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TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

In Convention March 14 and 15 at Fort Worth.

Change of Name—Home Market Deal Indorsed—Many New Members Elected.

At the Hendricks building in this city on Tuesday last the Cattle Raisers' association of Northwest Texas in convention was called to order at 10:45 by Prssident Bush, and the representatives of Texas' greatest commercial industry were declared once more in session.

President Bush then introduced Mayor B. B. Paddock, who after the applause had subsided, said:

"It is my pleasant duty as the chief executive of Fort Worth to extend to you a cordial welcome to this city. Fort Worth is always glad to see you. From the time you organized beneath the shade of an oak grove in Young county you have been welcome to this city. We recognize the benefits which accrue to this city and state from the millions of dollars which your association handles every year. Having enjoyed the beneficient results of this vast industry, Fort Worth is only too glad to testify its appreciation of your efforts in the interest of the state. While you stay among us, Fort Worth is yours. If you see anything laying around loose, take it; it is yours. [Applause.] We appreciate this, and it will be a proud day for this city when you decide to make this your permanent home. You will find our hearts and homes open to you. We hope your deliberations will be profitable and pleasant and that your visit will be a red letter day in the experience of every man present."

President Bush said:

"Mr. Mayor and Gentlemen of Fort Worth:

"I feel that it is idle to return thanks for your cordial welcome, for we have so often been welcomed here. It is therefore fair to presume that Fort Worth people feel our thanks. She has seen us grow until we have reached our present proportions. We have increased from a stripling until at the present time we represent in cattle 1,250,000, and I predict that within three months the figures will reach 1,500,000. Stockmen are just now being educated to realize an identity of interest in a common cause. We have passed beyond the lines of sectionalism and are standing as one body, to cover and protect the range interest of Texas. I want to thank Fort Worth for the unvarying interest which her citizens have taken in our association. This great combination of ball, barbecues and brass bands has an interest to stockmen, and we thank you, Mr. Mayor, as we appreciate the hearty character of the welcome which has been extended to us upon this occasion."

The reading of the minutes' of the last annual meeting were dispensed with, and Secretary Loving began the reading of the report of the executive committee.

The report states that during the past twelve months there was taken up and recovered for owners cattle to the number of 2540 head. Of this number 1749 head were sold for $25,454.54, divided as follows: At Chicago, $6664; St. Louis, $2153; Kansas City, $14,814; Texas and the Indian Territory, $1822. 791 head of these cattle were not sold A portion were returned to owner, and still another portion of the stolen and stray cattle were put in pastures to be returned to their proper owners. At the same average price as for the 1749 head referred to as sold and accounted for would make a grand total of $36,963,59 as the value of cattle recovered by the inspectors of the association.

The cattle were caught by the following inspectors: T. J. Moughan, Chicago, 193 head; R. F. Denton, Kansas City, 705 head; Thomas W. Snow, St. Louis, 167 head; G. B. Giessman, on Fort Worth and Denver railway, 107 head; J. R. Kennedy, on Denver road, 137 head; W. H. Keen, on Denver road, 269 head; W. T. Lyon, on Southern Kansas railway, 165 head; V. W. Allen, on Texas and Pacific railway, 316 head; J. W. Holt, on Texas and Pacific railway, 6 head; Henry Hoover, on trail, 35 head; W. G. Como, Indian Territory, 91 head; Wm. Smith, 152 head; J. J. Stewart, Indian Territory, 47 head; Eugene Logan, North Texas, 99 head; R. P. Wood, Indian Territory, 61 head. The treasurer now has in hand the sum of $4132.89 of the proceeds from these sales of recovered stock, which is due members of the association from the last quarter ending February 29 last. The expense of managing the association during the past year was $22,731.50; the income from all sources including balance on hand at last annual meeting amounts to $23,872.48, leaving a balance on hand at date of $1140.98.

The membership has been largely increased during the past year. The roll of membership now represent 1,100,000 cattle on the assessment rolls. In conclusion the committee says: "We are better organized and equipped for doing good service than ever before. It is the opinion of this committee that there no longer exists a necessity for a local name for this association. We therefore recommend that the name be changed from the cattle raisers association of North Texas, to that of the Cattle Raiser's Association of Texas, and that we invite all cattle men in good standing in Texas, the Indian Territory, Oklahoma, and New Mexico to join us, who are not already members.

"We recommend that the office of secretary-treasurer and and general manager be moved to some central location on the railroad, all of which is respectfully submitted this 14th day of March, 1893.

[Signed] A. P. BUSH,
Chairman.
J. C. LOVING,
Secretary of the committee."

A large delegation of ladies made their appearance in the hall and were given seats in front of the platform. They were lead by Mrs. Ida L. Turner, local manager of the Texas women's Columbian association. President Bush, after announcing that the ladies were there for the purpose of raising money to complete the Texas state building on the World's fair grounds at Chicago, introduced Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, who took the platform and addressed the convention on behalf of the lady managers. Mr. Andrews' appeal to the generosity of the cattlemen was eloquent, and resulted in a contribution of $500.

A recess was then taken in order to enable the members to pay their annual dues.

THE PROTECTIVE FEATURE.

During the recess before dinner and previous to the afternoon session, Secretary Loving was fairly beseiged with applications for membership. The guaranteed protective feature of the organization has especially attracted cattlemen, who realize that it is to their interest to become members of a body which has such a thorough check upon cattle thieves, and they are hastening to take advantage of the fact.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

President Bush did not call the convention together for its second session until 3 o'clock, and the attendance was not so full as at the morning meeting. The following applications were read by Secretary Loving:

J. W. Weaver, Indian territory, W. E. W. Washington, Indian territory, 2000 head of cattle; Jones & Robinson, Indian territory, 400 head; Garrett & Collyer, Hall county, Tex.; R. M. Boland, Indian territory; L. H. Pruitt, Oneida, Tex., 500 head cattle; Barnett Cibbs, Dallas; P. B. Masterson, Moveida, Tex., 1200 head of cattle; John R. Lewis, Nolan county, 700 cattle; M. F. and E. D. Johnson, New Mexico and Indian territory, 5000 cattle; John Davis, Eastland county, 150 cattle; Smith & Tuttle, Indian territory, 2500 cattle; J. M. Campbell, Indian territory, 1000 cattle; H. Windom, Tecumsia, Tex., 400 cattle; G. A. Ray, Douglas, Tex., 500 cattle; A. J. West, Beeville, Tex., 700 cattle; F. J. Webb, Ballinger, Tex., 1000 cattle; Taylor & Heldinfee, Bee county, 1000 cattle; Live Oak ranch company, Ballinger, 5000 cattle; Hume Bros., Austin, 5000 cattle; Jackson & Aldwell, Sherwood, Tex., 1500 cattle; C. J. Bedford, Knox county, 2000 cattle; W. F. Ward, Swisher county, 500 cattle. The applications were approved, and they were elected members of the association.

The convention, under the rules, at once went into an election of officers for the ensuing term, and as there was no opposition to Mr. Bush, he was, upon motion of C. C. Slaughter, unanimously re-elected president.

Dr. J. B. Taylor of San Antonio was elected first vice-president by acclamation. Burke Burnett was nominated and unanimously re-elected second vice-president. J. C. Loving, the present secretary, was re-elected by acclamation. He expressed his thanks for the honor and promised to do the best he could in the interest of the organization.

President Bush, referring to the position of assistant secretary, said that heretofore the duties of the position had been merely nominal, but he believed that a competent accountant was necessary.

Mr. Springer thought the selection of such a person should be left to the secretary, and made a motion to that effect. The motion was seconded, but the matter was, upon the suggestion of President Bush, deferred for the present, the matter being left in the hands of the executive committee with power to appoint an assistant should the convention fail to make a selection.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas placed in nomination for treasurer Mr. E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth. There was no other name suggested, and Mr. Harrold was elected by acclamation.

The election of an executive committee is under the by-laws left to the president, who said he was not prepared to make the appointment's, preferring to take time for consideration and consultation upon this important matter.

Upon motion of Mr. Springer, John M. Ikard was appointed temporary assistant secretary for the purpose of signing railroad certificates, Secretary Loving being too busily engaged to attenp to this duty.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The name of James M. McLamont of Standard, Texas, 7000 cattle, was received for membership and accepted.

Mr. Thompson of Austin introduced a resolution instructing the secretary to have published in pamphlet form fhe proceedings of the convention, with a copy of the by-laws contained therein, and that he send a copy of such pamphlet to each member of the association.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His inscrutable wisdom to remove from our midst our esteemed friend and associate, Algernon S. Nicholson, for many years an active and respected member of this association, be it

Resolved, that in his death we recognize and bow to the will of the great Master of all things human and divine.

Resolved, that in the personality of our departed friend we at all times recognized the manly characteristics of a noble nature, whose honesty of purpose, unvarying, sterling integrity endeared him to the hearts of all who knew and appreciated his worth.

Resolved, that this association has suffered an irreparable loss in the untimely death of our brother; that we take pleasure in testifying to his unselfish devotion and consistent conduct in life; that in his death the community has lost a brave and fearless exponent and defender of right and just principles, and his family have been left to mourn the death of an indulgent and generous husband and father.

Resolved, that these resolutions be engrossed upon the records of the association, and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

T. T. D. ANDREWS,
W. D. GARDNER,
DR. J. B. TAYLOR,
Committee.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

President Bush announced the executive committee for the ensuing year, the chairman being under the by-laws an ex-officio member.

Dr. J. B. Taylor, S. B. Burnett, C. C. Slaughter, D. B. Gardner, E. Fenlon, Murdo McKenzie, John T. Lytle, H. H. Halsell, T. T. D Andrews, J. C. Loving, M. G. Collins, James I. Clair, M. Murtz, W. T. Waggoner.

At 4:08 the convention adjourned, to meet again next year in Fort Worth.

TERRITORY PROTECTION.

John C. Anderson, secretary of the Cattlemen's Protective association of

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CATTLE.

A test made by the Ohio agricultural station in the feeding of hay and ensilage corn, showed that about four pounds of ensilage is equal to one of hay in feeding value.

Prospects for the English export trade in cattle are not very flattering at present. Prices have fallen off materially. The bad feature seems to be the general depression in business and the very large number of mechanics and laborers out of work. Financial and trade conditions must improve before any permanent betterment of the cattle market can take place.

Off His Base.

Northwestern Live Stock Journal.

In another column will be found an article on cattle feeding for beef by J. C. Harper, in which the statement is made that no water should be given the cattle after they are put into the stalls to be fed.

We have no idea who this Mr. Harper is, but from our standpoint of observation and experience he is a little off in the upper story. Water is as much of a necessity to animal life in all our domestic animals as is solid food. To deprive a fattening bullock, sheep or pig of water during the months of laying on flesh would be, in most cases, to secure a dead carcass without flesh at the end of a few weekr, beside being the instrument of the most intense and acute suffering.

All flesh is largely made up of water (80 per cent) and this cannot be secured from solid foods. Health is the first consideration in fattening a beast, in order that an appetite may be had. No water, no health. No health, no consumption of food. No food consumption, no fatness. The theory is all wrong and the man who follows it will come to grief, and his feeding operations utterly fail.

Humanity revolts at the bare suggestion of such refinement of cruelty, and no man with an aspiration above the brutes he tortures will for a moment entertain the idea of fattening dumb animals without water.

The Future of Cattle.

Northwestern Breeder.

There are multitudes of farmers now who are wishing they had continued in the swine industry, or that they had gone in a year or two ago, because of the fine profit that business is now paying. It is doubtless true that in another year or so there will be more wailing and gnashing of teeth because the cattle industry was gone out of or not gone into when prices were so low, and everything connected with the business looked so discouraging.

Some of these fine mornings the fact will dawn upon the whole country at once that there is a deficiency of beef cattle; prices will advance; movement marketward will stop; first, in the hope of securing still better prices; second, by reason of the home demand for breeding purposes from farmers who will be suddenly impressed with the belief that cattle are to again be very profitable. It is no doubt true that much of the late largely decreased movement of hogs to the slaughter houses, resulting in the sudden and large advance in their prices, is due to the demand from farmers for breeding purposes.

The high price of pork will surely somewhat advance the price of beef, and an advance in the latter will inevitably cause just such a stampede for cattle as is now witnessed for hogs, and the same results upon market prices will follow.

It needs no statistics to tell us that there are no cattle to supply even an increased legitimate demand, and surely none to supply or resist a speculative one. For some years past there has been an unprecedented apathy and indifference toward cattle; instead of welcoming an increase of herds as an evidence of prosperity such increase has been regarded a calamity by many. "The cattle upon a thousand hills" have come to typify poverty or misfortune rather than wealth; and so, slowly but surely herds have grown "small by degrees and beautifully less."

Calves have been sacrificed in tenderest infancy as unworthy to live; and during the late fall and present winter the wail from the stockyards has been "too many cows, too many cows." Another indication of better days for cattle is the market for dairy products. Butter and cheese are and for some time have been commanding prices that have produced a marked effect on the price of cows, and the cows cannot grow in market value without taking other members of her family in the same direction.

All these signs of the times admonish the thoughtful and the provident that a new sun is rising on the cattle interest, that a brighter day is dawning, and that the time has now come when the good cows must be kept from the shambles, and when the calves must be preserved for future usefulness and profit.

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All the money received from the sale of these coins is devoted to World's Columbian exposition purposes. Subscribers to these coins will not only be helping the great World's fair, but will also secure national heirlooms that must grow in historic and intrinsic value as the years pass by.

This souvenir half dollar is reported from Washington as the most artistic coin ever issued from the mint. On the obverse side appears the head of Columbus designed from the Lotto portrait, and surrounding it the words, "World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1892." On the reverse side appears a caravel, representing Columbus' flag-ship, and beneath it two hemispheres. Above the caravel is "United States of America," and beneath the hemispheres, "Columbian Half Dollar." There is no doubt that this coin will be regarded as the most distinctive and highest-prized cheap souvenir of the World's fair.

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SHEEP AND WOOL.

When the lambs are three or four weeks old they will commence eating a little, and a place should be provided where they can feed to themselves. Scatter the feed evenly along in the troughs, so that all will have an equal chance. If care is taken to feed lightly at first, giving bran and ground oats, and then gradually increasing so they become accustomed to eating, they ran be helped materially in their growth. Care must be taken continually not to overfeed. Better to err and have them a little hungry at each meal than to give them too much and then have them off their feed for a week.

There is no animal kept on the farm that requires such careful treatment in feeding in order to keep thrifty as lambs. If they are under-fed they will hot make a satisfactory growth, while, if given too rich food, they are easily scoured, or will get off their feet, or in some way show the effects of the treatment. At the start, if the ewe is fed too much or too rich food, it is comparatively easy to injure the thrift of the lambs. The best plan, in nearly all cases, is to feed very lightly the first few days, and then commence gradually increasing the ration. If care is taken in doing this the growth of the lambs may be pushed very readily with no ill effects, but a young lamb will not bear the pushing that either a pig or calf will stand, but in raising early lambs for market it is necessary to push the growth as much as possible, in order that they may be put on the market early and in the best condition.

Pleuro-Pneumonia Again.

National Stockman and Farmer.

The British minister of agriculture recently stated that since last July forty-one cases of pleuro-pneumonia, forming a part of eighteen cargoes, had been discovered (after slaughter) among cattle from the United States. He also states that the verdict of his professional advisers as to the presence of pleuro-pneumonia is "unanimous and unhesitating," The American veterinarians contend that the animals were suffering from broncho-pneumonia, which is not a contagious disease.

Is it possible that eighteen cargoes of American cattle, from widely scattered points in this country, should contain animals suffering from the real contagious pleuro-pneumonia, and the presence of the disease not have been manifested in the herds from which they were taken, or in the districts in which they were raised and fattened? For it is a fact that no pleuro has appeared in districts from which these forty-one animals came. To an ordinary person it would seem, from these statements, that either the so-called contagious pleuro-pneumonia is not contagious, or the British veterinarians are mistaken in their "unanimous and unhesitating" diagnoses

But here the London Live Stock Journal hastens to explain that pleuro "might lurk in concealment for months or years in America, but that a tempestuous voyage across the Atlantic would almost certainly make it declare itself,"—so it could be discovered after slaughter, it is presumed. This rule applying with equal force to English cattle, the same reasoning would utterly prohibit the entrance to this country of breeding stock; for beyond the ken of the most expert there might "lurk in concealment" the disease, which could only be detected by the slaugter test.

Now that there is a good prospect of a new hold being taken of cattle, for goodness sake let it be a good one, and let it be taken right. First of all have a purpose in view, and then lay for the accomplishment of that purpose. If it is milk and butter you are after, remember that there are animals that for years have been bred for the development of milking functions, and bred to transmit their qualities to their progeny. Such cattle, if worthy members of their race, will produce more milk or butter at a given cost than others not so bred and developed, and they are the animals to buy. If it is meat you are after, buy or breed to members of those families that for years have been bred to develop the largest quantity of most desirable cuts on the smallest possible amount of feed and in the shortest possible time. Breeders of both types named can now be purchased at the lowest prices on record, and it is but little short of a crime not to avail one's self of the opportunity when taking a new hold of the cattle business. Profit of some degree lies along the lines suggested herewith under almost any circumstances, and under favorable ones it will be correspondingly larger. In the future more choice, blocky, young steers should be found in our markets, and less of their opposites; and more of the 250 to 300 annual pounds-of-butter cows and iess of the 75 to 100 pound sort. In those directions the profits lie.—Exchange.

POULTRY.

Age in poultry, beyond a very limited existence, is not to be desired. Perhaps geese are about the only exception to the rule, as they seem to improve with age and prove profitable during one or more generations of men. But ordinary domestic fowls appear to best advantage in the pot after they have attained the ripened age of two or three years. Some great laying varieties, such as Leghorn, however, if properly fed, lay five or six years quite regularly. Nevertheless, the great mass of poultry must be considered beyond the pale of usefulness at the age of two years. After that they fatten too easily or become broody so persistently as to be the source of annoyance. Kill them off and replace them with well-grown, early-hatched pullets. In short keep the poultry plant at its highest degree of profitableness.

Apple orchards should be planted with a variety of good apples sufficient to maintain a good sale of fruit, well distributed over the autumn and winter months. This tends more and more to the removal of very large difference in prices that formerly existed between good fall and winter apples, and to make the general result of apple-growing more profitable than it has been. Winter varieties which have always been, and—however far the change referred to may proceed—must continue to be remunerative to the grower, are now the main dependence of our best apple-growers, for they can be held over a considerable time without appreciable deterioration, and thus the prudent seller may allow a temporary glut in the market to pass by and may take advantage of the highest prices of the season.

Pedigree without individual merit is very unfortunate for breeding purposes; merit without the credentials of pedigree is a worse calamity.

People who boast that they are "Republicans or Democrats, always have been and always will be," are excusable on the ground that boiled eggs and spoiled eggs never hatch.

A Brahmin being asked upon what things his people are most agreed, replied: "The depravity of woman and the sacredness of the cow."

"It must be dreadful when a professional singer knows that she has lost her voice." "But it is still more dreadful when she is not aware of the fact."

There is too little attention paid to raising pumpkins. They are too good a food for man and beast, and too easily raised, to be neglected.

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Indications point to an improvement in the market for horses this spring. There are too many horses to allow much of a boom, however.

Owing to low prices during the past few years, a good many farmers have not bred their usual quota of mares. This will have some effect on supplies several years hence.

The Arabs have a saying, "Ruined and the son of a ruined man is he who buys to cure." At the present prices of sound horses it does not pay to monkey with cripples.

Have you noticed that the mules of the country are valued by the department of Agriculture at $70.68 per head and the horses at $61.22? And the mules have no $100,000 animals in their ranks, either.

There is a bill now before the Ohio legislature intended to prohibit the use of unsound stallions in the stud. The results of similar legislation in France have been very satisfactory in lessening the percentage of horses inheriting serious defects.

Remember in breaking the colts that they are not deaf and do not need to be yelled at. Loud talking only confuses them and makes them more fearful of you. The colt should be taught to heed what is said as well as the tone in which it is uttered.

Get familiar with the colts, but always control them, and dont let them get too familiar with you. It is time worse than wasted to teach a horse any trick that is not essential to his usefulness. A trick horse is apt to know too much to be trustworthy at all times.

How much does it cost you to raise a colt 3 years old? Before a Wisconsin institute a couple of weeks ago one farmer gave the following figures: Fifteen dollars service fee; $6 pasture, first year; $9 the second year, and $16, $18 and $20 for first, second and third winter feeds, which will make less than $90. Dams pay their own way by work.

From Parsons

PARSONS, TEX., March 14, 1893.

Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal

Since my last communication we have had a glorious rain, and there is an unusual amount of whistleing now among the farmers.

There have been several cattle deals made recently in this community. F. M. Wilson sold a car load of steers to the Oil Mill company of Weatherford; price $20. He also sold to L. W. Christian twenty-three head of shoats, averaging ninety pounds, for $5 per head.

W. R. Woodhouse sold a good bunch of steers to the Oil Mill company for $25.

There seems to be a general stiffening up in the cattle business. Some parties have had the cheek to actually offer to pay the money for stock cattle recently, and the boys who would hardly look at a cow a year ago when they met her in the road, now look on both sides of them, which begins to look like olden times. Wishing the JOURNAL success, I am very respectfully yours,

S. B. K.

Cattle Feeding for Beef.

Be sure to breed from good, clean, large cattle. None else will prove beneficial to breeders. If you breed from small, stunted cattle it will make you tired looking at them before they come to maturity, which will be seldom or never. To pay the owner profitably in the rearing of calves, grow them as large as possible up to yearlings; in order to do this, feed well, give twice a day oatmeal or cornmeal porridge with sweet milk; never let calves suck mothers; it always spoils the cow. Milk should be taken quickly from the cow and none left in the udder, and at regular times. Grow calves up to three years old before beginning to fatten. If grass beef is required, be sure to feed on good old pasture. Pasture land must be free from bog and bitter, purgative herbage, which is detrimental to cattle.

Young new grass will not fatten; the best fattening grass is about half grown to hay, the good substance is then in it. Good grass-fed beef is something better than stall-fed beef. The best beef known in any country is four-year-old heifer beef, but I believe it would not suit the people of this country to keep cattle so long. Stall feeding is a most lucrative method of putting cattle into heavy beef. The best mode of doing so is as follows: Put into stalls three-year-old bullocks or heifers; they will fatten quicker and better than two-year-olds. For instance, two-year-old cattle will naturally contend in some degree to grow; therefore, it will retard fattening more than if they were three years old when put into stalls. Consequently, two-year olds will take longer to fatten; also three-year-old beef is better and firmer than two year-old; they won't pull weight when fattened as three-year-olds, but all people intending to stall-feed must grow a good and large quantity of Swede turnips, as a small quantity of Aberdeen turnips won't fatten, but it is most essential to begin with them for about three days.

No water should be given from the day they are put into stalls. Some oil cake would be very beneficial about the last two or three weeks of finishing fattening. I also here state that as the winters here are so long and not much out of door work can be done, most profitably there could be two batches of cattle fattened in one winter most advantageously to pay; also, bear in mind the large quantity and best quality of manure realized by stall feeding. —[J. C. Harper in Farmers' Tribune.

Ground should be broken deep and well pulverized for all kinds of crops; but the cultivation should be shallow, so as not to tear out the roots of the growing crop. The object of cultivation is to keep the surface clean and loose.

Arrangements should be made to give the lambs and pigs good care when they come.

TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS.

[Continued from first page.]

the Indian Territory, is here. The association holds its second annual convention at Wagoner, in the territory on Monday, April 3, next. Among the members now in Fort Worth are A. W. Hudson, J. M. Daugherty and George J. Simmons, who are securing pointers for the future from the Texas cattle raisers.

George W. Simpson, the spokesman of the packery syndicate made an explanation of what he and his conferees would expect at the hands of Texas cattle and hog raisers. He read a long type-written document, the gist of which is that he and the gentlemen who had interested themselves in the deal simply wanted a guarantee from the cattlemen that they would patronize the company by sending their stock h ere.

In reply to an inquiry Mr. Simpson said: "In case cattle stop here, of course we would like to see them purchased in this market for shipment to Eastern markets. If they are not disposed of here these yards would simply be similar in every respect to the pens at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, but for such stock as the packing house may require I will enter into an agreement to pay 50 cents a head more than the ruling market in Kansas City."

Mr. Simpson said that he was satisfied that an equitable arrangement could be made between the cattle raisers and the proposed company, which would be mutually beneficial. He referred to the fact that the syndicate proposed to start a bank in connection with the yards, from which cattle feeders could borrow money on good security at 8 per cent. and in this connection Mr. Simpson believed it was but fair that the men who furnished the capital for the venture should receive pledges for a term of years conditional upon the establishment of the market, and the fullfilment of the agreement entered into by the syndicate.

"As our interests are to be entirely mutual, we should not be afraid to trust each other, and when once we join hands there should be no breaking of the ranks on account of a few days bad markets, or lack of buyers, as no great industry is ever built up except by constant effort, which we propose to give, and from the fact that we first propose to improve the present yards, making them the most convenient in the country, and employing men of long experience in the management and handling of cattle, shippers will have nothing to fear that their stock will not be well cared for as soon as it is possible to put the yards in order.

"It is our intention to improve as much as possible from the mistakes of other stockyard companies, and we have secured the services of the former superintendent of the Chicago stockyards, Mr. Elmer Washburn, who will superintend the changes to be made. The packing house has to be renovated and equipped with a first-class cattle house slaughter plant, where every improvement in the handling of cattle known to the trade at this time will be provided. It is our intention at first to confine ourselves to the development of the principal towns and cities of this great state, many of which during the summer months secure their fresh beef and pork from Kansas City at an increased expense, caused by the high rate of express and freight paid the railroads on shipments of cattle out, this being borne entirely by the producer and consumer. We shall strive not to antagonize anyone in the state, and can convince parties who are now slaughtering cattle and supplying the consumer in the various cities of the state, that we can furnish them with product in such quantities as they may require as cheaply as they now get it, and save all the labor in handling."

Mr. Simpson said that should the negotiations be successful, Elmer Washburn of Chicago would be placed in charge of the packing house and yards. Mr. Washburn is an old resident of Chicago, and has an excellent reputation as an executive officer. In 1879 he was chief of the government secret service at Washington, previous to which time he had been chief of police in Chicago.

Returning to the Garden City he was elected president of the stock yards national bank, a position which he still occupies. Two years ago he was a candidate for mayor of Chicago upon the People's and independent ticket. His acquaintance among cattle breeders and feeders is extensive, and the management of the great yards at this point would certainly be in safe, conservative and capable hands if Mr. Washburn should come here.

Following the explanation of Mr. Simpson, Col. Slaughter of Dallas moved the appointment of a special committee of eight for the purpose of meeting Mr. Simpson's party and discussing the matter, Chairman Bush appointed C. C. Slaughter, Winfield Scott, Jno. W. Springer, R. M. Thompson, Dr. J. B. Taylor, H. H. Halsell, D. B. Gardner and W. T. Waggoner.

The recommendation of the executive committee, favoring the removal of the headquarters of the association from Jacksboro to some central railroad locality, was then taken up by a resolution introduced by Mr. Slaughter, who in doing so renewed the old fight for Dallas. Col. Slaughter renewed the offer of last year, to give the association an office in the village at the foot of the hill—at the head of navigation of the Trinity.

Thorpe Andrews was usual on hand and raised Col. Slaughter, saying that he would vouch for Fort Worth, whose people would give half their possessions if they were demanded by the stockmen.

Mr. Andrews went further and said that if Fort Worth failed to provide an office he would pay the entire expense of a permanent headquarters himself.

There was no stopping the tide in favor of Fort Worth. A motion was made and carried with a whirl, locating the permanent headquarters here, and the friends of Dallas gracefully submitted to the inevitable.

CHANGE OF NAME.

Col. Slaughter then discussed the propriety of changing the name of the association. Said he: "Time was when we were a local organization, when we first met on Dillingham prairie and determined to organize. We could not see far enough into the future to even guess that on our seventeenth anniversary our little band of a dozen members would become the giant organization of to-day. The time has come when we are a recognized factor in commercial circles; people are coming to us from the banks of the Rio Grande to the boundary line of Kansas. The association has grown to the proportions of a state affair, and in my judgment should be broadened to include all the territory embraced in the state."

A vote was taken, the by-laws were amended, and the name of the association was changed to read, "The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas."

The committee appointed to confer with the gentlemen representing the Simpson syndicate in the packery deal were in session last evening, and the impression this morning before the convention met was that the deal would be consummated, so far as the cooperation of the cattle raisers of Texas was concerned.

At the Wednesday forenoon session, called to order by President Bush at ten minutes after 11 o'clock, quite a number of ladies were present. The general attendance was not so large as at previous sessions, many of the cattlemen having left for their homes by the early morning trains.

A communicotion was received from Professor Alex. Hogg inviting the cattlemen to visit the public schools.

Applications for membership were received from the following parties: Lewis Runge, Menardville, Tex., 2000 cattle; W. W. Watts, Crosby county, 3000 cattle; J. V. Stokes, Midland, Tex., 1000 cattle; H. C. Beall, Menardville, Texas, 2000 cattle; C. R. Breedlove, Fisher county, 100 cattle; Hanson & Vennum, Tom Green county, 3000 cattle; J. B. Polk, Memphis, Texas, 500 cattle; L. C. Beverly, Clarendon, 200 cattle; Roe Bros., Clarendon, 10,000 cattle; F. A. Thompson, Austin, 1500 cattle; L. K. Purdham, Kiowa reservation, Indian Territory, 1000 cattle; T. J. Hunt, Ranger Texas, 500 cattle; W. A. Blackburn, Austin, 800 cattle; W. V. Johnson, Colorado City, 800 cattle; Cresswell ranch and cattle company, Canadian, Texas, 20,000 cattle. All were accepted.

THE PACKERY SUBJECT.

President Bush called for a report from the committee selected to confer with Mr. Simpson regarding the establishment of a refrigerator company in Fort Worth. Chairman Slaughter said he had been investigating the Yankee proposition. He had been investigating Yankees, his second wife being one of those people. The committee had endeavored to give the proposition of Mr. Simpson the closest attention and to thoroughly look into it. He believed the gentleman had come to solve the problem of allowing Texas people to make their own market. It was a move in the right direction, and one that would bring capital to Texas. There was was but one thing to do, and that was to join hand and clasp hand across the chasm. It would make an awful strong team, the Yankee and the Texan. "I know," said he "because I am raising a family of half breeds." The proposition seemed to be, in the judgment of the committee, a perfectly fair one. He personally tried to secure the syndicate to Dallas, but now was for Fort Worth. He was a cattleman and would not stand in the way.

Mr. Slaughter then begged the cattlemen to seriously consider the proposition, and asked them to enter into the negotiations with a spirit of unity. It means competition, and if it is started would make another source of competition, which was desirable from any point of view.

"It means deep water conection on the coast and additional railway facilities in the near future. It may far outstrip our most sanguine expectations. We know New England people are thinkers, and they look out for the pennies. If you invite them here, we will have all the money we want. I say ask them to come here, and if we fail we lose nothing."

Mr. S. R. Breedlove of Washington county, the owner of "Old Spect," then read the report of the committee which is as follows and contains the provisions of the contract, as proposed by the Simpson Syndicate company and endorsed by the committee:

COMMITTEE REPORT.

To A. P. Bush, President, Etc.

Your committee appointed to confer with Greenlief W. Simpson in reference to the establishment of a stock yards company in Fort Worth, Tex., beg leave to report:

1. We have given to this subject the attention which its importance demands, and we are fully sensible of the far-reaching importance of their enterprise.

2. That as a result of said conference said Greenleaf W. Simpson makes to this association the following propositions:

Whereas, Greenlief W. Simpson of Boston, Mass., contemplates the purchase of the yards of the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards company, situated at North Fort Worth, Tarrant county, Texas, and, in the event he purchases, intends with his associates to organize a new company to control and operate the yards with sufficient capital to enlarge and improve the facilities for handling, slaughtering and refrigerating cattle, sheep and hogs, and to use its best endeavors to induce buyers and commission men to establish offices and make a satisfactory market for all kinds of live stock at said yards; and

Whereas, he further contemplates the organization of a banking house at said yards which will have money to loan to stock raisers at a rate not exceeding 8 per cent per annum in the manner and upon the conditions in which such loans are usually made.

Now, therefore, we, the undersigned, severally and each for himself, in consideration of the premises, and as an nducement to said Simpson to carry out and consummate each of the plans above outlined, hereby agree as follows:

1. To ship to said yards and there offer for sale all the cattle, sheep and hogs intended for market, which we may, up to the first day of January, 1895, raise and ship to market for sale hereby agreeing to pay to said Simpson or to the stockyards company to be formed, as aforesaid, the usual and customary yardage and feeding charges not, however, to exceed the present rates at the Omaha stockyards, and failing so to ship said cattle, sheep and hogs to or through said Fort Worth yards, to pay to said Simpson, or to the company to be formed aforesaid, as liquidated damages the sum of 50 cents apiece for each head of cattle, 6 cents for each sheep and 8 cents for each hog not shipped to or through said yards during said period. This proposition shall not apply to shippers to the New Orleans market and shall not take effect until said Simpson and associates shall be in condition to fulfill their said agreements.

3. That we advise this association to accept said proposition with open arms and as a pledge of good faith, we advise each and every member of this association to sign a paper attached to this report, binding us to carry out said proposition.

4. We respectfully request every farmer and live stock dealer to cooperate with us in this behalf.

5. That the obligation of persons signing this acceptance shall not begin until said Greenleaf W. Simpson shall comply with his part of said agreement.

Respectfully submitted,

[Signed] C. C. SLAUGHTER, Ch'm.
H. H. HALSELL.
W. SCOTT.
R. M. THOMPSON.
IKE T. PRYOR.
J. B. TAYLOR.
D. B. GARDNER.
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TEXAS ORATORY

Mr. Breedlove then addressed the convention upon the report.

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five to ten millions of money in the good city of Fort Worth. They are possessed of capital and can command plenty of capital. They will invest it for our benefit and for the benefit of our children's children. It is just what Texas wants. Money brings the people and the people bring the money. These men propose to the farmers and live stock raisers of Texas to buy the plant already here, to enlarge it to a capacity of one thousand or more cattle a day, to be slaughtered here. Referring to the hog industry. I'll tell you what's the matter with the hog business. These Populist fellows got mad and quit raising hogs. [Great applause.] These people don't propose to fight anybody, but to buy the plant and increase its capacity to kill 5000 to 10,000 hogs per day. The speaker said he liked a man with heart enough and sense enough in his head to take in the world. We are all brothers and should stand together. In addition to the great packery plant, these gentlemen proposed to establish a great bank with a capital of $500,000. (Here the old gentleman "fired a volley" in the shape of a genuine Texas war whoop.) He referred to the 8 per cent rate of interest promised by these Eastern people.

Texas needed all these promised inducements. Their proposition ought to receive the endorsement of any man who had an ounce of sense Still he knew there were always some who would object to anything, but he believed the people of Texas would meet these people half way in their offer.

It is a generous proposition, and he asked the association to receive it in the spirit it was offered and let us see the country blossom as the rose.

Dr. J. B. Taylor of San Antonio moved the adoption of the report. His motion was seconded by Mr. Thompson of Austin, who made quite a lengthy talk upon the question at issue. Several gentlemen spoke to the subject, and there was an effort made to secure the signatures of all cattle-raisers to the agreement.

T. T. D. Andrews said the fullfilment of the contract meant a great deal to Texas and he advised all to come to the front and put themselves on record, as to whether or not we are true to ourselves. He expressed himself as ready to ship all the cattle which he might ship to Fort Worth.

Mr. Slaughter admonished everybody to sign the agreement, and said the committee ought to be known far and wide as the packing-house committee of Texas.

Thorpe Andrews called the attention of the chair to the death of A. S. Nicholson, a well-known member of the association, and Messrs. Andrews, J. B. Taylor and Gardner were appointed a committee to draft resolutions of respect to his memory.

HOW THEY VIEWED THE DEAL.

Asked by a JOURNAL reporter for their views regarding the Simpson packery deal, the representative cowmen replied as follows:

C. C. Slaughter, Dallas—It is the best proposition ever made to the cattlemen of Texas.

John Hollicott, Amarillo—I was not at the hall at the time, but I am out now on a still hunt for the agreement and will certainly sign it.

Jim Holland, Amarillo—I am going along with Hollicott and will sign it with him.

J. H. Ryburn, San Angelo—I believe it would be a good thing and should be encouraged. There is no doubt but that there are enough cattle to make the market.

Joseph Miller, Winfield, Kan—The Texas people should certainly take advantage of this offer. I am interested in Texas and favor the move.

R. H. Harris—I believe in home markets, and think a packing house here would be a success.

J. L. Brush, Greely Col.—It's a good thing—just what Texas needs.

W. B. Slaughter, Kansas City—Interested as I am in the upbuilding of the cattle business in Texas, I can not help saying that it's a good thing if properly supported by the cattlemen If not accepted no other man will ever do as much as Mr. Simpson has offered to do and as he will do.

Charles McFarland, Aledo—It's a good thing; that's as much as anyone can say.

J. H. Graham, Midland—It's so good that I can't see how anyone can find fault with it.

E. Fenlon, Midland–Ought to receive the united support of all Texas cattlemen.

C. M. Rogers, president Texas live stock association—Good thing. I think it's now or never. If we can't get it with that proposition we can never get it at all. No better thing was ever offered Texas.

Judge C. B. Breedlove, Fisher county—It's the best think I ever heard offered to Texas cattlemen. Shoul be jumped at.

George W. Breedlove, Sweetwater—A good proposition.

A. T. Mabry, Grandview—It is the best of all propositions ever made to the people of Texas, and I am heartily in favor of it.

E. B. Daggett, city—Good thing.

B. L. Orrick, Stephens county—Best proposition ever made to Texas.

D. L. Middleton, Abilene—I have attended seventeen conventions of this association and have heard every offer made to them or through them, but this one from Mr. Simpson and his associates is the best one I ever heard.

Eugene Miller, Aledo—I think it should be accepted.

J. S. Johnson, Colorado City—It's a good thing for Texas.

W. A. Rogers, Kansas City—The nearer to home a man sells his cattle, the less his expense to get them on the market, the better for him. I favor home markets. I give preference to home markets and then Kansas City.

M. Harrold, city—I am heartily in favor of a local packing house. Texas produces a sufficient number of cattle to supply the demand, and her cattle are now good enough for any kind of beef, and I am heartily in favor of a packing house somewhere in Texas, so we can have a home market. Texas will feed 3,500,000 cattle next year, and in the summer the grass cattle will supply a big market. Texas will be a great feeding state and her cattle will be among the best of the whole country.

COL. ROGERS' SPEECH.

Col. C. M. Rogers of Austin, president of the Texas live stock association, made one of the best speeches ever heard in a cattle convention Tuesday afternoon, upon the subject of united action among the cattlemen.

He said he came from the Texas live stock association with the best wishes for success and prosperity of every member of the association of Northwestern Texas. Something had been said about consolidating the two associations; the objects of the two bodies were dissimilar and there was no purpose to be served by the consolidation. The Texas live stock association was devoted to the growth and progress of the live stock trade.

The stock farm of the future would combine agriculture with stock raising. That is a fact recognized by progressive stockmen, and it was useless to blind our eyes to this fact any longer. He made a strong plea for united effort to make Texas the greatest lives tock state on earth. Texas had every resource to make it the live stock center of the earth and united effort to develop these resources would accomplish that end. The Texas Live Stock Association wanted every man who had a cow or a horse to come into its fold. It was striving to enhance the value of Texas stock. He believed that cattle can be made 100 per cent more valuable in ten years if breeders will take the proper care to improve the quality of the product.

Col. Rogers closed with a strong plea or a home market. He had no charges to make against any city. We went to outside markets and took our chances with the rest of the world. But we needed slaughter houses close to the ranches. Erect our own home packeries here at the door of the producer and let us take care of ourselves, and then we have done that we will be all right with the outside world.



From the River Kaw.

Tuesday night a delegation arrived from Kansas City and kept open house to their friends and the visiting cattlemen during their stay in the city. They are an energetic body of men whose influence is rapidly extending in this state and attracting thousands of cattle to their great and growing market. The wonderful development of the packing interests at that point has placed it second only to Chicago as a commission market, aud they are reaching further away each year for supplies. The present year promises to be one of unexampled prosperity, owing to the location there of the P. D. Armour plant, completed late last fall, costing over $1,000,000, with a capacity of 4000 cattle per day, and the Schwartzchild-Sulzberger company, 1000 heod per day, and the increased facilities of the older houses of Swift & Co., Kingan & Co., Jacob Dold & Son and George Fowlert & Son, all of which will require something over 8000 per day for actual slaughter. Added to this an immense trade has been developed between Kansas City and New York, Cleveland, Buffalo, Pittsburg and other eastern points, trade which was formerly supplied from Chicago, making it the strongest competitive market in the country. It is estimated that the receipts this season will about equal last years, while the increased number of buyers insures a quick, active market, with the certainty to the shipper of realizing the highest market value for his stock every day. The actual transactions at the Kansas City yards for the months of January and February show that 209,651 cattle were received and 205,881 sold, or 98.20 per cent of the entire receipts. The number of cattle slaughtered for the above months was 141,505 against 88,707 for the corresponding time last year.

The advantage of shipping to Kansas City for the Southwest are that from two to four days time is saved which means a large saving in shrinkage and freight and the better shape the stock is in when shown the buyer, and the better condition of the beef after slaughtered.

Those in the party were, Eugene Rust, superintendent of the Kansas City stock yards; I. J. Allen, traveling agent of the Kansas City stock yards; John Taylor, general live stock agent Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway; S. S. Brown, astistant live stock agent Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway; Albert Dean, chief United States quarantine inspector; L. B. Bullene, general live stock agent of the Missouri Pacific railway; Doc Lee, general live stock agent of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway; L. A. Allen, Kansas City live stock commission company; W. H. Lamar, Laramer, Smith & Bridgeford; L. B. Morley, Keenan, Morley & Martin; G. R. Barse, Barse commission company; W. A. Rogers, Rogers & Rogers; J. M. Keys, C. M. Keys & Co; H. C. Offutt, Offutt, Elmore & Cooper; Harry Trower, Thomas Trower & Sons; Thomas Timmons, Cassidy Bros. & Co; George Tamblyn, Scuding & Tamblyn; W. G. Peters, James campbell commission company; W. L Irvin, Irvin Bros, & Co; Joe Inman, Winder, Inman & Co: F. W. McCoy, McCoy & Underwood, Dan Underwood McCoy & Underwood, C. T. McCann of G. R. Barse commission company, N. B. Greer of Greer, Mills & Co., L. J. Gillespie of A. J. Gillespie & Sons, S. P. Wood of Northwestern commission company, C. M Walden of Evans, Snider, Buel Co., F. W. Flato of Drumm & Flato commercial company, I. M. Hyre of Hyre & Fletcher, C. K. Snyder of Holcomb, Snyder & Co., S. D. Peters of Hale & McIntosh, Lon E McMahon of Hicks car company. George W. Dyer of New England car company, Ben Denson, brand inspector. Northwestern Texas association, C. A. Pugsley, A. A. Whipple, O. H. Brown, O. H. Nelson, Josiah Baker.

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Suffice it to say that under the ordinary acceptation it means not only agriculture of the highest order, but also a complete system of husbandry.

Good fences, good gates, lands thoroughly drained and fertilized, all houses, including barns, adapted to the purposes for which they are used, grounds beautified, live stock of the best, plenty of milk and butter, poultry, eggs, and a thousand other necessities and luxuries, known only on the farm and to the farmer. Anything short of this is shoddy.

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AGRICULTURAL.

It does not cost much to keep a farm free from weeds, if you go at it systematically.

When weeds get possession of a single field you will lose more there than it would have cost to have clenned the whole farm.

North Carolina farmers, it is said, were never more behind hand with their work. In fact, thanks to rain and snow and bitter weather, nothing has been done on the farms so far this year. No oats, usually an important crop, have been planted.

It is very certain that the success of a man's work depends on the amount of intelligence possessed by the man. It is not the land, but the man, every time, that is at fault when the crops are poor, and the man is to be credited when they are large and profitable.

It takes brains to manage a farm right. A farmer should make a study of the adaptability of the soil he cultivates, always planting that which the soil will best produce without robbing it of all its strength and fertility. A little shrewd management is often better than a year's labor.

Few farmers, comparatively, have ever set out squarely to solve the problem of mechanical assistance on their farms. Once in a great while we find a farmer who has a mechanical turn of mind, and who uses every advantage possible that is presented to him. Some day we hope the study of farm mechanics will be deemed worthy of a larger place in the estimation of the American farmer.

Farmers, as a rule, have not educated themselves for the farm, have not studied the books and agriculture and stock journals, and hence have not adopted the new and improved farm methods by which their profits might be doubled, nor have they been enterprising in seeking the best methods of marketing their crops. In other words, they have not kept abreast with the times, but are mostly walking in beaten tracks of the ages gone by, while all else has been rushing past them and outstripping them in the race of life.

The seed from a single head of barley, gathered and sown by itself and its increase sown alone each season, in four years produced a crop of 1600 bushels of grain. This shows how rapidly seed may be improved by natural selection. With the improvement of seed lies the great hope for increased profit in the cultivation of small grains, but, instead of sowing the entire product of a selected head each year, the best way would be to select the best heads only for one, two or three years, carefully winnowing out all that were not up to the standard, and fixing the type.

A Louisiana man says that the rice crop of that state this year will be fully one-half of the entire crop of the United States: "The raising of rice," he says, "has worked wonders for the interest of our state. It has practically opened up a new industry in the agricultural line, and hundreds of farmers who thought their lands valueless when the cotton gave out now find themselves in a position that will soon place them in one year where cotton could not put them in five. It is really the most lucrative of all the new industries in the South."—New York Tribune.

A correspondent of the Chicago Drover's Journal, from Texas, writes as follows concerning alfalfa: I have read with pleasure your article on alfalfa as a product of the Eastern and Middle States. I am of the opinion, like yourself, that it would be a very valuable crop there. I am informed that it has been tried in Iowa but did not succeed on account of the hard clay subsoil. But I hardly see how that can be, for it reaches down here in the hardest kind of rocky, stony subsoil, to a distance of 10 to 14 feet. Any rocky soil here that can be made smooth enough to mow and can be covered by an irrigating ditch, that is water provided, no matter how rocky, is considered very valuable for the above crop. One objection to this product in the East is that it requires dry weather to cure it, and I am satisfied that in some rainy seasons there it would be extremely difficult to save it, as it is cut three times in the season. One or two of the cuttings would be almost sure to be caught. It is a remarkable success in this country, as there is almost no rain to contend with. I have been engaged in the cattle business more or less in Iowa for the last twenty years and my observation is that alfalfa makes beef or mutton fully as fast in the winter time here as grain there. I knew a bunch of steers last season fed on alfalfa three months, averaged 1500 pounds, and the meat market men said that they were almost too fat for their purpose. It was a bunch of fifty head. Alfalfa produces from five to six tons per year in this country. Is not fed as cut feed, there seeming to be no occasion for doing so, and is often drawn from one locality to another. I am, very truly yours.

Agricultural Specialties.

Progressive South.

Just at this season, when the problem of making the most of the farm confronts our agriculturists, we wish to aid by mere suggestions, which may be adapted to environments of many. We have suggested live stock as a substitute for many farm crops now raised under unsatisfactory conditions, because we see in them what we believe to be a partial solution to the question: How shall we improve our agriculture?

We contend that the proper management of livestock is one of the keys to the situation. The advantages briefly are that it is less laborious, a neat, pleasant work; it tends to encourage thrift; that it promotes the growth of larger areas of grass; that it furnishes a market for many of the bulky products and even waste, reducing these to compact form for transportation and easily convertible into cash, and last, but not least, it builds up a farm instead of reducing its fertility; in other words, it replenishes lost energy. Yet a man may keep a thousand head of stock and become both land and stock poor, where one-tenth of the number kept would enrich both land and owner. This, like every undertaking, is the result of the business management and the executive ability of the man.

It is our opinion that the greatest profit from the least outlay is to be obtained from a combination of neat cattle and hogs. But it is not meant that the best results can be obtained except through best systems of management. Cattle and hogs allowed to shift for themselves by "rustling" for their living during the summer season and fed throughout the winter, with no end in view, will hardly make accounts balance. Steadfastness in purpose is an essential of success in any business. Therefore the farmer should first define his object in keeping such stock and see that sufficient are kept to meet the requirements of that purpose, but not enough to hinder execution. A few well-kept cows to supply family needs are often more profitable than careless management in the attempt to handle too many for other purposes. The same is true of swine, only there is hardly an excuse for keeping merely enough for family use. It is probable that more hogs may be kept to the acre than any other stock, as they thrive in confinement or wide range where properly looked after.

We do not advocate keeping hogs upon the old plan of allowing them to run wild a part of the year and then "put up to fatten" in the fall; nor yet the other extreme of feeding in the pen on grain from weaning until killing time. There is a better plan, which also appears to be the best. The hogs should have a good pasture, well watered, where they can with a little extra feed obtain a good living and make a satisfactfory growth. Then, by having fields planted to peas and such other crops that make good feed, the swine are in good condition in the fall for the fattening pen, and need but little corn to get them in marketable shape. There are many crops that may be utilized in this way beside the field peas; there are many root crops, such as artichokes, chufus, etc., many of the clovers and other forage crops. Soja beans are also a valuable auxiliary. In fact, there are plenty of materials with which to work. It only needs the intelligent workman who is capable of judicious management. By the adoption of such plans the land is not impoverished, as in grains and other crops.

The advantages of this method should be apparent to anyone. By planting such crops to be fed down by hogs, the cost is lessened. To prepare the land and plant the seed is approximately one-fourth of the expense of most any crop; of summer crops, a proper cultivation is probably about one-fourth while gathering and preparing for market is, perhaps, a third more; therefore, in allowing hogs to feed down, at least one-half the expense is saved, and the land fertilized to some extent; thus, if it pays to gather corn and feed it to hogs, it certainly must be profitable to raise them in the manner indicated. Where there is an abundance of milk, the pigs may be given a good start in the spring at little cost. The green crops keep them growing rapidly and also fatten, whereupon only sufficient hard corn is required to make the flesh firm and in prime marketable condition, and they are ready for sale at any time from early fall. Not only is part of the expense of cultivation saved, but the cost of feeding is lessened. Nor is the farmer compelled to throw the product on the market, as he may hold either in a live state or as bacon until he is disposed to sell.

The idea is only suggested, leaving the details to those who make the experiment. System and good management are essentials to success. These the individual must adapt to his facilities. The required capital is not large, and most any farmer has land suitable for peas that could be given to the experiment without inconvenience. By good range, change of diet and plenty of pure water, there is little to dread from disease, and with prices much lower than at present, a good income should be derived from the labor expended; but the outlook is decidedly encouraging for fair prices at least.

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STOCK FARMING.

Next year will show a difference in the cattle shipped from the West to Chicago, as cattle men are learning that scrubs are no longer wanted.

No one engaged upon the farm can help being interested in the live stock with which he comes in daily contact. Even putting aside all feeling of kindness and humanity, there must of necessity arise both thought and anxiety about those animals through which is obtained, in a great measure, the income derived from the soil, yet it has always appeared that the interest and care bestowed upon them are by no means all that can be desired; not half the stock in the country is managed or cared for as it ought to be.

Over-feeding is probably not so common as under-feeding, but it is an error into which good farmers and breeders sometimes fall. They have a fine young animal, and they desire to make it very extra, and high feed will often deceive the best of judges. A great calf or colt, if very fat, is likely to get a premium. All can see that the calf or colt is large, but all are not critical judges, and under a load of fat but few are capable of pointing out the defects of the animal. Many a common calf has taken the premium, not because it was the best, but because it was the largest and fattest.

There is altogether too much conservatism about farmers in the matter of stock getting and keeping. They get what is easiest and keep merely because they have it, neither being good reasons The merchant is careful to stock up only what he can sell at a profit. If he makes a mistake he gets rid of the unprofitable wares, even at a loss, knowing that if his storeroom is filled with unsalable goods he loses the profit, not only on them, but what he might sell in their place. On the farm there is only feed and barn room for a certain amount of stock.

It is about time that farmers should see that greater profits are obtained from feeding young animals than old ones. There are a few points that should be remembered. These are, that no single food is as good as a combination of foods, that good breeding will tell, and that common sense is a necessary in swine breeding and feeding as in any other business. In a well bred hog that is growing and feeding right there is no time when it will make more pork for the food consumed than from ten weeks to six months of age, but this rule will vary somewhat in different animals.

The continuance of high feed for a few generations, without the proper exercise, will destroy the good qualities of a fine race of animals. They lose their symmetry of form, which depends on the proper action of the muscles and become barren and worthless. Experience teaches that our domesticated animals live best on mixed food, and the fattening stock requires different food from young animals.

A good cow will make more pounds of human food in a year than a steer will make a life time, and you have the cow left over for next year, when the same programme is repeated.

It is asserted by some that we are on the eve of a live stock famine. Perhaps it is not quite that bad. But hogs at $8.40 and cattle going up it looks like a shortage all around. It is favorably affecting the price of sheep, for mutton is pretty good eating to many. Hogs have been scarce for some time past and are getting fewer each day. Where they were formerly bought in droves they are now hauled to town in couples or trios. The price of pork in its various forms has gone up until it is worth as much as beef. Beef, however, will soon be higher also, since there are now very few cattle that are marketable in the country. Buyers and meat market men from all the towns around are out each day buying up all the cattle they can. The price has gone up rapidly. The importation of stock has been begun to some extent. A large number of farmers are shipping shoats from Missouri to Iowa to re-stock their farms. Even this, however, cannot prevent the steady rise in prices.

WHAT THEY SAY.

Just a Few Samples of Our Daily Letters.

KEMP, TEX., Feb. 21, 1893.

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DEAR SIRS—Here is the cash for the eighth year. I have been a regular subscriber for the indespensible JOURNAL. This is one paper I cannot do without and handle cattle. Our winter has been mild and cattle have done well in Kaufman and adjoining counties. Have been few cattle deals made for spring delivery at better prices than last year. I will be on hand at the convention in March. My best wishes for the STOCK JOURNAL'S success. DODGE MASON.

AZLE, TEX., Feb. 23, 1893.

Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal,

You will find inclosed $1.50 for your paper for one year. I feel like I would be lost without it. My cattle are getting in fine shape. Will ship some by the 15th of March. Hoping we will continue to have a better market this year, I remain, yours truly,

J. T. JAMISON.

"SHE'S A DAISY."

A subscriber in Greer county, whose paper had not been coming regularly, but is now going all right, says:

FRANCIS, Feb. 1, 1893.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal.

Just received letter stating that the JOURNAL sent me at above named office was returned. She's coming now all the same. Just let her come. She is a daisy. A. J. RICHARDS.

DON'T STOP IT.

MASON, TEX., Feb. 27, 1893.

Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal.

Whatever you do don't fail to send me the STOCK JOURNAL. I will order it stopped when I get enough of it. This country is very dry; stock, however, look well. Matured steers scarce; ones and twos not plentiful.

JNO. W. GAMEL

HE COULDN'T HELP IT.

CISCO, TEX., Feb. 25, 1893.

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NEW HOPE, Tex., February 16, 1893.

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[NOTE.—No name was signed to the above.—ED.]

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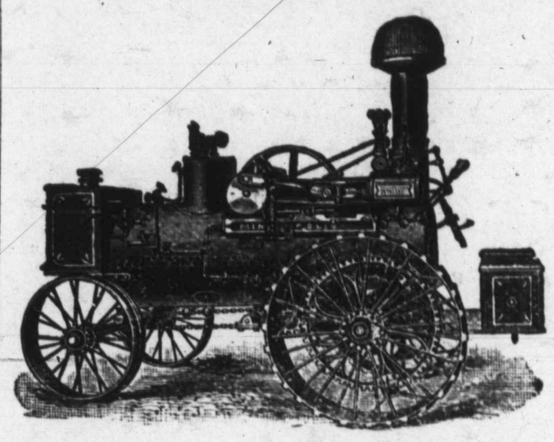
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FORD DIX.

SAN ANTONIO, Mch. 15, '93.

Another trip over the "Sunset" was taken last week, leaving here Thusday morning and going as far west as Alpine.

It is with regret that I have to state that the great and glorious rain, which fell here Tuesday night was not as extensive as it was thought to be. It extended along the Southern Pacific to Hondo City. From there on the rainfall was lighter and lighter, until at Uvalde evidences were found of a tolerable good shower only. At Spofford and Del Rio only light showers fell, not enough to do much if any good. And it did not extend as far west as Alpine, the Del Rio informant of the San Antonio Express to the contrary notwithstanding.

At Alpine, where I arrived at 2:30 a. m. some fun was had among the stockmen at the corner hotel, about "doubling up," quick dressing, finding places and occupying recently vacated ones. Crowded! eight in a room in four beds! It sounded like it. H. H. Carmichael of Bandera can tell a whole lot about it. He placed the writer under lasting obligations on that occasion by assisting him to find a place wherein a little rest was obtained.

George W. Medley, a whole-souled stockman, returned home to Marfa Thursday from here, having brought down eight cars of cattle which he sold on this market at a handsome little profit, which saved him on a shipment sold in St. Louis at a loss a few days before. Mr. Medley says he is ahead $10 on the shipments and that "this here monkeying with fat cattle is a dangerous business." He says he has got to be more careful in future how he buys.

C. L. Wish a pleasant and level-headed stockman of Uvalde county, made a flying business trip to Houdo City, going down on the morning train and returning to Uvalde the same day.

S. C. Thomson, with the firm of Seldomridge & Pebbles, sheep dealers of Colorado Springs, Col., shipped out from Spofford three train loads of mixed sheep on Wednesday and two train loads on Thursday morning then took the train for Stadnart where he expectee to make more large shipments.

Mr. Thompson bought these sheep from James McLymont, paying from $2.25 to $2.50 per head for them; 14,000 head are of the Pat Thompson sheep of Eagle Pass, which Mr. McLymont bought some time ago, and 9000 of that gentleman's very own. These shipments are made to Pecos City where they are to take the trail, be sheared somewhere in New Mexico then driven on to Colorado Springs where they will be held till fall then sold to feeders.

James McLymont, also a general all-round stock man of considerable prominence, went out from here Thursday, after speding a day with his many friends to Standart to ship some fat sheep to market on his own hook.

C. M. Kincaid, after an absence of about four months in Uvalde county from his ranch near Haymond, returned there Thursday and took with him a guarantee that the JOUNAL would go to his address as he said he heeded it in his business.

J. W. Kokernot, mention of whose visit to San Antonio and the purpose thereof, was made last week, was successful, he having sold out lock, stock and barrel to Capt. A. G. Evans. About 4000 head of stock cattle at $7 per head to be delivered at the head of the Colorado river about the last of the month and about 2000 steers, threes and fours, at $12 and $16, to be delivered some time between now and the 21st at Toya.

D. W. Gourley, the accommodating and justly very popular sheriff of Brewster county and considerable stockman, left Alpine Saturday night for Vernon on business.

Ira B. Chadwick, a good looking yeung stockman of the front ranks from Haymond, was in Alpine three days on court business and went home Srturday night. Mr. Chadwick thinks he likes oysters; he invested $12 in them at any rate during his stay here.

H. H. Carmichael was there sure and sold the Carmichael & Halff steers, 500 head ones, twos, threes and fours at $7, $10, $13 and $15 to John R. Holland, who says he cannot read, to be delivered by April 1.

John R. Holland sold to John R. Blocker of San Antonio, 2000 twos to be delivered at Amarillo by May 10, and 1000 threes and fours to Joe Baker, to be delivered by April 15 at Pecos City. Mr. Baker is of Slater, Mo.

Al York of Marathon bought one car bulls from the G. F. company; paid $7 for them; chopped all their horns off and shipped them to St. Louis.

J. W. Jackson & Bros. bought of Garnett & Way one car cows at $10 and one car bulls at $8, and shipped them to St. Louis with the privilege of this market.

Charles Tom sold to S. B. Jones of Higgins 1500 cows to be delivered there (Higgins) by June 1. Price positively could not be learned, but it is not far from $10.

All the above trades were made at Alpine during the week ending Saturday night, the 11th. Guess you would say trading is lively.

S. B. Jones got into Alpine Friday night, made his trade Saturday and left that night for San Antonio and the Fort Worth convention.

Several herds have taken the trail from Alpine within the last few days and several more will leave soon. Following is a summary:

P. F. Taylor left Monday with a G 4 herd consisting of 2000 steers, ones and up, for Panhandle City. If not sold there, steers will be will be pastured until fall and he will return home.

When asked how he expected to "make it," Mr. Taylor replied that he thought he was the luckiest man who ever drove a herd, and besides, he says, he is manager of an outfit that can drive a herd of black-tailed deer clear to Kansas City and never lose one.

Garnett & Way and Allen & Lackey will, together, send a herd of 800 head head, mixed stock, about 1000 head steers, ones and up, balance cows, to Amarillo. The herd leaves Alpine today.

John Rooney left last Thursday with 1400 head mixed cattle, mostly steers, for Amarillo. He is on the open market, and will sell any time and anywhere. Look out for him, cattle buyers; he is a straight and pleasaut man to deal with.

On account of being misinformed (unintentionally) I did not state facts, week before last, connected with the shipment of those $33 cattle. I now have the correct data, and will report accordingly; One hundred steers from 2's to 5's, raised by James Dawson, pastured for about fourteen months on L. Haley's pasture, bought and shipped by J. W. Jackson & Bro. from Alpine, in charge of Hick O'Neal to San Antonio, where they were sold and netted $33, which, undoubtedly, is the best price paid for grass steers in several years. Right here I want to say I am indebted to above firm for considerable information, and any one visiting Alpine with a view of investing in stock of any kind will save time by calling on them. They are not in the commission bussness, but if there is anything in the county for sale they know it, and will give a stranger all the information and assistance they can.

Eugene Kelly, the cowman hotel proprietor, assisted, very materially in making my stay there very pleasant, as also did Albert Cockrill, to both of which thanks are hereby tendered, and an assurance that their kindness is appreciated. In fact every one there was accommodating, and my visit to the lovely and lively little town of Alpine will everlastingly remain a bright spot in my memory. I landed there in the dead of night, an entire stranger, and left there after two days, counting my friends by the five's and ten's.

Frank Collinson, the handsome, good-natured stockman from Marathon, and in renewing said: "Tell George Loving to quit preaching 'raise fewer cattle and better ones.' He knows as well as anybody that in a scrub country scrub cattle only are raised, and they are few enough, and for him to let up on that old song."

N. J. Hans, a prominent young ranchman of the Sabinal country, after an absence of three or four months in El Paso and other points, returned home Sunday and says he is going to work now. He says he has about 500 good steers that will soon be fat.

N. T. Wilson came in Thursday from his extensive sheep ranch out in the western country.

L. P. Williams, a leading stockman of Dimmitt county, was in the city Wednesday. Said he was going to stay three or four days and then go home. Mr. Williams was nosing around to see what he could see and hear.

J. J. Millard, a prosperous stock farmer of Nacogdoches, was here Wednesday looking around for some mules to buy. Not finding any to suit him all round he left Thursday for Floresville to see C. F. Carroll, who generally has what a man wants and will sell.

My old chum, Meade Wilson, was found in Alpine. The meeting was like that of brothers. Meade is one of the straightest and most successful cowmen of that country, which will be gratifying news to all his old college acquaintances. They were all, without a single exception, his friends. Enough said.

Attention, readers! I have an inquiry for three hundred good steers, three years old, for feeders. Any one or ones having them will probably find it to their interest to communicate with me.

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From the Creek Nation.

The Creek nation of the Indian territory has been well represented here during the convention. Some of the most prominent men of the nation have been here making the acquaintance of the Texas people and seeing the sights.

The party consists of Ex-Governor J. M. Perryman, Sam Grayson, treasurer of the nation, W. O. Palmer; national auditor of public accounts, George W. Stidham; clerk of the senate, George B. Perryman; inspector of imported cattle, Capt. G. W. Grayson, W. E. Gentry, R. J. Gentry and H. C. Fisher. All of whom are interested not only in the good and welfare of the nation, but also in the live stock industry and for this reason are in attendance on the convention.

At the last session of the council a law was passed permitting the lease of a very large portion of the public domain to cattle owners who have cattle but no grass. This law is to be in force for a period of six years, and is something that has never before been permitted before on account of the scarcity of live stock in the Nation. The ranges are very fine, and there is but little doubt but that the Creek Nation will soon be well supplied with cattle.

There are now comparatively few few cattle in this section, but the above named gentlemen inform the reporter that a new era of things is now taking place, and cattle are being better bred, better fed and more properly matured than ever before. This is a most encouraging account of the state of the livestock industry for the the territory in general and the Creek Nation in particular.

The Creek people are enterprising and progressive and the many notable improvements taking place not only in the live stock business but in all ways, shows the statement to be true. Texas is always glad to have such a party as the above gentleman visit within her borders and will ever welcome them.

Pecos Pointers.

PECOS CITY, March 14, 1893.

Editor Journal:

Last week there was a general rain in the Pecos valley, and stockmen are happy, as grass is growing rapidly and stock doing well.

John Frey of Stevensville was out last week and sold his cattle range delivery to Mr. McElray for $2000. Stockmen who have cattle for sale don't have to hunt buyers now, and the demand for cattle is daily increasing, and prices advancing.

Several fine stallions were brought in the valley last week, three of which were imported from England, (Cleveland bays) and one was sold to Capt. Mann of Eddy for $1700, another a three-fourth Cleveland bay sold to Dr. Pomm of this place for $800. This horse is a two-year-old, stands fifteen hands high and a fine specimen of the Cleveland horse and never was fed an ounce of grain until he left Colorado a few weeks ago and was raised exclusively on alfalfa. So you see that in a few years the Pecos valley will come to the front as a country for raising fine stock.

Alfalfa doing fine and town improving and plenty of railroad talk.

J. J. I.

Cattle Sales.

Those who had cattle for sale were rather disappointed at the scarcity of buyers and the inactivity of the market. But few sales, comparatively speaking were made. J. D. Jeffries of the Tongue River Ranch in the Panhandle sold 2500 two year old steers to Philip Bros. of Montana at $16.00.

A. W. Hudson sold the "2 circle bar" two-year-olds in Kent county to Ben Garland at $16.

Williams & Waddell of Colorado City bought the cattle and leans of the Bush cattle company in Howard county. The herd consists of about 2500 well graded cattle. The consideration was $24,000. The same parties also bought 3500 head of Pecos stock eattle to be delivered at their Howard county ranch at $8.00 per head.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado bought the herd belonging to McKenzie Bros, & Scharbauer, numberfng about 8000 head for which he pays $9 per head. Counted out, but not including calves.

Quit a number of other sales are now under way and will no doubt be closed within the next few days.

Calves, pigs and lambs are liable to grow into such greatness in the business world as to command their own price.

Daniel Webster said: "In a country like ours, above all others, this truth will hold good: If the people can obtain fair compensation for their labor they will have good homes, good clothing, good food and the means of educating their families. Labor will be cheerful and the people happy. The great interest of this country is labor."

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MARKET REPORTS.

BY WIRE.

Chicago Live Stock.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, ILL., March 16.

Receipts of cattle at this market on Monday amounted to 17,000. Best fat steers, steady; others low; prime natives, $5.25@5.75; good to choice, $4.90@5 10; others, $4.25@4.80; Texans, $3.85@4.20; native cows, $3.10@4.15.

On Tuesday receipts fell off to 4000 and the market was steady. Nothing extra was on the market. Good to choice steers, $5.00@5.75; others, $4.50@5.00; Texans, $3.00@4.50; stockers, $3.75@4.25; cows and heifers, $3.25@3.95.

Yesterday showed no new changes either in receipts or condition of the market.

To-day 12,000 cattle were received, and the market was again steady. Top prices, $5.90@6 for extra steers; medium and good, $4.90@5.50; others, $4.25@4.80; Texans, $3@4.25; stockers, $3.50@3.95; feeders, $4.25@4.50; cows and heifers, $3.30@4.10.

St. Louis Live Stock.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 16.

Receipts of cattle on Munday 2100. Market was active and strong on Texas steers. Fair to good $4 30@$4 40; no good natives were on sale.

Tuesday 3600 cattle were received and the market was steady to strong. Fair to good native steers, $3.00@4.50; fed Texas steers, $3.25@4.30; grass do, $2.75@s.90.

Yesterday's market was about steady and receipts nominal.

To-day we had 2300 cattle and a steady to strong market. Fair to good native steers $3.20@4.60; no good Texans were offered; common to fair, $2.00@3.10.

Kansas City Live Stock.

STOCK YARDS, KANSAS CITY, March 16, 1893.

Cattle receipts Monday 3100. The market was dull and steers and cows steady to 10c lower; Texans, 10c lower; feeders steady. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3 80@4 85; cows and heifers, $2 25@3 90; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 50.

Tuesday 4200 cattle were here. The market was more active and steady to strong. Dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.70@5.35; cows and heifers, $2.05@3.90; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.35.

No notable change on yesterday, and to-day's receipts were 2000. Market quiet, steady. Texas cattle weak; dressed beef and shipping steers, $3.60@4.65; cows and heifers, $1.25@3.80; stockers and feeders, $3.35@4.20.

New Orleans Market Report.

[Reported by Albert Montgomery, Live Stock Commission Merchant, Stock Landing.]

NEW ORLEANS, March 13, 1893.

	Receipts.	Sales.	On Hand.
Beef cattle	727	922	30
Calves and Yearlings.	1174	1752	177
Hogs	749	1101	508
Sheep			

Texas and Western Cattle—Good to choice fed beeves, lb, 3¾@4¼; good, fat grass beeves per lb. gross, 3¼@3½c; common to fair beeves, 2@3c; good fat cows, per lb. gross, 2½@3c; common to fair cows, per head, $10@15; good fat calves, per head, $8@10; common to fair calves, per head, $5@7.50; good fat yearlings, per head, $10@12.50; common to fair yearlings, per head, $7@9.

Cows—Good milch cows, $25@30; common to fair, $15@20; attractive springers, $15@20.

Hogs—Good fat corn-fed per lb gross, 6¼@7c; common to fair per lb gross, 5¼@6c.

Sheep—Good fat sheep, per lb, gross, 4½@4¾c; common to fair, per head, $1.25@2.00.

The market to-day ruled active and higher on all classes of good cattle, and closed about bare of beef cattle and lightly supplied with calves and yearlings. Good beeves, cows and calves steady and in demand. Hogs dull and weak; good sheep are in demand.

From St. Louis.

A large party of St. Louis stockyards people arrived here in a special car Monday and that evening entertained a small party of friends at their car, among whom was a JOURNAL representative. Mr. C. M. Keys, president of the live stock exchange of East St. Louis, was master of ceremonies, and among the many other good things he said on that occasion was the following:

"For the first time in many years we have had cattle Texas upon the St. Louis market every day since November 15, and I may be pardoned for saying that I think we have done the best we could by you. We have noticed with no small degree of pleasure and satisfaction the improvement which has been made in the quality of cattle shipped to ou side markets. You send now to our markets corn fed cattle and meal fed cattle. You have some how or other learned in a year or so what it has taken the stockraisers of other sections whole decades. The cattle you ship now compares most favorably with that produced elsewhere. We think you have seen the result of all this mode of feeding by an advancing market, and I say here and now that we think before the year is out you will get from 50 to 75 cents a hundred pounds more than you have received, for many years."

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Foreign Farm Products.

Tables from the treasury department of the United States show that during the past year our imports from foreign farms exceeded $1,000,000 per week; and nothwithstanding the McKinley bill has an actual increase over the year previous of $3,500,000.

The farmers of our country who are disposed to complain that they are not receiving remunerative prices for their products, should scan the following list closely and see if there is not some of these articles, which foreigners can afford to furnish our market after paying custom house duties, that may be grown at home profitably.

The JOURNAL is well aware that the question of transportation c ts quite a figure in reaching the seaboard markets, with the advantage in favor of the foreign shippers; still pining and lamentation won't relieve it.

	QUANTITY.		VALUE.	
	1892.	1891.	1892.	1891.
Animals—				
Cattle, number	3,406	1.479	$ 62,244	$ 34,396
Horses, number	14,134	13,138	2,461,262	2,326,717
Sheep, number	442,742	371,004	1,604,863	1,414,830
*Others	.....	.....	317,381	322,324
Breadstuffs—				
Barley, bushels	2,085,298	3,196,413	1,022,002	1,681,539
Corn, bushels	1,450	15,420	1,089	10,974
Oats, bushels	16,887	16,164	7,048	7,300
Oatmeal, pounds	509,382	520,738	27,154	28,553
Rye, bushels	153	155,164	303	120,556
Wheat, bushels	1,595,845	1,912,617	1,095,641	1,601,790
Flour, barrels	578	6,166	3,932	32,135
Other foods	.....	.....	888,747	923,654
Cotton, pounds	35,467,333	27,667,461	3,740,190	3,473,347
Eggs, dozen	3,373,087	4,263,374	379,516	533,497
Hay, tons	81,496	59,348	773,616	451,822
Hops, pounds	2,573.946	2,707,876	964,788	1,085,076
Meat products	.....	.....	532,116	340,420
Dairy products—				
Butter	64,725	412,830	10,711	61,949
Cheese	9,210,123	8,072,922	1,297,629	1,270,051
Milk	.....	.....	97,959	91,826
Rice—				
Whole pounds	78,102,741	135,992,383	1,489,952	2,704,065
Flour and broken pounds	65,700,273	76,782,737	1,220,463	1,275,737
Seeds—				
Linseed or flax, bushels	69,701	758,756	78,128	865,409
Others	.....	.....	3,280,254	1,724,830
Tobacco—				
Wrappers, pounds	6,149,196	1,166,177	5,021,073	782,355
Other leaf, pounds	20,554,225	18,293,224	8,748,241	7,516,526
Vegetables—				
Beans and peas, bushels	969,598	1,084,075	1,079,910	1,298,964
Potatoes, bushels	899,229	3,951,345	417,172	2,249,071
Pickles, bushels	.....	.....	449 645	409,634
†Others	.....	.....	1,268,572	1,619,513
Wool, pounds	167,784,090	139,317,571	21,197,429	18,798,402
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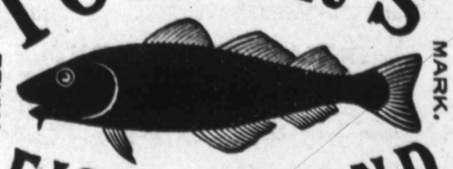
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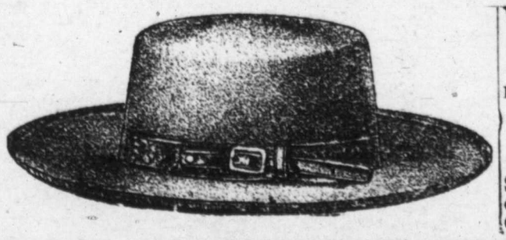
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Pork packing returns just issued show a fall-off of more than 40 cent in the number of hogs slaughtered in packing centers in the three months ending with February 1. This fact, pointing as it does to a phenomenally light marketing for hogs all over the country, is in itself sufficient to account for the wonderful advance in hogs and pork products which has taken place during the current season. Competent authorities do not look for as great a fall-off from former years in February packing—although a great shortage is reasonably certain—nor is it expected as a general thing that prices will further advance, or even be long maintained on their present high basis. There is nothing in indications, however. if both hogs and pork do not remain abnormally high for some months to come.

The Corn Situation.

Orange Judd Farmer.

It is a foregone conclusion that the present high prices will greatly stimulate the hog raising industry. This means a materially increased consumption of corn at the farms and deep inroads into the reserve of the golden grain from the crop of 1892. At first glance, this might suggest so big a demand for corn at home, that stocks would be rapidly cut down to such a point as to mean a higher corn market through the lessened offerings. This is not at all impossible. Not alone hogs, but other food animals are commanding fair prices, although relatively much lower than the class named. Good cattle are selling moderately well, and so with sheep, with offerings of the former relatively moderate to small, and best beeves worth $5.50@$6.25 for home and foreign account.

The cold winter of 1892-3 means a materially increased consumption of corn in order to keep up the animal heat. With the encouragement of possible further advances in the price of all meat animals, there is all the more incentive for farmers to feed grain freely. But here is another side to the corn question. In recent years the United States have raised annually fifteen to twenty hundred million bushels of corn, the 1892 drop being placed by the government at 1,630,000,000 bushels. In addition there was a considerable reserve from the previous crop, which showed the immense aggregate of 2,060,000,000 bushels. The out-turn is so enormous that it is almost unwieldy when it comes to estimating what may or may not be required of it.

Certain it is that the exports to foreign countries this winter are not nearly what they might be or what they ought to be, and still leave plenty for home consumption. While present prices, around 40@43c in Chicago, do not look high, yet in scanning the records of ten or a dozen years past, it is seen that many times the figures have been away down in the thirties, three years ago No. 2 corn sold as low as 28@29c in this market. The sentiment among big corn traders is pretty evenly divided, with the drift leaning slightly toward lower than higher prices, and this in itself serves to prevent the advance which might reasonably be expected were merchants bullish in their views.

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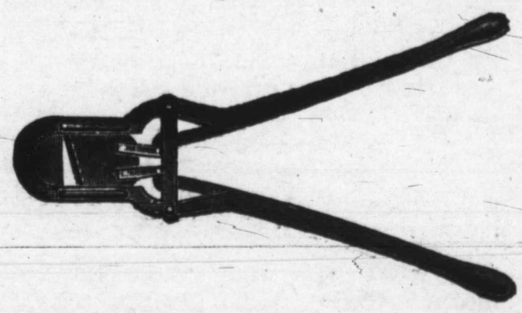
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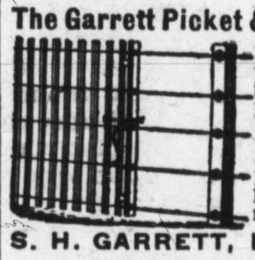
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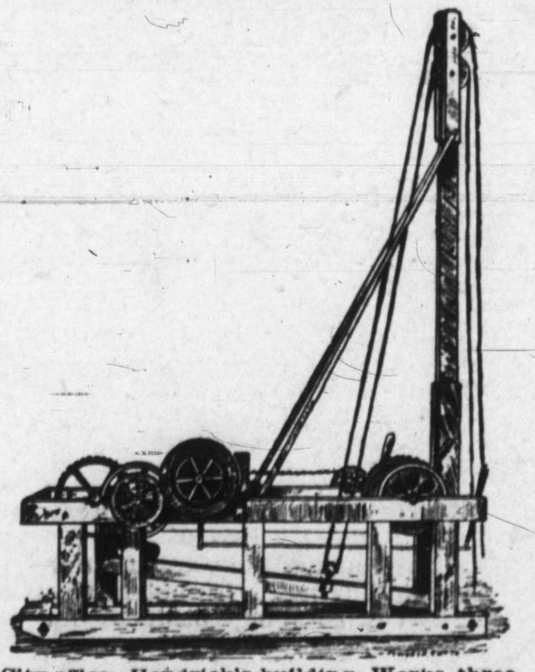
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C. J. Martin & Co. of Austin, extensive dealers in all kinds of seeds, have a card in this issue.

Messrs. McCoy & Underwood of Kansas City were both here meeting with the Texas boys and comparing notes.

W. H. H. Larimer, a well known live stock commission merchant of Kansas City, was among the visitors this week.

N. B. Greer, manager of the Kansas City house of Greer, Mills & Co., was among the numerous leading commission men here.

Ed W. Runnels, manager of Nelse Morris' ranch near Midland, offers 100 head of fine Galloway bulls for sale in this issue. See his ad.

E. B. Overstreet of St. Louis, of Stewart and Overstreet, was here with the St. Louis delegation, and enjoyed the trip as much as anyone.

The Union stock yards of Pueblo are now advertising in the JOURNAL. See their card, and when shipping that way stop off with them.

J. H. Campbell, the head of the Campbell commission company, has been attending the convention and incidentally renewing old acquaintances in Texas.

W. L. Irwin of Kansas City was here with the delegation, and reports being highly pleased with the people he has met in Texas, und thinks Texas a great cattle feeding state.

J. Y. Waugh & Co., Erskine, Kan., have an advertisement elsewhere in this issue that may be of interest to those seeking pasturage for cattle. Look it up and write them.

M. P. Buel of the Evans-Snider-Buel company of St. Louis, Chicago and Kansas City, took in the convention, and was well pleased with what he saw and the people he met while here.

A. T. Atwater of St. Louis, secretary of the Evans-Snider-Buel company, took in the convention, as he always does. He formerly lived in Texas, and is well known and popular throughout the state.

Messrs. Sam Scaling and W. L. Tamblyn, composing the firm of Scaling & Tamblyn, who have houses in all the markets and enjoy a good Texas business, were here and went away feeling good.

O'Laughlin Brothers of Eolian, Stephens county, offer some nice cattle for sale in this issue of the JOURNL. Anyone wanting to buy will do well to write Messrs. O'Laughlin for further particulars.

George H. Michell, representing Henry Michell & Bro. of New Orleans, was here during the conventian and reports having met with much success in the way of securing business for the New Orleans market.

J. R. Jones, general manager of the Pueblo Union stock yards, was here telling the boys about his yards, and says he is better pleased with Texas than ever before; the editor of the JOURNAL knew Mr. Jones nearly thirty years ago when Texas was wild and woolly and Indians were nearly as numerous as cattle now are. Mr. Jones at that time sold to the editor's father, Oliver Loving, a mule which Mr. Loving was riding at the time he met his death at the hands of Indians on the Pecos river in New Mexico, just below the present town of Eddy.

Lomo Alto farm, Dallas, Texas, has just sold to R. M. Anderson, Marshall, the bay mare D. T. C., by Dumas, dam by Ben Patchen, with foal by Electrite 10870; also the black mare Constance, by Ironwood, with a very fine colt at fort by Electrite.

A. J. Gillispie & Co., of Kansas City were represented during the convention by one of the Messrs. Gillispie who is loud in his praises of Texas and her cowmen. Mr. Gillispie says he will come to all the conventions in future.

J. E. Greer, senior member of the live stock commission firm of Greer, Mills & Co., who have houses in Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, took in the convention. Mr. Greer's firm do a big business in Texas and are deservedly very popular.

S. D. Peters of Kansas City, representing the commission houses of Hale & McIntosh, has been attending the convention and meeting the Texas cattlemen. He is much pleased with the result of his Texas trip, and says this is a fine country.

Turpin, Fallon & Co., of the National stock yards had their Mr. Frank Turpin here with the St. Louis delegation. Mr. Turpin is the cattle salesman of the firm and says Texans are his favorites. He is a pleasant gentleman and his firm is deservedly popular.

Charles Leonard Ware, the enterprising live stock agent of the Fort Worth and Denver, offered the St. Louis delegation the free use of the road bed and an engine to pull them if they would return be his road and the Union Pacific, but the gentlemen could not spare the time to make the trip.

Col. A. G. Evans, president of the Evans-Snider Buel company, attended the convention aud was highly pleased with all that was done. Col. Evans has been closely identified with the live stock interests of Texas for a number of years and is well known to all Texas cattlemen. His firm sold more Texas cattle last year than any other.

J. N. Faithorn, general manager, Chicago, W. B. Carr, assistant manager, St. Louis, and H. O. Skinner, state agent, San Antonio, of the Street Stable Car line were in attendance on the catttle convention. The Street Stable Car, which has already gained great popularity, will, with its recent improvements and under Mr. Faithorn's management, will, no doubt, in the future as in the past, lead all competitors.

Thomas B. Lee, manager of the Texas Live Stock commission company of Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City, says the longer he stays in Texas the more he likes it, and he never more pleasant people. Mr. Lee has made many warm friends here, both for himself and his company, who will always be glad to welcome him to Texas. His house enjoys an extensive Texas business, and well should for it handles nothing but Texas shipments.

L. R. Hastings, the well-known live stock commission merchant of Chicago, was in attendance at the cattlemen's convention. Mr. Hastings, who is also largely interested in the ranching business in Texas and the Indian Territory, is one of the oldest and best known live stock commission merchants in Chicago. He was for many years junior member of the firm of Gregory, Cooley & Co. Since the death of Mr. Cooley, which occurred a few months ago, the business has and will be continued by A. Gregory and L. R. Hastings, under the firm name of Gregory & Hastings. These gentlemen have an abundance of capital, and have spent a life time in the live stock commisson business. The JOURNAL bespeaks for them a share of the Texas trade.

J. D. Shuford, live stock agent of the Union Pacific, with headquarters at Denver, has been here in the interest of his road, and the friends he has made number all he knew before and everyone he has met since his arrival. He is the kind of man the cowman likes to meet, and the road that employs him is the kind to catch the business of the cowman, but the greatest hit Mr. Shuford made while here was the invitation extended to the Kansas City delegation to return home over the Denver and Union Pacific roads. He stated, in a neat and pleasing speech, that his road would be glad to have them "hitch on" any of their trains and stop any and everywhere they desired. The Kansas City people were highly complimented, and thanked Mr. Shuford, but were unable to accept the hospitality of the Union Pacific.

A. P. Bush, Jr., president of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas, as the name now reads, when asked his opinion on the packing house proposition, thought the men making it were conscientious in the belief that it would be a success if capital and enterprise could make it such; that the cattlemen of Texas had acted very wisely in endorsing the proposition; that the home market was always better than one 1000 miles away; that Texas could give the cattle and good ones that it would want. Mr. Bush also stated that the large number of oil mills being located throughout the state would have a tendency to make fed cattle more numerous, and next year, instead of feeding 250,000 cattle, Texas would have 400,000 on feed, and they will all be a much better class of cattle, for nearly every cattleman in the state is now taking advantage of every opportunity to improve his herd by the use of better bulls. Mr. Bush went to Dallas this morning for a business trip of a few days, and will return to Colorado City from there.

S. W. Thayer, one of the pioneer live stock commission merchants of Chicago was among the visitors at the convention. The Hough Carr Commission Co., of which Mr. Thayer is president, will in future make a specialty of the Texas trade and will as soon as arrangements can be made put a good man in the field to represent them. This firm is composed of some of the most experienced salesmen in Chicago yards. They have unlimited means at their disposal and are in every way well fixed for taking care of their customers. Referring to Mr. Thayer's visit to Texas the Chicago Daily Stockman says:

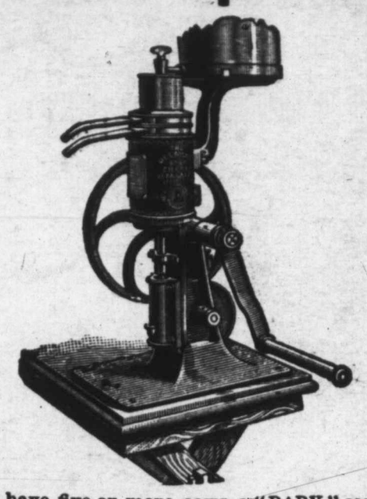
S. W. Thayer, president of the Hough Carr Com. Co., left for Fort Worth, Texas, last night to attend the cattle convention to be held there on the 14th inst. We are confident that the whole-souled, big-hearted Texas men will find in Mr. Thayer an acquintance that they will have to go a long day's journey to find his equal; a friend that they will do well to tie to. We bespeak for Mr. Thayer a liberal patronage from the cattlemen of Texas for the well known house of which he is president, for combined with the financial standing of the firm, they have the experience of 30 years in handling cattle on this market and in Mr. D. C. Hough the credit of having sold the first Texas cattle brought north.

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A person with a quick eye, fine powers of observation, a discriminating judgment and excellent common sense will not find it a herculean task to glean from the many excellent books and papers such perception. If all our dairy editors and those who write for them were competent to give knowledge and would give nothing else any person of common intelligence with an ordinary education could soon become wise.

But unhappily we may read some books or papers from beginning to end and the little knowledge they contaiu is so intermixed with learning and guessing that an expert would hardly be able to disentangle them. It is the lack of knowledge on the part of those who are claiming to be competent to teach others that has brought much deserved odium upon "book-farming."

Knowledge is a jewel, brethren, and books that are books and papers that are papers will greatly aid the seeker in getting it. Beware, young dairymen, how you indiscriminately denounce books and papers. It has been truly said that art, theoretical and practical, and theory, hypothesis, and empiricism are all essential to the development of knowledge.

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Sold to Feeders	213,923	4,260	29,078		
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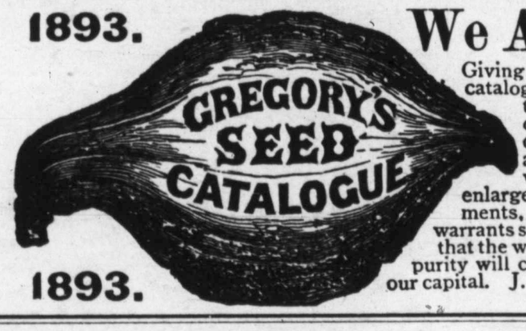
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