

1. That this convention urgently requests the state railroad commission to give this matter its attention and to reduce the present tariff of rates before the opening of the next season, so that the producer may realize a small profit for the product of his year's labor.
2. That this convention appoint a committee of producers to go to Austin and confer with the railroad commission and with the representatives

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the bottom of the tank has been covered, allow it all to dry thoroughly. Then sweep off the same and give another coating of the tar and pitch, sprinkle with sand as before, and allow to dry; then give a third coating, and he job is done, except that a sluiceway with a gate should be constructed in the side of the tank, so that when the water is to be drawn off, and the valves made tight around it. From this sluice a canal must be constructed to the level of the water in the tank, and the banks of this canal should be level, or form a continuous descent from the tank to the point farthest away. Most of the work can be done with a shovel, but the sluiceway and each side inward and finishing with a shovel.

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CATTLE.

There is a disposition among Texas cattlemen to take a good thing when they can get it. In other words, the high price of cattle now assures them a good profit, and many who could get their cattle at the same time in all probability obtain a good advance, are inclined to let go rather than take any chances. A dealer makes the point that the inflated prices will hurry the second feeding to market before the cattle are thoroughly ripe. Cattle feeders are acting on the principle that a bird in the hand is worth a whole flock in the bush. If people were always satisfied with a good thing when they had it instead of wanting something better there would not be so many failures in life.—Drovers Journal.

NOTABLE CHICAGO SALE.

J. P. Gillett of Elkhart, Ill., topped the cattle market today. In fact, his two loads of 1688-pound steers at \$6.50 were the highest of the year and as high as anything sold here since December, 1893, when \$6.75 was paid for Christmas steers. It has been over ten years since cattle have sold above \$6.50 in March. In March, 1884, some sold at \$7.25. The highest last March was \$5; March, 1892, \$6.15 was paid for steers; March, 1891, \$6.35 was paid, while in March, 1889, \$4.85 was the top.

The thirty head today were the same cattle that were here Dec. 15, 1894, but Mr. Gillett refused to sell them before and sent them back to his feed lots, making good money by so doing. They were coming 3 years old and were as fine as they make them. He has fifty-six head of the same class of cattle back for which he expects to get \$7. Two hundred 1 and 2-year-old steers, about 400 cows, a herd of bulls and 200 hogs make up the rest of the stock in his feed lots. All the bulls he raises are contracted to C. C. Slaughter, of Texas, and are delivered at weaning time. A great many wagers were made on the probable weight of today's bunch of cattle, the guesses ranging from 1565 to 1650 pounds. Mr. Gillett failed to weigh them at home and it kept the boys guessing.—Drovers Journal.

The sale mentioned above was made by the Evans Brothers company, who justly feel elated over having made the best sale of the season.

WARREN WAS WRONG.

Ticks are numerous in the Texas Fever District of California—Fever Remedies.

Washington, D. C., March 25, 1895. Editor Journal: In receipt of your note of the 19th inst. in which you request me to reply through the columns of your journal to the letter of Mr. J. F. Warren, of Firebaugh, Cal. Mr. Warren states that cattle are lost in his section, which is in the San Joaquin valley, from a disease that he thinks is identical with Texas fever, and asks how this can be accounted for, as he thinks there are no ticks in his section, and that he has never seen any in the state. I think Mr. Warren has never examined the cattle with sufficient care. An agent of this bureau, who investigated the Texas fever district in California recently reports that the ticks are abundant in the San Joaquin valley as far north as the Sacramento river.

My personal experience in the treatment of Texas fever is rather limited, but from various observations, which have been reported to me, and from my own experience, I think that calomel, carbolic acid and quinine are the remedies which may be recommended. The calomel may be given in a dose of from sixty to ninety grains, placed as far back on the tongue as possible and then washed down with water. It may be followed with a pint of raw linseed oil in which one dram of carbolic acid has been dissolved. The carbolic acid and linseed oil may be repeated as often as necessary to keep the bowels acting.

Where the expense is not objected to quinine in a dose of from twenty to thirty grains three times a day for a large animal is probably one of the most efficacious remedies. Very respectfully,

D. E. SALMON,
Chief of Bureau.

HEIFERS VS. STEERS AS BEEF ANIMALS.

Certain grades of cattle which generally go at a wide discount under prices paid for good to choice beef steers are selling unusually close at present. This is due largely to the indications of a positive shortage in the supply for the spring and early summer markets. Stock cattle and well-finished heifers are among those which now bring relatively good prices, yet the last named, weight for weight, even though well finished and attractive to the eye, never command figures as high as those obtained for steers which are only equally well finished and same in weight. Orange Judd Farmer readers who are engaged in the cattle industry and place heifers on the market at Chicago, Kansas City and Omaha can never quite understand why this is so. The butchers and big beef packers have brought things to such a fine point that their discrimination in making purchases is very marked. A chief reason why heifers will not sell quite as high as steers is because they will not dress as much net to gross. In other words, they make less beef in the 100 pounds and more offal. In the same direction there is a shortage of edible meat in the loin and along the back. While good to choice heifers cut in ribs and loins 22 to 23 per cent of total live weight, good to choice steers will cut 25 to 26 per cent. Heifers lack thickness and weight in rib and loin. In fact, a steer dresses to a much better advantage than a heifer on all choice cuts. With regard to flavor of the meat there is a divergence of opinion among those in trade. Some claim in favor of the heifer while others insist there is more coarse meat to the carcass than in steers. Farmers would remember that when heifers are well bred and well matured there is less difference in the selling price than when only half finished and indifferent in quality. Best heifers sell at about the same figures as those paid for good light weight steers, to 25 to 50c discount, while those in poor condition show a difference of 75c to \$1.

CATTLE QUARANTINE AGAINST MEXICO.

In the Express of March 23 appeared an extract from El Economista Mexicano, a paper published in the City of Mexico, complaining of a lack of cordiality on the part of the United States

government toward Mexico in respect to trade relations. The article is incorrect in its statements, extreme in its conclusions, and altogether unwarrantably sensational. A fair sample of the grounds for complaint alleged to exist is contained in the following paragraph:

"Furthermore, the new tariff was too favorable to the cattle trade of this country, for it reduced the import duties on cattle and the classification of the law was again called in to stop this trade and the quarantine laws were so rigidly enforced as to make them effective to all Mexico, when it was well known that the cattle from the state of Chihuahua and Sonora, for instance, had never suffered from any disease."

If El Economista would go so far as to inform itself as to the real status of this quarantine matter it would find that the trouble arises from a lack of proper regulations on the south side of the Rio Grande, and the only step necessary to secure the entry of cattle into the United States from Chihuahua and Sonora is for the officials of those states to quarantine themselves against Coahuila. The kick from Mexico comes on the ground that the United States has quarantined against Chihuahua and Sonora, when it is well known that no contagious cattle disease exists in these states. The reason for this is easily given. It is a well known fact that Texas has epidemic fever below a certain line and the state as well as the United States, quarantines against cattle south of that line. Conditions in Mexico are precisely the same regarding Texas fever as they are in the United States. What is known as the "safe area" in Texas begins at the mouth of the Pecos river and runs north and west of that line will not infect Northern cattle; those south of that line, it has been demonstrated, will.

Mexico has no quarantine regulations and cattle from the fever belt are allowed to be driven at all seasons of the year into the portion of the republic where the fever does not exist. Under these conditions cattle driven from Texas into the United States, which is in the fever belt, to Chihuahua and Sonora, both of which are above the fever line, could thus gain access to a section of the United States denied to the cattle of our own cattle men. If Mexico desires to avail herself of our cattle market at all seasons of the year she can do so by taking the same precautionary measures to prevent cattle infection from the fever belt in her own territory, as is deemed necessary by our government within its jurisdiction. There is no animosity or discrimination contained in these quarantine regulations, simply a matter of just measures taken to prevent wide spread disaster to the cattle industry. In drawing the quarantine line, state or boundary lines are not recognized, and it is only because of a lack of recognition on the part of the Mexican state governments of the fact that there is a fever belt, that the United States is forced to declare a quarantine against the healthy as well as the unhealthy districts.

These questions are of great importance, and misunderstanding of real conditions promotes friction and prejudice which is to be regretted. El Economista should set its trigger to the full notch before blazing away, for in this instance it has gone off half-cocked.

SUTTON COUNTY CATTLEMEN.

A meeting of the cattle raisers of Sutton and adjoining counties was held at the courthouse in Sutton, Tex., on March 20, 1895, at 2 p. m., at which the following business was transacted:

The meeting was called to order by A. A. DeBerry, who was chairman. Mr. Mayer for chairman, which was duly seconded, and Mr. Mayer took the chair. George H. McDonald was elected secretary.

After some discussion as to the necessity for a cattle raisers' association for Sutton and adjoining counties, the meeting went into permanent organization, and the following officers were elected: A. A. DeBerry, president; Max Mayer, secretary; V. Palmer, J. C. Barksdale and G. S. Allison, executive committee.

The following committee was appointed to draft constitution and by-laws: Major A. A. DeBerry, E. K. Fawcett, George H. McDonald.

A recess was then taken to await the report of said committee.

The meeting was again called to order at 8 p. m. by the chairman, Mr. Mayer, when the report of the committee on by-laws was presented and adopted as read.

S. C. Barksdale was elected vice-president. Moved, seconded, and carried, that the association offer \$200 reward for the arrest and conviction of any person stealing property belonging to any member of this association.

The following cattlemen joined the association: F. Mayer & Sons, G. S. Allison, E. K. Fawcett, J. C. Barksdale, S. J. Palmer, C. T. Turner, A. J. Winkler, D. R. Holland, J. W. Marshall, A. A. DeBerry, W. F. Luckie, O. T. Wood, H. P. Cooper, E. L. Martin, A. McDonald, John Wyatt, E. L. Martin, Asa Robertson, James Caruthers, John Allison.

Meeting adjourned.—Devil's River News.

CORROBORATIVE TESTIMONY.

A Man Who has Been on the Ground Says Ticks are Plentiful—Localities Given.

Kansas City, Mo., March 25, 1895. Editor Journal:

In your paper of March 22, 1895, is an article from Mr. J. F. Warren of Firebaugh, Cal. in which he takes occasion to say that there are no cattle ticks in southern California. The undersigned, one of the live stock agents in the bureau of animal industry at Kansas City, Mo., was detailed by the secretary of agriculture late in the fall of 1894 to visit southern California, and among other things, to ascertain if the Southern cattle tick (boophilus bovis) existed in that country. Owing to the lateness of the season I could only visit a portion of the cattle pastures of southern California and examine the cattle for ticks, to-wit:

At Tijuana, on both sides of the line between the United States and the Republic of Mexico, at Lake Side in the El Cajon valley back of San Diego, at Las Flores on the Santa Margarita ranch, at Capistrano on the ranch of Marcus Foster, on the Sexton ranch near Ventura, and on the Santa Anita (or Hollister) ranch in Santa Barbara county near the Santa Ynez mountains. From all the above named places I gathered many hundreds of ticks from the cattle, sending them by mail to Albert Dean, live stock agent bureau of animal industry at Kansas City.

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Mo., and to the bureau of animal industry at Washington, D. C. A portion of these ticks with the eggs they have laid can be seen today in our office at Kansas City.

If Mr. Warren will visit during the warm summer weather the places mentioned, and many others along the coast from Monterey south to the Mexican line, he will become convinced that there are plenty of Southern cattle ticks in southern California. Had my visit to California been two months earlier in the season, it is quite likely I would have met Mr. Warren and could have shown him a box of ticks from cattle in California, and it's not unlikely that I might have surprised him by finding some on cattle in his vicinity. At several ranches down the coast the cattle become so ticky about August or September that they are roped, the ticks cleaned off with a curry comb and then the bodies of the animals saturated with crude petroleum.

I traced four outbreaks of Texas fever that occurred last summer in Kansas and Missouri direct to California and to the very ranches the cattle came from, and the manager of said ranches admitted that high altitudes are ticky and had been for years. While I did not see, or look for cattle ticks up the coast north of the Santa Ynez mountains, I was assured by many gentlemen, whom I have no reason to doubt, that cattle ticks were plentiful at the proper season of the year in the foothills, along the Santa Maria and Salinas valleys, and also in many places in the San Joaquin valley. There is no doubt but that Texas fever is prevalent in southern California whenever the proper conditions are present for the transmission of the infectious agent, and will continue so long as doubt that cattle ticks are put into pastures in lower altitudes that are infested with cattle ticks. Respectfully yours,

W. E. HILL,
Live Stock Agent in B. of A. I.

GOING TO THE TERRITORY.

W. D. Jordan, Quana, Tex., agent of the bureau of animal industry, writes to Albert Dean of Kansas City and gives a partial list of those who will send cattle from Texas to the Indian Territory. Mr. Jordan says there will be about 225,000 cattle put in the Indian Territory for grazing purposes, and unless it rains soon in Southwest Texas 25,000 cattle can be added to the number and one-fourth of the 25,000 will be cows.

Here is the list, giving the names of the owners, origin and destination of Texas cattle to be shipped for grazing to the Indian Territory, spring of 1895:

D. R. Fant, Gonzales, Rock Island	12,000
T. B. Jones, Wichita Falls, R. I.	4,000
Scott & Co., Dallas, R. I.	2,500
I. Point, Dallas, R. I.	2,500
Wilson & Silverstein, Dallas, R. I.	5,000
C. W. Merchant, Abilene, Indola	5,000
J. H. Paramore, Abilene, Indola	4,000
J. T. Carver, Abilene, Indola	4,000
Carver & Atkinson, Henrietta, Ind.	4,000
Hazzard Bros., Coleman, Osage	2,000
Nation, San Angelo, Osage	2,000
William McAuley, Ballinger, Osage	4,000
Combs Bros., San Angelo, Osage	5,000
W. H. Godair, San Angelo, Osage	2,000
Nation, San Angelo, Osage	2,000
Jackson & Aldwell, San Angelo, Osage	2,000
Ellis Bros., San Angelo, Osage	2,500
Nation, San Angelo, Osage	5,000
Bird & Mertz, San Angelo, Osage	5,000
Nation, San Angelo, Osage	5,000
Harris Bros. & Chidress, San Angelo, Osage	2,500
R. R. Wade, San Angelo, Osage	2,000
T. J. Blocker, San Antonio, Osage	5,000
S. J. Moore, Llano, Osage	4,000
Live Stock Co., Ballinger, Osage	6,000
S. & J. Merchant, Abilene, Waggoner	1,000
J. W. Gibson, Waggoner	2,500
Smith & East, Archer, Waggoner	2,500
John Clare, Beeville, Catocosa	5,000
J. M. Chittim, San Antonio, Catocosa	5,000
J. M. Daugherty, Abilene, Catocosa	5,000
E. H. Haislet, Vinita, Catocosa	3,000
Shanghai Pierce, Pierce, Tex.	5,000
Z. T. Elliston, Christian, Tex.	3,000
Catocosa	3,000
Winfield Scott, Fort Worth	10,000
G. W. West, Fort Worth, Catocosa	3,000
Waggoner, Decatur, Kiowas	10,000
and Comanches	10,000
S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Kiowas	7,000
and Comanches	6,000
Herring & Stinson, Vernon, Kiowas	6,000
and Comanches	4,000
G. W. Miller, Winfield, Kan.	4,000
Ponca, Bro. Gainesville	5,000
Otoes	5,000
I. T. Pryor, Austin, Otoes	4,000
Hume Bros., Austin, Otoes	4,000

There are some exceptions to the above, but in the main Mr. Jordan is right, and keeps up with the movement of cattle in Texas in a thorough manner.

TEMPORARY MITIGATION.

A communication from Laredo to a daily paper says:

"For several months past numerous cattle buyers from the United States have been making purchases in Mexico, to such an extent and their importations had assumed such proportions that the domestic cattle breeders became somewhat peculiarly interested and the matter had been brought before the agricultural department at Washington and the result has been that cattle importation from Mexico has been prohibited as indicated from the following telegram which was received by Mr. B. B. Enright, collector of customs of this district:

Washington, March 23.—The importation of cattle from Mexico is prohibited after April 1. Arrangements will be made, however, to inspect cattle that have been delayed on account of non-arrival of the inspector. Another inspector ordered today by wire to proceed to Laredo immediately.

D. E. SALMON,
Chief of Bureau."

MEXICANS CANNOT CROSS.

The United States quarantine went into effect on April 1, and between now and December 1 cattle cannot be brought into the United States, either above or below the quarantine line. This will be news to many Journal readers, as it has been repeatedly stated in these columns that the quarantine regulations did not operate against Mexico shipping cattle into the infected district. This information was

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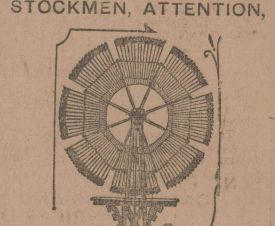
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obtained from the agents of the bureau of animal industry, who, in common with many others, did not construe the rulings of the department of agriculture as applying to that part of Texas lying below the quarantine line.

In order to make sure, the Journal telegraphed to the department for information, and received the following:

Washington, D. C., April 1, 1895.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal, Fort Worth:

Mexican cattle cannot be crossed into the United States either above or below the quarantine line until after December 1.

D. E. SALMON,
Chief of Bureau.

This settles it, and until the time fixed no cattle from Mexico will be allowed to cross.

TWO FROM KANSAS CITY.

The Santa Fe is already taking Texas cattle to the Territory; 140 cars have gone to Ponca this week over that line. Comer Bros. and Harris Bros. & Cuddress have sent 75 cars each from San Angelo to Ponca. Mr. Titus is not a bear on cattle prices, but he thinks there will be all the cattle for market this summer that the trade needs. There are about 40,000 in the Osage, Ponca and Kaw reservations that were wintered through from last fall. Mr. Titus says that the movement of Arizona and New Mexico stock cattle to Montana this season will be the largest on record. Heretofore the Panhandle has supplied the want, but prices there are too high at present.

Ogden Armour is quoted as follows on the cattle trade: "The market has gone steadily upward in compliance with the conditions of a shortage in the supply, which seems undoubted. We get Texas cattle the year around. Those from Montana, Wyoming and South Dakota ranges begin to arrive in July. At present the supplies are the native feed stock from the corn states. They constitute the greater part of the cattle killed here. If there is a shortage of 40 per cent in the full supply of beef cattle will be one-quarter less than last year. We are killing only 40 to 50 per cent of our average, and the same is true of other large houses at the yards. The reason is we cannot get the cattle. The people are buying hams and other kinds of pork meats. I don't know how long these conditions will continue. There is no sign of prices having stopped in their advancing tendency."—Drovers Telegram.

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FORT WORTH MARKET.

The supply of both hogs and cattle fell off some from last week, though the yard management report having handled a large number of cattle in transit to the big markets. It is remarkable that with the advantages offered there has not before now been a big oil mill built near Fort Worth. The railroads running direct to the markets all center here, and radiate through the cotton belt of Texas like the spokes of a wheel. There is no vicinity that has besides these advantages any better soil on which to locate pens, and it is reflection on the business acumen of those who are fully cognizant of these advantages that as many as 10,000 head of cattle were not fattened here last year. A move is now on foot to build an oil mill in North Fort Worth, and when another feeding season comes around a few at least of the enormous number of cattle that Texas will feed will be centered at Fort Worth.

This is a divergence from market reporting, but besides being a great feeder, buying and selling point, the cattle, or at least a part of them should be fed and fattened right here. The following sales, representative of the week's market, are taken from a report furnished by J. P. Butz & Co., commission men, at the Fort Worth stock yards:

No.	Average.	Dock.	Price.
36	155		\$3.00
80	213	80	3.65
7	190		3.10
35	220		4.15
5	275		3.75
72	237		4.15
2	275		3.90
5	272		3.65
6	220		4.00
60	245	80	4.50
4	242		4.50
15	284		3.90
63	284		4.55
10	193		3.70
3	150		3.80
5	105		3.00
72	230	80	4.80
64	273		4.55
5	280		4.00

No. Kind.	Average.	Price.
2 bulls.....	990	\$1.60
3 bulls.....	1130	2.00
1 bull.....	1330	2.50
18 cows.....	785	2.00
9 cows.....	530	1.75
2 cows.....	860	2.50
1 calf.....	230	2.40
13 cows.....	1220	2.00
1 bull.....	220	2.50
20 cows.....	900	2.75
6 cows.....	828	1.75
1 cow.....	220	2.50
3 calves.....	890	1.50
1 bull.....	890	3.00
2 cows.....	830	2.50
3 cows.....	1000	2.50

NEW ORLEANS LETTER.

New Orleans, March 30.—The market continues to rule active and steady for all classes of cattle, and there is a good demand for fat beefs, cows and heifers, calves and yearlings. The receipts from Texas are light, the supply coming mostly from Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana. Hogs firm. No inquiry for sheep.

CATTLE.

Good smooth fat fed beefs, per lb. gross, 3-4 to 4c.
Fair fat fed beefs, per lb. gross, 3 to 3-1c.
Good fat grass beefs, per lb. gross, 3-1-4 to 3-1-2c.
Fair fat grass beefs, per lb. gross, 2-1-2 to 3c.
Thin and rough old beefs, per lb. gross, 1-4 to 2-1-4c.
Good fat cows and heifers, per lb. gross, 3-1-4 to 3-1-2c.
Fair fat cows, per lb. gross, 2-1-2 to 3c.
Thin and rough old cows, each, \$6 to \$9.50.
Bulls, per lb. gross, 1-1-2 to 2-1-2c.
Good fat calves, each, \$8.50 to \$9.50.
Thin calves, each, \$4.50 to \$5.
Good fat yearlings, each, \$13 to \$14.50.
Fair fat yearlings, \$9.50 to \$12.
Thin yearlings, \$6 to \$7.50.
Good milk cows, \$25 to \$35.
Common to fair, \$15 to \$20.
Springers, \$15 to \$25.

HOGS.

Good fat corned, per lb. gross, 4-1-4 to 4-3-4c.
Common to fair, per lb. gross, 3-1-2 to 4c.

SHEEP.

Good fat sheep, each, \$2.25 to \$2.50.
Common to fair, each, \$1.50 to \$2.

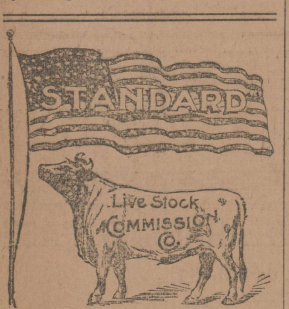
ALBERT MONTGOMERY.

CHICAGO LETTER.

Chicago, April 1.—During the month of March receipts of cattle were 168,000 head, of which 21,600 were from Texas. Receipts of Texas cattle for the year so far have been as follows:

January.....	17,400
February.....	15,474
March.....	21,600

Three months..... 54,474
During March last year receipts were 25,204 head, and 70,000 were recorded the first three months, so that the shortage since the first of the year, as compared with the same time last year, is about 19,000 head. The quality so far this year has been exceptionally good, and nobody has had any chance to grumble at prices, which have been \$1.50 per 100 higher than a year ago. Owing to high prices, owners have been inclined to rush their cattle forward a little early for the past ten days, and as the season advances we think the tendency is more in this direction. The scarcity of cattle all over the country is certain to hold prices up during the summer, so we see no



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W. A. SANSOM, Manager, formerly of Alvarado, Texas.

need of rushing them to market prematurely. Values have not changed much lately, and the feeling in the trade is strong and firm. The outlook has not been more promising this season.

Sales during the week included:

136 steers.....	1230.....	\$4.90
132 steers.....	995.....	4.40
64 steers.....	770.....	3.80
20 steers.....	1194.....	5.50
67 steers.....	1023.....	5.15
30 heifers.....	540.....	3.75
32 heifers.....	906.....	4.65
61 steers.....	1082.....	5.10
66 steers.....	1025.....	4.75
12 oxen.....	1222.....	4.90
22 stags.....	1223.....	3.45
48 steers.....	816.....	4.30
73 steers.....	835.....	3.85
39 steers.....	1171.....	5.30
63 steers.....	832.....	3.90
23 steers.....	976.....	4.65
12 oxen.....	1107.....	3.50

The sheep market has been very good all week. Exporters have bought freely, and prices on good to choice kinds have advanced 15¢ to 25¢. A good many Mexican sheep have sold at \$4.75 to \$4.90, with yearlings at \$5.65 to \$6.10. We expect Texans to come freely from this on, though none of any consequence have arrived yet. Natives sold at \$3.65; Westerns, \$3.75 to \$4.00.

GODAIR, HARDING & CO.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.
Chicago, April 3.—The cattle trade was slow and prices were not so steady as they were largely at \$5.25 to \$6.00 for beef steers. The advance of \$1 per 100 pounds in British markets is likely to cause another advance in the class of cattle handled by the exporters. Choice stuff sells largely at \$3.00 to \$4.25. Canners stuff is unchanged.

There was an active demand for hogs and a moderate supply; prices for higher for good lots. Shippers and packers were good purchasers. Heavy hogs sold at \$4.90 to \$5.42 1-2, and light weights at \$4.60 to \$4.90. Sales were largely at \$5.00 to \$5.50, with several sales at \$5.40.

The market for sheep and lambs was more animated, lambs being especially active. Western export sheep, \$4.50 to \$4.75; fancy natives, \$4.75 to \$5.00; common, slow, around \$3.00 to \$3.50; lambs, \$5.50 to \$5.85; lambs that sold at \$5.85 would have brought \$6.00 on Monday.

Receipts: Cattle, 11,000; calves, 400; hogs, 22,000; sheep, 12,000.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK.

St. Louis, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 200; shipments, 1100; market, active to the extent of the supply. No good natives on sale. Top grades would readily bring \$6.00 to \$6.25; good to choice shipping steers, \$5.00 to \$5.75; fair to medium, \$3.50 to \$4.30; light weights, \$4.00 to \$4.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 to \$4.00; cows, \$2.00 to \$4.00; fed Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$5.40; grass Texas steers, \$3.00 to \$4.00; cows, \$1.75 to \$3.00.

Hogs—Receipts, 6000; shipments, 5700; market active and higher but quality not first class. Heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.05; mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.85; lights, \$4.50 to \$4.75. Sheep—Receipts, 5000; shipments, none. Market active and strong. Native mixed brought \$4.00 to \$4.90; Southwestern ranged \$3.50 to \$4.75; spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK.

Kansas City, April 3.—Cattle—Receipts, 4300; shipments, 2100; market about steady. Texas steers, \$4.00 to \$5.35; Texas cows, \$2.00 to \$3.60; beef steers, \$3.00 to \$5.25; native cows, \$2.00 to \$4.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.75; bulls, \$2.00 to \$4.50.

Hogs—Receipts, 8300; shipments, 2900; market strong to 5c higher; bulk of sales, \$4.50 to \$5.65; lights, \$4.70 to \$5.05; packers, \$4.80 to \$5.00; mixed, \$4.60 to \$4.85; light, \$4.60 to \$4.75; yorkers, \$4.70 to \$4.75; pigs, \$4.35 to \$4.60.

Sheep—Receipts, 4000; shipments, 5400; market slow and weak.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

Liverpool, April 3.—Cotton—Spot, good business. American middling, 6-8d. The sales of the day were 20,000 bales, of which 2000 were for speculation and export and included 16,700 American. Receipts, 1800 bales, no American.

Futures opened quiet and steady. American middling, L. 31 C. 31-64; 3 13-64; 3 18-64; 3 19-64; 3 20-64; 3 21-64; 3 22-64; 3 23-64; 3 24-64; 3 25-64; 3 26-64; 3 27-64; 3 28-64; 3 29-64; 3 30-64; 3 31-64; 3 32-64; 3 33-64; 3 34-64; 3 35-64; 3 36-64; 3 37-64; 3 38-64; 3 39-64; 3 40-64; 3 41-64; 3 42-64; 3 43-64; 3 44-64; 3 45-64; 3 46-64; 3 47-64; 3 48-64; 3 49-64; 3 50-64; 3 51-64; 3 52-64; 3 53-64; 3 54-64; 3 55-64; 3 56-64; 3 57-64; 3 58-64; 3 59-64; 3 60-64; 3 61-64; 3 62-64; 3 63-64; 3 64-64; 3 65-64; 3 66-64; 3 67-64; 3 68-64; 3 69-64; 3 70-64; 3 71-64; 3 72-64; 3 73-64; 3 74-64; 3 75-64; 3 76-64; 3 77-64; 3 78-64; 3 79-64; 3 80-64; 3 81-64; 3 82-64; 3 83-64; 3 84-64; 3 85-64; 3 86-64; 3 87-64; 3 88-64; 3 89-64; 3 90-64; 3 91-64; 3 92-64; 3 93-64; 3 94-64; 3 95-64; 3 96-64; 3 97-64; 3 98-64; 3 99-64; 3 100-64; 3 101-64; 3 102-64; 3 103-64; 3 104-64; 3 105-64; 3 106-64; 3 107-64; 3 108-64; 3 109-64; 3 110-64; 3 111-64; 3 112-64; 3 113-64; 3 114-64; 3 115-64; 3 116-64; 3 117-64; 3 118-64; 3 119-64; 3 120-64; 3 121-64; 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SWINE.

THE COMING LITTERS.

The growers of hogs will this year and every year find his profits largely controlled by the care that is given to the spring pigs now arriving and shortly to arrive. The personal attention necessary to see that the dam is brought up to farrowing time in good condition must be given in order that the number raised shall correspond to the number farrowed as closely as possible. The pigs should be taught to feed themselves early and should be given suitable food, sufficiently nitrogenous for growth on the one hand, and not so greatly so as to produce paralysis or other disturbances on the other. They should have their own little trough where they can learn to eat undisturbed, away from the anxious soddings of their fussy mothers. A little shelled corn in the trough with skim milk poured on it and made lukewarm, at least at first, will be found helpful. The point to be aimed at is that by weaning time, when it arrives, the pigs may be thoroughly taught how to feed themselves, so that there will be no disturbance of nutrition, when, say at 8 or 10 weeks old, the pigs are weaned. In order to do this the piggy's education should begin not later than at a month old. If this is done, there will be no stunting and should be none. A stunted pig hardly ever fully recovers, and never makes the best use of food in the future feeding. A little study and care will keep pigs growing and improving steadily from the day they are farrowed until they are ready to ship, and this study and care should not be wanting on the part of the farmer who expects to make his pigs do their best. —Live Stock Indicator.

MISTAKES IN SWINE BREEDING.

Good lessons can be learned from mistakes and failures as well as from success and profits. A neighbor has taught me something in this way, says H. L. King in Ohio Farmer. He wintered seven shoats last winter, farrowed in August, 1893; also wintered five sows for breeding. These sows began farrowing the fore part of March, and by April 1 all five were through. The first litter consisted of eleven pigs. I do not know how many were in the other litters, but he succeeded in raising only eleven out of all five litters. Four of the shoats referred to were males, one of which was kept for breeding purposes.

Early last spring I assisted him in trimming the rest. They had been running with the sows, and hence another farrowing season began in early autumn, and you can imagine the results. There were six or seven of these fall litters, out of which nineteen pigs remain alive; nine are still sucking, and it is doubtful whether half of them will survive their weaning experience. I have a sow that has nine pigs 24 days old, and I would not exchange them for the above nine ready to wean.

When the hour runs with the herd, as in the above case, the owner never knows when to expect the pigs until they are in sight. Then inbreeding was practiced by this neighbor. One of the old sows was the mother of the boar, the shoats were his full sisters, and, I think, the other four sows were akin to him.

Two weeks ago I noticed an old sow in one of his pens. He said he was fattening her for his meat. I told him she would farrow in about two weeks. He declared it impossible, as she had been penned up four months. Sixteen days later she farrowed a litter of dead pigs. This sow became lame, lost one hind leg or hip, last July, and is so lame yet she can scarcely get around. It is rheumatism, no doubt. This neighbor is a good, honest man, but too ignorant and superstitious to be a successful hog raiser. I will report my success hereafter.

HORSES AND MULES.

VETERINARY.

In connection with this department Texas Stock and Farm Journal has secured the services of Dr. F. M. Hopkins, a veterinary surgeon of pronounced ability, and invites its readers to write whenever they desire any information in regard to sick or lame animals, and thus assist in making this department one of the interesting features of the Journal. Give age, color and sex of the animal, stating symptoms accurately, of how long standing, and what treatment, if any, has been resorted to. All replies through this column are free. When veterinary advice is desired by mail and without delay, Dr. Hopkins should be addressed directly, and \$1 inclosed to secure prompt attention. All other inquiries should be addressed to Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and will be answered each in turn.

HORSES THAT SELL.

A correspondent of the "Iowa Turt" writes a common-sense letter regarding desirable horse horses, a part of which is as follows:

The breeding interests of the country demand the most careful consideration at the present time by those engaged in it. Speed alone should not be our aim in breeding horses. You may choose the best speed-producing sire in the country, and you will realize that not over 50 percent of his colts at the outside, with the same amount of inbreeding, will be better. Admitting this to be a fact, then, what are you going to do with the other 50 that cannot trot? Sell them, you say? Yes, but you want to buy the best horses, and a horse that is unsound; a poor individual that has nothing to recommend it but a pedigree? People at the present time are realizing the bad effects of the vast amount of inbreeding indulged in during the past. The country today is overstocked with a class of horses that are not even good enough to make livery horses.

How many of you can go out, and, within a month, pick up a car load of horses that, besides being well-bred, stand 16 hands, will weigh 1100 or 1200 pounds; are sound in wind or limb, having good feet and legs, that are good color, with stylish carriage of head and tail, and that can pull a road wagon or buggy at a 2.50 clip? If you do get them you will find that you have paid their owners a good round price for them, notwithstanding the fact that horses are cheap. Breed, if you will, to sires that produce speed, as speed is a very desirable quality, but before breeding to sire, be sure that you have a mare that is equally well-bred, if possible, and one that is stylish, sound and a good individual; then look for the same quality

ties in the stallion, and the progeny will make an animal which, if it does not make a record-breaker, will make for road purposes. Unsoundness either in sire or dam is certainly objectionable, and in many cases hereditary, but this fact has in the past, by many breeders, been entirely overlooked. Soundness is always considered very essential by breeders of other kinds of animals."

MARKET PRICES OF HORSES.

Those who find no promise in the horse market of the future should read the following wherein Mr. A. B. Clarke, the affable and energetic horse commission salesman of the Union Stock Yards stables, takes exception to a recent article in the Omaha Bee, saying the horse business had "gone to the dogs," in the following breezy letter: "In your evening edition of this date you have an article with the headline: 'Stand Idle in Their Stalls.' Horses becoming 'idle' is the last thing I want to see. This article is in line with many others you have published during the past year, as have other papers, declaring that the horse was a thing of the past. It has become a 'fad' with the press who know nothing of the horse business or the demand and supply of horses to bemoan the low prices and the dull market. As a matter of fact the horse business is no more depressed than many others, and prices are fully as high for horses as for other commodities. You say 1000 people in Omaha and South Omaha ride bicycles; this is one person to every 150. Would the fact that 1000 people had ceased to patronize the livery stable prevent the other 149,000 people from doing so?"

"Again, you say that two years ago it required forty livery stables to do the business and now but twenty-five are needed. Therefore, these 1000 bicycles required fifteen livery stables, while the other 149,000 inhabitants required but twenty-five stables. The decrease in the livery stable business is due to the general hard times and the winter season."

"Now, as to the supply and demand and the price of horses, there have been more horses sold at all the large markets in the past year than ever before; there is now an average of 500 head per day sold in Chicago alone. Extra heavy draft horses, fine carriage horses and horses with speed never were higher than now. This week big, green colts, that were bought for \$125 in Chicago. These were, of course, horses that would weigh 1600 pounds or more."

"There are in Chicago from thirty-five to fifty buyers from Belgium, Germany, England and France, ready to buy every good horse that is offered. These men are also buying many tramway horses at from \$80 to \$100 each. Now, as to common market horses, in Omaha and Nebraska, a horse team fit to haul a coal or ice wagon cannot be bought for less than \$150, and a good team is worth \$200."

"A team fit for delivery purposes on light wagons will bring from \$100 to \$125. It is almost impossible to buy a team in Nebraska for a rich man's carriage, or a single driver that a young man would be proud to ride behind. Common driving horses bring from \$50 to \$75. Any horse selling below these prices is a used-up, second-hand horse or pony."

"Compare these prices with sugar at 40 per pound; cotton at 50; wheat at 50 a bushel; dry goods of every kind and you will see that the horse is no lower today than other commodities."

"I am ready to admit that Nebraska farmers have many horses that will hardly pay freight to market, but this is from the fact that they are so thin in flesh that they are not marketable. The man today who is raising first-class horses of any kind is receiving fair prices for them, with everything pointing to much higher prices in the very near future."

ROOT CROPS ON THE FARM.

The most important of the root crops, the one most profitable, and the one most used for food, is the potato—a crop that the farmer can raise without much extra trouble. Yet many of us have been buyers instead of producers in the past few years. According to Secretary Morton's report, last year we imported 3,003,573 bushels of potatoes, valued at \$1,277,194. He then implies that the American farmer does not like to dirty his hands with cultivating and harvesting the potato, but he thinks that when machinery is invented that will do the work we will raise enough to use and to spare. I will say that I agree with our Democratic friend—the labor and cost of the same are the worst features about the raising of potatoes.

I have had a little experience with carrots, rutabagas, and stock beets. A few years ago I commenced to raise these three varieties for feeding purposes. I soon dropped the rutabagas on account of the fly that destroys them. They do not yield as well as the beet, but are richer and more nutritious, though not so easily fed, as they have to be cut up. The beets are great yielders. I have raised from one acre of good ground 1200 bushels, and found them to be an excellent food for hogs and pigs, calves and cows. Fed them raw, tops and all.

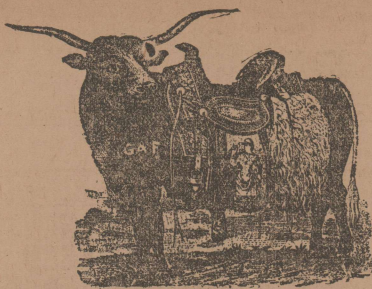
Carrots are far richer and better for horses, and other stock will eat them. They are a good paying crop.

It is about twice the labor to raise one acre of mangels that it is to raise one acre of corn. Find a good, rich piece of ground, clear of weeds. In the spring when you are finishing your oats go over the beet patch twice with harrow; or, better yet, disc shallow. When you harrow your corn ground go over it again in the same way. As soon as you are through planting corn, plow the ground good and deep, harrow while the soil is fresh and moist, so as to get the soil fine and smooth, and when dry plank or roll it. Then make your seed drill and drill in rows three and one-half feet apart. I usually mark out ground with planter, letting runners run in the ground the same as when planting. When plants are a fair size and you have gone over them with cultivator—shallow cultivation preferred—thin them out with the hoe to nine inches apart, then tend them the same as corn.

The time has come when we have to use a variety of foods, especially with hogs and pigs, and I have found nothing better in their season than the red mangels-wurzel beets. They are good keepers if not kept too warm, but will stand any freezing.—J. E. Moss in Prairie Farmer.

A NEW COW MARKET.

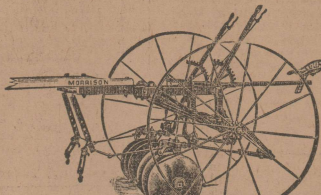
Mr. A. J. Gregory of Denver, Col., was here attending the cattlemen's convention. He is manager of the live stock commission firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., at the above point. Mr. Gregory speaks in the highest terms of the Denver market. He states that there is a good demand for all classes of cows at that point just now. They are using from 200 to 400 head every week. Parties feeding cows will do well to correspond with Mr. Gregory, as there is no inspection regarding pregnant cows at that point, and the prices are as high as at any other market. He also states that there is a good demand for feeding steers and that he can place a great many of them. Also a few thousand can be put on the range. Parties interested please correspond with Mr. Gregory at Denver Stock Yards.



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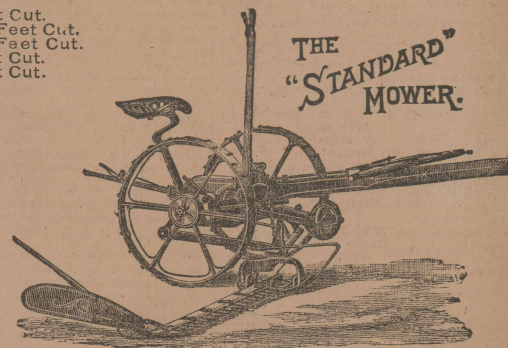
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Though you may not know; yet the tree shall grow
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You never can tell what your thoughts will do
In bringing you hate or love;
For thoughts are things, and their airy wings
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There is food for thought in the above beautiful lines. We should all realize that it matters not how small our niche in this world, or how insignificant our lives, we exert our influence for good or ill, whether we are conscious of it or not. We cannot prevent an influence going out from our lives, the schoolroom, the sewing room, or wash tubs and ironing tables, monopolizing the room behind counters, enmeshed among the covers on a cold morning, while the waker vessel builds the fire, we arise and ask, where and what is our sphere? But, say, ladies, did you know that egg shells are the nicest things imaginable to start pansies and other dainty plants in? Clip out the shell with soil and put in seed, two for surety. When ready to transplant crush the shell, which you can do without bothering the plant. They will get no backset from transplanting that way. Gather all the fruit cans, remove or punch a hole in the bottom for air, and turn them over the newly set out plants; remove at night and put back on as soon as the sun gets hot. Do this until firmly rooted, and you will lose none.

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Daniels, the photographer, advertises fine work very cheap.

J. D. Jeffries of Clarendon, manager of the Tongue River ranch, was in Fort Worth Friday.

Wm. Corn of Weatherford, a well-to-do cattle owner and dealer, was in Fort Worth Monday.

El Carver, the irrepressible hustler for Cassidy Bros. & Co. of St. Louis, was in Fort Worth Sunday.

Wm. Greathouse, a well known Deatur, Tex., cattleman, was registered at the Delaware hotel Sunday.

C. O. Morris of Abilene, advertises 600 four-year-old Callahan county steers in this issue of the Journal.

Lucas & Burk of Nacogdoches, Tex., have some cattle for sale. Read their advertisement in the for sale column.

Cutter & Flanagan are proprietors of the Avenue Wagon Yard, an advertisement of which appears in another column of the Journal.

W. E. Rayner of Rayner, Texas, has some half bred Holstein heifers and a two-year-old registered Holstein bull advertised for sale in this issue of the Journal.

Coffin Bros. of Itasca, Texas, offer a nice lot of fine jackets for sale in an advertisement they have in the Journal. This is a reliable firm and will do what they say.

R. H. Wilson of Fort Worth has a highly bred 2-year-old stallion for sale. Read his advertisement in the "For Sale" column and address him in care of the Brewery, Fort Worth.

Col. Charles Goodnight was here Tuesday. He said cattle are holding their own on the new grass, which is growing nicely, though a good rain would be very acceptable just now.

G. Y. Smith & Co., the leading dry goods firm of Fort Worth, have an advertisement in this issue, which speaks for itself, and means business, what it says. Read it and be guided accordingly.

W. H. Bachman, Bowman, Archer county, Texas, brother of the best strains of Poland-China swine solicits correspondence with Journal readers. See his advertisement in the breeders' directory.

J. W. Barber of Dallas, with cattle on feed at Amarillo, was in Fort Worth Tuesday en route to Amarillo from Muscogee, I. T., where he had just put 450 head of cattle on feed. He reports a need of rain, as the showery of Saturday night were not enough.

W. K. Bell of Palo Pinto was in Fort Worth Saturday, and dropped in at the Journal office. He said: "We had a glorious rain last night, all of the water holes in my pasture being filled to overflowing. Cattle are looking well, and the prospects are fine."

The Texas Manufacturing company of Fort Worth, manufacturers of cypress tanks and dealers in wind mills, pumps and general water supplies, have an advertisement in the Journal. Write this firm for prices before concluding purchase.

Those having cattle to trade should look up the advertisements in the for sale column, offering a splendid Colorado farm with all modern improvements, near good school and good market town, in exchange for cattle. It may pay you to investigate this offer.

Colonel C. A. Cassidy of the well-known firm of Cassidy Bros. & Co., live stock commission, stayed in Texas after the convention until Saturday. He expressed himself as being of the opinion that although the present market is all that could be wished, cattle would go still higher.

L. Hearn of Baird, a well-known cattleman, was in this city the first days of the present week, and paid the Journal a call. Said that grass was growing fine in his section, and that while a rain would be very acceptable it was not as badly needed as in some parts of the state.

Frank Moody, the well known and successful cattle broker, reports having sold 3500 head of cattle near Big Springs to H. D. Arnold of Mineral Wells at private terms. The cattle will be allowed to remain on the present pasture for some time to come.

Hugh H. Lewis, Fort Worth, dealer in everything in the hardware line, is among this week's new advertisers, and the Journal knows whereof it speaks when it says that he has as complete a stock as can be found in the city, which he will sell at figures in keeping with the condition of the country.

A press dispatch from Mount Vernon, Tex., tells of the death at that point Saturday of Jno. F. Moore, a prominent stockman, who took sick immediately after his return from the Fort Worth convention. His brothers, William and Eugene Moore, of Ardmore, were wired to go to his bedside, but did not get the message in time.

J. E. Mitchell, the Fort Worth jeweler, has undoubtedly the best selected and largest stock of jewelry in the state, and by fair and reliable dealing has built up a successful business. The Journal directs attention to his advertisement and bespeaks the patronage of its readers when they desire anything in the jewelry line.

J. P. Vissering, Melville, Madison county, Illinois, has written the Journal to continue his advertisement of articles. The variety of articles sold by Mr. Vissering is the best, and the farmer who expects to raise hogs will make a mistake if he does not send for some seed and devote a small plot of ground to raising articles.

G. B. Brown of Bowie, a cattleman, was in Fort Worth Friday and called at the Journal office. He was on the outlook for some cows, but said they were hard to find. He reported everything dry, and needing rain in his section. He also said that the commission rate on stock cattle was in most instances an advance over former rates.

W. M. Grocose of Breckenridge, in a letter to the Journal, says: "Cattle are doing finely in this country; are in better condition than I have seen them come out of winter in ten years. We are a little dry, but most of the county has had good rains in the last day or two. Inclosed find money for the Journal another year. I can't get along without it."

Edward R. Taylor of Cleveland manufactures "Fuma," a preparation that is certain death to prairie dogs, weevils, insects, lice, ants and all pests that bother the stockman and farmer. Read his advertisement in another column and send for circular matter explaining everything about the use of this preparation. It will do everything claimed for it.

J. B. Caldwell and W. Weatherford of Emits, both cattle feeders, were in the

Texas live stock center Monday. Mr. Caldwell is feeding cattle at Emits and has other points, and owns one in Ellis county. He did not believe that the cotton acreage would be reduced to any extent in his county, but would be surprised if the yield per acre was ever as large as in the year past.

J. M. Tannahill, a Tarrant county cattle dealer, was in the Journal office Monday, and in answer to questions said: "I recently made a trip over Parker, Erath, Hood and other counties, and am prepared to say that there are not as many cattle in all the counties I was over as there formerly was in one of them. The cattle are scarce, and will be more so when this year's stuff is shipped out."

J. M. Wendelken of Dallas, manager for Emerson, Talcott & Co., manufacturers of the noted Standard cultivator, has a large ad. in the Journal this week calling attention to the Standard mower. This machine has the indorsement of every man who has ever used one, which is all the recommendation that could be asked. Read the advertisement and correspond with Mr. Wendelken before concluding the purchase of a mowing machine.

J. M. Frazer and J. B. Laughlin of St. Joseph, Mo., were in Fort Worth Friday en route to Jack county, both of these gentlemen being stockholders in the Loving Cattle company. Mr. Frazer is in the wholesale mercantile business in St. Joseph, and is very wealthy. Mr. Laughlin has been running a big hotel in the same city for fifteen years, but recently had the misfortune of losing it by fire. They expressed themselves as being well pleased with the condition of the cattle business and with the outlook.

J. M. Daugherty, the cattleman of Abilene, was in the Texas live stock center Monday, looking after a big cattle deal. He expressed himself as content that cattle will go still higher, and said: "If we have good grass this year, no man will have room to complain at the cattle business. The only thing I know of that would cause the cattle market to go off to any extent would be big labor disturbances, but I do not think these are likely to occur. I am making a breeding ranch out of my New Mexico pasture. There is such a great shortage in cattle that it will take years to restock the ranges."

J. B. Stetson of Nebraska, a breeder of trotting horses, was in Fort Worth Thursday and called at the Journal office. He said: "I own some standard bred horses, some with as good breeding as there is in the country, and I am looking for a location somewhere in Texas. In my state I have to feed eight months in the year, while in Texas four months stabling is an outside limit. I am going to look at the Pecos country, and will then see what inducements I can find in the central part of the state. A great many men from Nebraska will settle in Texas this year, a whole train load having come down as I did."

Capt. W. J. Good of Quanah was in Fort Worth Sunday en route home from Kansas City. He said: "Steers selling at 6 cents a pound was the encouraging and pleasant thing I saw while in Kansas City. I will begin shipping the cattle I bought out on the T. and P. right away if I can get anything like a rate. If not, I will drive them to their destination in the Cherokee strip. We are going to plant about 200 acres of sorghum this year, and if it makes anything will have feed for our cattle through next winter. The time has come in the cattle business when a man must provide feed for every cow he expects to meet competition in the cattle business."

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S. E. Sherwood of Ryan, I. T., a prosperous cattleman, was in Fort Worth Monday, accompanied by his son, and called at the Journal office. He said: "We had a light rain Saturday night, but nothing like what we need. It is getting pretty dry in my section. My cattle have been troubled with black-leg a little. Last year I lost about 100 head out of 2000, and they are beginning to die the same way this year. None are ever effected but the calves and yearlings. They show the disease by their necks and the sides of their heads swelling up, and begin staggering, dying in a short time. I do not think there is any cure for it, but I have been told that salt and turpentine is a splendid preventative. I am going to give it a trial and will report progress."

T. J. McCarthy of Strawn, Tex., was in Fort Worth Sunday and in conversation with a Journal man said: "I have bought a number of cattle in South Texas and will ship them to California. I. T., where they will be pastured. I regard the quarantine law as considerable of a fraud, and where a man owns a pasture in what is known as the safe area, there is no law that will stand to prevent him taking his cattle into that pasture. A state can not quarantine against itself, as has been demonstrated whenever a test has been made. I see that there is some talk of black leg among cattle in parts of the country. I have seen it spread stopped by cutting out those infected, and chousing the rest of the herd around thoroughly. A change of pasture is sometimes very beneficial, but I do not think there is any cure for the disease when once it gets hold of an animal."

C. W. Jones of Brownwood, an old-time cowman, who has been in the cattle business in this state for years, was in Fort Worth Sunday. He said: "Since the Texas fever theory has been started, every time a herd of cattle get anything the matter with them it is called the fever. I have seen cattle in what is now called the safe area, all in fine fix, die like sheep with the rot, with bloody murrain. There is also another form of this disease called dry murrain that kills cattle very fast. I do not look with much favor on the quarantine law, as it works an injustice on many people whose cattle never had any ticks on them. I believe that the best thing that can be done for cattle with black leg is to separate the healthy cattle and give them a change of pasture; also give them a good drive, heating them up thoroughly. A good plan is to starve them for two or three days after separating them from the infected cattle, besides giving them the exercise spoken for in the first instances when I have seen this disease. Cattle with black leg have been effectively stopped."

Clabe W. Merchant, a well-known and wealthy cattleman of Abilene, was in Fort Worth Sunday, en route south Texas, from where he will ship 5000 head of cattle to the Indian Terri-

tory to be pastured. He said: "I will ship 5000 head to the Nation and let what other cattle I have in south Texas get fat where they are. I understand there has been a good rain in that country, in which case the cattle will get fat early. The market for cattle will, in my opinion, continue good, with a possible falling off when the range stuff begins to arrive. The great shortage in cattle will not be felt so much this year, but when this year's shipment is over it will be very apparent. There are more cattle from 38 up in the country than cows, yearlings and every other class combined, and it will take five years to stock up the ranges to anything like their former condition. Mr. Paramore and I are making a breeding ranch out of our pasture near Iatan, and will ship back 7000 cows that we now have in Arizona. One will ship the balance as fast as we can get them gathered. A great many cattlemen are beginning to restock, and the only way it can be done is by breeding from what cows they can get. With good rains and a good crop the demand for feeders next fall will be very strong, and with the demand for cotton seed meal in the Northwestern states, feed will be high, and unless some export commodity will take a great deal of money next feeding season."

Julius Runge of Galveston, one of the best informed men and financiers in Texas, was in Fort Worth Monday, where through Geo. B. Loving & Co., he sold 4000 steers to J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, for which he Mr. Daugherty paid \$19 per head. The cattle are located in Lubbock county, where Mr. Daugherty will let them stay until ready for market. This is one of the biggest steer deals of the season. To a Journal man who questioned him, Mr. Runge said: "It is my opinion that the acreage of cotton in Texas, taking into consideration the new land put in, will be reduced 15 per cent. A great many farmers in central Texas, who have always put in big crops, will not plant a single acre. There is a great deal of talk about the increased acreage of cotton every year, when in the past 14 years there has not been an average increase of 7 per cent. per annum. The enormous increase in product last year was due more to the increase in yield per acre, than to the increased acreage. This immense yield, taking about the same guide, comes once every five years, and with last year's acreage the product of an average year would not have been over 8,000,000 bales, from which the people would have made 100,000,000 lbs. of lint. He said: "I own some standard bred horses, some with as good breeding as there is in the country, and I am looking for a location somewhere in Texas. In my state I have to feed eight months in the year, while in Texas four months stabling is an outside limit. I am going to look at the Pecos country, and will then see what inducements I can find in the central part of the state. A great many men from Nebraska will settle in Texas this year, a whole train load having come down as I did."

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Annual convention T. P. A. at Fort Worth Round trip tickets will be sold from coupon stations in Texas, April 23d and 24th, good to return April 30th. Very low rates have been arranged for the National Encampment Confederate Veterans at Houston, May 20th to 24th.

Southern Baptist Convention at Washington, D. C., May 9th to 16th. General Assembly Presbyterian church at Meridian, Miss., May 16th to 28th.

For further information call on or address your nearest ticket agent or A. G. P. & T. A. C. W. BEIN, Traffic Manager.

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Edward R. Taylor, Esq., Cleveland, O.—Dear Sir: I have seen an article in regard to destroying prairie dogs, etc., with your "Fuma." I can testify to its good qualities, having used it myself with some neighbors during the summer of 1930, most effectively in exterminating them from at least 800 acres. Used cotton batting, making a pile not larger than an egg. My experience has been that it is death to all the dogs in the hole whether one or a dozen.

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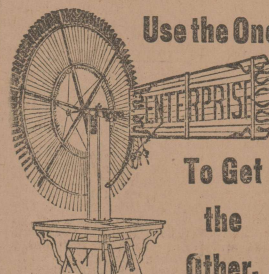
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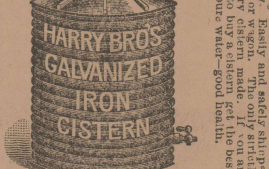
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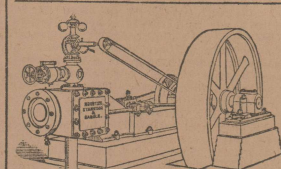
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