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# THIRTIETH ANNUAL MEETING TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS

### SAN ANTONIO MAN NOW PRESIDENT OF CATTLEMEN

Colonel Ike T. Pryor Chosen by Acclamation

### BY MACKENZIE

South Texas Man Nominated After Col. Slaughter Declines to Accept

The thirtieth annual convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas has passed into history, and was one of the largest and best attended meetings in the history of the organization. Dallas treated the cattlemen nobly, and the best of feeling prevailed during the entire meeting.

The first day's proceedings were given in the last issue of The Stock-man-Journal and as the convention had not finished its labors when the paper went to press, we give the full report of the proceedings in this issue, beginning with the second day.

DALLAS, Texas, March 20 .- At the election of officers of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention here today, Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas was nominated for the presidency by R. H. Harris of San Angelo. but Colonel Slaughter declined before there was an opportunity to second the nomination, and R. L. Hall of San Antonio then nominated Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio. Murdo Mac-Kenzie seconded the nomination Colonel Pryor. Harris insisted on the ote for Slaughter, but the latter repeated his declination. Harris then withdrew Colonel Slaughter's name.

to cast the vote for Ike T. Pryor, which The next place of meeting will probably be selected Wednesday afternoon.

The Session Today

DALLAS, Texas, March 20 .- After a short, but spirited discussion, the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in thirtieth annual convention this morning passed a resolution condemning the action of live stock exchanges in ad-vancing commission charges at the ous markets of the country. Advances Condemned

The resolution was read shortly after

text is as follows: preciative of the assistance which live stock exchanges have given in the efstock exchanges have been in the efforts to secure the amendment of the twenty-eight hour law and other matters of importance in behalf of the live stock industry, and while the association is appreciative of the co-operation of the commission companies at the markets in all those matters which pertain to the inspection and recovery of cattle caught by inspectors at the markets and the proceeds thereof, it leplores the action of the live stock exchanges at the markets which our members patronize in advancing commission charges on the sale of live stock on Jan. 1, 1906, without the con-

ment of the shipper. This association believes it to be inimical to the best interests of the live stock producer that those who are the agents of the producer in selling live stock in the market shall exercise the power to vote to themselves an intrease in their charges. Therefore, it is "Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' As-

sociation of Texas in annual convention assembled at Dallas, March 19 to 21, 1906, That it protests against and condemns the action of the live stock exchanges in making such advances in common charges, and this association commends and indorses the action of its president in protesting against the same. Be it further

"Resolved, That the executive committee of the association should take such active steps that may seem to it proper and necessary to prevent any and all unjust or unreasonable advances of commission charges or other charges in connection with the sale of live stock as the committee shall deem necessary in full protection of the members of this association."

Davis in Opposition W. D. Davis of Fort Worth, a member of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange, spoke in opposition to the pro-posed resolution. He asked that before any action be taken, a committee be named by the association to investigate conditions at the Fort Worth market, declaring that better familiarlatter's consignments were

ity with conditions would change the committee's view point. He said that the proposition to increase charges on selling mixed car lots was really to the benefit of the large shipper, in that back after they reached the market by the mixed cars sent in by the smaller shipper. He said that the desire of the commission men in increasing the rate for selling cattle from \$12 per car to from \$12.50 to \$18 per car was to be paid for the time required in handling these mixed shipments and to endeavor to have consignments sent in by single shirters instead of in mixed consignments, so that time and effort

could be saved. Mr. Davis closed his remarks with a tribute to Colonel lke Pryor of San Antonio, and the latter's candidacy for the presidency of the association.

Murdo MacKenzie of Denver replied to Mr. Davis, saying that if anyone should be paid for delays on market neident to handling mixed shipments, it should be the larger shippers, who ost in shrinkage of their cattle during the delays, rather than the commission

When put to a vote, the resolution carried practically unanimously. A resolution indorsing immediate statebood for Oklahoma and Indian Ferritory was read and passed unani-

During the morning the Baylor University Students' band, which came up from Waco for the occasion, played and was generously applauded.

The association voted to increase the assessment on members from 2%c to 3c per head of cattle in order to cover all expenses accruing during the year,

including contribution to the American

Following the adoption of the resolution favoring immediate statehood for the two territories, Colonel W. E. Hughes of Denver spoke on "National Legislation Affecting the Live Stock Industry," referring to the interstate commerce commission, the twentyeight hour law and reciprocity.

1,200 Present

The attendance today was larger than yesterday, total of those present being estimated at 1,200 persons, which filled the opera house almost to its capacity. The feature of the attendance this morning is the large number of women present.

The convention adjourned at 1 o'clock this afternoon, to meet tomorrow morning. For the benefit of the wom-en in attendance in the city during the convention, an art exhibit is to be held this afternoon at the Carnegie library. Tonight's Ball

Probably the most looked-for entertainment of social nature that will mark the meeting of the cattlemen in Dallas this year will be the grand ball to be given tonight at the Majestic It is estimated that nearly two thousand people will be in attendance

The Fort Worth delegation has been active since the opening of the convention, noted as conspicuous for one reason on account of the badges they are wearing, having the inscription, "We are for Fort Worth in 1907."

#### The New President

Colonel Ike T. Pryor was elected president of the association to succeed W. W. Turney, practically by unanimous vote. There were a few votes cast against Colonel Pryor, but in the final announcement the election was made unanimous.

Colonel Pryor accepted the honor conferred upon him in a neat and appropriate speech, in which he pledged the great organization his very best efforts. He outlined his views of the most vital matters affecting the cattlemen, which were characterized as reciprocity, the development of our foreign trade, the twenty-eight-hou: law, railway rate regulation and the matter of increased commission charges.

Touching the fight that had been made upon him for the presidency of the association on account of his connection with commission houses, Coloned Pryor said as a matter of fact he was one-twentieth commission man nineteen-twentieths producing cattle-

With reference to his policy as president of the association, he said at any time a member feels he has any kind contend with, if he will make the fact known to the president of the organization he will at once appoint a committee to investigate and take other necessary action.

The matter of increased commission charges at all Missouri river markets, scheduled to go into effect April 1, is a very warm proposition and may yet evoke some very sensational developments. While the association has referred the matter to the executive committee with full power to act in the premises, it can be safely asserted the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is preparing to make a hot fight against the proposed advances. speech of Judge S. H. of Fort Worth, which will be delivered before adjournment, will probably outline the proposed plan of procedure and Judge Cowan's views in that respect are already known.

At the recent Kansas City conference between representatives from the American National and the commission men, Cowan asserted the cattlemen could be easily induced to estabindependent commission houses and investigate the legality of the action of the live stock exchanges in arbitrarily agreeing upon the proposed concertant action.

As the commission men are standing pat, it seems to be up to the cattlemen to make good, and the general belief is they are preparing to take radical action if recessary.

After the election of Pryor as president the meeting adjourned without proceeding with the other officers. The selection of the next place of meeting will not come up until tomorrow afternoon, and the sentiment among members seems to be strongly

#### in favor of returning to Fort Worth. Passed Many Resolutions

DALLAS, Texas, March 20 .- Addresses by Senator W. A. Harris of Kansas and Murdo Mackenzie, president of the Amercan Live Stock association, and the adoption of a number of resolutions occupied the attention of the cattlemen at the afternoon session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association convention Monday.

Senator Harris made an appeal to the convention to give its support to the bill for the repeal of section 4 of the Dingley tariff law.

Dingley tariff law.

"This question is something that has been a good deal like a shuttlecock, knocked from one party to the other from campaign to campaign," he said. "They have coddled it in convention, crucifled it in congress, lauded it in campaign and damned it in committees. It is a matter damned it in committees. It is a matter which concerns every man who owns pig or a horse or a cow or raises when cotton, oats or any other farm

"The problem of the people is how to adjust our relations to each other. We can't live under the old ideas. The population is growing greater and greater, but we have no more acres of land. The problems of food supply are growing more important. We have to restrict ourselves now so that we won't trespass on our neighbors. This means reciprocity—a give and take proposition. View of the Foreigner

"We must look upen the foreigner as the man with whom we have to do busi-ness. Commerce is as essential as agri-culture or the industries. It is the vehicle for everything else. Tariff for revenue

"The party which is now in power enacted the Dingley tariff in 1897. The crowning glory was section 4, which provided that the President could make reciprocal trade treaties with other nations. However, there was a two-year limita-tion and this has expired. Those who were the beneficiaries then continue to be the beneficiaries beyond the time it was

What we want you to do is to impress upon your congressional representatives the necessity of giving their support to the Curtis bill, which will amend this section so that our exports will be dou-bled in a few years."

Resolution is Adopted The following resolution was offered by

committee on resolutions. It made a favorable report and the resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That we regard the duty of "Resolved, That we regard the duty of congress to be imperative in the revival in some form of the principles of reciprocal trade relations as enunciated in section 4 of the Dingley act. We believe that the doctrine enunciated by Mr. Mc-Kinley in his Buffalo speech is absolutely essential to the welfare of the country, and we demand that steps be taken at and we demand that steps be taken at once to carry out the policy pledged by the republican party in the Dingley act to the country at large. We believe that the principles of section 4 of the Dingley act, if enacted into a law, would constitute a maximum and minimum tariff, which should be put into force by the executive without further legislation, and we request our representatives in congress to act promptly before irretrievable damage is done in this direction, to the end that we may retain the markets that we now have for all our agricultural and meat products and extend the same throughout continental Europe."

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Murdo Mackenzie's Speech

Murdo Mackenzie spoke in favor of a resolution indorsing the American Live Stock association. He declared that the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was the father of the American association, and should give it morel and financial support should give it moral and financial sup-

port.

This precipitated a discussion and Col. John N. Simpson moved that the convention adjourn and to postpone the discussion until this morning. This pre-

#### sedorses the President

The various resolutions offered by the executive committee, which were unani-mously adopted, were as follows: "Whereas, Our President, Theodore Whereas, Our President, Theodore Roosevelt, in the face of the opposition of the great powers of the aggregated and combined wealth of the country, and of powerful and astute political leaders of his own party in the administration of the affairs of the government and in the performance of his duties as President of the United States has a teadfairly adversed. the United States has steadfastly adhered to the principle that every man and every manner of lawful business shall have an equal and fair show to success without being compelled to pay tribute to combi-nations of capital or suffer the destruc-tion of his business by the action of moolies and trusts, and while acting for the benefit of the public against the vio-lations or such combinations has stead-fastly adhered to the principle of protect-

fastly adhered to the principle of pictoring property rights, and
"Whereas, He has, with persistence and fidelity, stood firm as a rock in support of the principles of the railroad rate regulation, which this association for years has advocated, to the end that the intersists commerce commission be given power whereby it can effectually speedily regulate the rates and practices of railroads so that the shippers of the country shall be able to obtain fair and al treatment and be relieved from un equal treatment and be relieved from unjust burdens in the transportation of their products and yet the railroads be protected in all their rights of property, and "Whereas, He stands as the advocate of those trade arrangements with foreign countries which shall give the most expectation of the products of the

tended markets to the products of the ranch and farm and favors the adjust-ment of the tariff so that the producer upon the farm and the ranch shall not be upon the farm and the ranch shall not be made to suffer the penalty of being impoverished in order that some manufacturing interest of the country shall enjoy unreasonable profits under a so-called protection of an unjust tariff which prevents such trade relations with foreign countries as will enable us to sell our live stock and its products to the best live stock and its products market, wherever found and Opposes Combinations

"Whereas, He and his administration stand opposed to all combinations in trade nd commerce which stifle or eliminate ompetition, the life of trade or which affect or regulate the prices of live stock or other products, and through the de partments of his administration is leavoring to ascertain the facts in order that those who are guilty of violations of the law against combinations, trusts and monopolies may be conwicted and the in-nocent exonerated, in order that every man may have his just rights in accordance with the law of land, and "Whereas, He advocates the policy of bringing all grazing and public lands under such government control that the grass and forage thereon shall be protected against destruction and those using it will be protected in the use of sufficient thereof to enable them to carry on their business upon the payment of a reasonable sum therefor, giving such preference to the settler and small stock owner. to the settler and small stock owner as will encourage their business and give them at least an equal and fair show and such advantages as their circum-

stances seem to demand, and "Whereas, He has worked incessantly for the speedy construction of the Panama canal, which we consider for the great interest and upbuilding of the state Texas and its seaports and commerce well as the commerce and interests the west in particular, and the country

the west in particular, and the country in general; now therefore, be it "Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, in annual convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, March 19 to 21, 1906, That we indorse and commend President Roosevelt for the stand he has taken as the champion of the public interests and otherwise as posted out in terests and otherwise, as pointed out in the foregoing particulars and especially for his unswerving policy and his devo-tion to duty in the matter of railroad rate regulation, and we tender to him our hearty support in respect to the same. We congratulate the country on the fact that congratulate the country on the fact that in the interest of this important legisla-tion we have a President and a house of representatives which have risen above partisan politics in the interest of a square deal in the passage by the house of representatives of the Hepburn bill, which was indepen-

which we indorse.
"Whereas, The Texas delegation in congress, in both the senate and the house, have taken and are taking active secure proper regulation railroads with respect to rates and service railroads with respect to rates and service and to secure the extension of the 28-hour law so that live stock may not be compelled to be arbitrarily unloaded, to their injury, and of importance pertaining to the live stock interests of the country, now, therefore, be it

"Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Teves in annual convention as-

ciation of Texas, in annual convention as-sembled at Dallas, Texas, March 19 to 21, 1906, That this association extends its thanks to the Texas delegation in the senate and house for the work they have done and are doing in furtherance of these measures, and urge upon them con-tinued diligent action in behalf of these

measures so that this congress shall not adjourn without the enactment of the same into law. And be it further "Resolved, That the secretary of this association mail to President Roosevelt, to the speaker of the house of representatives and to each of our Texas senators and congressmen a copy of this resoluand congressmen a copy of this resolu-

Approves Reciprocity League "Whereas, There has been organized a reciprocity league composed of the various producing and industrial organizations of the country, and particularly the stock organizations and others interested in live stock business, to carry on a campaign to the end of securing such campaign to the end of securing such trade relations with foreign countries in the products of the ranch and the farm, as this country seems to be entitled to, and to that end to secure such modification of the tariff laws as will permit the making of reciprocity and other trade arrangements with foreign countries which shall extend the trade in live stock and its products and thereby open up better prices and a better market for our

roducts, now, therefore be it "Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' Assoclation of Texas in annual convention as-sembled at Dallas, Texas, March 19 to 21, That we lend our hearty support to the movement which has been inaugurated and is being carried on by the said reciprocity league, and especially do we indorse the action of the officers of said organization in their efforts in behalf of its objects.

For Wolf Bounty Law "Whereas, Many parts of this state which are engaged in raising live stock have become invested with wolves and other animals which depredate upon, kill and otherwise destroy thousands of dollars worth of live stock every year, and "Whereas, The great live stock industry of the state is entitled to the protection which the state alone can afford in

try of the state is entitled to the protec-tion which the state alone can afford in the destruction of such depredating ani-mals; now, therefore, be it "Resolved by the Cattle Raisers' asso-clation of Texas in annual convention as-sembled at Dallas, Texas, March 19 to 21, That we recommend that the next leg-islature pass an adequate bounty law, and we urge it upon our senators and repre-sentatives in the legislature to actively use and see to the passage of such

#### Live Stock Association

Whereas, The American Stock Grow whereas, The American Stock Growers' association and the National Live Stock association at their annual meetings held in Denver, Colo., on Jan. 30 to Feb. 1, 1906, by the adoption of the constitution and by-laws of the American Stock Growers' association, consolidated the two associations under the name of the American National Live Stock growers. the American-National Live Stock as ciation, composed alone of the live stock producers, and

'Whereas, Said association is performing its work in the direction of every matter of public importance, to which this association is lending its efforts, and by rganizing into one association the entire organizing into one association the entire live stock interests of all the northwest-ern states, will enable it to exercise an influence in every matter of public con-cern to the live stock interests of the country, which could not otherwise be

"Whereas, We believe it to the great interest of this association to further the work of the American-National Live Stock association by lending it the moral

and financial support of this association; now, therefore, be it "Resolved, That we commend the American-National Live Stock association and hereby indorse its efforts, and that this association gives it such financial support as the executive committee of support as the executive committee of this association may determine, and rec-ommend that the membership of this association, wherever possible, align themselves with the American-National Live Stock association to the end that we may be able to accomplish through our combined efforts the purposes of this association which shall appear to be necassociation which shall appear to be nec-essary in matters of national legislation and governmental regulation which per-tains to the live stock interests of the

#### Passage of Hepburn Bill

"Whereas, The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and the other live stock associations of the west, and many organizations of shippers throughout the country, have for years petitioned congress to so amend the interstate commerce act that the interstate commerce commission shall have the power to prescribe such rates, regulations and prac-tices to be observed by railroads as will secure to the shippers just, fair and reasonable rates, and will prevent undue discriminations and preferences, and other-wise provide that the commission's or-ders shall become promptly effective, and

"Whereas, Through the various forces at work in behalf of the people's interests the house of representatives of the present congress has passed the Hepburn bill with practical unanimity, and "Whereas, After due consideration of the provisions of that bill this association considers that it meets the requirements

which this association has been urging upon congress, and "Whereas, The great powers of the opposition to such legislation render it ex-tremely difficult to secure such legisla-tion, and as we are informed and believe are now attempting to defeat the passage of this bill in the senate of the United States by every subterfuge which it is possible for them to command by pro-posed amendments intended either for the

posed amendments intended either for the purpose of preventing the passage of the bill or in other instances to render the bill valueless if it is passed, and "Whereas, We believe it is a duty which the senate of the United States owes the people to pass this legislation in the shape that the bill now is, in order to make certain that the remedies procertain that the remedie vided by the bill will be enacted into law,

and "Whereas, If it shall appear, after the law has been put into operation, that it needs amendment, congress convenes again within eight months of this date and can then take up the matter of such amendments as may seem to be needful,

and "Whereas, If this course is not pursued there may be grave danger of the bill not being passed at all, and "Whereas. We believe it to be our right to call upon our senators from the various

to call upon our senators from the various western states in which the members of this association reside and do business, and particularly the senators from the state of Texas, to urge them to consider our wishes in this matter, and "Whereas, The amount of unjust rates which we are being compelled to pay for the want of adequate law affording a remedy such as is provided by the Hepburn bill against such unreasonable rates is costing us millions of dollars; now, therefore, be it

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clation of Texas, in annual convention assembled at Dallas, Texas, March 19 to 21, 1906. That we urgently request the sen-ate of the United States, and particularly from the state of Texas, to use their efforts and best endeavors to secure the passage of the Hepburn bill in the form in which the same has passed the house, with such minor corrections as may ap pear to be necessary, without an atter

Concention at Fort Worth in 1907 DALLAS, Texas, March 21 .- Fort Worth was selected by a unanimous vote of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas as the meeting place for the year 1907. The Panther City had no competitor in the race for the next

Captain B. B. Paddock of the Fort Worth Board of Trade extended the invitation to the convention to make his city the meeting place for next year, saying that they would find themselves as welcome as ever by each and every one of the 113,000 people who call Fort Worth home. Captain Paddock also extended a cordial invitation to the cattlemen and all visitors to the convention, as well as the entire city of Dallas, to attend the Fat Stock Show which opens in Fort Worth to morrow.

E. Crowley of Midland, Texas, added a short address in favor of choosing Fort Worth as the next place of meeting, and a motion by Cowan of Fort Worth that the Panther City be selected for the meeting in 1907 prevailed by acclamation W. D. Davis of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange extended the invita-

tion to the association to come to Fort It had been expected that the convention would hear Attorney Sam Cowan in an address, but, owing to the number of resolutions and general stress of business of the closing day of number of resolutions and the convention, this pleasure was fore-

#### gone, the meeting adjourning finally Smoker Tonight

Following the art exhibit for the women, to be given this afternoon at Bush Temple of Music, there will be a smoker tonight at the State Fair The attendance of members of the

about 800 cattlemen left in Dallas. there being an estimated number of

Colonel Slaughter Speaks The association heard Colonel C. C. Slaughter today, who spoke on topics of general interest to the cattlemen. He predicted that the coming beef cattle of Texas would be a cross between Hereford and Shorthorn breeds, and advised members of the association to secure this kind of cattle.

An interesting speech was made by Dr. Ramsey of Denver, who touched on the German tariff question in its relation to the prosperity of the cattle business. Dr. Ramsey holds the opinion that the German people will permit the government or the kaiser to enforce the tariff regulations proposed after the time limit of one year has expired, according to recent action by the reichstag. He thinks that the popular sentiment in favor American meat is too strong for the legislation to ever become a law in

#### Convention Thanks Dallas

By unanimous vote a resolution was adopted by the convention, thanking the city of Dallas for splendid entertainment afforded during the days' sessions of the body. Retiring President W. W. Turney made a warm speech in expressing the thanks of the cattlemen to the city, and was cheered to the echo at its conclusion.

A telegram from Washington was read to the association, staing that an effort is apparently being made looking to the suppression of the bill recently introduced and referred to house committee extending the time limit on cattle in transit from twentyeight to thirty-six hours, in the committee room. Following the reading of the message a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary of the association to send messages to each member of the Texas delegation in house of representatives, urging passage of the bill to extend the time

limit to thirty-six hours.

There is a meeting of the executive committee of the association in progress this afternoon at the Oriental hotel, at which important business remains to be finished, before the entire force of the association, with thousands of their friends, will descend upon waiting Fort Worth tonight and tomorrow morning for the Fat Stock

DALLAS, Texas, March 21.-Prayer by Rev. Dr. W. H. Greenburg of Dal-las, opened the third and last day's session of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association this morning. The attendance at opening hour was the smallest yet present at any session. Evidently the ball at the Majestic Tuesday night was responsible for many late naps.

The first business was the election of officers not selected at yesterday's session. Richard Walsh of Canyon City was chosen first vice president by acclamation. Other officers were elected as follows: Second vice president-H. E. Crow-

ley of Midland. Secretary-Captain John T. Lytle of Fort Worth. Treasurer-S. B. Burnett of Fort

#### Worth. Mr. Crowley's Acceptaince In accepting the office of se

vice president, H. E. Crowley of Mid-land said: "If you were to elect me porter I'd sweep. I stand ready to do anything I can to further the interests the Texas Cattle Raisers' Associa-

Captain Lytle said: "This is fourth time you have elected me secre-I promise to use every . ef fort tary. the future as I have in the further the interests of this associa-

In nominating S. B. Burnett treasurer, George B. Hendricks of San Angelo said: "I want to say to you, gentlemen that without Burke Burnett for treas-

urer this association would go busted." Resolutions Passed A. E. De Riccles of Denver in-troduced a resolution petitioning congress and the President to enact laws classifying public lands and to lease or rent to stock growers grazing lands of western states and territories, and for protection of actual residents and those in possession of such lands. The

resolution was adopted. The resolutions committee reported resolution commending the Farmers Union plan for introducing industrial ectures in Texas schools. It was car-

The committee also offered a resolution indorsing the United States government's efforts to investigate trusts affecting the cattlemen's business, and thanking the President for his efforts.

The committee also offered a resolution by W. W. Turney, thanking Dallas for its entertainment of the present convention. It was carried by rising vote.

Mr. Green of Corpus Christi offered a resolution, sent by R. J. Kleberg, asking the legislature to increase the ranger force of Texas to at least forty men (the present force is said to be only 26). The resolution carried. The committee offered a resolution favoring a classified census of live stock every five years, with values, and indorsing the associations'

in this direction, and thanking the secretary of agriculture for his indorse-It was carried. Sam Davidson of Fort Worth introduced a resolution of thanks to the retiring president and executive commit-

delegation at congress in their efforts

It was carried. It was voted to have the secretary send a telegram to the Texas delega-tion at Washington, urging them to use every effort to get bill amending twenty-eight-hour law out of commit ee and on the floor of the house. Word had been sent to the convention that a strong effort is being made in Washington to keep the bill in commitfor action at the present session of congress.

### Brought Stiff Figures

A recent Austin, Texas, dispatch A big land deal was consummated here when a 46,678 acre ranch n Live Oak county changed hands. Last August Judge James H. Rob ertson and John H. Houghton of Aus-C. C. Bedford and C. A. Nelson of Round Rock purchased the Fant ranch in Live Oak county, the consid-

eration being \$105,000. It was sold recently to William Green and William Welhousen of Shiner: R. S. Dilworth of Gonzales and S. B. Houston of Floresville for \$151,-

It shows how rapidly property values in south Texas are increasing at this ranch advanced in value \$46,000 in six months.

### TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS IS A POWERFUL BODY

Thirtieth Annual Meeting on at Dallas

### **HUMBLE BEGINNING**

Born in the Little Town of Graham in February, 1877, in Times of Danger

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in Dallas represents the coming together of the largest and wealthlest organization of the kind in the world. That is a pretty broad statement, but it is fully borne out by the facts in There is no other live stock organization on the whole face of the globe that is so strong numerically and financially, and it is fitting that such should be the case. Texas is the largest and grandest state in the sisterhood of states, and Texas never does things by halves. She leads in the matter of live stock organization as she leads in all other things, and the great Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas measures fully up to the usual standard of Texas' greatness. It has a membership of nearly 2,000, and tendering nearly 2,000,000 head of cattle. Its cash receipts and disbursements annually exceed the sum of \$75,000, and its affairs are conducted on the most approved modern business lines.

Origin in 1877 The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas today in all its strength and grandeur is the outgrowth of a meeting of cattlemen held in the little town of Graham, in Young county, during the month of February, 1877. This meeting was brought about through the efforts of some of the leading stockmen of that period, who felt the need of some kind of organization among the men who were trying to follow the avocation of stock raising during a very troublous period. They were harassed by Indian and cattle thieves and on every side some danger seemed to continually menace them The meeting was not a large one, but what it lacked in numbers was more than made good in the matter of enthusiasm. Organization was perfected by electing Colonel C. L. Carter of Palo Pinto county president, and J. C. Lov-

ing of Jack coupty, secretary. Colonel Carter was elected p each succeeding year, except one, up to the time of his death in 1888. term he did not serve was after his nomination, and on account of his age asking that the office be filled by a ounger and more active member Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas was elected in accordance with the desire of Colonel Carter, and filled the office of president from March, 1885, until the next annual meeting, when Colonel Carter was again chosen by acclama tion, and continued in the position until

the day of his death. Colonel C. L. Carter, the president of the organization from the time of its birth up to the day of his death, was a pioneer cattle and frontiersman having settled in Palo Pinto county in 1885, on the place where he died. He experienced many trials and troubles with the hostile Indians of that period, and in addition to his heavy property, his oldest son was killed on the range by the Indians, just as he was attaining a promising manhood Nearly all of the older members of the association remember Colonel Carter and they are united in the opinion that no better man ever lived, and his death

was a great loss to the organization. Bush Succeeds Carter After the death of Colonel Carter, A P. Bush Jr. of Colorado City was elected to the presidency of the organization, and continued to hold the offic unbrokenly until March, 1889, and it was during the Bush administration that the organization began to make itself felt. Bush is a man of much force and mentality, and he took the lead in forcing many important mat ters to the front in which the cattle men were vitally interested. Some of the biggest fights in the history of the organization were instituted under the direction of President Bush, and the good work he has done continues to live after him. President Bush declined renomination in March, 1889, and nominated R. J. Kleberg of Alice as his successor, and Kleberg was elected unanimously.

President Kleberg's Administration President Kleberg's administration was one of the most successful in the history of the organization, and he was re-elected in 1900 without opposition. The constitution of the organization having been so amended that no member could serve the association as president for a longer period than two ears, Mr. Kleberg retired, and Murdo MacKenzie, manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, was elected president, Mr. MacKenzie brought with him into the administration of the affairs of the association a very strong mentality, and under his wise and efficlent guidance it continued to thrive and prosper, President MacKenzie was succeeded as president in March, 1903, by Hon. W. W. Turney of El Paso county, who made the organization one of the best executives in all its past history. President Turney has been so popular as its chief officer and has measured up so well to every requirement of the situation that at the last annual meeting, held in Fort Worth the constitution and by-laws of organization were suspended and was called to the presidency for third term, and will preside over thirtieth annual meeting, which nes in Dallas. J. D. Smith was the first vice presi-

dent of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, holding the position for term. J. B. Matthews and J. R. Stephens were the two2vice presidents elected at the second annual meeting. Stephens was re-elected for a number of years thereafter until he would no longer serve, and was then made an honorary member for life. The other vice presidents of the association since its organization have been as follows:
C. C. Slaughter, J. M. Lindsay, John F. Evans, W. S. Ikard, A. P. Bush, J. highest average price per head, \$5.6 and Mississippi lowest, \$2.07.

W. Buster, Murdo MacKenzie, Dr. J. B. Taylor, S. B. Burnett, R. J. Kleberg, A. G. Boyce, L. F. Wilson, W. W. Turney, John T. Lytle, Ike T. Pryof and Richard Walsh. The last named two gentlemen are now filling the positions of first and second vice presidents respectively, with credit to them selves and honor to the great organiza

#### tion they have served so well. J. C. Loving's Regime

J. C. Loving was elected secretary of the Cattle 'Raisers' Association of Texas at its first meeting, and unanimously re-elected each succeeding year up to the time of his death, which oc-eurred in Fort Worth, Nov. 24, 1902, In 1879 Mr. Loving was also treasurer of the organization, and filled both positions until March, 1897, when E. B. Harrold was elected treasurer and served until March, 1900. Mr. Loving was also made general manager of the association from 1884 up to the time of his death, when he was succeeded by J. W. Colston, assistant secretary, who held the position up to the time he was succeeded by the present very efficient secretary and general manager, Captain John T.

James C. Loving served the association for nearly twenty-six years in the capacity of secretary and general manager, and members of the great ganization today give him credit for much that has been accomplished. He made it his life work, and knew no interest save that of laboring unceasingly for its general welfare. Perhaps no member of this great organization was ever held in more general esteem, and today there is not a member who does not rejoice in an opportunity to do honor to his memory. A handsome monument is to be erected by the association to his memory, but it is not necessary. The work that Jim Loving has done for the cattlemen of Texas and the southwest will ever stand as a crowning and fitting monument to

S. B. Burnett is the present treasurer of the Cattle Raisers' Association Texas, and he is the man President Roosevelt very fittingly introduced to some friends in Washington as salt of the earth." Burk Burn Burk Burnett is one of the representative cattlemen of the southwest, and has been prominent in the affairs of the organization for many years. He takes a deep and abiding interest in the organization,

and has served since March, 1900. Executive Committee Controls The affairs of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas are under the direction of an executive committee, which holds regular quarterly meetings abothe official headquarters in the city of Fort Worth for the transaction routine business. The committee as it now stands is as follows: Turney, ex-officio chairman; I. Pryor, Richard Walsh, A. G. Boyce, B. Burnett, J. D. Jackson, Dr. E. B. Frayser, D. B. Gardner, R. J. Kle-Frayser, D. B. Gardier, Derg, T. A. Coleman, J. E. Berryman, H. F. Crowley, John T. Lytle, J. H. P. Davis, John N. Simpson, Murdo P. Davis, John N. Simpson, Murdo MacKenzie, D. H. Lucas, George T. Reynolds and M. P. Pulliam. These are all representative cattlemen of Texas and the southwest and have been faithful in the discharge of every official duty. They will continue as members of the executive committee until the regular annual election of of-ficers is held at Dallas, after which the new executive committee to serve for

#### the ensuing year will be appointed by the new president and at once assume the duties of the position. Contest for President

The election of a president will be one of the most interesting features of the Dallas meeting. President Turney has announced that he will not permit the use of his name in that connection, and the situation appears to have narrowed down to a friendly contest between Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonjo and Colonel C. C. Slaughter of Dallas. Colonel Pryor is the first vice president of the organization, and man who has done much for the big organization. He has been active in its affairs for years and has never duty that has devolved upon him, He is strong in south and southwest Texas, and has many supporters in

other sections of the state. Colonel C. C. Slaughter is one of the nost active members of the organization and has been identified with it since its organization. He has served as president one term, back in the early history of the association, and his friends urge that it is due him that he should at least have another term in recognition of his excellent services. No man within the organization has taken greater interest in its affairs, and no member has been more faithful in the discharge of every duty. Colonel Slaughter makes his home in Dallas, but has large ranch and cattle interests in west Texas and New Mexico. He is one of the cattle kings of the southwest. There will be no contest for the other offices in the organization. Secare probably elected for life, and have clearly demonstrated they are right men in the right places.

full measure to the great organization they are serving. Objects of Association The association keeps cattle instors at the principal markets, ship points and trails leading out of t state. Its objects are both protecti and detective. It looks after ran depredations and gives more and bet-ter protection to cattle growers than can be obtained from any other It has broken up more bands of thieves and s more of them to the penitentiary t

could have been done by any other

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every duty, they are rendering a

Montana Leads in Sheep According to statistics of the d heep in Montana increased nearly per cent the past year. Montana own the largest number of sheep, 5,571,74 followed by Wyoming with 4,575.1 Third is New Mexico with 3,999, fourth Idaho with 3,722,585, with O

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### **MUCH STOCK IN** TARRANT COUNTY

Farmers Appreciate Value of Close Market

While the stockmen are constantly giving their story as to what is taking lace in the south, west and north Texas, very few home people are aware that the stock interests of Tarrant county are of some importance, being equal in the aggregate to the herds that can be found in some of the strictly cow counties. In addition to men who raise registered cattle and the ranchmen who have still remained in the business, whose numers are not so limited as most would suppose, there are numbers of stock farmers who farnish a good lot of marketable stuff which is shipped in small lots or are driven to market and thus avoid the prominence that larger shipnents induce. The fact is that the small shippers, those of one and two cars, form in the aggregate a very large percentage of the receipts at the This being unknown to most cople they do not, when this market is spoken of give any thought of Tarrant county, but their thoughts inva-

riably turn to the great ranges.
"We have a good cattle country," "and as I live near Arlington you will understand that I am not boasting when I say this. There are, of course, no stock raisers as the term is generally understood in Texas, but all of our ople are interested in stock more or less and give the interest to it that is cessary to make a success of it. large number of fat cattle are shipped from our station and they are good peef, too. There are no special breeds as far as the beef cattle are concerned. ut the Shorthorns are probably the favorites with the most people, because they make good beef and milk and butter, which is so necessary to a farming community and to stockmen, too, for that matter at the present

Jerseys are being fancied more and now, for their butter producing qualities, and no doubt will increase in favor as the markets in Fort Worth and Dallas increase. With the winter pastures of wheat and oats cattle can kept in condition easily, and now that alfalfa is coming into use more and more the task will be still greater lightened. Many of our people, however, are beginning to abandon wheat and are planting less and less of it

"No man can succeed in this day and eneration by confining his efforts to one special kind of stuff alone and our people are finding this out and now that they have a market near in which they can sell any kind of stock, they will diversify and be in condition to supply any demand, and a failure of one product will not affect them to any great extent.

Few Sheep Pastured "No sheep are raised in our section now. They cannot be turned out on account of the dogs that roam around and kill them. Sheep are bringing good prices and I suppose that when we get rid of the dogs and raise the right kind of feed we will make a success of sheep raising. Our people are as intelligent as those engaged in the same avocation anywhere else, and it only needs experience to set them to work to raising cattle and other things with equal skill of people elsewhere. We have not always had the means of selling what we raised as other people had, and no man can be induced to raise things for simple glory, and then bear the burden of the loss himself. This has been the case in Texas heretofore, before Fort Worth established her market, and it was not the fault in any manner of the people that diversification did not take with them faster. The condition were to blame. I am from Tennessee and have been here twenty-four years and all my neigh-bors are almost all the same kind of

cople and they will be found at the and of the procession, now that the opportunity has been given them. "Horses and mules are also givench attention by our people and a ood many are turned out for market f a quality as good as most Texas Up to now the cold spell has not hurt

fruit to any extent, so far as the oudy weather has prevented frost.

ae trees are in fine bloom and if they
a not hurt this time it is probable at will have a banner crop. Of urse we raise a lot of berries around lington, but these do not put themves forward as fast as peaches and ms and fruit of that sort. The ers are all well up with their work there is a good season in the nd. Corn has all been planted. I ned it Saturday and found that he seed had sprouted and would go wing just as soon as the weather Of course cotton will not nted now until April, for the is too cold. Wheat looks well derstood he will move to this city at that time.

planted seems to be getting along nicely. I do not believe that alfalfa will do well on the uplands, but in the bottoms it will be a success. bottoms as Village creek, I am sure, would suit it admirably. Altogether it may be said that our part of Tarrant county is in fine fix and every prospect would assure us that this year will be

### **CATTLE THRIVE** ON PEANUT DIET

Madison County Man Tells of Success of Feed

L. M. Wallace, a citizen of Madisonville. Madison county, being in the Exchange building Saturday, was willing o tell what was the results of the year's effect upon the stock and other nterests of his county. "Now," he said while we have not got as fine lands probably as some people in the black land claim they have, still ours is good enough to-raise a whole lot of good things upon, and we just think that we can put up as good things to eat both for man and beast, as anywhere in Texas. Our land is sandy and has a of timber upon it that is valuable. Of course there are no large ranches now, such as you read about, but there some that will reach 2,000 acres and that for a farming country is considered a big thing. Farms rarely get above 300 acres, but sometimes reach 400, but there are a good many of them and altogether they produce a lot of cattle, for they all raise more or less. These cattle are graded pretty well and make good beef. The people in the cities have no idea of what a difference there is between the beef they have to eat and that we get fresh from the grass and stalk fields. In fact, it seems to me that everything they have in the cities has lost its flavor and does not at all taste like the fresh stuff that we have in the country. Nothing that is kept fresh through means of cold storage retains its natural flavor, anyway.

"We have had no rain for a couple of weeks, but then we do not need it. Besides the usual crops of corn and cotton we raise large lots of sweet potatoes, peanuts, field peas and blackeyed peas. I have potatoes banked up now and we all make our own meat, or bacon, sausages, lard and other hog fixings. Nearly everybody kills enough meat to do them during the year and lard enough for six months or more. We feed peanuts to all kinds of stock and find that it brings fat more quickly than anything else in the feed line. Horses eat them just as freely as any other animal and relish them. We pull them up with the nuts on them, shake the dust and dirt off them, and turn them up to the sun to dry, and when nuts and vines are properly cured they are stored in barns and fed when needed. After our people get accustomed to the new order of things they will raise a proper kind of stock, and with this kind of feed will produce a kind of beef the flesh of which will have such a fine flavor that it will

command top prices. "There are plenty of fish down our way, bass, bream, perch, etc., and ducks galore in season. Squirrels, too, in any number and any one who is fond of hunting and fishing will have the time of his life down with us.

### **BULL PREDICTS GOOD PRICES**

Texas Cattle and Hogs Are Improving

M. P. Buel, president of the Evans-Snider-Buel Company of Chicago, St. Louis, South Omaha, Kansas City and Fort Worth, is in the city, accompanied by his wife. Mr. Buel makes his home in Chicago, but he has visited Fort Worth about twice a year for the past twenty years. His firm is the largest live stock commission concern in the country, and he is known to all the cattlemen in Texas. Mr. Buel states that he is always glad to come to Texas, because he likes the people here and that he has noted the progress of Fort Worth from year to year with a great deal of interest and pleasure.

"The improvement and development in Fort Worth has been marvelous, said Mr. Buel, "and it is evident that this is destined to be a great city. "The grade of cattle in Texas is being steadily improved," said Mr. Buel "The cattle which we are receiving

from Texas now do not look like they came from the same part of the counthat the cattle received twenty years ago came from. The day of the old Texas long horn has now passed. There is nothing which is more profitable to the Texas cattle raisers than improving the breed of their cattle and I am glad to note that they are doing this more every year." Hog Industry

Mr. Buel states that Texas farmers and stock raisers should be encouraged raise a variety of stock, including

hogs and sheep as well as cattle. "Texas already produces some hogs which are as fine from the butcher's standpoint as those raised in Illinois or Iowa," stated Mr. Buel, "and in view of the high prices being obtained for I think the farmers should be

urged to raise more of them." Asked about the market outlook for the year 1906, Mr. Buel stated that generally speaking he considered the outlook very favorable. "I do not expect too many cattle, and I believe that prices will be as good or better than they were during the past twelve months. The northwestern ranges marketed more cattle during 1905 than for a number of years, and these cattle were in good condition. This will leave more room for range cattle from Texas and other ranges this year. The people who fed cattle the past season through the corn belt have done better than last year and they will naturally be in the market for such cattle as are suitable for feeding pur-

Mr. Buel will attend the cattlemen's convention at Dallas and the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth next week.

### REEVES HOME SOLD

Property at Hill Street and Pennsyl vania Avenue Brings \$32,500 In a deal closed through Tempel & Modlin, Tom Waggoner of Decatur has secured the William Reeves home, cor ner of Pennsylvania avenue and Hill

street, the consideration being \$32,500 The property is 130 by 375 feet and is improved with a handsome frame residence, beautifully finished with all latest appointments. The building was built by John Slaughter for his residence and was sold to Mr. Reeves about two years ago for \$20,000 and 585 acres of land. Mr. Reeves has lived in the home for the past two years.

Possession is to be given Mr. Waggoner within sixty days and it is un

### TERRITORY NEEDS TO BECOME STATE

Stockman From Caddo County Talks of Conditions

DESIRE A GOVERNMENT

Oklahoma and Indian Territory Will Be Greatly Hampered in the Event Statehood Fails

As has been mentioned heretofore in these columns, good things are to be found within the borders of the county of Caddo, O. T., but where every inhabitant knows how good it is and is willing to exploit the same, it never becomes stale. Cement is located in this county and derives its names from the manufacture of that article of commerce so necessary in

the building of homes for the people "We have a good county," said J. H. Lents, "and it will get better, not naturally, for it could hardly be improved, but when the congress of our country gets down to business, quits making the statehood bill a subject of jest and gives us a form of government that will make us our own governors. The uncertainty of everything is a drawback to our proper advancement, and, although we are not so oad off as the Indian Territory, still we are in a bad enough way.
"The county is divided into farmers

and cattlemen at this time and in fact all the farmers may be called cattle-men, for they all raise stock and, as raise plenty of corn and other stuff, the stock they ship out is good. I live at Cement, and do a little of verything in the line of farming and stock raising. I ship some cattle, more hogs, and mostly water melons. I planted last year fifty acres of melons and this year will put in forty acres. ship from about July 20 all through August and September, ship every-where, to Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas Omaha and in fact to all cities that have a large working force of people who are consumers. We do not have to use cold storage, so we escape that drag upon our resources, and with careful management and knowing to whom we entrust our business, we come out ahead almost always. was one of the lucky ones, and drew 160 peres when the territory was opened, and I have a good place, but I need more and intend to get it. There are some fair sized pastures left, one not more than a couple of miles from me, but it will soon go.

"Shelled corn is now about 35c a hushel, ear corn 30c, and all corn is weighed—not sold by the old style—by the barrel. There was a large amount of corn shipped from our place, more than I ever thought could be raised. It kept two steam shellers going for a ong time to get it ready for market. suppose it went for export, as much came to Texas. Corn in my opinion is about the best genuine feed to be had and, as we are extensive raisers of the grain, we will be in the stock raising business for keeps. I was born in Kentucky, but my father brought me to Fort Worth in 1875, and I lived in Wise county until 19 years of age, when we moved to the territory. Fort Worth was not much to brag on then, but it seems to me she has grown some since I first saw her. This is my first trip to this city for nineteen years, and is my first sight of a packing house. I say the town seems to spread mightily, for this country round the stock yards used to be open country with no houses to count. My father gave me three acres of land in Wise county the first year I was here and told me to go ahead and raise a crop. I was a boy, but the way I made dirt

fly was a caution.
"This was near Springtown. I made a, little more than a bale off the three brought it to Fort Worth and sold it for 10 cents a pound. I was a proud chap, you may be sure. I am going down town and look over the town and see if I can remember or locate any of the oldtime places. believe that Fort Worth honestly destined to be the largest city in Texas, for packing house towns always take the lead. This is caused, I suppose, to some extent, by the enormous amount of money that is turned loose, which makes business of all kinds good."

### HEAVY WINDS PREVAIL

Texas Plains Swept by Storm-No Serious Damage

LUZON, Texas, March 14.-Several bunches of dry cows have recently sold in Kent and Garza counties at from \$13.50 to \$14.50, according to quality. They will be kept in the country until Ten or fifteen sections of plains land

in Crosby county changed hands last week at \$5 to \$6 per acre. It will probably be cut up into farms. The high winds last week seem to considerable damage have done throughout this section of the state. On the plains a number of windmills

and several out houses were blown down or badly wrecked. In the breaks country I have heard of two houses that were seriously damaged. were new and only half finished so were easily blown down.

Ben Pursley and several others in Kent county and some parties in Dickens and Garza counties have recently been buying calves at about Several bunches of stock cattle have changed hands at \$13 to \$14, and some cows and calves were sold at \$25 and a little above, but were milch stock mostly.

### RANCH CHANGES HANDS

The Vick Property in Kinney County Changes Hands BRACKETT, Texas, March 13 .- The Vick ranch of 15,000 acres, patented land and 30,000 acres leased land, has

been sold to J. M. Slater, of San Angelo. The abstracts have been completed and passed on. Mr. Slater will also get 1,700 steers in the pasture at \$17. Tom Perry has sold half interest in

his ranch near here to A. B. Harper, of Bandera. The ranch consists of about 12,000 acres patented land and about 25,000 acres leased lands. Professor A. H. Horn has sold to Messrs, Buckingham, Gross and Howard, of San Antonio, 4,000 acres rich valley land .. This tract will be subdivided and sold in small tracts. Heretofore there has been no cotton raised in Kinney county but prepara-

#### increase in acreage of corn, alfalfa, truck patches, etc. CATTLE SALE MADE

tions are made to put in nearly 1,000

acres this season. There is also a large

Two Year Olds From Masterson Ranch

Secured
Saturday the sale of 2,000 head of two-year-olds was reported. The cat-tle were J. Y., cattle from R. M. Masterson's King county ranch. The sale was made to I. M. Humphrey of Oma-The price has not been made pub-

# Some Short Stories | MEN WHO SUFFER WITH

SHE FLIRTED; HE TRIFLED

A Story That Most All Dear Young Things Will Understand

Madge Arnall, instead of seeking some lonely farm house, betook herself to Shell Beach, under the chaperonage of Mrs. Smith. She rode with Harry Le Mar in the morning, played chess with Sam Selden at noon, and danced with Will Clark half the evening; but, pray, what was Georgie Blake, her promised husband, doing all these nights? Cramming Greek and Latin for his private examination in September, with the midnight lamp burning steadily and his face growing white with toil?

By no means. How could a fellow study when Cora Willis boarded in

the same house? The day came, the day appointed for a grand hop at the hotel. Madge had written entreaties to Georgie that would appear on that night only. Loving apologies came in return: "On account of my studies it would be wrong to leave Kent now, darling, much as I desire to be with you."

Madge took possession of Jean Ingelow and Harry Le Mar, and in a shaded arbor spent the afternoon hours very much to her own satisfaction. Suddenly startling news broke in. "Hal writes that Georgie Blake-you must know him, that tall student who

spent the winter in your place?—is engaged to a pretty girl up in Kent."

Madge smiled sleepily. "Who is the fortunate fair, Harry? I know Mr. Blake slightly, and am interested to know the particulars."

"Cora Willis."
At 8 o'clock she stood in the hall waiting for her escort and looking perfectly happy and lovely. Harry and Madge danced until they were both weary, then, leaving the crowded hall, they walked slowly upon the long plazza in the moonlight and—"it's easy to tell what came next.'

Only a bulky packet directed to Georgie Blake, inclosing numerous long etters, left the hotel the next morning in the mail bags, and the diamond had vanished from Madge's hand, where blazed instead a chrysolite. Mrs. Le Mar's last gift to her darling son. The evening boat brought Georgie in a state of great indignation.

Georgie sternly demanded an explanation. Madge indignantly referred him to Cora Willis. Comprehending the whole thing, he denied the engagement with great warmth. "It's only fiirtation

"Do you think that I can tamely endure such flirtations, sir?" "I don't see what right you have to say one word about flirting.

"Hal Guinness writes to me that you have flirted with Harry Le Mar until everyone thinks you are engaged to "I am." she said coolly, very pale,

but with steady glittering eyes full on his face. That settled it. With an indignant exclamation Georgie flung out of her

room and Madge tore the chrysolite from her finger and sent it out of the nearest window.

Harry, smoking and waiting for her to join him, saw something fall to the ground. What was his amazement to recognize his treasure thus cast away! In two minutes he was at the door and found the silly child fainting in

the most thorough manner At 7 the next morning Madge stood on the plazza waiting for Harry. In the night watches she had determined to be very magnanimous and tell him the whole story, secretly hoping that he would release her from what was already intolerable bondage. He did. Ir three words he returned her freedom and left her with no parting word or

Never a word from Harry or Georgie till late in the winter she learned that Harry had settled down with his six weeks' bride in Rochester.

Madge threw herself on the sofa. hiding her face in the cushions and crying like any baby. Suddenly strong arms lifted her: her nead rested on Georgie's shoulder and soft kisses on her brow soothed her tears. Too tired for indignation, or even surprise, she lay quietly in his arms, heedless of tangled hair and swollen eyelids.

"Georgie," asked Mrs. Blake one evening not long after, "did you ever hear who Harry Le Mar married?" Georgie looked straight into his wife's gray eyes and answered quietly:

LEAD US NOT INTO TEMPTATION A Struggle Between Good and Evil,

But the Right Triumphed "Tomorrow! Tomorrow, Bertha! I annot realize it. I wish I could." I said it more, probably, to myself than to her as we stood together that night by the low stone wall that bounded the great wheat field. Rosy

clouds filled the west. Soft blushes of the June day, as she went to meet the night, touched the tangled hair of Bertha Clarke as she stood by my side. "And you are happy, Bertha? Let me give you up with this solemn assurance. She turned her pale face toward

me, its earnestness striking out the haif dreamy smile of her lips and eyes. Yes. Mercy, I am happy; quietly, contentedly so. Mr. Allison will be to me the kindest of friends, the tenderest of husbands, and his heart will be the stronger for me to lean on because of the years that have gone over

Bertha and I had been playmates in our childhood and friends in our youth. Elton Hunt, my cousin and four years my senior, and Bertha were lovers in those days. One April evening when the sweet faces of the stars were almost hidden by fleecy clouds, they said, standing in the wide old hall of Bertha's home, "We will walk together until death part us two asunder.

While the angel wrote those words in the everlasting records the shadow of death hovered near the old home and in less than two weeks its darkness was over. Bertha Clarke's father was stricken with fever in the noon of his life and his wife and children were left very nearly penniless. Not long after this sad event Lawrence Allison came to Meadowbrook for the benefit of his health. He was a tall, looking, well preserved man, older than Bertha's mother, but he seemed enamored of Bertha at first sight. He was not distasteful to her and his wealth promised comfort for her mother and sisters. It was no wonder, then, that she consented to become his wife.

Six years passed. In one of the heavily-curtained alcoves of the magnificent Allison home, Mrs. Allison and Elton Hunt were seated. Mr. Allison was not a jealous hasband and his perfect confidence in his wife prevented his being an exacting one. Elton had become a favorite of his and he encouraged the friendship which had begun between the young folks when Elton began the practice of law in New York. But I knew, as Lawrence did not, all the past, and I feared that the friendship must only result in unhappiness for both.

panion listened. "I never think of you as his wife." murmured the rich, deep voice of the young man. "Though you are legally young man. "Though you are legally his we belong to each other. We have

Elton talked of the past and his com-

Ii the soft, intoxicating moonlight

plighted our hearts, you know, Ber-

"Hush, Elton. It is wrong. I must not listen to such words."

He looked down through the tears in the blue eyes and drew her head to his shoulder. "Bertha, Bertha! This moment you are more my wife than that of Lawrence Allison." Forgetting the teachings of his youth, forgetting the honor of his manhood, Elion Hunt wrapped his arms about the women he loved and implored her to go with

Bertha's heart drank in each word. His reasoning seemed plausible. In his shining garments the tempter stood very near the heart of the wife. Her lips almost echoed the thought of her heart, "I will go with you until death, my beloved." Then over the wild storm of Bertha's soul came the memory of the sweet night prayer of her childhood, "Lead us not into temptation."

There was a short but fierce strug-le between good and evell, but the right triumphed. She gently put away those loving arms, rose and answered calmly with white lips, "I cannot go with you, Elton, for it would be sinsin written and read against us at the judgment.'

She pressed a last kiss upon the forehead of her childhood lover and

#### A NIGHT OF TERROR

For the Last Time Poor Felice Dressed the Hair of the Lovely Madam (From the French.)

It was in Paris Madame Perrot sat in her beautiful boudoir, waiting impatiently for her maid, whose task it was to undo the wonderful superstructure of her hair which had ex-

cited so much admiration. She sank back into her chair and waited a little longer. She was not a nervous person, and yet a gloom and dread, for which she had no words, began to settle down upon her. shuddered—she grew cold—she dared not look behind her—she fancied strange faces and strange voices bore to her on the breeze that lifted the

curtains over the open windows. Some one who knew the value of her jewels she wore that day might have followed her home. The idea of blackvisaged ruffians was so terribly vivid that Madame Perrot actually gave a little scream, and, seizing the small silver handbell which stood upon the table near her, rang it violently.

The door opened and Felice entered slowly. Her face was very pale, her large dark eyes were darker than ever. She made her little courtesy, and stood before Madame Perrot with her hands folded together.
"It is madame's will that I should

comb her hair," she said.
"Have you gone crazy, Felice? Have you not done it every night for a

"If it is madame's will, I must do it," said Felice, in the same strange way, and she stepped behind the lady's

Slowly the great mass of golden floss fell about the lady's shoulders. Softly the maid gathered them under her hands and began to pass the comb through them. As she did so Madame Perrot experienced such a shock as one receives from an electric battery. "What are you doing to me, Felice?"

she cried, starting to her feet. "What are you doing to me? You-But there was no one there; the door had not been opened nor shut, Felice had been standing behind her the instant before. Now she was gone. The dread of she knew not what was heavier than before. She could neith-

er scream nor run. All that she could do was to drag herself to the bed and draw the coverlets over her head. Whether she fainted or lost consciousness she never knew.

It was late when she awoke In a moment the door opened and Monsier Perrot, wrapped in his quilted dressing gown, came in. His face was very grave.

You are awake, my love?" he asked.

"Yes, Lam awake. What has happened?" Your maid, Felice, is dead. has taken poison. Her mother is a washerwoman in the Rue St. Cye She went there yesterday afternoon and this morning was found dead. The lamentations of the poor woman awakened me. She had brought a note which Felice had left for you. Shall

read it?" Yes, mon cher," she said, trembling violently. "Adored madame (she began) I shall never dress that beautiful hair again. I knew it when I arranged it an hour ago. When you return home Felice will be dead. She is too miserable to live! Ah! madame, when you touch that little bell I have obeyed so long, it seems to me that my spirit must hear it and come to you again. Among the strange thoughts in my distracted

mind this one is very strong. "Henri!" cried Madame Perrot, with scream. "Oh, Henri, this is terself at midnight-Felice, who was then dead. Come to me, let me touch you! Save me from this great terror that is gathering about me!"

Monsieur Perrot flew to his wife's side. The light from the open window fell across the pillow and on the beau-tiful head that lay upon it. He stared "Mon Dieu! my child!" he cried,

amazed and horrified. "What has hap-pened? Your hair has turned white!" It was true; in all those flowing locks not one golden hair lingered They were as white as snow. And this is how Madame Perrot's hair turned white at the age of 20.

### CONCHOITES UP IN ARMS

The San Angelo Standard says:

San Angelo Paper Voices Strong Protest to Ike Pryor SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 19 .-

About a hundred and fifty cattlemen from the Concho country will attend the cattlemen's convention at Dallas this week. The ordinary cowman from this part of the state is a thinker for himself. When he gets to the convention he expects to attend every meeting and participate in the discussions. From the consensus of opinon freely expressed, the majority of the cattlemen are going to this convention with blood in their eyes. You wonder what they are up to? You have a right to know as well as anyone else. They are anxious to see som man put at the head of the association who is not in harmony with the commission men and their present tactics.
The cattlemen in west Texas have already voiced their sentiments regarding the proposition to put Ike Pryor at the head of the association. Now, none of them have any grudge against Mr. Pryor for personal reasons, but they must certainly have because he is a commission man or rather is inferested

in the commission business. The west Texas cowman likes a square deal. For that reason he admires President Roosevelt. He doesn' like a man though who would try to serve two masters. He well knows that this cannot be done. He knows, no matter how good lke Pryor is, or



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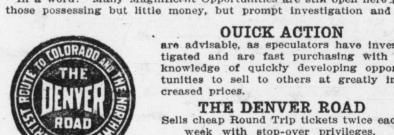
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in fact any other man similarly situated, that he cannot serve the cat-tlemen in their fight against the unfair prices the commission men charge and at the same time do justice to the other side, the cattlemen. The cattlemen from this neck o' the woods expect to vote and they have a right to do it, and no man who is a stock raiser and a commission man at the same time will get to be the head of the association, if their votes are in the ma-

jority. (The Concho country cattlemen are evidently laboring under a great misapprehension of facts. Colonel Ike Pryor's interests as a commission man represent perhaps an investment of \$25,000, while his investments as a live stock producer represent something like \$400,000. It would seem from this fact that his sympathies would be devoted in the proper direction if made president of the great Cattle Raisers' Association.—Editor.)

### DATES WELL ARRANGED

The committee arranging for the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth and the cattlemen's convention at Dallas have made every arrangement to have the two events contribute to the attendance of the other possible. cattlemen's convention at Dallas will commence Monday next, instead of Tuesday, as in former years, and following the adjournment of the Dallas convention Wednesday the Fat Stock Show will begin here on Thursday. Tickets bought to Dallas will permit a visit to Fort Worth, and it is expected that there will be a solid delegation from the cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth during the Fat Stock

RAILROAD APPOINTMENT

D. L. Byars, assistant ticket agent of the Cotton Belt at Fort Worth, has resigned to accept a position with a live stock company in North Fort Worth. H. A. Cox of Tyler will be checked in temporarily as assistant ticket agent, to succeed Mr. Byars.

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Annual Event Held Last Week Brings Thousands of Visitors To the City and Resulted in the Finest Display of Live Stock Ever Assembled in the Southwest

opening attendance never before exceeded in the history of its existence, Worth Fat Stock Show began its three-day session at the North Fort Worth stock yards Thursday

The show this year comes nearly fulfilling the idea its title conveys than ever before on account of largely increased number of actual stock exhibits. The number of registered exhibits is also greater than former years, the total list of entries in both classes running well over the 4,000 mark.

Show Outgrows Hog Pens

The show is so big that it has far outgrown the section of the hog dipens, which it formerly cupied, even so recently as the first years after the Fort Worth stock yards were opened. Then a litle more than half the hog division pens were needed. Now the show occupies nearly three quarters of the old hog division space, all of the new pens which have been added to the hog division since it was built (an area most as great as the original total); more than one-half of the pens in one of the immense horse and mule barns; and a big share of the pens in the cattle division. Instead, therefore, of being able to see the exbits all under one roof, the visitor is year has three sections of the stock yards in which exhibits may be

With the enormous increase in exhibits has come an improved classifitation and arrangement of the entries so that, as far as possible, shorthorns, Herefords, Angus and other breeds of tattle are placed in the same localities and the visitor has a chance for himrelf to judge the comparative merits the different entries in the different

Most of the Hereford exhibits may be found in the pens of the hog division in the space formerly occupied by nearly all of the entire show a few years ago.

Most of the shorthorns, though by far from all, may be found in the extreme eastern row of pens in the horse and mule barn at the right side of Ex change avenue (going toward the packing houses). Most of the fat cate exhibits may be found in the pens nearest Exchange avenue in the southern division of the cattle yards (on the left side of Exchange avenue). hogs and sheep may be found in the hog division pens south of the cattle exhibits. These directions are only general for the reason that owing to late arrival of exhibits or delayed assignment in pen space, some of the exhibits may be found in localities different from the general classification.

Best Way to See Show The best way for the visitor to see the fat stock show is to start with the shorthorns in the horse and mule barn. Getting off either the Traction company or Rosen Heights street can at the western end of Exchange avenue the visitor can readily find this barn on the right hand side, after crossing the bridge over Marine creek.

Passing down the aisle through the

barn the visitor may see a large share of the shorthorn exhibits on On the return trip toward the right and enter the covered pens where there are more shorthorn ex-Going in the same direction (east) the visitor will find a continua tion of registered cattle exhibits until reaching the old hog division pens There the visitor may again turn to the right and pass to the extreme southern end of the pens where the hog exhibits are placed. Beginning at the southern end of the pens on the west side the visitor may go east on one of the cross aisles.

When the east side is reached he may go north one block of pens and start west in the second aisle. By moving this way from east to west through the hog division pens the visitor may see all the exhibits on both sides much more quickly than by attempting any other method. the inspection of the exhibits in the hog division is completed the visitor may cross Exchange avenue and inspect the fat cattle in the pens there.

Guides Not Needed The fat stock show committee this year has made it easier than ever for the visitor to find out all he may wish to know about the exhibits. In addition to the signs which may be found over practically every exhibit giving the name of the owner and his address, as well as the variety of cattle, there has been placed on each pen a card giving the class number and the number of the entry so that by referring to his catalogue the visitor may earn the exact classification to which the exhibit belongs. In the judging (which will take place in a large arena ring) numbers will be placed on the cattle so that by again consulting the catalogue , the visitor may find just what the judges are doing without being compelled to ask questions.

Crowd Throngs Stock Yards The first cars to the stock yards hursday morning were loaded with lisitors to the Fat Stock Show, besides their usual number of stock yards and packing house employes on their way to work. The jam which began soon after 7 o'clock continued until both street car lines were carrying their utmost capacity. Even before 8 o'clock the alleyways between the pens where the exhibits are placed were fairly well filled with people, and by 10 o'clock progress through them was slow. Space around the arena ring where judging of single steers began was quickly filled. Aside from the crowd here and the alleyways viewing the exhibits, both sides of Exchange avenue were packed with people. The Live Stock Exchange was thronged all morning by callers at the various commission houses. The tops of the fences in the cattle division of the stock yards were lined with people and the guides at the packing houses were kept busy taking parties of visitors through the

big plants. In fact the crowd by noon at the stock yards was probably as large as that ever seen at a fat stock show in Worth, and at that time every street car was bringing additional loads

The partly cloudy skies and cool weather made the conditions for the visitor unusually pleasant and a holi-day spirit prevailed generally in the The usual quota of exhibits dealers in farm implements, windmills, pumps and fences lined the westend of Exchange avenue: cous-voiced badge salesmen kept a ng fire of petitions to the passing owd; there was a constant stream of cattle moving between the pens to and from the show rings; at the scales in the hog and cattle isions the usual market run of cattle s being handled, but at greater beed than customary in order to get the marketable stuff out of the way; on the unloading switches train loads of cattle and hogs were being shunted about, preparatory to unloading for the late market; everywhere were salesmen and representatives of the Fort Worth

With an array of exhibits and an market, greeting their friends or disposing of their morning's holdings; visitors from northern and eastern markets exchanged gossip with oldtime Texas cattlemen on the comparative merits of the fat steers with those exhibited at former shows; even po litical candidates made opportunity of the crowd to pass their cards or solicit the patronage of their friends; but all through the thousands of persons that helped make up the busy throng it required hard hunting to find a typical representative of the old-time Texas cattle industry. Stetson hats were scarce as help in cottonpicking time; if there were any boys on hand, they had disguised them-selves in suits of store clothes and had left off their spurs; there was one solitary longhorn in the exhibit and it was weighed down with longhorn in the exhibit pens, weight of years like the lonely survivor of some half-forgotten race; cattlemen there were in plenty; ranchmen, breeders, plainsmen, feeders; men who had seen the cattle industry grow from the time when a few big herds had to themselves all the grazing in the great western plains to the present, when even the four-section man looked on in many portions of the state as a big landowner; but a visitor who attended even the first Fort Worth Fat Stock Show a few years ago, skipped the intervening period and returned to Fort Worth Thursday morning would have looked in vain for many of the then common signs that told more plainly than any printed announcement or gorgeous sign that a

cattlemen's meeting was in progress. Excellent Arrangements

There has probably never been better arranged Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. Judging of exhibits progressed rapidly and systematically in one big ring, where three judges were kept busy classifying the awards. The cattle as they entered the ring carried cards bearing their numbers and classification, so that the visitor had trouble in identifying them. As soon as the awards were made they were announced, and there was neither delay nor confusion to bewilder even the novice among the visitors who might be wholly ignorant of the method by which stock shows are conducted.

Arrangements for the comfort and entertainment of the visitors were generous and adequate. Commission men in the Live Stock Exchange kept open house to their friends. Plenty of seats were provided in the show area for tired visitors. Practically all of the exhibits are under cover, so that even the occasional sunshine that filtered through the clouds had no chance to annoy the visitors. Street car accommodations to the show were adequate as possible and cars on both lines moved promptly,

Both packing houses had made ample provision for the entertainment of guests and posted about the exchange were printed invitations calling the attention of visitors to their opportunity to see the packing houses in operation Decorations about the stock yards and exchange were plentiful and tastefully arranged. There was a general air of prosperity about everything that had been done to make the visitors' stay pleasant, which told much of the firmestablished place the Fort Fat Stock Show has in the hearts of the live stock men of Texas.

Program for Saturday At 9 a. m.-Completion of unfinished

judging in all classes. Killing contest. Announcement of purchase price and weights of prize winning steers will also probably be made Saturday. There is keen competition for these steers and much interest is expressed among cattlemen about the yards as to the results.

Threatening clouds had a bad effect on the size of the early morning crowd at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday. The prospect of rain evidently many from venturing out until later in the day, but in spite of the unpromising outlook many cattlemen and others interested in the show took the first cars for the stock yards. Better car service than even that provided Thursday was given and the outgoing crowds were handled rapidly.

On account of the fact that admission to the Fat Stock Show is free and that the crowd comes and goes as it will all over the yards and through the packing houses, it is impossible to even approximately estimate the number of visitors who saw the fat cattle Thursday. At one time Thursday afternoon there were at least five thousand people scattered along Exchange avenue, among the pens where the cattle, hogs and sheep are on exhibition about the sales ring, where registered Shorthorns were being auctioned off, and visiting the packing houses. Many of the visitors came early in the day and left shortly after noon. Others did not reach the yards until late in the afternoon. Many visitors came morning and afternoon and for these reasons the size of the crowd can only

be guessed at.

More Interest for Laymen

While Thursday's work by the judges was probably of most interest to cattlemen and feeders in that the classes passed on were in the beef division and the awards were made for single steers and car lots, Friday's judging offered more spectacular opportunities for the visitor not familiar with the cattle business.

The average city dweller could not understand Thursday why a car load of black cattle, apparently not overly large, took honors away from a car load of steers averaging several inches taller in height and apparently half a size larger all around. But Friday even the layman, unfamiliar with the qualities that go to make up prizewinning beef cattle, could appreciate something of the work of the judges in awarding premiums to the registered Shorthorns, Hereford and Red Polls. In these classe the entries, many of which had taken prices at former shows, had been prepared for many months in advance for the few minutes spent in the show ring. Glossy coats were washed, brushed and combed horns scraped and polished until they shone like rare shells, hoofs had been scoured and polished and every opportunity for displaying the beautles their entries had been taken by the

exhibitors. This year the exhibits in the registered classes exceed in number and variety those for any season since the Fat Stock Show started. In former years there has usually been a preponderance of one variety, Shorthorns leading one year and Herefords anbut this year Shorthorns, Herefords. Red Polls and Aberdeen Angus are more evenly divided as to numbers and for this reason the show is the most representative ever given in Fort

Red Polls Admired About three years ago Dr. Clifton of Waco exhibited the first Red Polls shown at a Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, and then they excited almost as much attention because of their nov-elty as the Aberdeen-Angus do now. Dr. Clifton, who is a dentist and who raises cattle for both pastime and profit, is again represented this year, but he is far from being the only Red

Poll exhibitor. Cattlemen are more fa-miliar now also with the Red Poll's qualities, their deceptive habit of weighing from 200 to 800 more pounds than they look and the beef producing tendencies which their admirers say are equalled by no other breed. The Red Polls have many admirers this year in the crowds. In Dr. Clifton's herd is a cow which weighed 1,800 pounds about a year ago and is now over the 1,700 mark.

Hereford Display Excellent The display of Herefords is one of the largest and is regarded by many as the best ever shown in Fort Worth.

B. N. Aycock of Midland, one of the ploneer Hereford breeders of West Texas, is at the show with a good dis-He has brought back Oakland Hesiod, the bull which won the grand championship last year. Oakland Hesiod now weighs 2,800 pounds.

There is a noticeable tendency among Hereford breeders, say observers who have attended previous fat stock exhibits, to produce cattle with larger bones and longer frames for the Texas breeders' demands. This increase in length and size of bone is noticeable in many of the younger bulls now at the show.

Hundreds Brave Clouds As the morning advanced the crowds steadily increased with the indication that the opening day's record attendance would easily be equalled if not excelled. The opening day crowd is conceded to have been the largest ever at a Fort Worth Fat Stock Show ex-

The interest of the crowd Friday morning was more concentrated in the show ring than about the pens, and the exhibitors were compelled to lead their animals to the ring through long lines of people who filled the alleyways leading to the show ring, in an effort to see the work being done by judges. Ever foot of fence space which might afford standing room from where glimpse of the work in the might be seen, was taken. Even the judges' stand was filled with visitors, the judges generously giving up the space alloted to them in order that the crowd might have room.

The weather was not so cool as Thursday, but in spite of this the crowd suffered no discomfort. Busy with Pure Breeds The unusually large number of entries in the registered cattle classes at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show kept

judges busy Friday morning, and noon only the aged bulls and senior yearlings had been disposed of. A. Rennick of Winchester, Ky., judged the Shorthorns: C. A. Stannard of poria, Kan., the Herefords, and J. B. Salver of Jonah, Texas, the Red Polls

The cattle were kept moving into the show ring as rapidly as possible, view of the throngs of people in alleyways, and the judges worked quickly once the exhibits were gotten into the show ring, but so great was the number of entries and in some instances competition was so close that the alloted time passed very rapidly.

J. F. Rhea of Lawn, Texas, took first prize in the Shorthorn class for bulls, 3 years old and over, with his Fearnaught, 191243. J. F. Hovenkamp Worth took first prize with Queen's Cup 209,654 for the best Shorthorn bull 2 years old and under 3. J. Brown of Granbury, Texas, took first prize for the senior Shorthorn bull and C. B. Merrifield of Dallas, Texas, first prize for

West Texas had things its own way in the Hereford class. Oakland Hesiod, last year's champion bull, owned by B. N. Aycock of Midland, Texas, again took first prize in the 3-year-old class and over, while A. B. Jones of Big Springs, Texas, took second with Fair Lad E. 167739. In the 2year-old class Mr. Aycock also first with Butte Hesiod 175762. Mr. Aycock also got first for the best senior Hereford bull with Oakland Jr. Scharbauer Brothers of Midland got

Beef Cattle Awards Made Following is a list of the awards announced at Thursday's session of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show:

Class 2-Section 1: Single steers, 3 years old and over, prizes \$40, \$25, \$15, \$10; first prize, M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, Texas. All other enscratched.

Class 2-Section 2: Single steers, years old and over; prizes, \$40, \$25, \$15, \$10; first prize, M. W. Hovenkamp; second prize, M. W. Hoven-Keller, Texas. Other entries scratched.

Class 2-Section 3: Best fat steer, year old and under 2; prizes, \$40, \$25, \$15, \$10; first prize, W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie, Texas; second, R. M. Cox and Koss Barry, Walnut Springs, Texas; third, W. A. Briggs, Waxa-Texas: fourth, W. A. Johnson. Snyder, Texas.

Class 8-Section 1: Single steers grade shorthorn steers by registered shorthorn bull; 2 years old and under 3; prizes \$100, \$70, \$50, \$40, \$30; first prize, Roosevelt, Stark Bros., Godley Texas; second prize, Wildair's, J. F Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; kamp, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth third prize, Jerry Boy, J. F. Hovenprize, Red Bird, Tell & Robertson, Frisco, Texas.

Class 8-Section 2: Best steer, year old and under 2; prizes \$100, \$70, \$50, \$40, \$30; first prize, Muggins, Charles McFarland, Weatherford, McFarland, Charles Texas; second, Mesquite, G. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third, Governor, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.; fourth, Tommy, G. F. Green Company, Gregory, Texas; fifth, Ednor's Ladd, Fred J. Schutt, Duncanville, Texas; sixth, Colonel Simson, V.

O. Hildreth, Aledo, Texas. Fine cattle were seen in car lots of beef cattle, awards in which were made as follows:

Class 1, section 1, three-year-old steers and over; prizes \$150, \$100, \$50-First prize, H. B. Johnson, Chickasha, I. T.; second price, Riverside Farm, Chickasha, I. T.; third prize, W. D. Davis, Fort Worth, Texas.

Class 1, section 2, two-year-old steers and under three; prizes \$150, \$100, \$50
—First prize, Riverside Farm, Chickasha, I. T.; second, H. B. Johnson, Chickasha, I. T.

Class 1, section 3, one-year-old steers and under two; prizes, \$150, \$100, \$50-First prize, Hensley Briggs, Waxahachie, Texas; second prize, Johnson, Snyder, Texas; third, W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie, Texas.

Class 1, section 4, steer or heifer calves under one year old; prizes \$150, \$100, \$50-First prize, Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hill, Texas; second, E. J. Wall, Quanah, Texas; third, Tom Hobson, Nocona, Texas.

Class 1, section 5, best carload speyed heifers, two years old and over; prize, \$150-Won by E. P. Reynolds, Roanoke, Texas. Class 3, section 3, best steer calf un-

der one year old; prizes \$100, 670, \$50. \$40, \$30-First prize, Storm King, Fred J. Schutt, Duncanville, Texas; second, Star, I. F. Green, Gregory, Texas; third, R. H. McNatt, T. D. Hovenkamp & Son, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth, Cactus, I. F. Green, Gregory, Texas.

Class 4, section 1 ,best Hereford steen from registered Hereford bulls owned or sold by members of the Texas Hereford association, two years old and un der three Prizes, \$100, \$75, \$50, \$35, \$15-First prize, Gaston, Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas; second, Alphonso, Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas; third, Hufty, Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas: fourth. Shamrock, M. W. Hovenkamp,

Keller, Texas. Class 4, section 2, same qualifications as class 4, section 1, but one year old and under two; prizes, \$75, \$50, \$35, \$25,

\$10—First prize, John Goslin, Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas; second, Jim, Tom Nocona, Texas; third, Jack, Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas; fourth, Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas; fifth, King, Willie S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; sixth, Ben, M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, Txas.

Class 4, section 3, calf under year old; prizes, \$50, \$30, \$25, \$15, \$10-Firse prize, Shulter, O. R. Pruit, Saginaw, Texas; second, Leedale's Lad, Lee Bros, San Angelo, Texas; third, Ned, Boog Scott Bros., Coleman, Texas; Jasper, Tom Hoben, Nocona, fourth. Texas; fifth, Patsy, Tom Hoben, No-cona, Texas; sixth, Bright, J. B. Sal-

Sweepstakes Prizes The following sweepstakes /prizes were awarded Thursday: Grand champion steer, Gaston, weighing 1,880 pounds ,Hereford, owned by Tom Hoben, Nocona, Texas; second prize, Roosevelt, Shorthorn, weighing 1.680 pounds, owned by Stark Bros., Godley,

Best steer or heifer, any age, shown in class 2, sections 1 to/4, prize \$50-Bob, owned by Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas. Best car of steers, any age; prize 12-

foot Standard windmill; won by Riverside Farm, Chickasha, I. T. (H. B. Johnson).

Awards Made for Hogs and Sheep Judging of the hogs and sheep at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday morning. G. King of Taylor, Texas, who acted as judge last year, again officiated this year. It is said by some of the salesmen and buyers familiar with the quality of hogs shown last year and this season, that this year's exhibit lacks in some respects in so far as finely finished hogs are concerned There is a large exhibit and all are of good quality, but according to these opinions, owners of fine hogs have merketed them as fast as they were ready, preferring to get the excellent prices which have prevailed to run-ning the risk of holding them until the time of the show, even with the prospect of winning premiums. The Fort Worth market has offered such an inducement to owners of good hogs that few could resist the opportunity of getting 6 cents and better.

Texas hogs won first place in the heavy car lot section, while a carload from Oklahoma took first in the lighter division.

The awards and prize winners were as follows: Class 5-Section 1: Hogs in car lots, not less than 50 to carload; prizes, \$100, \$75, \$50. First prize, W. E. Braley, Celeste, Texas second prize, Tell Robertson, Frisco, Texas; third, B. R. Whisinant & Son, Allen, Texas.

Class 5-Section 2: Hogs 175 pounds to 225 pounds; prizes, \$100, \$75, \$50, First prize, Lowrey Perkins, O. T.; second, Tell & Robertson, Frisco, Texas; third, B. F. Gear-Celina, Texas; fourth, Gibson & Milligan, Nashville, O. T. Class 6-Section 1: Hogs in pens of

five, either barrows or old or over; prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5. First prize, Ed Edmonson, Newark, Texas; second prize, Ed Edmonson, Newark, Texas; third, M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, Texas. Class 6—Section 2: Best pen of five

fattened hogs, under 1 year old; prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5. First prize, M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, Texas; second prize Ed Edmonson, Newark, Texas; third prize, J. A. Edmonson, Gibbtown, Sheep Awards

Awards for prize sheep were as fol-

Class 7-Section 1: Sheep in car lots, not less than 50 sheep to the car; best carload mutton wethers, 90 ounds and up; prizes, \$75, \$50, \$25. First prize, Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hill, Texas; second prize, Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hilk Class 7-Section 2: Sheep in pens of five, over 1 year; prizes, \$15, \$10, \$5. First prize, Wm. Bryant, Cedar Hill,

Texas Class 9-Section 2: Shropshires: best ram under 1 year; prize, \$5, won by B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth.

Mr. Rhome also won the following prizes in the Shropshire entries: First and second prizes, \$5 and \$3. for best ewe 1 year old and over; first prize, \$10, for best ram, any age; first prize, \$10, for best ewe, any age; first prize, \$15, for best ram and four ewes.

Registered Shorthorns Awards announced Friday morning in the registered shorthorn class were

as follows Class 11-Section 1: Bull. 3 years old and over prizes, \$40, \$30, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Fearnaught, calved March 7, 1902, owned by J. F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas second prize, Lenwood Victor, owned by D. A. Hooverm, Davis, I. T.; third prize, Bridegroom of Wildairs, calved Feb. 15. owned by Howard Mann & Bros., Waco, Texas; fourth prize, Royal Gloster, calved Aug. 30, 1899, owned y J. C. Washington, Marietta, fifth prize, Marquis Again, calved Feb. 15, 1901, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; sixth prize, Baron Scotchman, owned by J. W. Williams, Fort Worth; seventh prize Thanksmar, calved Jan. 18, 1900, owned by W. A. Rhea, McKinney,

Class 11-Section 2: Bulls, 2 years nd under 3; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Queen's Cup, calved Aug. 8, 1903, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; second prize, erdeen's Best, calved Jan. 8, 1903. owned by J. F. Green & Company Texas; third prize, Royal Cruikshank, calved Nov. 18, wned by L. B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas: fourth prize, Royal Butterfly, calved Oct. 18, 1902, owned by R. L. Payne, Cleburne, Texas; fifth prize, Red Hero, owned by P. E. Lee, San Angelo; sixth prize, Royal Jasamine owned by Robert E. Hovenkamp, Fort

Class 11-Section 3: Senior yearling bull, dropped between Sept. 1, 1903,

#### A TORPID-THINKER The Frequent Result of Coffee Poison-

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Class 11—Section 4: Junior yearling buil, dropped between Jan. 1, 1904, and Sept. 1, 1904; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10. \$10. \$10 \$10. First prize, Roan Inglewood, calved April 12, 1904, owned by C. B. Merrifield, Dallas, Texas; second prize, Baron Viscount, June 1, 1904, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third prize, Alice's Red King, owned by W. A. Rhea, McKinney, Texas; fourth prize Gay Mysie Boy, calved May 3, 1904 owned by C. B. Merrifield, Dallas Texas; fifth prize, Prairie King; calved May 9, 1904, owned by L. B. Smithfield, Texas; Brown, prize, Lockwood Prince, calved Feb. 5, 1904, owned by D. H. Hoover, Davis, T.; seventh prize, Queen Arche 234001, calved Jan. 1, 1904, owned by J. E. Brown, Granbury, Texas.

Herefords Class 12-Section 1: Bull, 3 years old and over; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$19 First prize, Oakland Heslod, calved Aug. 10, 1901, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second prize, Fair Lad, calved Jan. 13, 1902, owned by A. B. Jones, Big Springs, Texas; third prize, Sir James, calved Feb. 28, 1901 owned by Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; fourth prize, Warrior 18th 119096, calved Nov. 30, 1900, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo, Texas; fifth prize, Mapleleaf Shadeland 30th 152257, calved April 26, 1902, owned by

J. B. Salyer, Jonah, Texas, Class 12—Section 2: Bulls, 2 years old and under 3; prizes \$25, \$20, \$15. \$10. \$10. First prize, Butte Hesiod. calved Jan. 26, 1903, owned by B. N. Avcock, Midland, Texas; second prize, Plustus, calved No. 14, 1902, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo, Texas; third prize, Benjamin Wilton XV, 159987. calved Jan. 2, 1903, owned by Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas; fourth, States. 181,678, calved March owned by R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, Texas; fifth prize, Walter of Langdale, 177442, calved July 3, 1903, owned by S. P. Clark, Fort Worth, Texas.

Class 12- Section 3: yearling bull dropped between Sept. 1 1903, and Jan. 1, 1904; prizes, \$25, \$29, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Goodenough IV, 179239, calved Oct. 27, 1903, owned by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Tex as; second prize, Dean Wilton, owned by Campbell Russell, Hereford, I. T.; prize, Young Garfield, 193639, calved Dec. 10, 1903, owned by Lee Bros., San Angelo; fourth prize, Sir Wilfred, 20590, calved Sept. owned by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henfifth prize, Romeo, calved Sept. 30, 1903, owned by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta.

Class 12—Section 4: Best junior Hereford yearling bull dropped between Jan. 1, 1904; and Sept. 1, 1904; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Sagamore, 189222, calved Feb. 15 1904, owned by Scarbauer Bros., Midland; second prize, Royal Boy, 187947, calved Jan. 3, 1904, owned by B. N Aycock, Midland: third prize, Garfield Boy, 198251, calved June 3, 1904, owned by S. P. Clark, Fort Worth; fourth prize, Clay, 250986, calved May 28 1904, owned by W. H. Myers, Grove, Texas; fifth prize, Bud, 200006 calved July 15, 1904, owned by T. M. Hoben, Nacona, Texas: sixth prize 231146, calved June owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo. Class 12—Section 5: Best Hereford bull calf dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905; prize;

\$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5. First prize, Oakwood Jr., 203813, calved Sept. 8, 1904, owned by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; second prize, Glaucus Jr., 210773, calvei Dec. 28, 1904, owned by Estes & Watts Midland; third prize, Dixie, 205944, calved Oct. 2, 1904, owned by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta: fourth prize. Bismarck, 214478, calved Dec. 9, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo; fifth prize, Lester, calved Nov. 11, 1904, owned by M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller; sixth prize, Fairbanks, 230917, calved 9, 1904, owned by B. C. Rhome Fort Worth; seventh prize, Lad of Comfort, 207846, calved Oct. 16, 1904, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; eighth prize, Director of Point Comfort, 207844, calved Oct. 23, 1904, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith; ninth prize, Statesman, 226778, calved Oct. 25, 190., owned by R. H. Cattle Jonah, Texas.

Class 12-Section 6: Best junior Hereford bull calf, dropped after Jan. prizes \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5. First prize, Little Brother, 205570, calved Feb. 10, 1905, owned by A. B. Jones, Big Springs; prize, Prince Hesiod, 224431, calved Feb. 10, 1905, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland; third prize, James Jr. 28th, 218936, calved March 20, 1905, owned by Scharbauer Bros. Midland; fourth prize, Mary Lad, 212882, calved Feb. 28, 1905, owned by R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth; fifth prize Sir James Jr. 29th, 220736, calved April 19. 1905, owned by Scharbauer Bros. sixth prize, Travis, calved May 3, 1905, owned by W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; seventh prize, Beau Admiral, 224411, calved Jan. 28, 1905, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland; eighth prize, Ajax, 224064, calved Aug. 9, 1905, owned by W. D. Jones, Angelo; ninth prize, Woodle, 224044, calved May 10, 1905, owned by A. B. Jones, Big Springs; prize, Beau Banchman, 230916, calved Jan. 30, 1905, owned by J. & F. Duringer, Burleson.

Red Polls Class 13-Section 1: Best bull, 3 years old and over; prizes \$10 and \$6. First prize, Dr. Corporal, 8069, calved Feb. 10, 1902, owned by Howell Bros., Bryan; second prize, Pat, 8533, owned W. C. McKamey, Renner, Texas; third prize, Trimmer, 9919, calved June 30, 1901, owned by Howell Bros., Bry-Texas.

Class 13—Section 2: Best bull, 2 years old and under 3; prizes \$8 and First prize, Farquin, 12303, calved April 29, 1903, owned by W. R. Clifton, Waco; second prize, Iron Ore 11718, calved Feb. 5, 1903, owned by W. R. Clifton, Waco. Class 13—Section—3: Best bull,

year old and under 2; prizes \$8 and \$4. First prize, Judge Parker, 12959, alved Aug. 20, 1904, owned by W. R. Clifton, Waco; second prize, Lennox 14246, owned by W. C. McKamey, Renner, Texas; third prize, Oku, 12956, calved Dec. 6, 1903, owned by W. R. Clifton, Waco.

Class 13-Section 4: Best bull calf under 1 year; prizes \$6 and \$4. First prize, Dr. Francis, 14112, calved Nov. 1904, owned by Howell Bros., Bryan, Texas; second prize, Vernon's Corporal, 14111, calved Sept. 12, 1904, owned by Howell Bros., Bryan, Texas. Class 13—Section 7: Best helfer, 1 year old and under 2. Prizes \$6 and \$4. First prize, Cynthia II, 23832, calved Feb. 27, 1904, owned by Howell Bros., Bryan, Texas; second prize, Mattie, 28836, calved Feb. 5, 1904, owned by Howell Bros., Bryan, Prize Winning Hogs Sold

The prize winning hogs were bought as quickly as awards were made. The top car load in the heavy class, shipped by W. E. Brady of Celeste, Texas, which secured first prize, averaged 309 pounds and were sold to Armour & Co. at \$6.50

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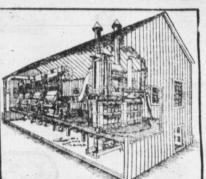
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The prize winning wagon hogs over 1 year were owned by Ed Edmonson of Newark, Texas, averaged 490 pounds and brought \$6.40, being sold to Ar-Prize winning wagon load of hogs

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#### THE ANNUAL FAT STOCK SHOW

One of the biggest things ever witnessed in Fort Worth is the annual Fat Stock Show, which will throw its gates open to the public Thursday morning. It has been announced for some time that the great annual event this year would prove a record breaker in more respects than one, and it is already clearly apparent that such will be the case.

Never before in the history of the great southwest has there been brought together such a splendid aggregation of fine stock as can be found out at the grounds in North Fort Worth devoted to the exhibition, and it within itself affords a liberal education as to what the enterprising stockmen of Texas are doing and capable of doing in the matter of improving all kinds of live stock. There are a sufficient number of exhibitors to attest the general and growing interest in this great enterprise, which from a most humble beginning has with little effort comparatively sprung into national

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show has this year brought to this city such a gathering of fine stock and of leading stockmen as was never seen in the state before. It is of sufficient importance to bring to this city meetings of national breeders' associations such as were never held in the south before, and leading stockmen are here from every section of the country. Men are here from the range country, from the corn belt, from the great northwest and even from the other side of the Rio Grande. They are here in response to the belief that Fort Worth would present for their inspection something worthy their most serious consideration, and not one of them will be disappointed. The Fat Stock Show is all that has been claimed for it and more. It is an exposition of what Texas is doing that must redound to the good of the entire state.

Fort Worth is pleased to welcome to her hospitality the throngs of good people now within her borders. As the great packing house center, the great live stock market center and the greatest distributing center of the southwest, she proposes to arrogate to herself the further distinction of being the great fine stock center, and as a timely move in that direction, the Fat Stock Show has been inaugurated to stimulate and encourage the production of a better class of live stock

-Fort Worth has undertaken the great work of providing the live stock interests of the southwest with a home market for all the good stuff that can be produced in the Fort Worth territory. And while as yet two of the great packing systems are represented here. It will be but a short time until she will have all of these there is going. The export meat business of this country must eventually find its way to a Texas gulf port outlet, and with the number of trunk lines the Fort Worth market will soon have reaching deep water at Galveston, it is certain this city must be the leader in that class of business. Fort Worth is going at no distant day to practically monopolize this export meat business, and the production of a better class of live stock in all Fort Worth territory will but have the effect of hastening this particular line of development.

These are some of the reasons why Fort Worth feels such a deep and abiding interest in the Fat Stock Show, and why the Fort Worth hand is today extended in glad hospitality. Our visitors are all welcome. May they find much here to entertain and instruct them, and may they go home thoroughly impressed with the two facts that Texas is making giant strides in the matter of live stock development, and Fort Worth is keeping a merry step to the march of that progress and development.

### PRYOR IS PRESIDENT

Colonel Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio is the new president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and the association is to be congratulated upon the wisdom of its selection. Colonel Pryor has served the organization for several terms in the capacity of first vice president, and in that position has rendered val-

uable service to the great live stock industry of the country. His election is in reality but a deserved promotion and it can safely be asserted that the presidency has been committed to capable hands.

There was a fight made on Colonel Pryor for the presidency, which was futile on account of its injustice. It was waged by well meaning members of the organization on account of a misconception of facts and not on account of any personality. As is well known to the public, one of the greatest fights the organization now feels it has on its hands is the matter of advanced commission charges—a proposition promulgated by the live stock exchanges of all the Missouri river markets and announced to go into effect April 1. The cattlemen of the southwest are vigorously combatting this proposed advance, feeling that in numerous other ways the commission men have recently made relations sufficiently irksome. They are even going so far as to threaten the organization of independent commission houses, and have intimated something of a determination to ascertain whether or not the commission firms constituting the various live stock exchanges have the right under the law to combine in such manner.

These are the conditions which led to the opposition to Colonel Pryor for the presidency of the association. It was urged that it would be the height of inconsistency to elect a man president of the association engaged in this fight who was actively interested in the commission business. But sight was lost of the fact that the new president was not a commission man to hurt. As he so happily expressed it in accepting the honor conferred upon him, he was only one-twentieth commission man as against nineteen-twentieths cattleman. His commission investments represent an cutlay of about \$25,000, while his investments in the ranch and cattle business will approximate about \$400,-000. These facts were understood clearly by the great majority of the members, and for that reason the Pryor election was practically unanimous.

It is gratifying to note that this election will leave no scars in the great organization. It was feared for a time that feeling would run so high that friction would result, but that danger has been happily averted and the association will settle down to business without the least jar or unpleasantness. No man in Texas has been more closely identified with the great live stock industry than the very excellent gentleman who now stands at its head. He has proven his devotion in so many ways that it cannot in any manner be questioned, and it can be safely asserted that in the person of Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio President W.

W. Turney has a most worthy and competent successor. It is freely predicted that the Pryor administration will be one of the most brilliant and successful in the history of the association.

#### IN FORT WORTH NEXT YEAR

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas will hold its next annual meeting in Fort Worth, and the announcement carries profound satisfaction to the heart of every citizen of this city. There is a feeling here for the Texas cattlemen that they do not find in any ether Texas city, and it may be stated in this connection that there is a feeling in Texas cattlemen's hearts for Fort Worth such as they experience in connection with no other spot on earth. The meeting in this city next March will be made the reatest in the history of the organization. There will be a combined meeting of Texas stockmen and Fat Stock Show attractions that will prove a record-breaker. Fort Worth can be depended upon to carry out this promise to the letter. We are just simply going to do ourselves proud next year.

The meeting of the cattlemen just held in Dallas is said to have been one of the best attended meetings held in years. And in justice to the city of Dalias, it should be stated she gave the men of the ranges a royal reception and entertainment that almost establishes a new standard. The old idea that prevailed among many of the cattlemen that Dallas could not do things has been thoroughly dissipated and good feeling restored. Dallas was given the coveted opportunity to make good and she more than measured up to the requirements of the situation. The cattlemen are saying all manner of nice things concerning Dallas, and that enterprising city is to be congratulated on what she has accomplished. But next year we are going to de some stunts in the entertaining line ourselves that will establish wholly new precedents. We are going to again convince our friends and allies that there is no other place on earth just like Fort Worth.

The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is a powerful and rapidly growing institution, ranking as the greatest organization of the kind in the world. It is enjoying a veritable boom in the matter of membership and is growing constantly in power and usefulness. This is a high tribute to those who have the active management of its affairs, and the fact that few changes were made in its management goes to prove the rank and file of the membership is amply pleased with the management and what has been accomplished. The changes made were almost all in the nature of promotions and promotions are only made in this great organization for meritorious service.

Colonel Ike T. Pryor was promoted from the position of first vice president to the presidency of the organization as a reward for the excellent services rendered. That no mistake was made in this promotion is already attested by the vigorous manner in which Pryor has taken hold of the work attached to the position. He is going to make things hum during the time he is at the head of the organization.

Richard Walsh was promoted from the position of second vice president to the first vice presidency, as a reward for faithful service, and no man within the organization deserves more at the hands of its members. This quiet and unassuming young cattleman is one of the coming men of the organization, and his promotion in this instance is said by his friends to but foreshadow another and more important one at the end of the

H. E. Crowley, of Midland, after long and faithful service as a member of the executive committee, is promoted to the position of second vice president, and Crowley is a man who wields a big influence in the organization, from the fact he is known to be thoroughly inspired by desire to advance its interests. His promotion was a proper tribute to the excellent service al-

Only a few changes were made in the executive committee, the old members being nearly all retained, which is a proper recognition of the faithful services rendered. The new material added was wisely chosen, and President Pryor has surrounded himself with some of the ablest material within the organization.

The election of Burk Burnett as treasurer, Captain John T. Lytle as secretary and general manager, and Sam H. Cowan as attorney, was the only thing to do under the circumstances. They have been repeatedly tried and never found wanting. They have amply and repeatedly demonstrated they are the right men in the

has strengthened itself in public estimation by its action. There is complete harmony in the ranks and nothing else to do now but to press on with the good work now in hand until every purpose of this great organization is completely fulfilled. It is making itself felt not only in Texas, but in the affairs of this nation,

#### BIG PACKERS CONVICT JAMES R. GARFIELD

The expected has happened, and the predictions that have been so freely made with reference to the denouement of the beef trust cases have been amply

The packers have convicted Garfield.

That is rather a peculiar result of the big case over which there has been so much noise made, but that is the net result of the federal government's efforts to bring the men to justice who have been preying upon both the producing and consuming elements of the country, so far as the meat industry is concerned.

The government appears to have done the best it could under the circumstances, but it was handicapped by too much Garfield. That very astute young man was commissioned to investigate the alleged beef trust, and the net result of his investigations was a celebrated report in which he in effect declared there was no beef trust. It is true the government was not satisfied with the Garfield findings, but had further investigations conducted by a federal grand jury. Evidence which Commissioner Garfield discovered but did not need in his whitewashing operations was passed under the table to the department of justice, engaged in the prosecution of the effort to bring the packers to time. Indictments were returned, and the packers only

They had been promised immunity from punishment by Garfield in return for the information given upon which the indictments were largely predicated. Under the law this agreement on the part of Commissioner Garfield has to be respected.

The federal judge before whom the cases have been argued for several weeks has dismissed all the indictments against the packers individually. The reasons he gives are worthy of serious consideration. Judge Humphrey says:

It is contended that the defendants in this case were volunteers because they haggled with Garfield at times, debated, resisted, gave less than he asked and withheld some things. The record does show that, but the fact remains that every approach was made by the government. Garfield made his demands and it does not, to my mind, destroy the character of the compulsion under which they acted; that the defendants after having considered the law and after having decided that they had no legal right to resist, still debated with the commissioner with the hope of inducing him to take something less than he originally demanded. Garfield came to the defendants and held up before them the powers of his office. They did not go to him and volunteer anything. Now, since the defendants volunteered nothing, but gave only what was demanded by an officer who had the right to make the demand and gave in good faith under a sense of legal compulsion, I am of

the opinion that they are entitled to immunity. Commissioner Garfield swears he did not promise the packers immunity from punishment, but they swear just as positively that he. did. The matter was thoroughly threshed out before the court, and from the evidence adduced the court declares he promised the claimed immunity.

Garfield is the only man yet convicted.

Will the President permit this man who has deliberately thwarted the ends of what so many people believe to be justice to remain in his present responsible position? If so, it must bring additional discredit upon the Roosevelt administration, which the people believe has tried to do its full duty in the premises. As Garfield is the only man convicted he must reap the benefit of his conviction by paying the penalty.

The good of the public service demands the summary retirement of James R. Garfield.

### MARVELOUS GROWTH OF FORT WORTH

The Fort Worth live stock market is playing havon with the older market centers that have grown rich and independent at the expense of the Texas producer. For many years the efforts made to build up a market here for the Texas producers were derided by the other market centers and the Fort Worth market was the laughing stock of the live stock world. But they are singling a different tune now. The San Antonio Stockman and Farmer says:

L. W. Krake, traffic maanger of the National stock yards, East St. Louis, is in Texas to attend the cattlemen's convention. The establishment of the packing houses at Fort Worth has cut off our receipts about 40 per cent in the last three years, said Mr. Krake. We had a gradual increase from Texas up to the time the packing houses began operations here. Since the Fort Worth packing houses began we have felt the effects of them year after year. If the present rate of decrease in Texas cattle keeps up it will not be many years until Fort Worth will slaughter all the Texas cattle. The business that has been done by the Fort Worth stock yards is one of the marvelous things of

the live stock business. And the St. Louis market is not the only one that is feeling the full effect of the great market that has been established in Texas for the benefit of the Texas producers. Chicago has felt the keen edge of the Fort Worth knife, and is so well satisfied with the quality of the metal that all effort to obtain business in Fort Worth territory has been entirely abandoned. Chicago was smart enough to see the futility of attempting to contend with conditions that could not be overcome, and has been content to sit back and accept what little business that goes that way in the form of overflow. Kansas City has been hard hit, and Kansas City has been engaged in making wry faces and throwing stones ever since the new packing houses were established in Fort Worth. There was a time when the city on the Kaw had every thing practically her own way in the West, and she was vain and foolish enough to imagine that the cattle business of this section belonged to her either through the right of discovery or eminent domain, and the establishment of the Fort Worth market was viewed with sullen and dissatisfied eyes. The loss of business that has resulted has not had a pacificatory effect, but Fort Worth does not care a baubee for that. We are too busy down here to pay much attention to the wincings of the galled jade, and we are going to keep up the lick until the time comes when Fort Worth will be second to no other live stock market in the entire country.

St. Louis is now able to read the handwriting on the wall, and is brave enough to come forward and make confession to facts. She realizes that the Fort Worth market is a proposition that every other market center in the country must reckon with in the future. But the ability of Fort Worth to handle all the Texas cattle is not predicated upon the continued decrease of the cattle industry in Texas. The Fort Worth market is a constantly growing proposition and the time must soon come whn it will be amply able to not only take care of the Texas cattle, but reach out and control the cream of the business in the Southwest. More packing houses are going to be built in Fort Worth, and the export meat business of the United States is going to be done from this city through Texas gulf ports. It. does not require the ability of a seer to decipher the The association has done well in these matters and signs of the times. Fort Worth has the advantage of

any other live stock market in the country, by virtue of location in the heart of the great producing section and close proximity to the gulf.

The development that has already occurred here in this matter will not be a marker for what is yet to come. Other market centers might just as well get ready to take off their hats to the young glant of the Southwest, for we are going to distance all competition.

The federal administration is said to be still wondering what hit it in the beef trust decision, while down here in Texas the situation is as clear as it is possible to make it. It was too much Garfield.

The Fat Stock Show is a thing of the past so far as the exhibition this year is concerned, but we are all going to work to make it bigger and better than ever before. That is the way Fort Worth does things.

The high price of meat in Germany has driven many German people to the consumption of cats, dogs and large quantities of horse flesh, according to telegraphic advices from that country. And in the meantime, the meat producers of this country are imploring congress to take the proper and necessary steps to open to them all foreign markets through the proper adjustment of the reciprocity idea.

The manner in which the thirty-six hour law is being handled in congress at this time would seem to indicate that the measure is not having the expected smooth sailing. The stockmen may yet find themselves outwitted unless they keep a close watch on the indi-

The sympathy of the people of all Texas goes out to Senator Bailey in the death of his father. While the elder Bailey was not known to any extent in Texas, yet the love that is felt here for the son is sufficient to cause a marked expression of sympathy in the hour of his affliction.

There was but little trading done among the cattlemen at the Dallas convention, and the reason therefor is obvious. There is not much stuff left in Texas to trade on this spring, and what there is left will be held at something more than bargain counter prices.

In his retirement from the presidency of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, W. W. Turney can carry with him the proud consciousness of duty well performed. No other executive has done more for the good of the organization.

Colonel W. E. Skinner of Chicago, who is the original backer and promoter of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, certainly has reason to be proud of the growth of the child of his fancy. He expresses himself as highly pleased with what he has found here and congratulates the people of Fort Worth and all Texas on the splendid progress made.

The Fort Worth Fat Stock Show is evidently the biggest thing that has ever yet happened in Texas. That is the way the people are talking about it, and what everybody avers to be true must come very close to being the real thing.

Commissioner Garfield said most emphatically there was no beef trust, and Commissioner Garfield appears to have made good.

A determined effort is to be made by the sheep and goat raisers of Texas to induce the next legislature to pass a scalp bounty law. The losses from the depreda tions of the wild animals amount to thousands of dollars anually, and a comparatively small sum of money expended in exterminating the marauders would be an act of common sense economy.—San Antonio Express.

The stockmen of Texas pay heavy taxes for the support of the state government, and are entitled to protection in the enjoyment of their property. They should be extended the relief prayed for.

Johnson county stockmen are holding their own in the exhibitions of fine cattle at Fort Worth. Johnson county produces fine cattle and fine horse stock as well as fine crops.-Cleburne Enterprise.

Johnson county is well represented at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, with a string of stuff that proves her breeders to be among the most progressive in the state.

### SOME SPRING SNAKE STORIES

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., March 23 .- "Some people think a snake ain't got no brains, but that's where they're away off." said Bud Hartman, the oldest trapper in the Adirondack foothills. "They're jist uz cute uz a fox, any day in th' week. One spring I drove th' 'bus fer th' Sacondaga house an' used t' help out in th' chores an' I seen with my own eyes whut I'm tellin' you. We had a little spring house back uv th' hotel, where we kep' th' milk an' cream an' butter. Well, sir, jist after th' warm weather come on suthin' begin goin' wrong in th' spring house. Ev'ry mornin' there'd be one empty cream can. We couldn't make out how it disappeared fer ther wuz a good strong door on th' house an' a lock we knew couldn't be picked, so one night th' boss had me lay fer th' thief.

"I hid in a place where I could watch th' door without bein' seen an' I staved awake all right enough till n:ornin', too, but when we went inside there wuz th' empty can. It wuz provôkin' an' th' boss got it into his head th't I'd fell asleep durin' th' night, an' he hinted uz much, so I said I'd try it another night, but inside th' spring house that time. Well, sir, 'long in th' middle uv th' night I heard a splashin' in th' cream and I lit a lantern I had with me t' see whut wuz goin' on. Right there in th' middle of th' can wuz a blacksnake, an' say, but he wuz a-splashin' his tail 'round fer fair. He wuz 30 busy he didn't see me an' I wuz so interested I fist watched him instead uv killin' him. He kep' that tail whirlin' till he'd churned ail th' cream an' then he sit down an' quietly eat th' butter an' licked up th' butter-

Members of the state legislature are already looking out for the cheap boarding houses in Austin, and this is being accepted as an indication that it may really be a free session.

"Fierce luck," said the manager of the stock company, "Miss Rantington and her husband have settled their troubles and she's gone back to him."

"Oh, she always was a great woman for revivals."

### REFLECTIONS OF A BACHEELOR

Nine times out of ten judgment against doing a thing is being afraid to try. A woman hardly ever has a better time than when

she has two different reasons for a good cry. It makes a woman have an awful sympathetic way

with a man to be somebody else's widow. The reason some women like to have their husbands smoke is they don't know what they would do instead of It.-New York Press.

WHEN ADAM WAS A BOY F Earth warn't as it is today When Adam was a boy. Nobody's hair was streaked with gray When Adam was a boy. Then when the sun would scorch and stew There wasn't anybody who Asked: "Is it hot enough for you?" When Adam was a boy.

There were no front lawns to be mowed When Adam was a boy. No kitchen gardens to be hoed When Adam was a boy. No ice cream freezers to be turned. No grammar lessons to be learned. No crocks of cream that must be churned, When Adam was a boy.

There was no staying after school When Adam was a boy. Because somebody broke a rule When Adam was a boy. Nobody had to go to bed -Without a sup of broth or bread, Because of something done or said, When Adam was a boy.

Yet life was pretty dull, no doubt, When Adam was a boy. There were no baseball clubs about When Adam was a boy. No street planos stopped each day In front of where he loved to play; No brass band ever marched his way When Adam was a boy.

There were no fireworks at all, When Adam was a boy. No one could pitch a drop curve ball When Adam was a boy. But here is why our times are so Much better than the long ago-There was no Santa Claus, you know, When Adam was a boy. -Nixon Waterman in Woman's Home Companion.

#### ROMANCE

To sum it all, in book or song, There is one ending of romance. What boots the sighing deep and long, What boots the yearning, soulful glance, The speeches sizzin', The words that burn?-For she is his'n

The chapters writ of feast or ball. Of battles or of daring deeds, Of auto rides, or walks-they all Are waste. Between the lines one reads, The eyes go whizzin' Ahead to learn

And he is her'n.

If she is his'n And he is her'n.

The cavalier who twangs a tune Upon his resonant guitar. The maid who gazes at the moon And dreams of one who resides afar. Knows that all prison Locks will turn When she is his'n And he is her'n.

No odds wherever they may be-In cities rent with clanging noise Or drifting on a purpled sea With sunsets adding to their joys; Gems to bedizen, Or wealth to spurn, If she is his'n And he is her'n.

All this in naught; his high degree, Her noble birth or queenly face; The interest of you and me Is in the ending of the race. It is our busi-Ness to learn That she is his'n And he is her'n. -W. D. N. in Chicago Tribune.

MODERN DAYS AND LONG AGO Life whirls with a rush from the ringing reel, Like the line when a leaping salmon plays; We struggle and hazard on Fortune's wheel.

In a fevered hurry of modern days. But often a wandering fancy strays To the stately dame and the courtly beau, For they viewed the world with serener gaze, In the dreamy, leisurely long ago. We worry and fret, we barter and deal;

The streets are noisy with rattle of drays:

There is clang of iron and clash of steel,

In the fevered hurry of modern days.

But they knew the fragrance of hawthorne sprays Over walnuts and wine the lights burned low, And they sat by the backlog's cheerful blaze, In the dreamy, leisurely long ago. We take a damsel for woe or for weal, If an ample dowry her father pays; For love is a weakness we seldom feel, In the fevered hurry of modern days.

But the maids shrank coyly with feigned dismays, From the gleaming leaves of the mistletoe, And they sang to Cupid in roundelays, In the dreamy, leisurely long ago.

ENVOY.

There is striving for wealth-a golden craze-In the fevered hurry of modern days; But the stream of life had a gentle flow, In the dreamy, leisurely long ago. -Harry Romaine.

### UNVEILED

Deep in the stillness of a night Whose rain had drenched the way I trod I wakened from day's earthly dreams And walked alone with God.

Rained down and drowned in dusky pools The quiet stars lay shining through; And earth was all so steeped in heaven That it was heaven, too.

I listened, and the voice of God Spoke to me in that lonely place; I raised my eyes in wondering fear, And looked, and saw His face.

And ever since, I see but God In earth and man, in deep and height, As one whose eyes the sun has filled

Looks round, and sees but light. -A. ST. JOHN ADCOCK.

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### ORT WORTH **FAT STOCK SHOW**

(Continued from page 3.)

under 1 year, owned by M. W. Hovenkamp, Keller, Texas, averaged 224 pounds and brought \$6.30. Bought by Swift & Co. The second and third premium hogs

in the heavy division, car lots, brought \$6.45. The second and third in the light division, car lots, brought \$6.35.

#### Prize Winning Steers Sold

Sales of the prize-winning fat steers in carload lots on exhibition at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show were completed shortly after noon Friday. The 2-year-old Aberdeen Angus steers which took the prize in their

class, and also sweepstakes prizes for the best car of steers exhibited at the show, were bought by the United States Dressed Beef Company at \$6.50. They will be sent to New York. They were entered by the Riverside farm of Chickasha, I. T., and were fed by H. B. Johnson. The cattle were bred near Jacksboro, Texas. They have not yet been weighed, but their estimated weight is from 1,325 to 1,850 pounds. The second best carload of steers, 2 years old and under 8, also entered by H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T., bought by Armour & Co., for \$5.50. These were Hereford grades.

The prize-winning carload of steers over 3 years old entered by H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T., were bought by Swift & Co. for \$6. These were Here-ford grades. The second best car in this class, entered by the Riverside farm, Chickasha, I. T., were sold at \$5.50 to Armour & Co.

S. B. Burnett carload of steers over 3 years old and averaging 1,800 pounds for the load, the heaviest carload of steers ever exhibited at Fort Worth, was bought by Swift & Co. at \$5.30. All proceed will not likely be weighed until Saturday

Some of the top prices for steers Friday afternoon were: Gaston, steer, owned by Tom Ho-

pen of Nocona; sold at \$8.30 to J. L. Elf. Temple, Texas. Roosevelt, shorthorn steer, owned by Stark Bros., Godley, Texas, sold to Max Hann of Dallas at \$8.10. Wild Eye, shorthorn steer, sold at \$7.50 to G. R. Dendinger of Dallas. Yearling shorthorn owned by F. J.

Hann of Dallas. Yearling owned by Pruitt of Saginaw. at \$11, to R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth. Yearling Hereford, owned by Tom Hoben of Novona, sold at \$7.35, to United Dressed Beef Company of New

Schutt of Duncan, I. T., at \$10, to Max

### Saturday's Proceedings

Rain, the old enemy of Fort Worth fat stock shows, finally had its inning Saturday morning and, although it amounted to only a slight drizzle, was sufficient to reduce the size of the crowd to the smallest for the three Contrary to the expectations of those who thought the rain would make walking unpleasant at the stock yards, no discomfort was experienced by those who did venture out. As all of the exhibits save the fat steers in car lots were under cover and the alleyways are paved, the visitors suffered from neither rain nor mud.

When the show opened Saturday morning there remained to be judged only the cows, heifers and the anpouncement of sweepstakes and grand championship prizes on Hereford and shorthorn classes.

### Arkansas Cow Winner

great deal of interest was centered by the early morning crowd in the ction of the best Hereford cow in he 2-year-old class. The first prize was only \$25, but with the award goes one of the leading honors of the show. There were thirteen entries in the class including several former prizewinners and some of the best cows in Texas herds. Among the exhibitors were Scharbauer Bros. of Midland, the lkards of Henrietta, Estes & Watts of Midland, W. D. Jones of San Angelo B. N. Aycock of Midland, Tom Hoben of Nocona, W. H. Myers of Blue Grove Texas, and O. L. Miles of Fort Smith Ark. All are well known Hereford breeders and have been regular exhibitors at former shows.

After considerable deliberation and much comparison, the first prize was finally awarded to Katy II, 137095, the four-year-old cow entered by O. L. Miles of Fort Smith, Ark. Mr. Miles also took second prize with Ada, a

three-year-old cow. Katy II is a magnificent example of the best type in Hereford cows and lacks only twenty-six pounds of weighing an even 2,000. She was calved July 2, 1901. Ada, the second prize was calved July 5, 1902, and

weighs 1,550 pounds. Prize Winners to Be Weighed

Prize winning steers which were bought Friday, as told in The Telegram, will be weighed some time Sat-Just when they will be killed has not been announced, and for this reason the awards in the killing contest will be later.

There is much speculation as to the killing percentage which will be shown Ty the prize-winning carlets of three and two-year-old steers, both of which were fed by H. B. Johnson of Chick-

The awards to students of the Agcultural and Mechanical College, who had an opportunity to judge the single steers while they were in the show ring Thursday, will not be annou until they are passed on by Professor Marshall of the college. The students will make their reports to Professor Marshall and the results of their judgshow committee for the latter's award.

Show Ends in Sunshine About noon, after a successful struggle with the clouds, the sun came out promising a clear afternoon for the completion of the show. With the sunlight came an increase in the size of the crowds and cars arriving from the city after noon were packed with visitors hoping to get a last glimpse

of the exhibits. In many respects the Saturday afternoon visitors had the advantage of those who came earlier in the week, in that most of the prizes had been awarded and there displayed over the various pens where they belonged so that the visitor passing through the pens could readily select the entries which had won.

Sales had been completed Friday afternoon, leaving Saturday afternoon free for the completion of awards in the unfinished classes.

Sunday will be a busy day at the yards getting the cattle out of the pens into cars for their homeward journey and also cleaning up the pens in preparation for the regular Monday morning rush of receipts.

Show Has Been Success The fat stock show this year has been undoubtedly the most successful ever given in Fort Worth. In number and quality of exhibits, arrangement and dispatch of business. previous show has ever equaled. The visitors without exception have been generous in their praises of the arrangement and the displays.

A Chicago Tribute

Rothschild of Chicago, head buyer for Armour & Company and one of the judges of the show, said Saturday morning:

"I was greatly and agreeably surprised by the quality and size of the exhibits. Texas cattle have improved greatly during the past few years both in breeding and feeding. The showing made by the fat cattle was excellent and there were some very good cattle among the registered entries in the Hereford, shorthorn and Angus

Show Closes Tonight The fat stock show formally ends tonight. There probably will be many visitors at the yards Sunday, but they will be able to see only parts of the exhibits, as the cattle not sold here will be moved as rapidly as possible.

Saturday Award Judges at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show spent a busy Saturday morning cleaning up the unfinished work left evening in the allotment of awards to the entries in the various registered classes. The principal work done was among the cows and heifers in the shorthorn and Hereford entries. and owing to the large number of exhibits and the closeness of competition some time was required in each

At noon only a few decisions remained to be made, the majority being in the aged herd classes. Awards made up to 1 o'clock Saturday after-noon were as follows:

Shorthorns Class 11-Section 7: Cows 3 years old and over; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Bellar's Gem, calved Sept. 1, 1901, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; second prize, Marigold 23d, calved Jan. 12, 1902, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third prize, 59th Mary of Wildwood, calved Jan. 22, 1900, owned by J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.; fourth prize, Living Picture of Wildair's, calved March 27, 1900, owned by Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas; fifth prize, 58th Mary of Wildwood, calved Jan. 22, 1900, owned by J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T .; sixth prize, Lady Gloster 4th, calved Sept. 27, 1900, owned by Robert Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas; seventh prize, Highland Rose, calved June 27, 1901, owned by V. O. Hildreth, Aledo,

Class 11-Section 8: Cows 2 years old and under 3; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10,. First prize, Rosa G., calved Oct. 20 1902, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; second prize, White Hall Mina, owned by John E. Brown, Granbury, Texas; prize, Lady Royal 3d, calved Nov. 21, 1902, owned by R. E. Hoven-kamp, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth prize, Lady York, calved Nov. 21, 1902, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; fifth prize, Princess Mysie, calved May 23, 1903, owned by C. B. Merrifield, Dallas, Texas; sixth prize Double Mysle, calved Feb. 11, 1903, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Texas; seventh prize, Highland Beauty, calved March 9, 1903, owned by V. O. Hildreth, Aledo, Texas.

Class 11-Section 9: Senior yearling heifers dropped between Sept. and Jan. 1, 1904; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Royal Princess, calved Sept. 28, 1903, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; second prize, Red Countess, calved Dec. 1, 1903, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third prize, Lucretta 2d, calved Sept. 2, 1903, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth prize, Marvel, calved Nov. 26, 1903, owned by J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; fifth prize, Royal Maid, calved Sept. 24, 1903, owned by L. B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas: sixth prize, Miss Ramsof Riverdale, calved March 29, 1904, owned by James Ditto, Arlington,

Texas. Class 11-Section 10: Junior yearling heifers dropped between Jan. 1 and Sept. 1, 1904; prizes \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Vernora of Riverside, owned by John E. Brown, Granbury, Texas; second prize, Moon Flower, owned by W. A. Rhea, Mc-Kinney, Texas; third prize, Thelma, calved July 19, 1904, owned by D. H. Hoover, Davis, I. T.; fourth prize, Bridal Wreath, calved Jan. 19, 1904, Bridal Wreath, calved Jan. 19, 1904, qwned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; fifth prize, Nellie Beeton, calved Jan. 13, 1904, owned by J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; sixth prize, Lucy Lane, calved Jan. 12, 1904, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Seventh prize, Thelma, calved July 17, 1904, owned by D. H. Hoover, Davis, I. T.; eighth prize, Queen of Lill, calved Jan. 15, 1904, owned by W. A.

Rhea, McKinney, Texas. Class 11-Section 11: Senior heifer calf, dropped between Sept. 1, 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905. Prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Princess Aline, calved Sept. 2, 1904, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; second prize, Dixie, calved Nov. 8, 1904, owned by H. Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas; third prize, Louise, calved Sept. 11, 1904, owned by H. Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas; fourth prize, Countess of York, calved Oct. 16, 1904, owned by J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; fifth prize, Mysie 47th, calved Oct. 14, 1904 owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; sixth prize, Floral Wreath, calved Nov. 21, 1904, owned by J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; seventh prize, Scottish Queen, calved Sept. 20, 1904, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas; eighth prize, Ravenswood Joy, calved Nov. 3, 1904, owned by D. H. Hoover, Davis, I. T.; ninth prize, Princess Desdémona, calved Sept. 30, 1904, owned by W. A. Rhea, McKinney, Texas; tenth prize, 65th Mary of Twin Oaks, calved Sept. 7, 1904, owned by J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.

Class 11-Section 12: Junior helfer calf, dropped since Jan. 1, 1905; prizes, \$40, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Sunflower, calved Feb. 17, 1905, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; second prize, Lad's Countess, owned by J. E. Brown, Granbury, Texas; third prize, Zora 45th, calved Jan. 23, 1905, owned by J. E. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; fourth prize, Little Dorrit, calved March 5, 1905, owned by J. F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas; fifth prize, Crimson Blossom, calved Jan. 14, 1905, owned by David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; prize, Gretchen, calved Jan. 8, 1905, owned by H. Mann & Bro., Waco. Texas; seventh prize, Pride of Decatur calved July 7, 1905, owned by J. G. Short, Decatur, Texas; eighth prize Lady Irwin, calved Jan. 21, 1905, owned by J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; ninth prize, Red Queen, calved March 25, 1905, owned by W. A. Rhea, Mc-Kinney, Texas; tenth prize, 71st of Twin Oaks, Vol. 66., calved March 23, 1905, owned by J. C. Washington,

Marietta, I. T .. Class 12-Section 7: Best cow, 3 years old and over; prizes, \$25, \$20 \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Katy 2d 137095, calved July 2, 1902, owned by Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; second prize, Ada 148612, calved July 5, 1902, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; third prize, Clara Oakwood 118948, calved Sept. 5, 1900, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; fourth prize, Helen 113120, calved April 5, 1900, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo, Texas; fifth prize, Lady Dona 110580, calved Jan. 13, 1900, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Tex as; sixth prize, Armour Poppy 85079, calved Sept. 22, 1898, owned by W. S.

and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas. Class 12--Section 8: Best Hereford cow, 2 years old and under 3; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10 \$10. First prize, Leedale's Queen 166709, calved March 16 1903, owned by Lee Bros., San Angele Texas; second prize, Beatrice Hesiod 10th 174678, calved May 17, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; third prize, Queen of the Park 180019, calved Dec. 12, 1902, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; fourth prize, Loraine 179940, calved April 26 owned by O. L. Miles, Smith, Ark.; fifth prize, Lucile 179941, calved Feb. 9, 1903, owned by W. S and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas. Class 12-Section 9: Best senio

yearling heifer dropped between Sept. 1, 1903, and Jan. 1,1904; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; second prize, Gretchen calved Sept. 14, 1903, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; third prize, Miss Douglas 207916, calved Dec. 29, 1903, owned by B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth prize, May Bloom 2d 205948, calved Sept. 25, 1903, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Hen-

Class 11-Section 10: Best junior yearling heifer dropped between Jan 1, 1904, and Sept. 1, 1904; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, Lady Christina 204806, calved Aug. 29, 1904, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Ark.; second prize, Our Bessie 203815, calved May 19, 1904, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; third prize, Beauty 11th 197604, calved March 7, 1904, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; fourth prize, Beatrice 3d 193368, calved April 16, 1904, owned by Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas; fifth prize, Cornelia 5th 186336, calved Jan. 17, 1904, owned by Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; sixth prize, Elrita 188825, calved Jan. 17, 1904, owned by Estse & Watts, Midland, Texas. Class 12—Section 11: Best senior heifer calf dropped between Sept. 1 1904, and Jan. 1, 1905; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10. prize, Liska 221544, calved Dec. 12, 1904, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; second prize, Lass of Point Comfort 207847, calved Oct. 12, 1904, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; third prize, Ike's Empress 233784, calved Nov. 12, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo, Texas; fourth prize, Leedale's Fancy 221888, calved Nov. 24, 1904, owned by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas; fifth prize, Leedale's Countess 205972, calved Oct. 25, 1904, owned by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas; sixth prize, Lucy of Point Comfort 207848, calved Oct. 28, 1904, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; seventh prize, Hazle 226766, calved Nov. 24, 1904, owned by Riverside Hereford Cattle Company,

Jonah, Texas: eighth prize, Katy Flyer, Hereford, I. T.; ninth prize Talihina 230918, calved Nov. 19, owned by B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth Texas; tenth prize, Ikard Opal 208546, calved Sept. 16, 1904, owned by W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.

Class 12-Section 11: Best junior heifer calf dropped after Jan. 1, 1905; prizes, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$10, \$5. First prize, Little Gem 224427, calved May 12, 1905, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second prize, Sophia 210784, calved April 3, 1905, owned by Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas; third prize, Bell 19th 217358, calved Jan. 7, 1905, owned by O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; fourth prize, Banner Beauty 209603, calved June 29, 1905, owned by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; fifth prize, Mockie 210781, calved Jan. 22, 1905, owned by Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas: sixth prize, Attractive 221885, calved Jan. 7, 1905, owned by Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas; seventh prize, Annie T. 223559, calved March 9, 1905, owned by T. M Nacona, Texas; ei Mamie Harris, owned Hoben, Campbell Russell, Hereford, J. T., minth prize, Ormie III, 212531, calved 1905, owned by Scharbauer Bros., Midland; tenth prize, Ikoris, 224068, calved Feb. 9, 1905, owned by W. D. Jones, San Angelo.

#### Sweepstakes Prizes

Senior sweepstakes for shorthorn bull, 2 years old and over; prize \$40; won by J. R. Rhea, Lawn, Texas, with

Junior sweepstakes on shorthorn bull under 2 years old, prize \$40; won by J. E. Brown, Granbury, with Diamond King. Senior sweepstakes for shorthorn

cow, 2 years and over, prize \$40; won by J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas, with Bellair's Gem Junior sweepstakes for shorthorn cow under 2 years old, prize \$40, won

by David Harroll, Liberty Hill, with Royal Princess. Grand champion shorthorn buil, prize \$50, won by J. F. Rhea, Lawn, Texas, with Fearnaught. Grand champion shorthorn cow, prize

\$50, won by J. F. Green & Co., Greg-ory, Texas, with Bellair's Gem. Registered Aberdeen Angus Professor F. R. Marshall, College Station, judge. The following awards

were made Friday.
Bull, 3 years and over—George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Pretoria. Bull, 1 year and under 2-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Evener; Koss Barry, Walnut Springs, second Ramsey Cox.

Bull calf, under 1 year-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Midland Duke George D. Elliott, Midland, second on Midland Duke 26th. Cow, 2 years and under 3-George D.

Elliott, Midland, first on Williamsdale Lass; George D. Elliott, Midland, second on Maryetta. Heifer calf, under 1 year-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Midland Prin-

cess 25th; George D. Elliott, Midland, second on Midland Princess 26th. Senior Sweepstakes, bull-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Pretoria. Senior sweepstakes, cow-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Williamsdale

Junior sweepstakes, bull-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Midland Duke. Junior sweepstakes, cow-George D. Elliott, Midland, on Midland Princess Grand champion bull-George D. El-

liott. Midland, on Pretoria. Grand champion cow-George D. El liott, Midland, on Williamsdale Lass. Graded herd, bull and four females-George D. Elliott, Midland, first on Pretoria, bull: Williamsdale Lass. Maryetta, Midland Princess 25th, Midland Princess 26th.

There were no entries against Mr. Elliott excepting the bull Ramsey Cox, belonging to Koss Barry of Walnut Springs, which won second money in the second event.

### Large Crowds at Show

Sunshine that came out shortly after noon Saturday, stayed throughout the remainder of the day, affording pleasant weather for the closing hours of the Fort Worth Fat Stock show, the most successful event of its kind ever held here. The sunlight brought out the timid visitors who had not ventured from their homes during the morning hours, and after dinner all cars bound towards the stock yards were filled with people even until as late as 5 o'clock.

Judging in the herd classes was not completed until after 5 o'cleck, and the show did not end until darkness prevented a further viewing of the exhiblts.

### Best Attendance in History

The three days of the show, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, saw more people at the Fort Worth stock yards than probably any other three day period in the history of the yards. At former fat stock shows there have been single days on which enormous crowds were present, but there have never before been three days in succession with so uniformly large an attendance as that which marked the past week. Attendance is only one of the points in which the show just closed has broken records. The list of exhibits passed the 4,000 mark and the total awards of premiums exceeded \$10,000. In quality and variety also no other show has approached the one of the past week.

Where Improvement Was Shown Features of the show just closed which passed those of the previous exhibits included arrangement and classification of exhibits, which was the best ever made here. Visitors had no difficulty in finding the Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polls, Angus and Dur-hams among the cattle exhibits, prac-tically all of the registered entries being well grouped according to classes.

The fat stock, not rgistered, was grouped in the southern cattle pens. The hogs and sheep were in the same

In getting entries from their pens to the show ring there was no delay. The entries went into the ring with their numbers either pinned to halters or else worn by the attendants leading them. The judges could immediately identify each entry without being compelled to ask time-consuming questions. Two and sometimes three judges worked in one show ring. This had the advantage of sped, ease in recording awards, and convenience for the visitors about the arena, who were enabled to see and hear just how the judging went.

The quality of the exhibits, especially that of the fat steers, showed great improvement. Never before was such a selection of fat steers, twos, threes, as well as calves and heifers, offered for the selection of judges. This array of entries brought expressions of praise from visiting cattlement from northern and eastern markets as well as cattlmen who had attended previous

"In respect to fat stuff entries the Fort Worth stock show compares favorably with any," said W. A. Sansom, who has been a regular attendant 'at past Kansas City Royals. was greatly and agreeably surprised at the quality of stuff shown," said Rothschild, head buyer for Ar-

mour & Company.

But not alone in the fat steer classes was the improvement shown. The registered cattle also showed the rapid strides in good breeding which are being made yearly by Texas stock breeders. A striking incident illustrating this was shown in the awards for Hereford cows, 3 years old and over. Armour Poppy, a former prize winner at many shows and considered ne of the best cows ever shown in Texas, ranked sixth in the awards. Improvement in quality was noticeable among all the Hereford exhibits. The showing of shorthorns was large and excellent and in the sales of registered cattle the shorthorns led all for individual prices. The Aberdeen-Angus which had never before been represented at Fort Worth were numerously represented and made a favorable impression on Texas cattle-men. The Red Polls, formerly only represented by a few head, had sev-

eral herds this year. In the hog classes the quality was hardly up to that of last year but the reason was apparent. Such good prices have prevailed for hogs during the past several months that raisers have shipped all their good stuff to market as soon as it was ready, rather than run the risk of fattening stuff for the show and running the risk of a reduction in prices.

#### Last Day's Awards

Following is a list of the awards announced Saturday by judges at the fat stock show later than those published in Saturday's Telegram:

Class 11, section 19 .- Aged Shorthorn herd consisting of one bull, two years old and over; one cow three years old and over; one heifer, two years old and under three; one heifer, one year old and under two, and one helfer under one year old. First prize, \$60, second, \$50; third, \$40; fourth, \$30; fifth, \$20; sixth, \$20. First prize, J. F. Green Co., Gregory, Texas, second prize, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; third prize, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas; fourth prize, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.; fifth prize,

Robert Hovenkamp, Fort Worth. Class 11, section 20 .- Young herd consisting of one bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two; two heifers, under one year, all except bull must be bred by exhibi-Prizes \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. First prize, David Harrell Liberty Hill, Texas; second prize, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; third prize, L. B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas, fourth prize, J. E. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, Texas; fifth prize, J. C. Washington, Marietta, I. T.

Class 11, section 21 .- Calf herd consisting of one bull and four heifers, all under one year. All the animals composing the herd must be bred by exhibitor. Prizes \$60, \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. First prize, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; second prize, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas, fourth prize, L. B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas; fifth prize, W. A. Rhea, McKinney,

Class 11, section 23.-Best four animals either sex, get of one bull. Prizes \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20 and \$10. First prize, David Harrell, Liberty, Hill, Texas; second prize, Howard Mann & Bro., Waco, Texas; third prize, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas; fourth prize, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; fifth prize, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory, Texas, sixth prize, W. A. Rhea, Mc-Kinney, Texas.

Senior sweepstakes-Hereford bull, two years old and over, prize \$30, won by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas, with Oakwood Hestod.

Junior sweepstakes-Hereford bull, two years old and over, prize \$30, won by Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas, with Sagamore. Senior sweepstakes-Hereford cow,

two years old and over, prize \$30, won L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark., with Katy II. Junior sweepstakes-Hereford cow, under two years old, prize \$30, won by

O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark., with Lady Christina. Grand champion sweepstakes-Hereford bull, competed for by junior and senior sweepstakes winners, prize \$40, won by B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas, with Oakwood Hesiod.

Grand champion sweepstakes-Hereford cow, to be competed for by prem-

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ium cows in senior and junior sweepstake classes, prize \$40, won by O. L. Miles, of Fort Smith, Ark., with

Class 11-Section 24: For the entire shorthorn herd in any of the foregoing classes shown in the best condition; prize, \$40. Prize divided as follows: First prize, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; second, J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third, M. Mann & Company, Waco, Texas. Class 11—Section 22: Best two shorthorn animals, either sex, produce

of one cow; prizes, \$50, \$40, \$30 \$20. First prize, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; second, J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas; third, C. B. Merrifield, Dalias, Texas; fourth, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; fifth, David Harrell, Liberty Hill, Texas; sixth, L. B. Brown, Smithfield, Texas. Class 11-Section 20: Young Hereford herds, bull under 2 years old, two heifers 1 year old and under 2 and two heifers under 1 year; prizes, \$35, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10. First prize, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; third, W. S: and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; fourth, O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; fifth, Estes & Watts, Midland, Texas. Class 12—Section 21: Hereford herd, bull and females bred and raised by exhibitor; calf herd consisting of one bull and four heifers under 1 year old; prizes, \$35, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10, \$10. First prize, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second, W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; third, Lee Bros., San Angelo, Texas; Fourth, W. S. and J. B. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas; fifth prize, Campbell Russell, Hereford, I sixth, R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth. Class 12-Section 22: Produce of one Hereford cow, two animals of either sex any age, produce of one cow; prizes, \$35, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10. First prize, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; third, S. P. Clark, Fort Worth;

B. N. Aycock, Midland. Class 12-Section 23: Get of one Hereford sire, four animals of either sex, any age; prizes, \$35, \$30, \$20, \$10, \$10. First prize, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; third and fourth, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; fifth, B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth. Class 12-Section 24: Best pair Herefords, bull and helfer 6 months and under 1 year old; prizes, \$30, \$20, \$15, \$10, \$10. First prize, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; second, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas; third, B. N. Aycock, Midland, Texas; fourth, O. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark.; fifth, Scharbauer Bros., Midland, Texas.

fourth, W. D. Jones, San Angelo; fifth,

#### In and About the Pens

T. S. Richardson, a Wise county stock farmer, is an interested visitor to the show. "I live at Boyd," said he, "and give my attention to raising This show is an instructive lesson that none of us who make it our business to breed stock but will profit by the experience that will come through this visit to the Fat Stock ex-It is really hard to tell which is the best where all are so good, and it will certainly take a contest points to settle the matter. I think that it would be a good idea, however, to make the show embrace all kinds of stock, such as horses, jacks, mules goats and sheep, if none of these are included in the plans of the present show. While what this show develops as to fat cattle is worthy of all praise yet there are men who are stockmen who raise mules and horses, and they are certainly a great part of our stock interests. I simply suggest this, and it was brought to my mind by a number of splendid animals that are here

for sale in the yards. "Grass is doing well with us, and this cold spell did not damage the frui! to any extent. Lands sell for from \$15 to \$50 per acre, according to locality, some being much inferior to others, this being the result of the cross timbers."

### Conditions in Crockett

J. W. Montague managed to bet back from his St. Louis trip in time to take in the first day of the Fat Stock Show When asked as to whether he had heard if it had rained down in Crockett and Irion counties, he said: "Yes I learn from the ranch that a good, rain fell over most of the ranch, but that one part of it did not receive as much as the other. We had some sleet and cold winds, and I was informed that four had been skinned. How much greater the loss will be I am not able to say, but while I hope the loss will be light, I fear there may be more re-

### Cattle Doing Well in Parker

I. W. McConnell of Parker county residing at Aledo, was taking in both the show and the other features of Fort Worth, the packing houses and stock yards. He was just looking on and seeing how things grow in Texas nowadays since people have begun to feed something else besides grass to their stock. From the kind of stuff that he had seen, he was of the opinion that a little other kinds of feed mixed with any kind of grass makes an improvement in the makeup of the animals. "Cattle are doing well one with us," he said, "and grass is coming along finely and every prospect for the future is pleasing. The men who have kept this show going deserve credit and for an advertisement of Fort Worth and Texas it can't be

A Big Stock Farmer C. W. Popnoe is another cattleman who believes in his county and in improved stock, and has proved his faith by bringing some to the Fat Stock Show. "I live fifteen miles from Coleman City, and stock farm on 1,208 acres of land. I confine my breeding to roan Durhams, and think that they are as good or better than any other To back my judgment I have brought along a 14-months-old calf, that brings down the scales at 1,050 pounds, and that's good weight, I think. Here it is; look for yourself. Stock farming will pay better than any other kind, providing judgment and sound sense are used. We can raise a lot of feed, and with our good water and climate we need fear no other part of the state. Our people generally are taking to it, and it will soon be such a common thing that any one who does not farm thusly will be the exception."

Talks of Burnett's Fine String S. J. Blair, foreman of Burke Burnett's Wichita county ranch, was in charge of the fine string of fat steers brought down for the show, and took a pardonable pride in the string, for he had them in charge while they were being fed. He kindly told the reporter all about them, and pointed out the

finest, according to his judgment, in the lot. As all good cowmen do, he loved the animals and thought that they were the finest ever, and for looks as plain cattle and not prize stuff, they looked so to the reporter. "I had looked so to the reporter. "I had charge of them," he said, "and attended to their feeding, and I think they are as fine a lot as can be picked out on any ranch. The ranch of Mr. Burnett, from which these cattle were brought, is fourteen miles west of Wichita Falls, and contains thirty-five sections—22,400 acres. This is a fine ranch, and the grass is coming on well now. It is mesquite grass and with the weeds, everything will be all right just as soon as it gets over the setback of last Sunday's cold snap. Wichita county is in fine shape and everything promises a good year this coming one.

Wants Some Herefords R. D. Bumpas of Abilene has been around the yards all the week looking out for good stuff to take home to his ranch, and intends to purchase twenty-five head of registered Herefords. He can find them, he said, here, just as good as anywhere.



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#### Wednesday's Review and Sales Steers

Receipts of cattle today were light and offerings were largely composed of steers. The quality of offerings ran largely medium grades, though was a liberal sprinkling of well-finished grades. Packers had liberal or ders to fill and the trade from th start had a good active tone at stead to strong prices. Tops today sold a \$4.35, avereging 1,133 pounds. Sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. **61...** 980 \$3.80 841 44...1,090 4.10 4.35 25... 875 24...1,037 4.05 3.80 20...1,133 44...1,085 4.10 41...1,134

Butcher Stock Offerings of cows and heifers were light and, with the exception of a few loads, the quality was made up largely of canners and cutters. Packers have been unable to fill their orders for some time and, with strong competition from butchers, all offerings found an early outlet at steady prices.

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 13... 530 5... 836 \$2.40 2... 920 1... 940 14... 780 18... 883 2,60 2.50 823 .1,200 2.65 3.00 693 2.75 5... 682 2... 775 943 3.10 1.60 2.25 830 4... 832 673 1.65 5... 934 2.35 735 1.65 824 8... 800 2.75 9... 972 3.25 13... 880 Sales of heifers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 3... 470 4... 630 2.25 3.00

12... 590 Bulls The bulls on the market sold as fol-No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1s., 920 \$3.00 4...1,240 3.00

Calves Calf receipts continue to arrive in light supply and the quality today was largely medium and heavy calves. Local packers, order buyers and speculators all had good orders, and it did not take salesmen long to make a clearance at steady prices. Sales:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price 2... 245 2... 260 \$2.00 8... 340 8... 770 53... 317 3.25 3.75 5.00 2... 280 2... 3704.00 5.00 4.00 3.25 5... 244 6... 360 4... 240 3.50 3.00 134 5.00 3.00 9... 225 3.00

Early receipts of hogs today looked light, but by noon a fairly liberal run had arrived, making total receipts for the day estimated at 3,000. The quality generally was good and included a few loads of toppy hogs. Packers came into the trade with good orders and with northern markets showing provement the trade here had an active tone and selling ruled strong to higher. Tops today sold at \$6.20, averanging around 250 pounds.

Sales of heavy hogs: No. Ave. Price. 6... 226 \$6.00 \$6.00 68... 177 6.071/2 46... 188 6.05 8... 237 89... 188 11... 258 6.00 6.00 8.121/2

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Cattle-J. E. Palson, Alvord, 25; C. B. Roe, Wylie, 41; Whaley Jones, Wylie, 2; J. W. Coy, Justin, 20; H. L. Shiplett, Krum, 34; W. S. Baird, Raven, 18; Gilbert Bros., Honey Grove, 1; J. W. Holland, Midlothian, 4; Sansom Bros., Grandview, 9; J. M. Car-penter, Weatherford, 3; Crawford, Mineral Wells, 22; Coffin & Stone, Itasca, 34; W. A. Blackwell, Cuero, 46; A. R. Andress, Minuster, 44; J. J. Pendey, Rio Vista, 18; P. E. McNeil, Wades, 54; F. A. Faley, Keenan, 56; P. E. McCollough, Kopperl, 38; A. S. Richards, Blum, 37. Day & Falken-hager, Corsicana, 19; J. H. Moore, Comanche, I. T., 29; J. E. Reid, Ryan, I. T., 29; Ball & Young, Bowie, 52; W. McMurry, Park Springs, 35; M. H. Barwise, Seymour, 33; T. M. Tyson, Dublin, 23; J. W. Stephens, Dublin, 39; Tucker Bros., Rockwall, 66; Jess Tucker, Rockwall, 22; Tuck Hili & Son, McKinney, 60.

Horses and Mules-C. B. & T. Hart, St. Joe, 10. Show cattle—J. A. Edmondson, Greathouse, 2; Geo. H. Craig, Graham, 5; Nail L. S. Com. Co., Rhome, 14.

Hogs-L. Hawkins, Henderson, 73; A. M. Jackson, Byars, I. T., 91; J. A. Edmondson, Greathouse, 86; Frank Morris, Oakwoods, 180; Lillard & Co., Decatur, 58; J. E. Poloer, Alvord, 61; H. L. Shiplett, Krum, 40; C. B. Roe, Wylle, 27; Cilbert Bros. Horses. Wylie, 37; Gilbert Bros., Honey Grove, W. S. Bond, Ravenna, 55; W. A. Bridges, Paradise, 82; J. W. Holland, Midlothian, 23; Sansom Bros., Grandview, 54; M. L. Kennard, Grandview, 75; A. C. Myers, Beeville, 75; J. J. Rendey, Rio Vista, 14; Day & F., Corsicana, 104; A. Milligan, Nashville, 309; F. McCall, Hintor, O. T., 76; W. J. McMurry, Park Springs, 37; A. Grisson, Woodville, I. T., 84; T. M. Tyson, Dublin, 6; Riverside Farm, Chickasha. I. T., 49; Driggers & H., Chickasha, I. L. C. Brown, Davis, I. T., 52; J. F. Meyers, Pauls Valley, I. T., 74; Walls & Morgan, Roxton, 31; J. D. Warren, Bluffdale, 9; C. C. Hall, Duncansville, I. T., 39; J. B. Davis, Farmersville, G. W. Smith, - Farmersville, 82; Bob Crawford, Temple, 84; H. Dellups, Iowa Park, 78; Wm. Wyckoff, Llano, 160; H. May, Keller, 55; E. G. P. Kel-

Sheep-N. S. Bond, Ravenna, Denver Sheep Co., Greeley, Colo., 435.

lum, Valley Mills, 22; C. D. Shelton,

#### Thursday's Review and Sales Steers

The supply of steers was in fair proportion to the run and included a few well finished grades. The market opened up early in the day and supplies were soon weighed up with sales fully steady with yesterday. Tops sold at \$4.50, with the bulk at \$4.10. Sales:
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
3...1,313 \$4.50 19... 772 \$3.60
Butcher Stock

Receipts of butcher stock were in

light supply and the quality, with the exception of a few loads of grassers and fed cows, was common to medium grades. The demand was strong from sources and trading had a strong tone at steady prices. Tops selling at Ave, Price. 895 \$3.25 791 8.00 720 1.40 \$2.15 3.25 ... 648 1.90 Bulls One shipment of thirty-nine bulls, averaging 1,024 pounds, sold at \$3.25.

Calves

Calf receipts were moderate today, but included about three loads of good quality calves. Packers who have not been getting enough had liberal orders and a strong trade prevailed at prices generally 25c higher. Two calves weighing 110 pounds sold at \$4.

Supplies of hogs were liberal, the total running about 3,500 head. The quality as a rule was good and offering included a few fancy loads of corn-fed hogs from the territory. Trading opened up in good season and when sales were made values showed up fully steady with yesterday. Tops tosold at \$6.221/2, averaging 288 ads. The bulk sold from \$5.90 to

No. Ave. Price. \$6.1,2 1/2 6.07 1/2 82... 230 77... 282 218 42... 181 5.65 40 ... 155. 6.15 58... 12... 208 207 6.221/ 5.90 244 Sales of pigs: 116... 100 15... 103 105 117

Friday's Review and Sales Steers

Light receipts of steers arrived at the yards today, and the quality as a rule was good. There was a good strong active tone from local packers and buying ruled active and strong, with the best outside of show cattle selling at \$4.20. Sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 1... 810 \$4.50 Butcher Stock

Receipts of butcher stock were scarce. Just a few arrived in mixed loads and offerings included nothing choice. The demand from packers and butchers was strong and shortly after the opening of the market a clearance was made at prices fully steady with yesterday.

No. Ave. Price. 5... 700 \$1.85 No. Ave. Price. \$1.80 4... 717 The few bulls on the market sold as

No. Ave. Price. 14...1,256 \$3.65 No. Ave. Price. 4...1,366 \$2.90 Calvis

Calves were in moderate supply, with the quality made up largely of common to medium grade. There was not enough on sale to make any quotable change in values and with a fair demand from packers, butchers and speculators, the pens were cleared early at steady prices. Sales:
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
1... 390 \$1.50 1... 290 \$1.59

Hogs
Supplies of hogs moderated some-

what today and with about twenty cars in, total receipts were estimated at 1.-The quality was about on an average with yesterday, though the verage weight ran lighter. Buyers favored the best corn-fed hogs, all of which sold active and steady, but common lots and mixed hogs found slow sale with a very weak tone to the trade. Tops today sold at \$6.22½, with the bulk ranging from \$5.90 to \$6.121/2.

Sales of heavy hogs: No. Ave. Price. 88... 177 \$6.07 No. Ave. Price \$6.0714 7 ... 213 256 210 6.121/6 2... 340 5.95  $\begin{array}{ccccc} 6.12\frac{1}{2} & 89... & 195 \\ 6.12\frac{1}{2} & 72... & 180 \\ 6.12\frac{1}{2} & 50... & 207 \end{array}$ 6.10 90... 202 89... 200 6.12 ½ 72... 180 6.12 ½ 50... 207 6.17 ½ 96... 178 5.90 205 6.05 Sales of pigs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

10... 126 \$4.60 30... 112 \$4.60 Show Hogs
The following sale of hogs on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show were

53 (first premiums) ..... 809 52 (second premiums) ... 259 51 (third premiums ..... 287 ..... 225

Saturday's Review and Sales

Steers Receipts of cattle today were moderate. About ten cars arrived and, with drive-ins, total receipts were estimated at 300 head. Offering of steers were scarce, and the few offered were of medium quality. Packers had fairly good orders and trading ruled steady with yesterday. Sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 15... 966 \$5.50 15... 923 \$4.50 Show Cattle Sales

The following steers that had been on exhibition at the Fat Stock Show were among the sales today: No. Ave. \$5.30 17...1,426 5.40 16...1.463 16...1,441 15...1,726 17...1,380 5.15 6...1,385 15...1.192 6.50 16...1,311 5.50

Butcher Stock Receipts of cows were light, just a few odd head of medium butcher cows were scattered around the yards, and all offerings found an active outlet at steady prices. Sales of heifers: No. Ave. Price.

No. Ave. Price. 20...1,085 \$4.30 Calves There were but few calves on sale today, and what little trading done, was among speculators and order buy-

ers at prices fully steady.

Hogs
Supplies of hogs amounted to about seven loads, or about 700 head. Quality as a rule was good, though weight ran light and included a liberal number of pigs. Packers were quite ac-tive and from the start an active trade prevailed at prices fully steady yesterday. Tops sold at \$6.20, averaging from 198 to 223 pounds.

Sales of hogs: No. Ave. I'rice. 82... 223 \$6.20 50... 118 \$4.00 10... 210 17... 173 89... 96 98... 198 4.50 5.60 4.50 6.20 65... 254 5.90

Saturday's Shippers Cattle—S. C. McElroy, Cooledge, 24. Hogs—W. M. Stamford, San Antonio, 65; Long & Foster, Coyle, Okla., 98; C. R. Phillips, Norman, Okla., 193; L. D. Smith, Lindsay, I. T., 82; L. M. M.,

> Monday's Review and Sales Steers

The Monday run of cattle was rela-tively light, the bulk coming in as beef steers. Though the pens showed no steers of a toppy character, fair to medium grades being in the majority, the market ruled fully steady from the

A few loads of southern grassers in fair condition were on the market, and a ten-car string of seedon grass southern steers afterwards warmed up on

corn for thirty days brought \$4.10. The market was active, packers having liberal orders, and an early clearance was

A larger demand for stocker and feeder steers than could be filled was early shown, and buyers turned to thin cows to put on grass. Sales: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. \$5.80 No. Ave. 23...1,017 3.80 3.65 5.50 4.00 928 3.80 1... 890 24... 961 4.05 4.00 3.75 3.80 3.80 4.10 5.80 .1,016 949 .. 959 12... 686 14... 796  $\frac{3.25}{3.50}$ .1,100 6.50 24... 904 23...1,023 3.80 3.80 3.65

Butcher Stock Butcher cows were light in supply and only a few scattered good ones were to be seen, the general run tending to fair to medium. In the absence good butcher cows, buyers turned to light steers. Prices were firm on all desirable killing cows, with steadiness prevailing on all below the fair grades. Sales of cows:

No. Ave. 3... 926 14... 766 \$1.90 2.60 \*1.90 2.65 610 8... 622 18... 813 2.60 846 2.65 3.30 6... 787 2.00 2.65 705 Sales of helters: No. Ave. Price. No. A7e. Price.

\$2.85 4... 510 Some good bulls were carried into the pens from the fat stock exhibits and sold from \$3.25@3.50. Feeder bulls are weakening with the coming warm

No. Ave. Price 14... 364 \$3.33 \$3.35 3... 96 1... 190 210 2.50 4.00 5.50 2.00 4.00 5.50 2.85 67... 245 4.50 1... 140 389 3.25 Sale of yearlings: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 9... 410 52.50 No. Ave. Price. 2... 680 1...1,330 965 895 \$2.10 \$2.25 3.25 2.35 1,670 2... 900 1...2.120 3.50 Sales of stags: No. Ave. Price. 1...1,550 \$4.50 No. Ave. Price. 5... 716 3.00 Hogs

The supply of hogs reached only to 1,300 head, the smallest Monday run for the year. Oklahomas were most in evidence, with some territory and more Texas hogs on sale.

The market opened slow with northern hogs weak to 5c lower, and the Texas grown stuff 5@10c lower and with a weak tendency. It was nearly noon before hogs began going scale-ward. Pigs participated in the weakness of Texas hogs, being 5@10c lower. Top hogs brought \$6.20; the bulk going at \$5.85@6.00. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

6.20 53... 196 87... 210 211 85... 181 70... 238 6.20 Sale of pigs: No. Ave. Price 10... 117 \$4.50 No. Ave. Price 5... 112 \$4.75 10... 122 4.50 Sheep

The only sheep on the market were two doubles of Colorado wethers consigned direct to packers.

#### BIG RANCH SOLD

Salt Bayou Cattle Company Sells South Texas Property to English Syndicate BEAUMONT, Texas, March 24.-Maresenting an English syndicate which

is in the market for Texas cattle, has been in this section for several days, buying cattle for shipment Cuba through the port of Galveston. While here Major Maude closed a deal for the purchase of all the steers belonging to the Salt Bayou Cattle Company, which has a large ranch in this county. There were between fifteen hundred and two thousand steers

sold, but the consideration involved in the transaction was not made known by either party. The Salt Bayou company is composed of Messrs. Bruce Pipkin, S. W. Pipkin, Seth Davis and R. A. Arcenaux. Representatives of the English syndicate are still in Jefferson county, and it is likely that other deals for the purchase of cattle will be made. Dur-

ing the Spanish-American war nearly all the Cuban cattle were killed, and since that time cattle have been very scarce in Cuba, and the market is very high. The English syndicate represented by Major Maude is also in the market for horses and mules and the Jefferson county stockmen will send out a great many of their cattle and mules to Cuba during the course of the

A TYPICAL HERD "Decidedly one of the handsomest and finest herds shown at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show was that owned by John E. Brown, the well known and prosperous banker-breeder, who owns one of the prettlest, and at the same time, most productive farms in

all Texas. "Mr. Brown's farm comprises 1,50) acres of exceedingly fine and fertile land, picturesquely situated about two miles west of Granbury, in Hood county, where there is an abundance of artesian water and mesquite grass. This splendid farm overlooks about fifty ing on the front porch of the comfortfarm house, one can get an excellent view of five counties.

"Besides being a cattleman in the very front ranks, John Brown is banker, having been cashier of the Hood County State bank, of Granbury since its organization. This bank has a capital of \$50,000,

and is, indeed, one of the strongest institutions of its size in the entire southwest. Mr. Brown has been a breeder of Shorthorns for more than half a score

of years, during all of which time he has met with great success, and today his herd enjoys a reputation that might well be envied by any. "The herd consists of thirty or more registered Shorthorns, headed by son of the great Bapton Diamond, out

of a cow that is a half sister to the great English show cow, Imported Cicely, which prize winner was bought by G. M. Casey for \$12,500. "His show herd consists of cows

sired by the champion, Whitehall Sul-tan, and Imported Pride of the Realm, and a beautiful roan helfer calf of the famous breeding bull, Lad For Me, owned by J. G. Robbins & Son, of Horace, Indiana. has some crack-a-jack calves sired by his show bull Diamond Ring,

dropped on the farm this spring for first time, that will certainly be heard from in the future, as they show great substance, character and general conformation, and will make a royal diamend flush in his show next year. diamond flush in his show next March. Mr. Brown's herd is always winner of the ribbons and the premiums. Diamond King, a senior yearling, was the first prize senior bull calf at world's

fair at St. Louis, and also the first prize winner in his class at the Fort Worth Fat Stook Show last March. Then, too, Whitehall Mina, by White-hall Sutton, was the first in her class and junior sweepstakes at the same



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weight, if choice in quality, are also selling 10c higher for the week; 170

to 190-pound hogs are bringing \$6 to

\$6.10; half-fat stuff, however, is still

slow sale and no better than steady.

Good Texas hogs are selling at \$6 to \$6.10, with choice loads at \$6.12½ to

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### Views on the Market

The market in general has ruled steady on all classes of cattle during the past week, with light receipts and indications and prospects look very favorable for the next two or months. The class of cattle that is coming to market at the present time, as a rule, is from medium to flesh, and considering the condition of the cattle, are selling exceptionally Prospects for Southern Texas cattle are not as favorable now as two or three weeks ago. Most of our advices are that the country is rather dry and cattle are taking on flesh very slowly, if at all.

The hog market is holding its own very well and the decline and advances keep the market on about a steady basis, with prospects very for a very good market during the

next two or three months. Sheep are very scarce; in fact, there are no Texas sheep coming to market at present. The principal supply on this market is coming from Colorado. We think it would pay every farmer to raise a few sheep as welf as a bunch logs. Diversify crops and we are

sure results will be satisfactory. Steers—Steers of good quality strong and active. Those that smooth and fat, weighing from 1,100 to 1,200 pounds, \$4.25 to \$4.60; of medium flesh and same weight, \$4 to \$4.15; 950 and 1,050 pounds, smooth and fat. \$4 to \$4.25; medium flesh, \$3.75 to \$4; steers of lighter weight medium quality, \$3.40 to \$3.75.

mand good for all classes. Cows—There is an active demand for all grades of cows at prices ranging from \$1.75 for common up to \$4 for the best. The bulk of the offerings are of medium to thin flesh and are selling from \$2 to \$2.75, with thin canners from \$1.50 to \$1.75 and good canners \$2

Calves-Demand strong and active for best veal, from \$5 to \$5.50, with medium grades around \$4 to \$4.50 and the ordinary kinds from \$3 to \$3.75, with the ordinary, heavy, half-fat kinds

Arrivals of the Week

sale. Advise us what you have for market and we will keep you thoroughly advised by personal letters and see that your welfare is carefully protected, at all times. It will cost you no more to have your live stock sold by us than by any other commission firm who are members of the Exchange and are in position to protect you at all times. JOHN K. ROSSON. vorite hog shipper of our market, ushered in a shipment the past week which turned the scale of prices to

J. D. Ingram of the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, was a visitor of our Fort Worth office the first part of this week among our representative consignors, coming in charge of two cars which landed in a high notch. "J. D." usually sells at home, but thought he would give us a "tester" on this

in the shipping art. R. A. Nabours of Milam county, one of our staunch supporters in central Texas, who lives on the "fat of the land" by reason of his "knowing how" quality in the preparation of a bunch of steers for market, was among our arrivals the first of this week. "R. A." will always "pass muster" on a market examination day and his contemporaries know him to be a hard

occasion, and feels so far the pleasure

has been his to "bear away the palm'

man to throw in the shade on any kind of a cattle trade. Fancher Bros. of Baylor county, well known stockmen, were represented among our early arrivals this week with Mr. H. E. Fancher of the firm in charge of their three-car consignment. Each member of this prosperous firm, composed of F. L. Fancher, H. H. Fancher and — Fancher, are eligible to membership in the grand lodge in the live stock industry, and have long played an important part in turning the wheel of progress in their section. Blanks & Withers of Caldwell coun-

ty reported this morning with a car of mixed cattle which proved "money coiners" on the big book. This popular firm in the southern Texas shipping profession have no peers, and their incipient movement in our ranks only served to strengthen their opinion of the firm's capabilities to take care of their shipments to the best

possible advantage.

Blewett & Beverly of Denton county gave us another "try out" before going to press with this week's issue of the Journal, Mr. Blewett making us his usually weekly visit to keep his firm well posted. Their consignment this week consisted of mixed cattle which landed "safe and sound."

H. G. Williams of Travis county, who has extensive ranch interests in New Mexico, was our guest during the Fat Stock Show, coming over from the convention to receive a bunch of horses off his ranch, which sale he negotiated here. Mr. Williams has 2,000 1, 2, 3 and 4-year-old steers, and full information as to prices will be furnished upon application.

Ed B. Harrison, who has extensive ranch interests in Callahan county, whose domicile is Leesburg, Va., was among the spectators at the show last among the spectators at the show last week. Mr. Harrison is one of the leading stockmen of western Texas, and has long been basking in the smiles of prosperity and happiness. J. M. Back of Tarrant county, a fa-

good advantage, notwithstanding the customary duliness of the market during the Fat Stock Show weeks gone before. Hog shipping to "J. M." may be a "labor of love," but his "main glory" is well understood to be the fact that the goose never fails to drop the golden egg when his account-sales gets back.

J. D. Waide of Denton county graced out entourage the past week with a car of heavy fed steers which weighed 1,362 pounds at \$4.65. Mr. Waide is a feeder of established reputation and has been instrumental in making Denton famous as a feeding center. "J. D.'s" steers were embossed in the careful protection of the firm advertised at the head of these columns, his adoption being of some years' stand-

R. B. Whisenant & Son of Collin county, who had premium hogs in last week's honor roll, found disposal of their bunch at \$6.45 through our firm. "R. B.' returned home Friday, but his place among the throng was filled by his son Milt, and the pleasure of their company continued to revolve in our C. T. Word of Randall county, who

has ranches in Castro, Swisher, Potter and Randall counties, moored his boat in our circle the past week, selling a bunch of porkers through our hog sales department at \$6.12 1/2. Word is one of the most extensive stockmen in the Panhandle, and his cognomen always carries his strongest

Him, himself, his consort, his daughter and his son, one of our valued cus-tomers in Hunt county, and his family, came over on their annual inspection of fat bovines and porkers on exhibition, which they pronounced unprecedented in Fat Stock Show his-This quartet was Mr. and Mrs. Mars, Ava Lee and Bert Mars, who will soon be comfortably domiciled on Mr. Mars' western ranch, for which he has lately secured his warranty.

S. W. Punchard of Grimes county who pitched his tent in our hog tradng arena some time since, was again installed as a member of our Club of Contented patrons the past sending in a car of porkers off his south Texas ranch, "S. W." has a Texas ranch. ranch for sale in southern Texas, and any of our readers who are interested

will be supplied with all information by addressing our Fort Worth office, Among our other customers, visitors and sightseers who paid us their respects during the convention and fat stock show, were noted: J. P. Morris, of Coleman county; F. R. Hubbard of Shackleford county; J. T. Hazlewood and M. J. Leech of Shackleford county; Charles Waide, J. W. Nicholson, Lee Sullivan, D. P. Vaughn, E. L. Malone, Henderson Hughes, J. R. Sullivan all of Denton county, who were well pleased with the merits of the exhibits, and who attend our shows annually; S. F. Bennett, of Hopkins county; R. C. Donaldson of Johnson county; J. E. Davis, of Ellis county; George Matheson of Wise county; William Simpson of Wise county; J. F. Kurtsinger, of Denton county; R. P. Hale, of Taylor county; Huestis & Reed, of Erath county; W. M. Broyles, of Shackle-ford county; John C. Wood, R. La Hodges, John Franklin and Tom Welder, of Bee county; J. W. Smith of Mitchell county; Ed McCullough o. Falls county; Arthur E. Young, of Coleman county; Alley Bros., of Muskogee, I. T.; E. C. Cantrell of Ellist county; J. A. Kuykendall, of Rockwall county; Ed Hayden, of Shackleford county; J. B. Cutbirth, of Callahan county; also the following from Callanan county: P. G. Hatchett, J. I. Mc-Whorter, Cal Huffman, A. H Holden, Fred L. Alvord, Sam F. Driscoll, L. M. Hadley, Jim McFarlan, and Jan Ha and wife, who ranch in Callahan, bu Denton county, also M. J. Nance, same to same; J. M. Benskin of Edwards



county; T. J. Lewis, of Coleman coun-

A. C. SEARS, OF JONES COUNTY

Mr. Sears' likeness was secured through the "C. B. & R. snapshooter" during his sojourn at fat stock show last week which will be readily recognized by our many readers in his sec tion, and we are proud to state he has recently re-enlisted in our ranks. While yet young in years, "A. C." is a Triton ong minnows and long since laid his cornerstone under the auspices of success in the cattle business, having played a part in the shipping game with the Campbells of our firm good many years in the north, and the recent transfer of Dave L. Campbell from our Kansas City office to our Fort Worth sales department has already proved to be the opening of another chapter in the firm's progress not only in Mr. Sears' section, but among our entire clientage who are yearly large contributors of the Texas market, and for the members of dur firm we-thank those who freely complimented us during the convention and fat stock show on the new connection.

J. A. Campbell, a newly found friend in our Indian Territory contingent, established relations with our hog sales department the past week, thy sale of his porkers landing on the top of the scale.

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The average prices at the sale of registered Herefords at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show Friday afternoon made a better showing than those paid for registered Shorthorns Thursday afternoon. The average for the Shorthorns was a little over \$101, while the average for the Herefords exceeded

For individual sales the Shorthorns art still in the lead, a single bull bringing, as told in The Telegram, \$495. The highest price paid for an individual animal at the Hereford sale was \$260. afternoon, the prices ranging from \$70 to \$260. Fifty-three animals were sold Friday

A complete list of sales follows: Lydia, heifer, owned by C. A. Nelson of Round Rock, sold to Chadwick Brothers of Cresson for \$75.

Albert, bull, owned by J. F. Year-wood of Georgetown, sold to M. W.

Hovenkamp of Keller for \$100. Honest Boy, 5-year-old bull, owned by T. B. Wilkinson of Enloe, sold to G. W. P. Coates of Abilene for \$120. Dean Wilton, 2-year-old bull, owned by Campbell Russell of Bennett, I. T., sold to F. W. Axtell of Fort Worth for \$260.

Helen, 6-year-old cow, owned by W. D. Jones of San Angelo, sold to R. M. Sargent of Merkel for \$200. Luther, 4-year-old bull, owned Oscar L. Miles of Fort Smith, Ark

sold to W. A. Glasscock of Sonora for Miss Tulip, 2-year-old cow, owned by Lewis Ikard of Henrietta, sold to J. B. Salver of tonah for \$170.

Lady Alamo, 2-year-old cow, owned by J. B. Salver of Jonah, sold to A. N.

ilson of Joshua for \$150. Angle Rambler, 2-year-old cow, owned by B. C. Rhome Jr. of Saginaw,

sold to M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$135. Jumbo, bull, owned by J. & F. Duringer of Burleson, sold to J. C. Day

of Haslett for \$110. Bud, bull, owned by T. M. Hoben of Nacona, sold to G. W. P. Coates of Abilene for \$180. Lester, buil, owned by M. W. Hovenamp of Keller, sold to J. B. Salyer of

Jonah for \$160. Bohemia, 4-year-old bull, owned by W. Axtell of Gort Worth, sold to T. M. Hoben of Nocona for \$125.

Landlord, bull, owned by C. A. Nelson of Round Rock, sold to G. W. Holstein of Abilene for \$140. Sam Henderson, bull, owned by J. F. Yearwood of Georgetown, sold to S. B. Clark of Fort Worth for \$160. Lucky Boy, bull, owned by F. W. Carothers of Georgetown, sold to R. J.

Anderson of Escota for \$140. San Angelo, sold to Boog-Scott of Coleman for \$120. Andres, bull, owned by J. F. Year-wood of Georgetown, sold to M. W.

Hovencamp of Keller for \$100. Temple, cow, owned by J. B. Salver of Jonah, sold to A. N. Wilson of Joshua for \$125.

Togo, bull, owned by W. H. Myers of Blue Grove, sold to Tom Hoben of Nocona for \$150. Nocona for \$150. Beatrice, heifer, owned by S. P. Clark of Fort Worth, sold to B. C. Rhome Jr. of Saginaw for \$70. Sir Herbert, 2-year-old bull, owned

by F. W. Axtell of Fort Worth, sold

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to J. B. Couthbert of Baird for \$115. Brightview, helfer, owned C. W. Martin of Fort Worth, sold to M. Wheeler of Merkel for \$135.

Ray of Light, 2-year-old bull, owned by C. U. Semple of Colgate, I. T., sold Blocky Boy, bull, owned by T. D. Wilkinson of Enloe, sold to Webb & Hill of Albany for \$105.

Bradford, 2-year-old bull, owned by S. P. McInnis of Holder, sold to J. N. Tyson of Brady for \$120. Sunny Jim, 2-year-old bull, owned by C. Y. Semple of Colgate, I. T., sold to Campbell Russell of Hereford, I. T., for

Fairbanks, bull, owned by B Rhome of Fort Worth, sold to S. P. Clark of Fort Worth for \$160. Sir Belmont, bull, owned by B. Rhome Jr. of Saginaw, sold to J. B. Cutbrith of Baird for \$105.
Captain, bull, owned by I. & F. Duringer of Burleson, sold to Lee Brothers of San Angelo for \$105.

Beau Best, bull, owned by B. C.

Rhome of Fort Worth, sold to W. E. Raynor of Stamford for \$160. Lad of Point Comfort, bull, owned by Oscar L. Miles of Fort Smith, Ark. sold to W. D. Jones of San Angelo for

Statesman, bull, owned by Riverside Hereford Company of Jonah, sold to B. Cutbrith of Baird for \$130. William 209297, 2-year-old wned by S. P. McMins of Holder, sold

to G. N. Tyson of Brady for \$105. William 201104, 2-year-old bull, owned by J. & F. Duringer of Burleson, sold to J. W. Weaver of Throckmorton for \$120, Royal Flush, 3-year-old bull, owned by T. M. Hoben of Nocona, sold to W.

D. Jones of San Angelo for \$155. Anxiety Shadeland, bull, owned by J. B. Salyer of Jonah, sold to O. C. Petty of Hico for \$100. Read Bird, heifer, owned by River-side Hereford Cattle Company of Jo-

nah, sold to Boog-Scott of Coleman for Thelma, heifer, owned by S. P. Clark of Fort Worth, sold to B. C. Rhome of Fort Worth for \$100. Lena, helfer, owned by Riverside Hereford Cattle Company of Jonah, sold to J. L. Eli of Temple for \$105

Rose, heifer, owned by F. W. Caruthers of Georgetown, sold to Webb & Hill of Albany for \$100.

Redro, bull, owned by E. C. Maddox Mineral Wells, sold to S. P. Clark

of Fort Worth for \$100. Mikado, bull, owned by A. K. Short of Booneville, Ark., sold to Lee Brothers of San Angelo for \$105. Harcourt, bull, owned by B. Rhome Jr. of Saginaw, sold to J. W. Weaver of Throckmorton for \$105.

Director of Point Comfort, bull, wned by Oscar L. Miles of Fort Smith, Ark., sold to G. W. P. Coates of Abi-Hazel, heifer, owned by F. W. Caruthers of Georgetown, sold to J. F.

Yearwood of Georgetown for \$120. Thelma 226779, heifer, owned by C. Nelson of Round Rock, sold to Will Murphy of Brady for \$120. Earl IV, heifer, owned by

Campbell Russel of Hereford, I. T., sold to J. S. Swan of Myrtle for \$100. Bouvina, 2-year-old cow, owned by K. Short of Rooneville, Ark., sold S. P. Clark of Fort Worth for

Kitty Gammill, heifer, owned by S Clark of Fort Worth, sold to B. C. Rhome Jr. of Saginaw for \$80. Straight Line, 2-year-old bull, owned W. Martin of Fort Worth, to S. P. Clark of Fort Worth for \$100. Choice Goods, bull, owned by T. D. Wilkinson of Enloe, sold to C. P. Snyder of Moran for \$85. Roger Shadeland, bull, owned by J.

Fulton of Atoka, I. T., sold to Webb & Hill of Albany for \$105. The average price was \$124.07, Highest price paid for one animal was \$260. One bull was taken from the ring, there being no immediate bids on him.

### SHOW STEERS SOLD

Local Packing Houses Take Bulk of Fancy Offerings

Following are some of the sales of show steers at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show made in addition to those published in The Telegram Friday: W. D. Davis, Fort Worth, third premium 3-year-old steers, \$5.40 to Ar-J. L. Ely, Temple, one car show \$5.15, to Armour & Co.

J. O. Wade, Bolivar, one car show Freeland Brothers, Godley, one car now steers, \$5.10, to Armour & Co. Charles McFarland, Weatherford, one

ar third premium 2-year-old steers, \$5.40, to Swift & Co. John Solan, Waxahachie, one car 2 year-old show steers, \$4.75, to Swift & Hensley Briggs, Waxahachie, one car

of first premium yearling Angus steers, \$5.50, to Swift & Co. W. A. Briggs, Waxahachie, third premium yearling steers, \$4.50, to Swift

W. A. Johnson, Snyder, one car second premium yearling steers, \$5, to William Bryant, Cedar Hills, one car

first premium calves, \$5. The car load of spayed 3-year-old heifers, shown on the opening day of the Fat Stock Show and receiving the award of \$150, were sold Friday by the owner, E. P. Reynolds of Roanoke, to Alley Brothers & Co. of Muskogee, I. T., for beef purposes. The price was \$4.30. Mr. Reynolds purchased the load of Edrington & Myers of Jolly last fall.

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Quite a number of Duroc-Jersey

breeders met in the office of C. C. French, "secretary of the Fat-Stock Show, Exchange building, North Fort Worth, Friday and perfected an organization known as the Texas Duroc-Jersey Breeders' Association, electing the following officers: Tom Frazier, president, Morgan, Texas; J. J. McLain, first vice president, Anna, Texas; A. B. Earl, second vice president, North Fort Worth; R. H. Crawford, secretary-treasurer, Plano, Texas.

### **HOW LONGHORNS** STARTLED EAST

Zack Mulhall Tells of Early

Zack Mulhall of Mulhall, O. T., general live stock agent of the Frisco railroad, with office headquarters at St. Louis, is here attending the Fat Stock Show. He states that he has been here every year since the show was organized and that there has been a steady improvement. "A few years ago," said Mr. Mulhall, "I took seven long horn Texas steers to New York city and placed them on exhibition there. Having lived down in this section of the country I could hardly believe the grown up people whom I met there who said they had never seen a longhorn Texas steer before. There were also young ladies who called to see the steers who had always lived in New York and some of them had never even seen a cow. This sounds strange but it is nevertheless a fact. From the way in which the Texas cattle are being bred up it seems that it will only be a question of time when the Texas longhorns will be a curiosity even in their native state."

Territory Movement

Mr. Mulhall says that the movement of cattle this spring from Texas to the territory pastures will be about the same as that of last year and that this will be sufficient to fill all the pastures in the territory. He states that the movement of the cattle over the Frisco will be about 2,500 cars and that he understands that the other roads are also arranging to handle about the same amount that were shipped during the preceding year. The cattle are all in good condition.

Money Plentiful

One notable fact about the handling of cattle this spring," said Mr. Mulhall, "is that while in former years the cattlemen borrowed money from the eastern bankers, and commission men, this spring they have had more money of their own and what they needed they have secured from their local banks instead of borrowing from the eastern banks and commission houses. This shows the prosperous condition of the cattlemen and makes them own themselves instead of being tied up by commission firms to whom they have formerly been indebted."

Shipments Increased Speaking of the manner in which the country is settling up and its effect upon the cattle industry, Mr. Mulhall stated that it had been his observation that where the country was settled up the railroads hauled more cattle than ever. "When a 10,000 acre pasture is cut up into tracts of 160 acre farms, of the farmers raise a few head of cattle and probably average a shipment of a car load a year, besides sheep and hogs, and when it is remembered that the large ranchmen formerly had perhaps about one steer to every six or seven acres of land you will see that while the shipments will be smaller there will really be more business than before. Mr. Mulhall states that he once had all of old Oklahoma under fence, and that he thought that he owned it, believing that farm-

A feature of the Fat Stock Show which has attracted the attention of Mr. Mulhall is the fact that the majority of those in attendance are here for business and that they are doing a great deal of trading.

Things Doing in Bosque

Bosque county is always cropping out when any cowmen are around, and they always seem to look as if they knew they had a good county and that everybody in Texas knew it. It begins to look as if they were partially right, and while much is due to nature in arranging its gifts to that part of Texas, still much can be accounted for by the way the people stick together when it comes to home affairs. They know they have a good thing, and are not afraid to help each other uphold the fact. These thoughts were brought out by meeting Irvin de Cordova, who hails from Kimball, Bosque county.

"My place is on the Brazos river, and I plant lots of stuff. There are many cattle down our way. People are paying more attention to stock farming, and as our country is good for that, a success is being made. Our shipping point is Kopperl, on the Santa Fe, and it is quite a shipping point. Some few mules are being raised, but not as much attention as should be is being given them. The Brazos bottom gives a fine winter pasture, and with the stalk fields the cattle come out fat after a winter like this. Thave handled 400 head this winter and never fed them at all, and they came out in good fix. The brush being thick; the cattle are absolutely protected from the cold, and as water is plentiful, they are bound to do well. We raise good crops of corn and sorghum, and of course cotton is a staple crop, and as it has become such a favorite with stockmen as a feed, it is all-important, We always like to come to Fort Worth, and feel thankful to her for the market and Fat Stock Show she has nished us. It is certainly wonderful what advance has been made in stock raising in a few years. Send me the Stockman-Journal to my address, Kim-

Kockernot and Texas

ball, Texas.

J. W. Kockernot of San Antonio, the well know stockman, who was mentioned for the presidency of the Cattle Raisers' Association this year, was circulating around the Exchange when held up by a reporter and asked for news, but there were so many who wanted him at the same time that he said he did not have time to breathe, much less talk. "I will take time to say, however," said he, "that everything down south is blooming and getting in as fine shape as we could wish, and that cattle are filling up fast on new grass and fresh weeds. not suffering specially for water, but a good rain would do good, now that the spring is on us and fears of cold weather are over. The stockman's convention was a success in every way, and we were pleased with our reception, but it looks more natural and homey here in Fort Worth and here at the yards. The show is a success and is a good one for any country, arM shows what Texas can do when she sets her head at anything. I am a born Texan and am prouder of her every day if that were possible."

H. N. Hanson, Meridian, was in with cattle to add to the market today.

J. A. Stevens, a prominent stockman from Osceola, Hill county, was smil-ing on his friends in the exchange,

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE & Following is a list of the new & executive committee of the Texas & Cattle Raisers' Association, an- & nounced by President I. T. Pryor &

> W. W. Turney, El Paso, Henry S. Boyce, Channing. S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth. J. D. Jackson, Alpine. Dr. E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T. B. Gardner, Fort Worth. C. B. Lucas, Berclair. Coleman, San Antonio. J. W. Berry, Ashland, Kan. John T. Lytle, Fort Worth.

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Oliver Loving, Jacksboro.
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### PRIZE CATTLE **WEIGHTS HEAVY**

Burnett Car Lot Averages 1718 Pounds

The prize carlot steers, the prizes of which were given and published Friday, were weighed in Saturday afternoon. The prize lot of 3-year-olds owned by H. B. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T., were sold to Swift & Co. at \$5.85, averaging 1,415 pounds for the sixteen head. This price, together with the prize money, made the total received for each steer in the lot \$91.27, the highest price paid

for any of the car lot steers. In the carload of sixteen steers in the 2-year-old class, the lot owned by the Riverside Farm at Chickasha, I. T., took first prize in the 2-year-old class, and also sweepstakes for all car lot steers. These steers averaged 1,199 pounds for the sixteen head, and sold at \$6.50 to the United Dressed Beef Company of New York. Each steer brought the owner \$87.40.

A car lot of steers, fed by S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, which are said to be the heaviest steers ever sold in the local market, were sold to Swift & Co. at \$5.30. They averaged a little more than \$91, and weighed 1.718 pounds each. This was within a few cents of the amount averaged by the prize steers, including the prize money The car lot of steers owned by W. D. Davis, who took third prize in the selling at \$5.40, and brought a little betselling at \$5.40, and brough a little better than \$81 each.

### **ABERDEEN-ANGUS OWNERS ORGANIZE**

State Association Is Formed With Twenty Members

Organization of a state association of Friday night, owners of this class of cattle which won the sweepstakes in the car lot beef class to the number of twenty becoming members. It is the intention of the association

to bring out more prominently the black cattle to the breeders' attention in this state, and supplement the prizes offered for black cattle by the Fat

The officers elected for the ensuing year are J. N. Rushing, Weatherford, president; Gerard O. Creswell, Oplin, Texas, vice president; George D. Ellott, Midland, second vice president; R. M. Cox. Waco, secretary and treas urer; executive committee, President Rushing, Vice Presidents Creswell and Elloitt, Secretary Cox, J. D. Collett, Fort Worth; E. W. Perminton, Big Springs, and Koss Barry, Walnut

### PRESIDENT ASKED TO INVESTIGATE

#### Sheepmen of Washington and Oregon in Quarrel

SALEM, Ore., March 24.-According berlain to President Roosevelt, serious trouble is brewing between the sheepmen of Oregon and Washington.

The lettrs state that three-quarters of that part of the Wenapa forest reserve located in Oregon has been allotted to Washington shee raisers, while the Oregon men are given only

one-quarter. On the other hand, no Oregon sheep. men are given any of the range in that part of the reserve located in Wash.

Governor Chamberlain says he is informed that at a meeting of the sheepmen and wool growers held in Walla Walla, Dec. 16, last, a committee of sheepmen was allowed to allot range, and that, as Washington sheepmer predominated on the committee, they

took practically everything. The governor, in his letter, charges that William Schmitz, chief ranger of the reserve, and Chief Forester Schiller of Washington, both have all interests in the state of Washington, and both federal officers have allowed the allotment to stand. The letter asserts that many Washington sheep are affected with "scabbles," which may be brought into Oregon,

The governor asks the President that an investigation be made.

Brazos county is in central Texas, and has a variety of soils, their character depending upon the section of the county in which they lie. The state agricultural college is situated in the county, and has given an example fo what can be done by intelligent application. A number of fine animals from the county are on exhibition at show, and they all make a creditable appearance. J. R. Sheppard is a resident of the county, and has his mail delivered at Curten, southeast of Bryan. "I have 3,000 acres," said he, "and handle stock, having some 500 head of stock cattle, which I wish to sell, and then shall go into regular stock farming. All our people raise me cattle, and as we have the college to guide us, we are making a suc cess of it. Our country is a prairie land, fertile, and we raise all the prominent crops of Texas. The Fat Stock Show is growing, and in a short time will take its place among the greatest institutions of its kind in the country.

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### **BREEDERS HOLD CLOSED SESSION**

Election of Officers for Year Announced

The annual meeting of the Hereford Breeders' Association of Texas was held Friday night at the offices of the Houston and Texas Central railroad. There were about sixty members in

attendance. The meeting was called to order by President B. C. Rhome. The minutes of the preceding meeting were read and approved and a letter was read from C. R. Thomas of Kansas City, the secretary of the National Association of Hereford Breeders, expressing his regret that he had been unable to present by reason of illness and extending his best wishes to the mem-

The report of the secretary and treasurer for the past year was next This showed the amount reread. ceived from the former secretary to be \$474.79; the amount received dues and assessments to be \$362.75; disbursements during the year, \$406, and balance on hand, \$431.54. This report was adopted.

Following the approval of this report one of the members asked the chair that the meeting be made executive, and this was done.

The secretary later announced that the following officers had been elected for the ensuing year: W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, president; B. C. Fort Worth, first vice president; R. H. McNatt, Fort Worth, second vice president; A. L. Miles, Fort Smith, Ark., third vice president; J. B. Salier, Jonah, Texas, fourth vice president; W. H. Myers, Blue Grove, Texas, fifth vice president, and C. W. Martin, Fort

Stockmen in Earnest Secretary Tomlinson of the Nationa Live Stock association has returned from a trip to Washington and to the river markets,, where the committee of the association took up the matter

Worth, secretary and treasurer.

of advanced commission charges. The committee presented its protest to the exchanges at Kansas City, South St. Joseph and Omaha, and it is generally understood that the exchanges will refuse the concession asked for, in which case it is up to the association to carry out their threat to establish commission houses of their own on the va-

rious markets, "In my opinion, that is what will be done," said Mr. Somlinson. "We know that we can sell our own cattle and other live stock and do it much cheaper than the established commission houses are doing and if they insist upon the advanced charges, that is the only thing to do."

Mr. Tomlinson is confident that the

rate bill will pass the senate soon with very little change from the house measure. He also expects to see the 28-hour law amended to 36 hours. "We made our position clear on this," said Secretary Tomlinson. great deal of the opposition-in fact, all of the opposition, to the amendment comes from the humane societies, which, we feel, are misinformed. They are ignorant of the true situation, as he can show conclusively that

the measure is a humane one. We are

practically certain thatt he senate will pass favorably on the law in a month. Another matter placed before the senate committee was the taking of a census of live stock every five years. Secretary Tomlinson, who acted as spokesman for the stockmen, told the members of the senate committee the present estimates on live stock in America are based on the census taken every ten years. There are sure to be errors in the census, and these errors are greatly magnified when each yearly percentage is figured up, so that they are not fit to be relied on in im-

portant matters. It is the belief of the committee that no leasing law will pass the present congress, Forester Pinchot is now considering one which President Roosevelt favors, but its passage is doubtful. The stockmen visited Present ident Roosevelt, who congratulated them on the stand of the stock raisers generally, and told them that he was going to stand pat on his railroad leg-

The committee included Murdo Mackenzie, J. M. Boardman, Sam H.

Cowan, T. W. Tomlinson, J. V. Vickers, A. E. DeRicqles, Fred W. Gooding. H, C. Wallace, Henry S. Boice, M. K Parsons, C. V. Merchant of Abilene Texas, and Peters McGregor of Hoop-Washington.—Denver

SEEK NEW BEEF WEAPON WASHINGTON, March 24 .- In view of the verdict of the jury in Judge Humphrey's court that the packers are entitled to immunity from prosecution made under the Sherman anti-trust law, as individuals, the general opinion in Washington is that the only way in which the government can now reach the packers is to proceed against them for contempt of court in having vio-

lated Judge Grosscup's injunction.

Another possible way suggested here of getting at the so-called beef combine, which is universally admitted to be a totally inadequate remedy, would prosecute the packing firms as such for attempting or maintaining a monopoly of their particular business If convicted in such a criminal suit the corporations would be subject to fine under the Sherman anti-trust law.





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SESSION HELD HERE

The newly appointed executive committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was meeting in the rooms of the association in the Scott-Harrold building Thursday afternoon. The first meeting of the committee was held in Dallas Wednesday and Captain John T. Lytle, secretary of the asso-

was appointed manager and Sam H. Cowan as attorney.

The meeting Thursday was for the purpose of mapping out the work for coming year and for the naming of the inspectors of the association.



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### SHORTHORN JUDGE **INHERITS TRADE**

A. Rennick Is Fourth Generation of Experts in Cattle

"I suppose that for pedigree in the cattle business I can go back farther than any man in the United States," admitted A. Rennick of Winchester, Ky., when asked if his family was not one of the pioneers in the cattle breeding industry. Mr. Rennick's home is in Winchester, Ky., and he is judge of the shorthorn breeding cattle and shorthorn steers at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. He was an exhibitor in Fort Worth five years ago and is recognized as one of the leading shorthorn experts in the country.

"My grandfather," said Mr. Ren-"was Felix Rennick, who was agent for the Ohio Importing and Trading Company. That was in 1834 or thereabouts. My grandfather, James Rennick, was the first man to drive cattle across the Allegheny mountains to the New York market. I have often heard him tell how he used to carry back \$10,000 or \$12,000 in gold in his saddle bags after having been to market. There was no exchange in those days and the cattleman had to take

his money with him. "It is a striking reminder of how young this country and the cattle business is to think that only so far back as my grandfather's time cattle had to be marketed in that way, and the great live stock industry of the west has grown from nothing during that period to its present enormous

proportions.' Mr. Rennick is still a comparatively young man. He is accompanied on his visit to Fort Worth by his wife.

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**BREEDERS HOLD** ANNUAL SESSION

Shorthorn Association Meeting Well Attended

YEARLY FEES RAISED

Reciprocity Looking to Opening of Foreign Markets to American Beef Endorsed by Resolution

The Shorthorn Breeders' Association of Texas held its annual meeting Thursday night. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, directors appointed and other matters of much interest to the Shorthorn breeders discussed. The annual fee on Shorthorn cattle owned by members of the association was raised from 20 cents a head to 30 cents a head without a dissenting vote, this money to be used in premiums for exhibits at the San Antonio live stock exhibit this fall and at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show next spring.

Representatives of the National Association were present and announced that the National Association would expend \$50,000 in premiums this year, this sum to be distributed in the respective states, according to the meny

President Green called the meeting to order and made a brief address, which he stated that he was not a candidate for re-election, having served three years and having a great deal of private business needing attention. He also mentioned that he had been advised that there was a disposition on the part of some of the members to get rid of him and referred to the fact that he had been asked to go to New Orleans to attend the Shorthorn sales during the yellow fever epidemic last year, and said he supposed they thought he would get the yellow fever there and that they would then be rid of him. He spoke of his regret at the death of Colonel H. C. Holloway of this city, who had been the vice president of the association, and stated that the association should draw up a resolution and have it spread upon the minutes regarding his death. He also expressed his sympathy for Senator Bailey, who delivered an address before the association at its last annual meeting here and who has been called to Mississippi by the death of his father.

Mr. Green also thanked the members of the National Association for their support and stated that but for the funds secured from the National Association the Texas body would never have achieved the success which

First Registered Cattle

In referring to the introduction of registered cattle in Texas, he stated that when Colonel Slaughter of Dallas brought the first registered cattle into the state, some of the cattlemen re-marked that the banks would have to be carrying him before a great while. Instead Colonel Slaughter had marketed his cattle for \$25 per head when their cattle sold for \$10.

Annual Election The business part of the meeting was taken up and two names were placed in nomination for president of the association, one being that of David Harrell of Liberty Hill and the other King of the same county King insisted that his name be withdrawn. The name of Mr. King was withdrawn and Mr. Harrell was elected by acclamation.

Charles McFarlin of Weatherford was nominated for the office of vice president and he was elected by

acclamatfon. The names of B. O. Hildred, John Brown and Stuart Harrison were placed in nomination for the office of secretary and treasurer, but at their request both Mr. Hildred and Mr. Brown secured the withdrawal of their names and Mr. Harrison was elected

The following applications for membership were received and all were elected to membership: G. A. Robin-son, Murray; Joseph Hager, Henrietta; J. Ashford Hughes, Dallas; Frank Schoffeld, Hillsboro; J. T. Halsell, Stamford; Dr. Edward Smyth, Mart,

w. E. Skinner of the National Live Stock Exposition was asked to make an address. Mr. Skinner explained that as he was in the exposition business, he was interested in seeing the best cattle raised of all breeds. He then spoke of the success of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show and declared that its future is now assured and that in voting money for premiums to be paid here they were simply voting money to enhance the value of their

Colonel Holloway Resolution A resolution was next read upon the death of Colonel H. C. Holloway, who had been vice president of the asso-ciation and who was one of the original members. This resolution was adopted and it was ordered spread upon the minutes and that a copy also be sent to the family.

Texas First Producer The members of the National Association present were called upon for addresses. Ike Forbes of Henry, Ill., responded. He thanked Mr. Green for the complimentary remarks regarding things the National Association had done for Texas, but stated that the money had been well spent and that it was not through disinterested philanthropy that the investment was Our people in the north do not made. know as much as they ought about Texas," stated Mr. Forbes, "but we do know that Texas is now producing more high-grade cattle than any three or four states in the union, or perhaps than any six."

Captain Leonard declared that the National Association was well repaid for what it had done in building up the Texas Association, stating that there is now about \$100,000 in the treasury of the national organization and that a portion of this had been paid in by the Texas cattle raisers. Abraham Rennick of the National

Association, who had been the judge, was next called upon for an address. Mr. Rennick stated that he was here five years ago and that he had noted with pleasure the wonderful improvement which had been made in the meantime and stated that he hoped that this improvement would continue until the Texas Shorthorns should surpass any in the north or south. He invited the Shorthorn men to Kentucky, which is his home state, especially requesting them to come in June, when the Kentucky people would be entertaining the Kentuckians from all

Indorse Reciprocity A resolution was next adopted to assist the reciprocity movement being made to open the markets of the world

parts of the United States.

to beef from this country.

The matter of assessments for the ensuing year was next taken up, and as mentioned above, the assessment was raised from 20 cents to 30 cents for head. This was done because there not enough money being received at present and there is need of more premium money, especially to encour-

age the breeding of Shorthorn steers.

A resolution was adopted fixing the salary of the secretary at \$200 per

President Harrell recommended the following directors, all of whom were unanimously elected: Charles McFarland, Joseph F. Green, J. C. Washington, Howard Mann, J. F. Hovenkamp, J. O. Hildreth, G. E. King, John E. Brown, Stuert Harrison C. A. Alling-Brown, Stuart Harrison, C. A. Allingham and C. B. Metcalf.

### **CHANGES URGED** IN LAND POLICY

C. E. Gilbert Discusses Best Administration

C. E. Gilbert, state superintendent of public buildings and grounds at Austin, and a leading candidate for land commissioner, is here in attendance upon the Fat Stock Show, and incidentally mixing and mingling with the cattlemen, who are viewing his candidacy with much favor. In speaking to a representative of The Telegram today concerning land matters, Mr. Gilbert sand:

"For the amount of good land in the west and the number of applications."

west, and the number of applications to purchase, there are too few sales and too many disappointed applicants. Every statute for twenty-five years has declared that the land 'shall' be sold to actual settlers, but the homeseekers find so many difficulties in the way that, after fruitless efforts, in very many instances, they give up and buy other lands at higher price and on less favorable terms. This ought not to be. The state's policy is to sell the land to home builders.

"Much of this loss to the state and loss and trouble to the homeseeker is due to the present plan of throwing all the lands of the west on the market at one time. This system, or rather the lack of system, is detrimental to the school fund, and general welfare of the state, and not in the interest of the actual settler. The school land area is so vast in extent, and not marked by surveys so that one can locate the lands, that it is confusing, and a large majority of homeseekers are misled and disappointed in the result of their applications.

Grazing Tracts Depreciated "In addition to those from several counties who were sold homes in leased land or on land already sold, others have returned disappointed, and out of pocket several hundred dollars. because of failure to correctly locate the lands desired, and these men are poor men who need the aid it was designed they should have. The system is not only disappointing and disastrous to the homeseekers, but is equally hurtful to the free school interest. The watered section and other choice sections in the extreme west which practically control large grazing districts, are eagerly bought for specula-tion, and as a result of this control of the water, the grazing lands are depreciated in value, and the revenue to the school fund materially decreased. There are good lands in a dozen counties east of the strictly pastoral sections, which are leased for grazing, and yellding, up to three years ago, nearly \$500,000 a year to the free school fund.

This revenue has decreased 30 to 35 per cent. "By a sale of choice sections, and other causes, the school fund has been deprived of nearly \$150,000 a year, and no good is being accomplished to the state in recompense for this loss. It would be best if the commissioner would not destroy this income by in-terfering with the lease system, until after the several million acres of much better land this side of the Pecos is settled. This policy would not only be better for the homeseeker, as he would have neighbors and the sooner secure advantages as schools churches and markets; but it would be better for the school fund in more rapidly enhancing taxable values and increasing the school revenue from leases west of the Pecos, and would also be better for the state in furthering the cattle industry without retarding settlement, and concentrating the home-building in the more desirable eastern tier of

counties. The number of settler purchasers the past twelve months will probably not exceed 500, and it is reasonable to believe that nine-tenths of these would have preferred to have been located close to each other in two or of the more eastern school land counties, rather than find themselves scattered far from habitations where after a few years of isolation, inconvenience and discontent, abandonment to the speculator follows. Such a policy would promote development generally.

Federal Plan Better

"So long as Greer county was a part of Texas it was the home of only few with a total wealth not exceeding \$2 per acre, but as soon as that territory was by the Federal court transferred to the jurisdiction of the United States land office, and a policy of rapid and compact settlement you see 2,000,000 acres transformed in four years from an uninhabited plain into a prosperous and progressive section, a home to nearly every quarter section, with cities, towns and mills and railroads and a taxable value of

\$40 per acre. "This great difference is due to a difference in land policy, and not a difference in soil or climate or other elements of value. The management of our school lands should be made to Increase and not decrease the revenue for the support of our free schools.

### PACKERS GO FREE

Granted Immunity From Criminal Prosecution on Indictments CHICAGO, March 22.-All of the packers, who were indicted by the federal grand jury last summer upon charges of being in conspiracy in restraint of trade and commerce, were granted immunity from criminal pros-ecution under the indictment. While the individuals are to go free, the indictments found against the corpora tions, of which some of the indicted individuals are members and others are employes, are to stand.

A decision to the above effect was handed down by Judge J. Otis Hum-phrey in the United States district The judge spoke for nearly an hour before giving the slightest intimation of what the ultimate decision

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Captain John T. Lytle Is Made Manager and Sam H. Cowan Attorney DALLAS. Texas, March 22.—The newly appointed executive committee met yesterday afternoon,in the private dining room of the Oriental hotel and held a short session. The meeting was behind closed doors and all of those who attended declared that there was nothing to be given out to the press. It was stated that the executive committee had employed Captain John T. Lytle as manager and Sam H. Cowan

as attorney. Adjournment was taken until today, when the committee will meet at Fort Worth. Captain Lytle stated that the committee would probably map out the work for the ensuing year and name the inspectors who are to serve the

### SHORTHORN SALES ATTRACT CROWDS

Average Price at Fat Stock Show Sale Exceeds \$100

Large crowds were attracted to the sales ring in the show arena at the fat stock show Thursday afternoon by the sales of registered shorthorn cattle. Bidding was at times quite spirited and interest was kept at a lively pitch. The sales lasted until after 6 o'clock in the evening. The auctioneers were Colonel R. E. Edmonson and George Bellows. Of the more than sixty cattle sold the average price was \$101.61. The top price paid was \$495 for Royal Prince, a 2year-old bull, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth. The bull was bought by Charles McFarland of Weatherford for \$495. Another excellent sale was that of Matchless, a cow 1 year and 4 months old, owned by David Harrell of Liberty Hill, Texas, which was bought by R. G. Hallum of Brownwood for \$300. Mr. Harrell's yearling bull, Fairy Prince, was sold for \$275 to G. E. King of Taylor. The complete list of sales made Thursday afternoon follows:

Miss Betty B., 2-year-old cow, owned by R. H. Brown of Fort Worth, purchased by J. C. Allcorn of Brownwood for \$75 Count Archie, bull, owned by J. A.

Edmonson of Claud, purchased by E. V. Poston of Valley Mills for \$135. Red Gallant V, 1-year-old bull, wned by G. W. Short of Decatur, purchased by M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$70.

McKinney Lad, 1-year-old owned by W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills, purchased by J. C. Allcorn for \$115. Malcolm II, 2-year-old bull, owned by George H. Craig of Graham, purchased by J. F. Green of Gregory fc7

Edna's Pet, 4-year-old cow, owned by Fred Shutt of Duncanville, purchased by R. D. Williams of Putnam for \$80. Rasmus Hanson, 2-year-old bull,

owned by W. H. Harrington of Coppell, purchased by J. F. Green of Greg. ory for \$90. Thelma's Duke, 1-year-old bull, owned by J. C. Short of Decatur, pur-

chased by M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$60. Golden Chief, 2-year-old bull, owned by W. R. Hunt of Sidell, purchased by M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$70.

Beauty II, cow, owned by J. D. Day of Rhome, purchased by C. A. Allingham for \$55. Don Carlos, bull, owned by R. H. Brown of Fort Worth, purchased by M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$70.

Red Airdrie, 2-year-old bull, owned by B. M. Harrington of Koppell, purchased by I. P. Hart of Strawn for \$75 Ringmaster, 1-year-old bull, owned by W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills, purchased by B. R. Russell of San Saba for \$125. Royal Prince, 2-year-old owned by J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort

Worth, purchased by Charley Mc-Farland of Weatherford for \$495. Mystic King, 2-year-old bull, owned by W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills, purchased by J. F. Green of Gregory for Peggy, 2-year-old cow, owned by

George H. Craig of Graham, purchased by Z. T. Lowrey of Bowie for \$65. Queen Jenny, 1-year-old cow, owned by Fred Shutt of Duncanville, pur-chased by T. E. King of Taylor for

Texas Novelty, 5-year-old cow,

owned by A. N. Grant of Weatherford. purchased by Charles McFarland of Weatherford for \$100. Rutherford, 2-year-old bull, owned by J. E. Edmonson, purchased by David Harrell of Liberty Hill for \$145. Pride of Decatur, 1-year-old cow, owned by J. G. Short of Decatur, pur-

chased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth Royal Victor, 2-year-old bull, owned by W. A. Hunt, purchased by B. R. Russell of San Saba for \$70. Fairy Prince, 1-year-old bull, owned

by David Harrell of Liberty Hill, pur-

chased by G. E. King of Taylor for

Rose III, 4-year-old cow, owned by C. W. Martin of Fort Worth, pur-chased by J. G. Short of Decatur for

Mary of Bear Creek, 6-year-old cow, owned by James Ditto of Arlington, purchased by R. M. Moore of Wichita Falls for \$75.

Gay Bull, 2-year-old bull, owned by G. A. McClung of Cleburne, purchased by J. F. Green of Gregory for \$95. Duke of Abbotsburn, 1-year-old bull, owned by J. T. Day of Rhome, pur-chased by J. F. Green of Gregory for

by J. M. Carpenter, purchased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth for \$75. Dora Kirk of Texas, 5-year-old cow, owned by John E. Brown of Gran-bury, purchased by R. H. Brown of

Texas Star, 2-year-old bull, owned

Fort Worth for \$120. Texas Myrtle, cow with heifer calf, owned by C. W. Martin of Fort Worth, purchased by G. W. Short of Decatur

Gipsy Knight VII, bull, owned by McClung, purchased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth for \$60. Scottish Bride VII, 1-year-old cow, owned by J. T. Day of Rhome, pur chased by R. M. Moore of Wichita

Brown View Baroness, 2-year-old cow, owned by Charles McFarland of Weatherford, purchased by J. P. Morris of Coleman for \$85.

May Queen, 2-year-old cow, owned

by B. M. Harrington of Fort Worth, purchased by J. P. Morris of Coleman Cora Lee, 2-year-old cow, owned by R. L. Payne of Cleburne, purchased

by I. R. Harper of Cleburne for \$75. Victorina VII, 1-year-old cow, owned by J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth, purchased by J. W. Williams of Fort Worth for \$150.

Victor, 2-year-old bull, owned by G. B. Morton of Saginaw, purchased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth for Red Lord, 1-year-old bull, owned by G. W. Short of Decatur, purchased by

Joe Hager of Henrietta for \$115. Lady Victory, 2-year-old cow, owned by W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills, purchased by I. R. Harper of Cleburne for \$70.

Graham Lad, 2-year-old bull, owned by George H. Craig of Graham, pur-chased by W. W. Johnson of Strawn

Leona's Girl, 4-year-old cow, owned by Fred J. Shutt of Duncanville, purchased by R. D. Williams of Putnam for \$105. Trimmer, 4-year-old cow with calf

sold to G. J. Watson of Putnam for

Anona, 2-year-old cow, owned by W R. Harrington of Fort Worth, sold to G. J. Watson of Strawn for \$55. Jerry, 2-year-old bull, owned by John Shagler of Fort Worth, pur-chased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth

\$115.

Lightfoot, 2-year-old bull, owned by J. M. Carpenter of Weatherford, purchased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth Matchless, yearling cow, owned by David Harrell of Liberty Hill, purchased by R. G. Hallum of Brownwood

Fifth Duchess, 2-year-old cow, owned by John E. Brown of Granbury, purchased by W. W. Johnson of Strawn for \$85.

Dea Gardner XII, 3-year-old cow owned by C. W. Martin of Fort Worth purchased by Z. T. Lowrey of Bowie Lady Maple, cow, owned by James Ditto of Arlington, purchased by C. B.

Pathfinder, 2-year-old bull, owned T. Day of Rhome, purchased by H. Hoover of Davis, I. T., for \$135. Dea Gardner XIV, 2-year-old cow, owned by Charles McFarland of Weatherford, purchased by Charles Hicks of Fort Worth for \$65. Myrtle, 2-year-old cow, owned by R

H. Brown of Fort Worth, purchased by J. P. Morris of Coleman for \$80. Princess Alice, 2-year-old owned by B. M. Harrington of Fort Worth, purchased by Z. T. Lowrey of Bowie for \$55. Agnes III, 2-year-old cow, owned by

G. H. Craig of Graham, purchased by W. W. Johnson of Strawn for \$65. Mattie Belle, 5-year-old cow, owned by A. N. Grant of Weatherford, pur-

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Duke of Golden, bull, owned by W. R. Hunt of Slidell, purchased by M. W. Hovenkamp of Keller for \$90. Brown, 1-year-old owned by R. H. Brown of Fort Worth, purchased by E. Mackey of Files Point Cora, 8-year-old cow, owned

George B. Morton of Haslet, purchased by W. W. Johnson of Strawn for \$55. Colonel Morris, 1-year-old bull, owned by G. W. Short of Decatur, purchased by J. D. Warren of Bluff-dale for \$90.

Moonflower, 2-year-old cow, owned by W. A. Rhea of McKinney, purchased by J. P. Morris of Coleman for

Billy Boy the Second; 2-year-old bull, owned by George H. Craig of Graham, purchased by J. F. Green of Gregory for, \$85.

British Lord, 1-year-old bull, owned by J. G. Short of Decatur, purchased by Bob McNatt of Fort Worth for

### LITTLE TRADING DONE

Cattle Deals, However, Expected to Be Closed Later

Most of the cattlemen spent the norning at the fat stock show and little was done in the city in line of business. It is expected, however, that several deals will be closed for cattle before the close of the fat stock show, Several small sales were reported as having taken place Thursday, but they were not entirely closed. Very little rading took place at Dallas during the convention, as most of the buyers like to see the cattle before purchas. ing. Commission men and others be-lieve that trading will be postponed until the Amarillo convention, April 18 and 19.

Among the sales which were reported from Dallas are the following: Eugene Hayes of Elgin, Kan., yesterday purchased from different parties 4,000 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers. The price was not made pub-

W. L. Hornsley of Pecos, Texas, paid \$25 a head for 400 3-year-old steers. The Val Verde steers, numbering 3,500 head, were bought by L.T. Russell. They go to the Osage Nation.

Tillman of Sonora, at \$22 a head, was reported at the Oriental Hotel last Mr. Evans of San Saba sold to R. H. Bauman of Llano 100 3-year-old steers at \$21 per head.

E. H. Wallace of Johnson City to E. E.

Wade & Wooten sold to J. S. Flemng 1,200 old steers. Gibson & Edwards purchased from different owners 2,000 head of cows.

M. S. Costen, a citizen of Denton

county and a stockman of repute, was

an admirer of the fat stock today.

# The Coffee Debate.

The published statements of a num- | coffee for ten days and using Postum | ber of coffee importers and roasters indicate a "waspy" feeling towards us for daring to say that coffee is harm-

ful to a percentage of the people. A frank public discussion of the subject is quite agreeable to us, and can certainly do no harm; on the contrary, when all the facts on both sides of any question are spread before the peòple they can thereupon decide and act

intelligently. Give the people plain facts and they will take care of themselves.

We demand facts in this coffee discussion and propose to see that the facts are brought clearly before the

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We make the assertion advisedly, and suggest that the reader secure his own proof by personal inquiry among Ask your coffee drinking friends

if they keep free from any sort of aches and ails. You will be startled at the percentage, and will very naturally seek to place the cause of the disorder on something aside from cof-fee, whether food, inherited tendencies or something else.

Go deeper in your search for facts. If your friend admits occasional neuralgia, rheumatism, heart weakness, stomach or bowel trouble, kidney complaint, weak eyes or approaching nervous prostration, induce him or her to make the experiment of leaving off | authenticated and known to every | Creek, Mich.

Food Coffee, and observe the result. It will startle you and give your friend something to think of. Of course, if the person is one of the weak ones who says "I can't quit" you will have discovered one of the slaves of the coffee importer. Treat such kindly, for they seem absolutely powerless to stop the gradual but sure destruction of body and health. Nature has a way of destroying a

part of the people to make room for the stronger. It is the old law of "the survival of the fittest" at work, and the victims are many. We repeat the assertion that coffee

does harm many people, not ali, but an army large enough to appall the investigator and searcher for facts. The next prevarieation of the coffee importers and roasters is their statement that Postum Food Coffee is

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It contains the parts of the wheat berry which carry the elemental saits such as lime, fron, potash, silica, etc., etc., used by the life forces to rebuild the cellular tissue, and this is particu larly true of the phosphate of potash also found in Grape-Nuts, which com bines in the human body with affou and this combination, together with water, rebuilds the worn out gray matter in the delicate pervo centers all over the body, and throughout the brain and solar plexus.

Ordinary coffee stimulates in an unnatural way, but with many people it slowly and curely destroys and does not rebuild this gray substance so vitally important to the well-being of

every human being.

These are eternal facts, proven, well

properly educated physician, chemist and food expert. Please remember we never say or-

dinary coffee hurts everyone. Some people use it regularly and eem strong enough to withstand its attacks, but there is misery and disease in store for the man or woman who persists in its use when nature protests, by heart weakness, stomach and bowel troubles, kidney disease, weak eyes or general nervous prostration. The remedy is obvious. The drug caffeine, contained in all ordinary coffee, must be discontinued absolutely or the disease will continue in spite of an

nedicine and will grow wors?. It is easy to leave off the old fast ioned coffee by adopting Postuni Pood Coffee, for in it one finds a pleasing hot breakfast or dinner beverage that has the deep seal brown color, chang-ing to a rich golden brown when good cream is added. When boiled long enough (15 minutes) the flavor is not that of rank Rio coffee but very like the milder, smooth and high Java, but entirely lacking the drug effect of ordinary coffee.

Any one suffering from disorders set up by coffee drinking (and there is an extensive variety) can absolutely depend upon some measure of relief guitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee. If the disease has not become too strongly rooted, one can with good rea-

son expect it to disappear entirely in a reasonable time after the active cause of the trouble is removed and the cellular tissue has time to naturally re-Fostum and good food. Its only just plain old common sense

New, with the exact facts before the reader, he or she can decide the wise ourse, looking to health and the power to do things. If you have any doubt as to the cause

of any ache or all you may have, re-member the far reaching telegrams of a hurt nervous system travel from heel to head, and it may be well worth while to make the experiment of leaving off coffee entirely for ten days and using Postum in its place You will probably gather some good solid facts, worth more than a gold mine, for health can make gold

sickness lose it. Besides, there's alfun, for it's like a continuous in frolic to be perfectly well. There's a reason for

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