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LIVE STOCK MARKET

CATTLE RECEIPTS FELL TO 800. HOG RECEIPTS MODERATE.

Cattle Market Steady to Active—Steers Stronger—Medium to Good Cows Sold Quickly — Canners Slow — Bulls and Calves Steady.

HOG MARKET SHOWS A MARKED IMPROVEMENT.

Quality Generally Common and Weight Light — Top Sales Today of Heavy Hogs $5.50.

Official Receipts Yesterday.

Cattle	2,086
Hogs	2,447
Sheep	329
Horses and mules	19

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Steers—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
Medium fed	3 00@3 40
Stockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
Yearlings	1 25@2 50
Cows—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
Medium butcher	2 15@2 50
Cutters	1 85@2 15
Canners	1 00@1 75
Bulls, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
Calves—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
Common to fair	2 00@3 50

The supply of cattle fell down to a light run today. Sixteen cars were on the opening market, with enough arriving by noon to make total receipts not more than 800, against 1,289 for last Wednesday, 1,087 for the same day last month, and 441 for the corresponding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

There were very few steers among offerings, most of which were light and medium.

The light run, with improved markets at other points, strengthened the trade here and the general market was active on a steady basis.

One bunch, the best to be had, averaged 1108 pounds, and sold at $3.35, with the bulk of sales at a range from $3.00@3.25.

Representative sales:

	Ave.	Price
8	1108	3 35
6	1001	3 20
6	953	3 20
1	1030	3 15
3	953	3 15
7	912	3 10
4	885	3 05
5	843	3 05
5	894	3 05
10	887	3 00
1	910	3 00
2	811	2 85
4	800	2 75
1	850	2 75
3	833	2 60
9	712	2 60
2	545	2 50
1	590	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

The selling of all medium to good cows and heifers was satisfactory today, and it did not take long to clean up the supply, with sales all along the line fully as ready with yesterday. Canners showed no improvement and trading was slow.

A few good cows landed at a range of from $2.50@3.00, but the bulk of sales landed at a range of from $1.70@2.25.

The bull trade ruled steady, fat bulls selling largely around $2.50, with the bulk of thin and medium grades going at a range of from $1.75@2.25.

Cows.

2	1095	2 85
1	850	2 75
1	830	2 65
4	767	2 60
2	880	2 60
3	923	2 50
1	1010	2 40
7	888	2 35
10	841	2 15
2	800	2 00
1	1020	1 85
12	813	1 75
3	593	1 75
4	769	1 75
26	647	1 70
3	696	1 65
2	839	1 50
1	580	1 50
1	790	1 50
1	860	1 50
6	771	1 50
2	755	1 40
4	763	1 40
1	720	1 35
1	1400	

Heifers.

1	440	1 70
1	660	1 70

Bulls.

5	1264	2 50
1	1420	2 35
2	900	2 35
1	1100	2 25
18	1330	2 15
1	1127	1 90
1	1200	1 85
1	1300	1 75
1	980	1 75
8	890	1 75
2	738	1 75
2	800	1 65
2	710	1 50

CALVES.

The calf market continues in good condition, and all offerings today found a good outlet on a steady basis.

4	220	5 50
1	143	5 00
1	160	5 00
8	180	5 00
2	160	4 50
1	125	4 25
9	159	4 00
1	196	4 00
1	360	3 75
	250	3 50
1	100	3 50
2	165	3 50
4	212	3 25
1	90	3 25
1	150	3 00
2	165	3 00
1	200	3 00
17	270	2 60
2	260	2 60
50	299	2 60
11	362	2 60
3	243	2 50
15	319	2 50
1	230	2 50
1	230	2 50
2	330	2 50
1	210	2 50
1	280	2 25
6	358	2 10
1	400	2 00
5	320	2 00
2	319	1 25

THE HOG TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Choice sorted	$5 20@5 55
Mixed packers	5 10@5 50
Lights	5 00@5 20
Pigs	3 50@4 50
Stags and roughs	3 50@4 00

Receipts of hogs today were moderate. Twelve cars were in at the opening, with about 1,000 head. Four more cars arrived in good season, and with wagon hogs total receipts for the day were close around 1,300, against 1,615 for the same day last week, 1,568 for the corresponding Wednesday in February, and 561 for the same day one year ago.

The quality today, outside of about two loads, was very common and of light weight.

There was a good demand and trading was fairly active on a steady basis with yesterday.

About two loads on the market were good enough to land around $5.50, but these had both weight and quality. The bulk of sales were at a range of from $5.00@5.10.

Choice sorted are quoted from $5.20@5.55, mixed packers $5.10@5.20, light weight $5.00@5.20, pigs $3.50@4.50, and boars, stags and roughs from $3.50@4.00.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
20		136	3 75
35		206	4 00
30		122	4 25
39		119	4 25
15		136	4 25
18		146	4 50
84		171	4 87½
45		174	4 90
60		212	5 00
92		188	5 00
14		174	5 00
14		226	5 00
75		180	5 00
21		190	5 05
82		197	5 07½
69		203	5 07½
26		209	5 10
1		240	5 12½
7		241	5 12½
66		208	5 12½
57		311	5 50

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

D. C. Brant, Jacksboro	29
O. P. Marshall, Commerce	25
T. E. Slagle, Commerce	46
W. W. Mars, Commerce	45
Thos. Walker, Naples	25
Murphy & Co., Sulphur Springs	35
S. H. Sullivan, Sanger	32
W. M. Jordan, Nocona	29
G. T. Andrus, Muenster	27
Tom Finley, Celina	47
N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs	69
C. & K., Encinal	72
O. Hernsob, Fayetteville	53
H. & W., Hillsboro	42
F. W. Hudson, Hico	62

Show Cattle.

F. C. Vaden, Sherman	1

Hogs.

Howe Bros., Billings, O. T.	84
J. N. Payne, Graham, Tex.	45
L. L. Hawn & Co., Lindsay, I. T.	89
J. J. Bailey, Nocona	82
W. F. McC., Winsboro	74
C. H. Tulley, Eufaula, I. T.	121
S. P. Stone, Itaska	92
J. N. Norris, Detroit	176
C. E. Bullard, Madisonville	83
O. P. Marshall, Commerce	26
J. W. Lillard, Decatur	72

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	612
Armour & Co.	581

Calves.

Armour & Co.	97
Swift & Co.	31

THE SHEEP TRADE

Today's Quotations.

Lambs	3 50@5 50
Wethers	3 50@4 50
Ewes	2 50@3 50
Culls	1 50@2 50

HORSES AND MULES

Horses.

Drafts, good	$140@150
Chunks, good	75@130
Drivers, good to fancy	75 up
Drivers, medium	55@ 75
Southerners, common to fair	35@ 50
Southerners, good to extra	75@100
Plugs	15@ 20
Rangers, plain	10@ 30
Choice range horses	50@ 75

Mules.

13½ to 14 hands, fat	$ 50@ 60
14 to 14½ hands, fat	75@ 85
14½ to 15 hands, fat	90@120
15 to 15½ hands, fat	125@140
15½ to 16 hands, fat with quality	145@160
16 to 16½ hands, extra, 1,200 to 1,500	164@175

HORSE AND MULE SALE.

Good Number Present, and Stock Brought Fair Prices.

At the auction of horses and mules, that opened yesterday afternoon, a large attendance was on hand. Many of those present were spectators, but the larger number were interested in the sale. After about an hour's selling the sale was adjourned to this afternoon. Following are the sales:

By Welter Bros.—Horse, bay, s. and d., to D. I. Gallagher, 110.

By Hunter—Bay horse, 7 years, s. and d., to D. I. Gallagher, $130; black horse, 7 years, to Hicks & Anson, $82.50; bay horse, 8 years, to C. E. Hicks, double worker, $85; bay horse, broke, 8 years, to Anson, $105.

By Mr. Libby—Bay mare, 4 years, to Ed Galt, $80; bay horse, 7 years, single, to D. I. Gallagher, $60.

By D. I. Gallagher—Black horse, 6 years, city broke, s. and d., to Hicks & Anson, $125.

By C. E. Hicks—Bay horse, 6 years, city broke, s. and d., to P. Burton, $172.

By D. I. Gallagher—Brown horse, city broke, s. and d., to Mr. Dees, $65; bay horse, s. and d., 5 years, to Mr. Dees, $97.50.

By Hicks & Anson—Bay mare, 5 years, s. and d., to Mr. Dees, $160.

By D. I. Gallagher—Bay mare, 5 years, s. and d., to Anson, $140; gray horse, 5 years old, double worker, to Anson $30.

ABOUT THE STOCK YARDS TODAY.

John Nail, Ninnekah, O. T., sold 57 hogs of 311 pounds at $5.50, which was the top price.

W. J. Muncy of Celina had his pocket picked of $25 as he was boarding the car, leaving the yards at 5:30 o'clock last evening.

J. J. Bailey of Nocona, Tex., had in 82 hogs averaging 197 pounds, which sold at $5.07½.

S. P. Stone, regular shipper to this market, had in from Itaska 92 hogs averaging 188 pounds, which sold at $5.

O. P. Marshall of Commerce had in a mixed shipment of cattle and hogs, which sold at satisfactory prices.

Howe Bros., regular and well known shippers to this market, had in today from Bilings, O. T., 66 hogs averaging 208 pounds, which sold at $5.12½, and 18 pigs averaging 146 pounds, which sold at $4.50.

Messrs. D. B. McKenzie and J. W. Jackson, accompanied by their ladies, were in from Bartlett, attending the Fat Stock Show. These gentlemen are among the heaviest feeders in Williamson county. Mr. Jackson now has on feed 385 head, and Mr. McKenzie has about 250 left of 500 he was feeding. Mr. Jackson has 125 hogs that he is proud of. The farmers and stock raisers of that part of the state are turning their attention more and more to hogs, and this promises to become an important industry in Williamson county.

Harry Smith, of Joyce & Smith, was in from Mt. Vernon with a shipment of 274 hogs. Mr. Smith's firm has shipped in about 30 loads of hogs to Fort Worth, and he is entirely satisfied with this market. Two loads of his last shipment, averaging about 180, brought $4.90, and one load 85, which was all that he expected to get. Mr. Smith says a great many hogs are raised in Franklin county. The hogs from that part of the state are being graded up by the introduction of good blood, as farmers have found that there is more money in good hogs than in razorbacks.

Halloween.

Halloween, or the eve of All Hallows day (Nov. 1), was a heathen festival adopted by Christianity. It was the Roman feast of Pomona, goddess of fruits and seeds. About the same time of the year the Druids in a festival to the sun celebrated in thanksgiving for the harvest.

Bank Notes.

It takes about twenty-five days to make a bank note and get it fully seasoned.

Where Time Changes.

The line where "time changes"—where a ship loses a day going west and gains one going east—is drawn irregularly down the Pacific east of New Zealand, whose time is nineteen and a half hours "faster" than San Francisco's.

Cats' Eyes.

Cats and other beasts of prey reflect fifty times as much light from their eyes as do human beings.

CATTLEMEN IN MEETING

ROUTINE MATTERS OCCUPY CONVENTION'S SESSION.

President Turney Takes a Fall Out of Packers and Railroads—Reports and Addresses—Adjourned at Noon.

The meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association this morning was not so well attended as yesterday's meeting, and it adjourned at noon. This was a busy day, according to program, but the attractions outside the convention hall were too strong, and most of the cattlemen were absent. Several of the papers on the program were read.

In his address yesterday, President Turney attacked the packers for being responsible for low cattle and high beef. He also paid his compliments to the railroads and others that were denounced as enemies of the cattlemen.

The secretary's report made the following financial showing: Assessments for the year 1903-04, $44,369.24; annual dues 87,061, membership fees $1,445; collected for cattle caught $21,116.32. Expenses: Salaries of inspectors, $12,900.33; expenses of inspectors $2,603.07, salaries of attorneys $5,000, litigation expense $509.71, salaries of officers and assistants $6,010.23, incidental expense $2,883.27, balance due for cattle caught $6,613.15, paid members for cattle caught $14,425.12, due treasurer $2,533.15. The treasurer's report shows a balance on hand March 1, 1903, of $5,835, and receipts for the year $64,644.94; paid out during the year $69,038.55; balance on hand March 1, 1904, $1,441.45.

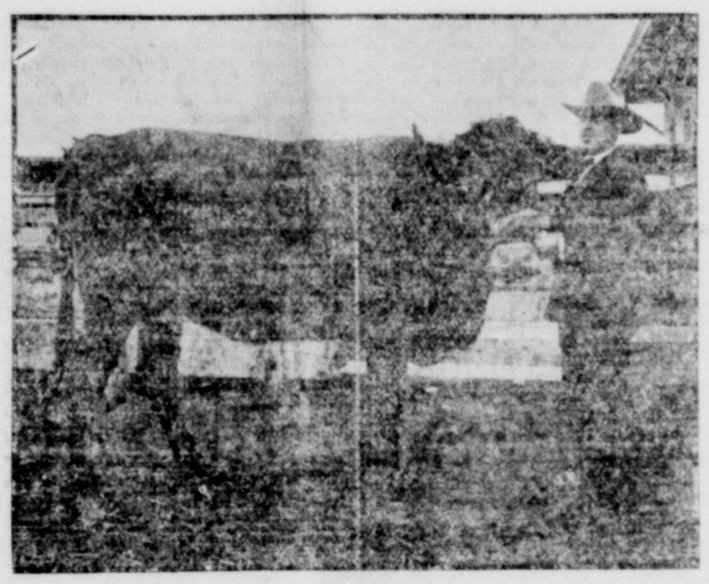
The number of cattle rendered by members of the association was 1,671,000, a decrease of about 85,000. Detectives of the association have caught 2,633 cattle, of the value of $59,711.58.

The legal department made the following report: There are now pending 56 prosecutions for cattle theft in Texas and the near-by states and territories. During the year there were 13 convictions, 7 acquittals, 3 hung juries, and 20 dismissals. It is reported that the number of cattle thefts is largely declining. The work of the association for the past year in securing a reduction in minimum carlot weights is reviewed, as well as other efficient services of the association in getting improved conditions in shipping and handling cattle.

The packers will present their side of the controversy tomorrow, when Mr. McMannus of Chicago, representing Swift & Co., will read a paper in behalf of that interest.

Tomorrow will be a busy and important dayq. The election of officers, selection of a place for the next meeting, hearing committee reports, etc., will take place, and the convention will adjourn.

This afternoon there is a reception at the Worth hotel to the ladies among the visitors, and tonight a ball at the Commercial club.



COW SIXTEEN HANDS HIGH.

This cow is the property of J. H. Bray of Valley View, Tex., and is now on exhibition at the stock yards. She is of common Texas stock, and there is nothing to distinguish her from other cows, except her great size. She stands 16 hands high. The man holding her is 5 feet 10 inches, and she is almost as tall as he. She weighs 1,800 pounds, and is in thin flesh.

AMONG THE CATTLEMEN.

J. F. Smith of Canyon City was in today and reports while his section is dry, cattle are in fairly good condition, better than this time last year. He says the local trade has consumed, or contracted for all the calves and yearlings to be had, which is about all the stuff that is offered.

Mr. A. L. Houston of Stanton, Martin county, Tex., is a visitor in Fort Worth, attending the Cattlemen's convention. Mr. Houston says that last year in his county and the five adjacent ones, there were about 100,000 head, which shows a decrease over former years, caused by the heavy shipments that were made to markets. Mr. Houston is well pleased with the convention this year, and believes it excels any convention the association has held.

Mr. M. B. Hulig of Toyah is attending the convention. Speaking last night on the condition of range in his locality, Mr. Hulig said: "Conditions during the past year have been entirely favorable. The range is in good shape. We have been fortunate enough to experience a light winter, and the cattle are all in good shape."

J. W. Davidson of LeFors, Tex., reports the range in his vicinity to be in good condition, and all cattle have wintered well.

A. G. Pannill of Minco, I. T., is in the city attending the convention. Mr. Pannill says the cattle all wintered well in his locality and that the crops are in excellent condition. Rain is needed badly, otherwise the outlook is good.

G. C. Young of Canyon is one of the conventionists. Speaking yesterday of the condition of the country in his territory he said: "Weather is a little too dry, and rain is needed. The cattle have all wintered well, and range is in fine condition." Mr. Young commented upon the excellent live stock show which is being held this year, and says it out-does many of the larger ones.

Col. W. E. Skinner, who along in the '90's was manager of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co., is among the visitors. Discussing the changing cattle conditions, he said: "The Northwestern ranges are no longer able to take the supply of Texas cattle. The corn-growing and feeding states—Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and such—will take your cattle hereafter. Texas cattle of good grade can be fed and made ready for market there, and the demand will keep on growing."

Col. W. F. Jetmore, live stock agent of the Frisco at Kansas City, and Mrs. Jetmore are attending the convention. Mr. Jetmore was at the stock yards, and gave it out as his opinion that these yards, while not the largest, were the best arranged of any he had ever seen.

Capt. Tom Montgomery from Mt. Blanco is attending the convention. He says he has suffered less loss this year than in any previous winter. So far, he says, reports show the death of only one of 2,500 cattle on his Crosby county ranch. They are in as good condition now as they generally are in May, he says. He thinks 3s ought to bring about what they sold for last spring.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS MEET.

Election of Officers and Adoption of Important Resolutions.

The Texas Shorthorn Breeders' association met last night in Fort Worth and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, J. G. Green, Victoria; vice-president, H. C. Holloway, Fort Worth; secretary and treasurer, J. F. Rosenkamp, Fort Worth. Directors: I. H. Brown, Howard Mann, G. I. Burgess, J. T. Day, L. B. Brown, Charles McFarland, G. C. Washington, Stuart Harrison, H. C. Holloway, J. E. Brown and J. W. Carey.

Resolutions were adopted, calling on the president of the St. Louis World's Fair, demanding that proper arrangements be made for an exhibit of breeding cattle south of the quarantine line; calling on cattle breeders' associations that are interested in carlots to send representatives to call on President Francis at St. Louis, March 15. The president and executive committee were authorized to appoint three representatives to this meeting.

TOMORROW'S PROGRAM.

Auction Sale of Horses—Sale of Herefords in the Afternoon.

Public sale of horses and mules will take place promptly at 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the alley outside the horse and mule barn.

Public sale of registered Herefords will be had tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Auctioneer, Col. R. L. Harriman.

FINE STOCK IN DEMAND.

Good Opening for Texas Breeders of Pure-bred Cattle.

Here is a pointer for Texas breeders of fine cattle. Texas bred cattle should find a great market in the older states of the South, that heretofore have not shown much interest in pure bred stock. Because of their being acclimated, a Texas raised bull or cow is preferable to those from the North, and Southern buyers can find as good stock in Texas as anywhere. We quote the following article from the National Live Stock Reporter of East St. Louis:

W. G. Harding, general live stock agent of the Mobile and Ohio railroad, who was at the yards yesterday, was bubbling over with enthusiasm over the way Southern cattle raisers are taking hold of pure bred cattle for breeding purposes. He says that the efforts which have been expended to that end in the last year or two are bearing fruit more rapidly than could have been hoped for and that the South is awakening to its possibilities with an unmistakable determination to get in line with the march of progress in the field of improved live stock production.

Mr. Harding was very happy. "Why, sir," said he, "the South is the greatest live stock section of this great country. It has always been this but it has been neglecting its opportunities. But it has begun to see the light and from now on you will all marvel at its advancement. The seed has been sown upon good ground and it will bear good fruit.

"It's wonderful to see how these Southern fellows are improving their herds. On Wednesday, February 17, Giltner Bros., of Eminence, Ky., sold 79 head of Hereford cows and bulls at Auburn, Ala., just like hot cakes at an average of $213.80 per head. Think of this for the hitherto backward South. the South that was content to raise only its native stock and pay all of its attention to cotton growing. These cattle went to Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and in fact all that section of the South, and were well distributed. In a short time their blood will make an impression upon that country and will induce other breeders to seek the fold of improved breeding."

Mr. Harding is at present much interested in the outcome of the combination sale of Shorthorns, and possibly Angus, to be held at Starkville, Miss., March 5. H. D. & B. B. Groom will be the largest contributors with 80 head of Shorthorns. All cattle will be inoculated and guaranteed immune. A reduced rate of a fare and a third has been secured on all railroads and it is expected that a large crowd of buyers will be in attendance. The Southern Live Stock association will meet on March 4, the day before the sale. At this meeting the various herds will have their champions, who will address Southern breeders. Among these will be Hon. W. A. Harris for the Shorthorns; Wallace Estill, for the Angus; C. A. Stannard, for the Herefords, and Dr. T. L. Stubbs, for the Red Polls.

TRADING GOING ON SLOWLY.

Two Sales Reported of 16,000 Cows at $17 Around.

Trading is slow. A good deal of talking is done, but buyer and seller are hard to get together.

Fleming & Davidson of San Antonio made a good sale yesterday. They sold to R. R. Russell of Menardville, Tex., 10,000 cows, and to Kyger & Brown of Elgin, Kan., 6,000 cows, at $12 around. These are Texas cows, 3s and 4s.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	16,000	20,000	25,000
Kansas City	8,000	7,000	3,000
St. Louis	4,000	6,000	1,200
St. Joseph	2,300	7,100	3,000
	30,300	40,100	32,200

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 16,000. Market steady, Strong. Top $5.90.

HOGS — Receipts 20,000. Market closed mostly 10 higher. Top $5.85, bulk $5.60@5.70.

SHEEP—Receipts 25,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 8,000. Market steady. Top $5.25.

HOGS — Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $5.55, bulk $5.10@5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 9.—CATTLE—Receipts 5,000,Texas 1,800. Steady. Top steers $5.40.

HOGS — Receipts 6,000. Market strong, 5 higher. Butchers $5.50@5.80, packers $5.10@5.60, pigs and lights $4.85@5.05.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 9.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,300. Market steady to 10 higher. Top $4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 7,100. Market 10 lower. Top $5.50, bulk $5.15@5.40.

SHEEP—Receipts 3,000. Steady to 10 higher. Colorado lambs $5.65.

OLDEST MAN ON EARTH DIES.

Death Conquers Noah Raby, Who Believed He Would Never Succumb.

New Brunswick, N. J., March 2.—Noah Raby died Monday in the poorhouse near here, at the extraordinary age of 131 years and 11 months. He had been an inmate of the poorhouse forty years. He retained his memory to the last, but had been blind since he suffered an attack of measles three years ago. He was born in Eatonton, Gates county, N. C., in 1772. His mother was a native of North Carolina, but his father, Andrew Bass, was an Indian. "Uncle Noah" had smoked for more than 120 years and had been fond of liquor during the same period. He had not voted in recent years because he had not been able to pay the poll tax. He belonged to the Jacksonian Democracy and had voted that ticket ever since the organization of the Democratic party. Being unable to read, he had not kept posted in late years and had taken little interest in political affairs. On pleasant days in the summer months he groped his way about the dooryard and mingled with the male inmates. His thin, gray, almost snow-white hair and his bent figure denoted his great age, though his muscles were firm and he appeared quite active. The most noticeable thing about the old man was his slight frame. He was quite thin, weighing less than 100 pounds. When 21 years old he became overseer of a plantation in Virginia. There he met Sarah Parker, who owned a neighboring plantation, and fell in love with her. But he thought his passion was hopeless and enlisted on the United States man-of-war Brandywine, on which he served during the war of 1812. But during all the years he was away he was constant in his love. He could not forget her and finally returned to the plantation, only to find she had married the man who succeeded him as overseer. His second and last love affair was even more unfortunate. He had come north and was employed on a truck farm on Staten Island, where he met Anne Dunleavy. All arrangements had been made for their wedding, when, twelve hours before it was to take place, she ran away with another farm hand whom she had known for only a few days. Since then the old man has been distrustful of women.

Almost up to the last, Raby's mind was clear and his memory good. "Uncle Noah," as he was known, had an idea that he could not die, and used to say with a hearty laugh, that he would easily live 200 years. He was always positive about his age, declaring that he was born in Gates county, North Carolina, on April 1, 1772.

THE GRANDEST DISPLAY

Of Fine Saddles, in the Live Stock Exchange rotunda by A. Zabel, 314 Houston street, Fort Worth. We expect to have voting contest for the most popular cowman and the most popular hog man.

Legislating Against Hoopskirts.

In Spain about 1630 the hoopskirts became so monstrous that an edict was issued commanding their reduction and ordering the confiscation of hoopskirts above the regulation size. The attempts to carry out the edict caused innumerable riots and were finally abandoned.

Old English Customs.

During the reign of Henry IV. of England no person of a lower estate than a knight banneret was allowed to wear cloth of gold or large sleeves or to use either ermine or marten fur.

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Cannot Agree as to the Passage of the Dardanelles Of

BLACK SEA SQUADRON

It Is Claimed by the Russian Government That the Conditions Imposed by the Porte Are Preposterous.

Berlin, March 9.—The porte has thus far met the requests of the Russian ambassador to Turkey, M. Zinoeviefl, to permit the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles by naming conditions wholly unacceptable by Russia. One of these conditions naturally is that Russia shall break off or evade the fulfillment of her agreements with Austria respecting the Balkans, give the sultan leave to settle the controversy by his methods and assist Turkey should Austria or other powers dispute the sultan's decision. Russia has rejected these proposals as preposterous, but she renewed her request, to which there seems little likelihood of the sultan yielding, as British diplomacy is active at Constantinople in urging upon the porte strict observance of the Berlin treaty. France, so far as can be perceived here, has not seconded Russia in this matter. Such a step as permitting the Black Sea fleet to pass the Dardanelles would be regarded diplomatically as a breach of neutrality by Turkey, though Great Britain's opposition to it, being aimed at the maintenance of status quo, is not so considered.

Russia's diplomatic weight at Constantinople has been somewhat reduced by occurrences in the far east. The porte will give nothing without a heavy price. Germany expresses no opinion on the subject.

JUST SHOWED ITSELF.

Japanese Fleet Did Not Bombard Vladivostock on Monday.

St. Petersburg, March 9.—There is no truth that the Japanese fleet bombarded Vladivostock all day long Monday. According to the latest information, the fleet simply showed itself and sailed away without firing a gun. One reason for the appearance of the Japanese in northern waters advanced here is the probable desire to regain possession of Sakhalien, which was ceded to Russia by Japan. It is pointed out that the whole of northern Japan will be threatened with famine if the food supply derived from the island of Sakhalien fisheries is cut off. Nine-tenths of the exports go to Japan, in addition to which Japanese boats have been carrying on piratical fishing along the coast, which exhausted the fish supply of the Amur estuary. Native tribes there are suffering from hunger and typhus. The Russian government will prepare a gunboat flotilla on the Amur to provide for protection of the fisheries as soon as the river is free from ice.

The wife of Admiral Stark, former commander of the Russian fleet at Port Arthur, returned here from Port Arthur. She is very indignant and denies the report that the admiral and officers were ashore attending a ball when the Japanese attacked the Russian squadron. Madame Stark declared that her husband did not pass a night ashore after he took command of the squadron. On the night of the attack, Feb. 8, all officers and crews were on board at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and at 8 o'clock at night the admiral held a council of war on his wife's birthday. This was followed by a sham Japanese attack at 11 o'clock that night, confirming in this respect the Associated Press account of the attack as cabled March 5.

SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

They Proved, However, to Be Chinamen and Also Koreans.

Vladivostock, March 9.—Despite the appearance of the Japanese fleet off the harbor Monday and the bombardment Sunday, the inhabitants of Vladivostock are in good spirits. Crowds promenade the streets as usual, including many women. Many suspected Japanese have been arrested, but when examined they proved to be Chinamen or Koreans. Commanders of merchant vessels and pilots who have thorough knowledge of the coast and navigation have been enrolled in the navy. Snow has been falling for the last two days.

POSTAL AFFAIRS.

They Engrossed the Attention of the House on Monday.

Washington, March 9.—Postal affairs engrossed the attention of the house Monday, practically to the exclusion of all else. The subject was introduced by Mr. Overstreet chairman of the committee of postoffices and postroads, who submitted the report of that committee on the Hay resolution calling for certain information regarding the use of "influence" by members of the house to secure an increase in salary for postmasters. Interest centered in the data accompanying the report which had been furnished the committee by the postoffice department relative to members of the house.

There was a full attendance of members on both sides of the chamber when Mr. Overstreet stated he had been directed by unanimous vote of the committee to recommend that the Hay resolution be tabled, as the information wanted accompanies the report. Minority members urged that a vote on the resolution should be deferred as they had not had an opportunity to read the report, so an agreement was reached to postpone further action until Wednesday and 4000 copies of the report ordered printed.

A bill was passed permitting the Kiowa, Chickasaw and Fort Smith Railroad company to sell all its railroad and other property in the Indian Territory.

Body Sent to San Antonio.

Memphis, March 9.—A special to the Commercial-Appeal from Hot Springs, Ark., says: The body of Captain Eugene Hernandez of San Antonio, Tex., who died at the St. Charles hotel here on Monday, was sent to San Antonio for burial. Captain Hernandez has been in poor health for some time, but his death was unexpected.

Attack Was Planned.

Tokio, March 9.—The report of a naval attack upon Vladivostock is not confirmed officially, although the navy department admits that an attack was planned. A report is expected from the fleet commander before long.

Gets Twenty-Five Years.

Austin, March 9.—Oscar Reding, colored, charged with being implicated in the burning to death of a crazy negro at the jail, was given twenty-five years. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

TERRIBLE COLLISION.

Express and Freight Train Come Together With Terrific Force.

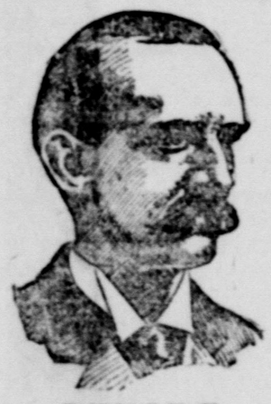
Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—One of the worst wrecks in recent years on the Alabama Great Southern railway occurred at 5:55 o'clock Tuesday morning near Kewanee, seventeen miles north of Meridian, Miss. The southbound limited express train No. 1 collided head-on with a northbound Southern railway freight, both roads using the same track at that point. The express train was running at the rate of sixty miles an hour and was three hours late. Advices received at the company's office here are to the effect that Engineer P. H. Larkin and Fireman Henry Banks, colored, were killed. Mail clerks Robinson, Riggs and D. D. Nicholson are missing and supposed to have burned alive in their car, which was destroyed by fire. Engineer Case and negro fireman of the freight were seriously and perhaps fatally hurt. Express Messenger Hinds is also badly injured. Mail and baggage car and one coach of the limited train burned, while six freight cars were also destroyed from a fire which broke out immediately after the crash. Surgeons and wrecking crews were sent to the scene from Meridian. Engineer Larkin resided here, while two of the dead mail clerks lived in Chattanooga.

A special to the News says six persons were killed.

CRANE CALLED.

Former Governor and President Discussed Political Situation.

Washington, March 9.—Former Governor Crane of Massachusetts was a guest at luncheon Monday of President Roosevelt. The president discussed with Mr. Crane, who is one of his closest friends and advisers, the political situation. It is known that the president would be glad to have Mr. Crane chosen as chairman of the Republican national committee, but the Massachusetts man has indicated that he prefers not to undertake on account of his health, the active direction of the presidential campaign. It is well assured, however, that he will be identified with the campaign in some capacity. It is asserted positively that no choice of a national chairman yet has been made.



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MISSOURI PACIFIC ROAD.

Twenty-Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders Held at St. Louis.

St. Louis, March 9.—The twenty-third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Missouri Pacific Railroad company held Tuesday President George J. Gould's annual report shows the following figures. Actual mileage operated during the year 1903, 6107.14 miles; average during year, 5845.60; gross earnings, $43,095,763; an increase of 15 per cent over 1902; gross earnings, $29,415,003; net earnings, $12,680,764, an increase of 10 per cent over 1902; taxes and sundry charges, $2,763,834; net earnings, after deducting taxes and sundry charges, $10,916,859. Regular semi-annual dividends aggregating 5 per cent on capital stock have been paid during the year.

John Ballinger, a negro, was shot in the neck twice at Sherman, Tex. Burt Adneal surrendered. Wounds are serious.

Fifth wife of Geronimo, the Apache chief, died on Fort Sill reservation. She was forty years old. Geronimo is ninety-three.

Oneal Webb, colored, was convicted at Beaumont of the murder of Tolliver Taylor, another negro, and given twenty-five years.

Rev. Neal Anderson, pastor of the Central Presbyterian church of Montgomery, Ala., has been called to the First Presbyterian church of Fort Worth.

POISONED HIS FAMILY.

Terrible Deeds Committed by a Retired Army Officer.

ENDED OWN CAREER.

German Gives Birthday Dinner For His Daughter and Places a Pill In Her Mouth, Also Wife and Two Sons.

Berlin, March 9.—Lieutenant Beseke, retired, after a long and steady decay of fortune, took his last money and gave a splendid dinner in honor of his nineteen-year-old daughter's birthday. Beseke then poisoned his wife, daughter, two sons, respectively twelve and sixteen years old, cadets at a military academy, and himself, with cyanide of potassium, which he seemingly inserted in the mouth of each in the form of a pill after they had gone into a drunken sleep.

The sheriff had taken charge of everything in the house and labels had been attached to Beseke's furniture, etc., which would have been sold Tuesday.

After a brilliant career and a marriage with an heiress Beseke had reached the end of his fortune. He won the Iron Cross during the war of 1870-71 with France, married the daughter of a rich hotel keeper, thereby having to leave the service as he married out of his caste, and started a newspaper. The lieutenant wrote well, but the paper was not successful, and he became sales agent for a manufacturer and then manager of a map-making enterprise. He lived beyond his means for thirty years. Last night the Beseke family had a box at the circus. At 10 o'clock dinner was ordered in from a caterer. Beseke was especially gay and tender and pressed his wife and his three children to drink lots of champagne. He died holding his wife's hand tightly.

ARMY BILL.

Amendments to It Were Discussed Tuesday In the Senate.

Washington, March 9.—The senate spent almost the entire day Tuesday discussing the committee amendments to the army bill, concerning provisional troops in the Philippines and consolidation of the adjutant general's office with the record and pension office. The Porto Rican amendment was objected to by the Democratic senator as tending to a more pronounced military form of government. Both amendments ultimately were accepted.

Thirty-Two Bills Passed.

Washington, March 9.—Tuesday in the house was set apart for consideration of the claim bills. Thirty-two bills of this character were passed. One, relating to the granting of an American register to the ship Beaumont gave rise to considerable debate. Mr. Stevens (Minnesota) made the point that to admit such ships into registry would be detrimental to the interests of American workmen. He was seconded by Mr. Humphrey (Washington). The friends of the bill, which was passed, were Messrs. Fordney, Wm A. Smith, McMorran (Michigan), Thayer (Massachusetts), and Nunwell (New York).

MORTALITY GREAT.

Week's Death Record For Twenty Years Has Been Broken.

New York, March 9.—All pneumonia and general death records for a decade are shown to be broken by the health department report of the past week, which recorded 1800 deaths, 460 of which are attributed to pneumonia. For the corresponding week last year there were 1470 deaths, 303 due to pneumonia. The total number of deaths from pneumonia in the state during January is given at 1510.

FAMILIES FIGHT.

Stewart and Son Kill Two of the Hills and Seriously Wound Another.

Valden, Miss., March 9.—News reached here that in a fight between Aaron Stewart and son on one side and W. W. Hill and two sons on the other the Stewarts shot and killed W. W. Hill and his son, John Hill, and seriously wounded Hunter Hill. The weapons used were pistols. The difficulty arose in a dispute over a boundary line. The parties were neighbors, living about twelve miles west of here.

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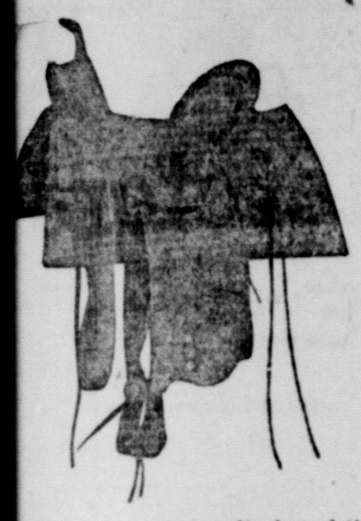

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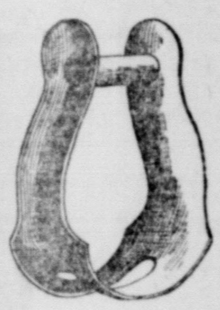

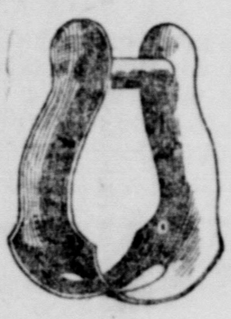

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SPRINGFIELD STIRRED

Threats Were Made by Negroes to "Even Up" For

LYNCHING OF DIXON.

Portion of City Inhabited by Blacks Set on Fire by Angry Whites and Ohio National Guard Sent to the Scene.

Springfield, O., March 9.—At 11:30 o'clock Tuesday night threats that the "Levee" district, inhabited by negroes, would be set on fire, were made good, and a volume of flame was seen to shoot up from the rear of a place occupied by "Lee" Thomas, a saloonkeeper. Preceding the firing of the building the mob at a distance of 100 feet shot at the front of the building for half an hour.

It is understood that the negroes are highly incensed at Sheriff Boutzahan for not using greater force in protecting Dixon, the negro lynched. Sheriff Boutzahan had been warned that the instant that the torch was applied in Washington street he had better remove his family from the jail as that institution was to be immediately dynamited. At midnight the entire block in Washington street from Gallagher to Spring street was on fire with no hope of saving any of the buildings.

The troops were anxiously awaited as it was feared that the negroes would make good their threats to fire the business districts of the city and dynamite the jail and other buildings.

Militia soon arrived, last arriving from Urbana.

At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday morning the fire had burned itself out and both mob and spectators had for the most part dispersed. Quiet then prevailed throughout the city and the mob were good natured and orderly, evidently well satisfied with its night's work.

EXCITEMENT GREAT.

Fears Were Expressed That Negroes Would "Even Up."

Springfield, O., March 9.—Intense excitement prevailed here at an early hour Wednesday morning, which not even the presence of the seven companies of the National Guard could allay. This excitement is shared by all the business men and property owners of the city, who feared that some negroes would attempt to avenge the burning of the "Levee" district by firing the downtown district. So far the negroes have not tried to make good their threats to dynamite the county jail to "even up" with Sheriff Boutzahan for permitting the negro murderer Dixon to be taken by the mob Monday night without the shedding of blood to save him. Not a fourth of the business district of the city is under patrol by either militia or police and it looks as if a close guard would have to be kept for several days to prevent further incendiarism.

Troops at Springfield.

Columbus, O., March 9.—Upon request of Mayor Bowlus, Governor Herrick Tuesday night ordered seven companies of militia be sent to Springfield, O. It was represented that race war is threatened as a result of Monday night's lynching, threats having been made to burn the "Levee" district, which is largely populated by negroes.

JAPANESE REPLY.

Reviews Acts In Korea and Answers Charges of Violation.

Washington, March 9.—Japanese minister gives out a statement under instructions from his government in which he reviews acts in Korea and takes up charges made of violation of international law. He admits landing of troops, but not before war existed. Stopping of telegrams is denied.

REPORTED FIGHT.

Japanese Fleet Said to Have Met the Vladivostock Squadron.

London, March 9.—The Daily Telegraph Wednesday morning publishes a dispatch from Tokio, dated March 7, saying: "It is reported that Japanese fleet engaged the Russian Vladivostock squadron at sea Sunday. The result of the engagement is not announced, but it is believed that the Russian ships were destroyed or captured."

Ito Goes to Korea.

Tokio, March 9.—Marquis Ito is going to Korea on a special mission for the emperor, the purpose of the trip not being understood here by those outside of high official circles. Marquis Ito will carry an autograph letter from the mikado to the emperor of Korea. He will depart on the 15th instant.

Is Significant.

London, March 9.—The sending of Marquis Ito on a mission to Korea is regarded here as the most significant news of the day and is believed to indicate a protectorate over Korea, which will become the Japanese military base and source of supplies. Marquis Ito enjoys great prestige. He visited the emperor of Korea in 1898 and since then he has been held in the highest esteem by the emperor, who often consulted with him.

Proceeds Slowly.

Shanghai, March 9.—The mobilization of the Japanese troops proceeds regularly, but much slower than expected. On landing in Korea and Manchuria, the Japanese forces will be divided into four armies. The points of concentration selected by the Japanese general staff are not yet known.

Signed by Alfonso.

Madrid, March 9.—King Alfonso signed a decree ratifying arbitration conventions between Spain and Great Britain and Spain and France.

Five Were Killed.

Birmingham, Ala., March 9.—In the head-on collision near Meridian, Miss., between an Alabama Great Southern passenger train and a freight, five persons were killed and two others seriously hurt. No passengers were injured.

Entire Block Burns.

Lehigh, I. T., March 9.—A disastrous fire which originated between the stores of Lancaster & Hartman and A. Muse, destroyed an entire business block.

OFFICERS CHOSEN.

Texas Odd Fellows Select Officials at the Sherman Meeting.

Sherman, Tex., March 9.—Following are officers-elect of Odd Fellows:

Grand Master—Hon. R. J. Hubbard, Kaufman, present deputy grand master.

Deputy Grand Master—Hon. J. R. Joiner, Dallas, present grand warden.

Grand Warden—Hon. H. Schwartz, Baird.

Grand Secretary—Hon. G. C. Fahm, Dallas, re-elected.

Grand Representative—J. B. Gough of McKinney.

Rebekahs elected following officers: President, Mrs. J. R. Littler, Big Springs; vice president, Mrs. Bettie Dee Fahm, Dallas; warden, Mrs. Mary A. Butler, Tyler; secretary, Mrs. J. D. Alexander, Cisco; treasurer, Mrs. Nettie Wood, Houston; W. and O. Home advisory board, Mrs. Ida M. Murphy, Corsicana; Mrs. Mattie E. Wiley, McKinney; messenger to grand lodge, W. L. Blanton, Gainesville.

RACE RIOT.

Two Whites Mortally Wounded and a Negro Fatally Shot.

Timpson, Tex., March 9.—At Wragley Mill Dock Smith, a negro, shot Jim Lee, white, fatally. H. C. Lee, father of Jim, was also mortally shot. W. H. Lee shot Dock Smith five times. He cannot recover. A general riot between blacks and whites followed.

Governor Lanham was wired and ordered the Timpson military company to go to the scene.

ICE MEN MEET.

Waco Entertains the Eighth Annual Gathering of Association.

Waco, March 9.—The eighth annual convention of the Southwestern Ice Manufacturers' association met here Tuesday and spent the day in business interspersed with drives over the city, the first day ending with a banquet at the Country club.

The annual address of President J. L. Phillips and the report of Secretary E. Arnold were read in the afternoon.

TRIO SLAIN.

Mexican Kills a Man and Woman and Then Takes Own Life.

El Paso, Tex., March 9.—A shooting affray at Cambria, N. M., near here, resulted in the death of three Mexicans. Eugene Goetz in a fit of jealousy shot to death Dolores Rodriguez, and P. Herrera, who attempted to save the woman, was mortally wounded. Goetz then killed himself. Herrera was brought to this city, where he died.

Appropriation Exhausted.

Austin, March 9.—The controller has exhausted the appropriation of $40,000 for the payment of claims of liquor dealers. This appropriation was to reimburse liquor dealers for the unused portion of their licenses where prohibition had driven them out of business.

Mistake In Spelling.

Austin, March 9.—The case of the State vs. Jot Gunter and W. B. Munson is under advisement. It involves title to some 2000 acres of land, but approximately 20,000 acres are affected. The state's suit to recover grows out of the mistake in spelling the name of Hutchinson county as "Hutchins."

Miller Files Answer.

Austin, March 9.—Judge T. S. Miller, general attorney for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was here Tuesday, and filed an answer in the penalty suit against the American Express company and Katy for alleged violations of the anti-trust law.

Probably Oldest Mason.

Goldthwaite, Tex., March 9.—John Evans, Sr., aged eighty-three, died at his home here. He was a native of Florida, but lived many years in Grimes county. He had been a member of the Masonic fraternity more than fifty-eight years, and was probably the oldest Mason in the state at this time.

Pope Receives Reyes.

Rome, March 9.—The pope Tuesday cordially received General Reyes of Colombia in private audience.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

People of Miami, I. T., will bore for oil.

Hugo, I. T., is to have a twenty-ton ice plant.

Clarence Miller was elected city attorney at Austin.

Electric light plant at Vernon, Tex., burned. Loss, $4000.

Prohibition majority in Hornet county, Texas, is about 150.

A large sawmill will be constructed at Carr, Nacogdoches, Tex.

At Gatesville, Tex., Mrs. W. H. Hanks was burned to death.

J. P. Hickman, a well known citizen of Mexia, Tex., died of paralysis.

Case at Sherman, Tex., of Bob Smith, colored, murder, has been transferred to Dallas.

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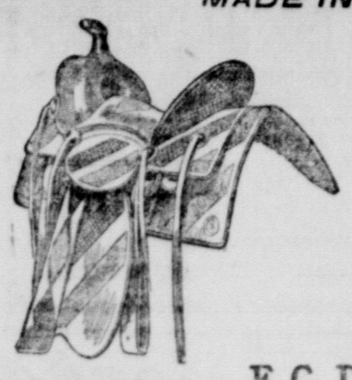

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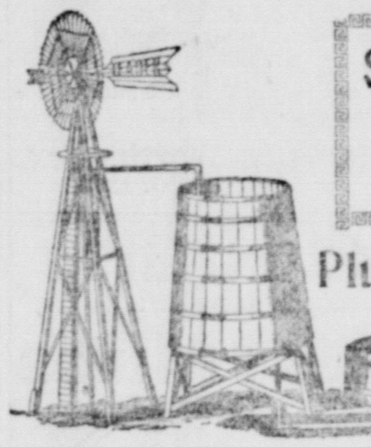

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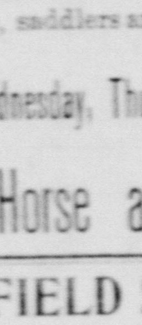

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A number of the cows were sired by Duke Abindsburn, a pure Scotch bull. Some of them have calves and others are in calf by Gloster King 172727, a pure Scotch bull.

The heifers are by King Airdrie and Prince of Bunceton. King Airdrie took second at the Texas state fair and at the San Antonio fair in 1902. Prince of Bunceton took second at the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show last year in the aged bull class, and first at Purcell, I. T., in the aged bull class, and sweepstakes.

Prince of Bunceton was sired by Allee's Prince, dam the famous imported Princess Allee. Allee's Prince was sold in November, 1899, to Aaron Barber of Avon, N. Y., for $2,000, and Mr. Barber sold him at the International show in 1900, to G. M. Casey of Clinton, Mo., for $2,750.

Some of the prize winners and pure bloods of this stock are now on exhibition in division 1, pens 612 of the big sheds. Come and see them.

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AWARDING OF PREMIUMS

LIST OF PRIZES AT THE FAT STOCK SHOW.

Much Interest Taken by the General Public, Who Come Out in Thousands to the Show.

The Fat Stock Show pens are the center of attraction. Thousands crowd the building. Yesterday they got so well acquainted with the fine cattle and became so familiar in their attentions that judges and attendants were embarrassed in their work. Ropes were brought in, then, and stretched in front of the pens, and by that means the multitude were kept out of the way.

When judging began yesterday, a serious difficulty was encountered. Exhibitors with cattle from above the line were prohibited by quarantine authorities from taking their stock in the building where quarantine cattle were, and the Southern exhibitors objected to them going into another building, claiming that judges could not judge fairly unless the competing cattle were together. This delayed the judges a little while, but they got to work about 2:30, and their awards are given below:

The following are the awards made by the judges yesterday:

Shorthorn Classes.

Best bull, 2 years and over, $30. Awarded to Dave Harrell of Liberty Hill; Allee's Prince.

Second best bull, $20. Awarded to J. F. Day of Rhome; Prince of Bunceton.

Third best bull, $10. Awarded to J. F. Hovenkamp of Fort Worth; Royal Gloster.

Best bull, 2 years and under 3, $30. Awarded to D. H. Hoover of Davis, I. T.; Ravenswood Baron.

Second best bull, $20. Awarded to J. F. Green of Gregory; Marquis Again.

Third best bull, $10. Awarded to G. W. Carey of Durant, I. T.; Indian Chief.

Senior bull yearling, J. W. Carey of Durant, I. T., first on Neatenough; J. F. Hovenkamp, Beauty Boy, second; J. F. Green & Co., third; Nonpareil Prince.

Junior yearling bull, dropped between September 1, 1902, and January 1, 1903, $30. Awarded to E. E. Alkire of Lexington, O. T.; Scotch Viscount.

Second best junior yearling bull, $20. Awarded to J. F. Green of Gregory; Bell Ringer.

Third best junior yearling bull, $10. Awarded to W. A. Rhea of Rhea Mills; Rose Duke.

Senior bull calf, dropped between January 1, 1903, and September 1, 1903, $30. Awarded to J. F. Green of Gregory; Lad of All.

Second best senior bull calf, $20. Awarded to J. F. Hovenkamp; Queen's Cup.

Third best senior bull calf, $10. Awarded to W. P. Stewart of Jacksboro; Faultless Preston.

Junior bull calf, dropped after September 1, 1903, $30. Awarded to J. F. Green of Gregory; Young Marquis.

Second best junior calf, $20. Awarded to J. W. Williams of Fort Worth; Crusader.

Third best junior calf, $10. Awarded to David Harrell of Liberty Hill; King David.

Cows, 3 years and over, $30. Awarded to J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; Queen of Scots VII.

Second best cow, $20. Awarded to J. F. Green of Gregory; Maggie Beuton.

Third best cow, $10. Awarded to W. Rhea of Rhea Mills; Queen Della.

Hereford Classes.

Best Hereford bull, 3 years and over, $30. Awarded to B. C. Rhome of Fort Worth; Percival.

Second best Hereford bull, $20. Awarded to Tom Hoben of Nocona; Warrior 8th.

Third best bull, $15. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard of Henrietta; Warrior 5th.

Fourth best bull, $10. Awarded to W. H. Myers of Blue Grove; Jeffries.

Best bull, 2 years and under, $25. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard of Henrietta; Patrilman.

Second best bull, $15. Awarded to Tom Hoben of Nocona; Jerry.

Third best bull, $10. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Edison.

Fourth best bull, $10. Awarded to Riverside Hereford Cattle company of Jonah; Mapleleaf Shadeland.

Best bull over 1 year and under 2, $25. Awarded to Tom Hoben of Nocona; Pat.

Second best bull, $15. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Beau Donald's Best.

Third best bull, $10. Awarded to Lee Bros., San Angelo; Dallas.

Fourth best bull, $10. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; Disturber.

Best bull under 1 year, $20. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; Perfection.

Second best bull, $15. Awarded to Tom Hoben, Nocona; Gillett.

Third best bull, $10. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; I. T. Purcell.

Fourth best bull, $10. Awarded to Lee Bros., San Angelo; Orphan Boy.

Best cow, 3 years and over, $25. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; Armour's Poppy.

Second best cow, $20. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard; Lady Donna.

Third best cow, $10. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Dulcina.

Fourth best cow, $10. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Blandishmond.

Best heifer 2 years and under 3, $25. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Sunburst.

Second best heifer, $20. Awarded to T. M. Hoben, Nocona; Delia.

Third best heifer, $10. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; Quality.

Fourth best heifer, $10. Awarded to B. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; Aileen Roberts.

Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, $25. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard, Henrietta; Gative.

Second best heifer, $15. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard; Ada II.

Third best heifer, $10. Awarded to W. S. & J. B. Ikard; Zilink.

Fourth best heifer, $10. Awarded to T. M. Hoben, Nocona; Jess.

Red Polled Cattle.

Aged bulls: W. R. Clifton of Waco took first prize with his Lassies Knight, and the second prize went to Howell Bros. on Dr. Corporal.

Bulls, 2 years and under 3: J. L. Jennings' Ban took first prize, and there was no other entry.

Bulls 1 year and under 2: Clifton's Marion took first prize, with Howell Bros.' Lucifer second.

Bulls under 1 year: J. L. Jennings' Baron Gormas was awarded first prize, with Clifton's Abelard second.

Aged cows: Clifton took both prizes with Hannah and Bonnie Lee.

Cows, 2 years and under 3: Clifton took first prize with Maggie, and there was no second.

Heifers, under 2 years and over 1: Howell Bros. took first with Vera, and Clifton second with Diva.

Heifer calf under 1 year: Howell Bros. first with Jennie H, and J. L. Jennings was second with Fancy Maid.

Dr. Clifton took the sweepstakes for bulls with Lassies Knight and the junior sweepstakes with Marion. He also took the cow sweepstakes with Hannah, and Howell Bros.' Vera took the junior cow sweepstakes.

The grand champion sweepstakes for bulls was won by Clifton with Lassies Knight, and the grand champion sweepstakes for cows was won by Clifton with Hannah.

A special prize was offered for the best bull and four females, and the first for bull and four females, and the first went to W. R. Clifton.

For the best four get of one bull the first prize went to Howell Bros., with J. L. Jennings second.

For the best two from one cow, Clifton got the first prize and Howell Bros. the second.

For the best pair, one bull and one female, the first prize went to Clifton and the second to J. L. Jennings.

In the fat stock steer class the first prize for aged cattle was awarded to Illys McFarland of Weatherford, and R. H. Brown of Fort Worth took second money, with Light Bros. of Pilot Point third and Cyrus Lucas of Bencair fourth.

For fat 2s the order of the awards was, William Bryant of Cedar Hill first, Wilson & Vincell of Dallas second, H. B. Johnson of Mineo, I. T., third, and Light Bros. fourth.

J. E. Boog-Scott of Coleman won the first prize in the yearling class with some cattle that he had bred and raised. It is also worthy of mention that he bred and raised the 2s which he afterward sold to Mr. Bryant, which were prize-winners, as is noted above. Lee Bros. took second prize and C. B. Campbell of Mineo, I. T., third and J. E. Brown of Granbury fourth.

Sheep and Hogs.

G. E. King of Taylor was the judge in the sheep and hog department. The awards were:

Sheep, carload lots—F. L. Combs of Dallas, first and second, and D. S. Donald of Krum, third.

Wagon sheep—Wilson Bryant of Cedar Hill, first; T. D. Hovenkamp of Birdville, second.

Hogs—Light hogs, Eugene Kyle of Cushing, O. T., first. B. C. Hill & Sons of McKinney, Tex., second; F. L. Patton, Edmond, O. T., third.

Heavy hogs—W. E. Braley, of Celeste, Tex., first; John T. Teel, Frisco, Tex., second; R. B. Whisenant of Allen, Tex., third, and J. W. Lillard of Decatur, Tex., fourth.

Wagon hogs—P. C. Wilborn of Handley, first, and A. R. Wilborn of Handley, second.

AMONG THE BREEDERS.

Tom Frazier, president of the Texas State Swine Breeders' association, is here.

Wm. Bryant of Cedar Hill shows some fat Shropshires.

Duffel & Earl, West, Tex., have on exhibition 50 head of Shropshire sheep. One of the number was bred by Sam H. Hill & Son, now in Frio county, and the ram will go close to 250 pounds in weight, and is specially named to prove that as fine sheep can be raised in Texas as any other place in the globe. The ram's wool is fully five inches long. He is a grandson of Front Scholpian, the $500 gold medal winner at the Chicago World's Fair.

Wm. Bryant shows a Shropshire buck and a Dorset horn buck. Duffel, the expert sheepman of Texas, says it is the only one of that breed in Texas, that he knows of. This breed of sheep has the especial merit of combining good mutton and wool qualities.

Garrett King of Taylor is to judge the fat sheep and hogs.

W. T. Hutcheson, breeder of Hereford cattle at Arlington, Tex., has an exhibit of twelve registered bulls. Mr. Hutcheson in commenting on the Fat Stock Show says: "I believe the exhibition held at Fort Worth is equal in every way to the Chicago and Kansas City shows, and every year brings forth a steady improvement in all branches."

Alvin Sanders, editor of the Chicago Breeders' Gazette, is at the Fat Stock Show, and finds much to commend. He says: "In all my experience I have never seen such wonderful demonstration of the value of good bulls as I have witnessed within the borders of your vast domain. I hope to see the day when the feed lots of the corn belt will be filled with these well bred Hereford and Shorthorn calves from the Southwestern range. You have the stock of the requisite quality. Our farmers and feeders have the grain, the grass and the proximity to market. This trade is already assuming large proportions, and in my judgment is only just beginning. If I can in any way be of assistance in this matter of bringing the Texas range and the Northern feed lots together, I shall feel that I have done a real service to both parties to the transaction."

Mr. E. E. Alkire of Lexington, O. T., thinks the Live Stock Show is a grand advertisement for the state of Texas, and also has one desired result of spreading good feeling among the cattlemen. This is Mr. Alkire's first exhibit at Fort Worth. He has a fine exhibit of twelve Fairview Shorthorns. The entire herd, including those at home, consists of about thirty-five, of good merit and special quality.

Dr. W. R. Clifton of Waco has thirteen head of Red Polled cattle here on exhibition, and an additional sixty head at Waco. Dr. Clifton is pleased with the quarters offered this year, and thinks them far more preferable than the tent that was blown down.

W. A. Rhea, of Rhea Mills is delighted with the arrangements that have been made for the Live Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Rhea says the cattle exhibited are superior to those exhibited at the American Royal held in Kansas City, and that the Fort Worth exhibition ranks favorably in every respect with the big International show held at Chicago. Mr. Rhea has seventeen head of registered Shorthorns on exhibit and an additional hundred and fifty at Rhea's Mills. The herd exhibited here is headed by "Thankman," a 4-year-old Rose of Sharon bull, weighing 2300 pounds.

J. M. Campbell of Richardson is more than pleased with the new quarters. Mr. Campbell has eight Glenwood Shorthorns on exhibition, and more than fifty head at home.

"Better than the American Royal at Kansas City, and in the same class as the International held at Chicago," said W. H. Myers of Blue Grove, Collin county, in speaking of the live stock exhibit at Fort Worth. Mr. Myers says he has paid particular attention, and believes that the quality and quantity of Live stock exhibited here ranks favorably in every respect with that of the shows held in Chicago and elsewhere. Mr. Myers has eight head of Herefords on exhibit, and will have two bulls on public sale on Thursday.

HANDY AS A SHIRT POCKET.

Right in the northeast corner of the big horse and mule market, the Exchange Cafe has opened a lunch counter, with all the nice things to eat ready to serve, and to make the corner complete to every one visiting the Fat Stock Show, all kinds of soft beverages, cigars, etc., are served over the counter, as well as some 10-year-old—well, it's good. No one has to leave the show to get a bite to eat, a smoke, or something nice to drink.

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