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VESTOCK MARKET

AY'S RECEIPTS OF CATTLE 2,000. OF HOGS 2,100.

Steers Slow and Dull, 10 Lower than st Week's Close — Poor Quality tcher Stuff Clow, but Good Stuff s Steady — Canners Lower—Bulls d Calves Steady.

S RANGE HIGHER, BUT CLOSE LOWER.

300-Pound Hogs Go at $5.55, With Bulk of Sales at $4.90 to $5.25.

Official Receipts Yesterday.

le	2,484
	2,127
	256
p	225
es and mules	

THE CATTLE TRADE

Today's Quotations.

rs—Good to choice	$3 40@3 75
dium fed	3 00@3 40
ockers and feeders	2 50@3 00
arlings	1 25@2 50
s—Choice heavy fed	2 50@3 00
dium butcher	2 15@2 50
tters	1 85@2 15
nners	1 00@1 75
s, stags and oxen	1 50@3 25
es—Good to fancy veals	4 00@6 00
mmon to fair	2 00@3 50

ceipts of cattle so far this week an increase of 1,600 over the num- for the corresponding time last week; while a fair percent of this was show e, the volume of marketable stuff larger.

the opening of the market 63 cars in the pens with close around 1,800, enough reported to make total re- s for the day about 2,000, against for last Tuesday, 2,156 for the same last month, and 471 for the corre- ding day one year ago.

BEEF STEERS.

e bulk of today's offerings were s and largely of medium quality.

e market was slow and dull at the te values of yesterday, which were er, and when the supply was finally d out it was generally on a 10c low- sis compared with the close of last

od to choice fed steers are quoted $3.40@3.75, medium fed from $3.00 0, stockers and feeders from $2.50@ and yearlings $1.25@2.50.

presentative sales:

	Ave.	Price
	1154	3 45
	1116	3 35
	1190	3 35
	1081	3 35
	923	3 25
	940	3 25
	909	3 25
	886	3 10
	890	3 10
	1005	3 10
	830	3 10
	960	3 10
	910	3 10
	1141	3 10
	1105	3 10
	1024	3 10
	976	3 05
	860	3 00
	901	3 00
	850	2 90
	950	2 90
	980	2 90
	485	2 85
	777	2 80
	759	2 75
	1005	2 60
	880	2 60
	780	2 35
	860	2 10
	650	2 00
	530	2 00

BUTCHER STOCK.

erings of butcher stock were small did not include many of good quali- in fact buyers said there was little than trash on hand.

e general market was slow and dull, there was a good demand for the l supply of good grade killing cows, f which sold steady.

nners are still being hammered by s and sales today show a loss of 10c for the week, or 25c compared last Thursday.

oice heavy fed cows are quoted from 3.00, medium butchers from $2.15 0, cutters $1.75@2.15 and canners @1.75.

ere was a fairly good demand for mall supply of bulls on a steady with yesterday, at a range of from @2.50.

ls, stags and oxen are quoted from @3.00.

Cows.

	1100	2 70
	960	2 70
	935	2 60
	863	2 50
	790	2 25
	805	2 25
	860	2 00
	850	1 85
	783	1 80
	810	1 75
	729	1 65
	807	1 65
	662	1 65
	606	1 65
	630	1 50
	642	1 25

Heifers.

	1510	4 00
	530	2 75
	525	1 75

Bulls.

ag	1330	3 25
ag	1160	3 00
	1520	2 75
	1230	2 50
	1218	2 50
ags	1230	2 50
5	1264	2 50
1	1130	2 40
1	1780	2 25
1	1100	2 25
2	1190	2 15
3	520	2 00
5 stags	976	2 00
6	1066	2 00
23	1065	1 90
1	630	1 65
3	906	1 50

CALVES.

The supply of calves was moderate, mostly of which were of the heavy kind. There was a fairly active trade on a steady basis with the best inquiry for vealers.

Good to choice vealers averaging from 100 to 200 pounds are selling largely at a range of from $4.00@5.50.

4	182	5 25
4	116	5 00
1	120	5 00
1	120	4 50
3	83	4 50
1	230	4 50
1	150	4 00
4	180	3 75
10	198	3 50
7	61	3 50
1	280	3 00
1	280	3 00
1	150	2 75
46	332	2 75
1	410	2 75
3	323	2 75
5	296	2 25
1	390	2 25
1	260	2 00
5	244	2 00

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

Another liberal run of hogs was marketed today. Twenty-six cars were in the pens when the market opened, with four more loads arriving about noon, and enough wagon hogs to make total receipts 2,100, against 1,155 for last Tuesday, 304 for the same Tuesday in February and 571 for the same day last year.

The run today was composed of all classes, from common to good quality, and while there was a fairly heavy end there was a liberal sprinkling of pigs.

Buyers' messages came in reporting better markets at other points, and trading from the start was active with sales generally on a 5 to 10c higher basis.

The late market weakened and closed 10 to 20 lower than the opening, and on common and mixed about 5 to 10 lower than yesterday.

One load averaging better than 300 lbs. topped the market at $5.55, with the bulk of sales at a range of from $5.00@5.25.

Representative sales:

Hogs.

No.	Shrink.	Average.	Price.
49		152	4 75
52		152	4 75
16		167	4 85
93		182	4 90
99		199	4 90
82		182	5 00
74		193	5 05
24		190	5 05
11		209	5 05
40		206	5 15
6		202	5 20
80		206	5 20
100		234	5 25
5		206	5 35
77		235	5 35
53		312	5 55

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

Representative sales:

No.	Ave.	Price.
68	95	4 50
125	92	4 00

RECEIPTS AT THE YARDS TODAY.

Cattle.

J. W. Holland, Midlothian	17
Cherryholmes & Hill, Chico	45
Wm. Bryant, Midlothian	35
Burt Holloway, Weatherford	20
D. M. Howard, Mineral Wells	90
M. & C., Hebronville	26
J. M. Corrigan, Hebronville	52
C. Thompson, Hebronville	22
C. & S., Waco	24
Jno. Hutchin, Berwyn, I. T.	26
J. H. Bray, Valley View	48
J. H. Riley, Trenton	13
Jones & Burns, Graham	50
S. Doverett, Bradley, I. T.	30
E. Roberts, Abilene	73
W. J. Bryan, Abilene	33
L. Chesser, Seymour	26
Snow & Smith, Gatesville	26
C. Shaffer, Valley Mills	27
J. J. Young, Clifton	39
D. R. Martin, Arlington	25
P. H. Hottinger, Wills Point	4
J. O. Pratt, Temple	128
P. F. Bast, San Marcos	84
Jno. Waterson, Davis, I. T.	22
A. J. Ashcroft, Rogers	25
G. S. Wall, Caldwell	21
J. R. Cross, Brownwood	72
J. B. Chilton, Comanche	35
W. N. Burns, Blanket	24
S. P. Burns, Blanket	32
Petty Bros., Hico	36

Show Cattle.

J. T. Day, Rhome	8
Wilson & Vancell, E. Dallas	18
Tom Uhl, East Dallas	1
M. S. Kennard, Grandview	17
J. B. Wilson, Grand Prairie	1
Chas. Maloney, Haslett	25
G. Gibbs, Justin	41
J. M. Hall, Justin	37
L. B. Brown, Smithfield	17
J. M. Campbell, Plano	8
Wm. Bryant, Midlothian	1
G. A. McClung, Cleburne	3
G. H. Craig, Graham	4
N. J. Jones, Jacksboro	2
Silberstein & Gannon, Ringgold	35

Hogs.

F. L. Patton, Edmond, O. T.	150
A. M. Fritze, Ponca City, O. T.	53
J. J. Young, Clifton, Tex.	11
Jno. Waterman, Paris, Tex.	67
J. M. Crow, Rogers, Tex	92
Albert & Maddox, Jacksboro, Tex	44
J. L. Keith, Addington, I. T.	63
Jno. Nail, Ninnekah, I. T.	72
Taylor & Kidney, Hennessey, O. T.	93
Dave Hill, Chickasha	77
G. W. Hill, Chickasha	58
C. & S., Waco	74
P. P. Young, Rockport	71
J. H. Riley, Trenton	40
A. K. Auld, Kerrville	80
L. R. Hays & Son, Gainesville	81
N. T. Manning, Leonard	80
J. T. Teel, Frisco (show)	70
Bartlett & W., Mansfield	87
Jas. Perry, Celina	151
Joyce & Smith, Mt. Vernon	274
J. H. Holland, Midlothian (show)	5

Sheep.

F. L. Combs, East Dallas	180
Wm. Bryant, Midlothian (show)	14
W. S. Stovall, Waco	123
W. H. F. & Son, Hutto	284

Horses and Mules.

S. & A., Waco	10

BUYERS ON YESTERDAY'S MARKET.

Cattle.

Swift & Co.	578
Armour & Co.	488
Williams	29
Musgrove	55
Saunders	211
Carroll	30
Carter	26
Boaz	10

I. T. PRYOR, 1st Vice-Pres.

Others	19

Calves.

Swift & Co.	102
Armour & Co.	88

Hogs.

Armour & Co.	858
Swift & Co.	800

AROUND THE STOCK YARDS.

W. J. Bryan from Abilene sold 23 cows averaging 774 lbs. at $2.40.

J. F. Hutchins of Wyatt, I. T., sold 26 steers of 777 pounds average at $2.80.

Hicks & Anson have a fine lot of yearling mules to be offered at the horse and mule sale, which opened today.

J. M. Corrigan shipped in from Hebronville 29 Steers of 846 lbs. that sold at $2.90, 22 of 1005 lbs. at $2.60, and 1 of 1160 at $3.

W. B. Blocker of Bastrop had in yesterday one Shorthorn heifer, which weighed 1510 pounds. She was fed on corn 4 months and sold at $4.

Nearly every cattleman in Texas was at the stock yards today. They saw the fat stock in the show pens and the other kind in the cattle pens, and noted the difference.

Wm. Anson exhibited his fine polo sorrel stallion at the new horse and mule barns this afternoon. He weighs 1000 pounds, and is not only a well gaited animal and a sure breeder, but is unusually docile and gentle. He was greatly admired.

The Stock Yards Exchange saloon presents a dazzling array of mounted horns, over 200 varieties of which are swung from the walls and ceiling. With the tasteful festoons of bunting the house looks like a fairy hall, and Dick Kitts is justly proud and meets all the boys with a smile.

Black Artist, the $6,000 saddle stallion showing seven distinct saddle gaits and 30 high school tricks, will give an exhibition in front of the Exchange building at 1:30 p. m. each day during the show. H. O. Craig of Dallas has charge of Black Artist, and Mr. Craig is something of an artist himself in handling horses.

The combination sale of registered Shorthorn and Hereford cattle will begin tomorrow afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The Shorthorns will sell tomorrow and the Herefords on Thursday at the same hour. There are some exceptionally fine animals to be offered at this sale, and Texas cattle raisers who want good blood in their herds can get it here.

HAVE YOU HEARD

of May, the new photographer, 700 Houston street?

OPENING OF CONVENTION

USUAL WELCOMING ADDRESSES AND RESPONSES.

Hall Tastefully Decorated for the Occasion—Committee Reports Presented—Personal Notes.

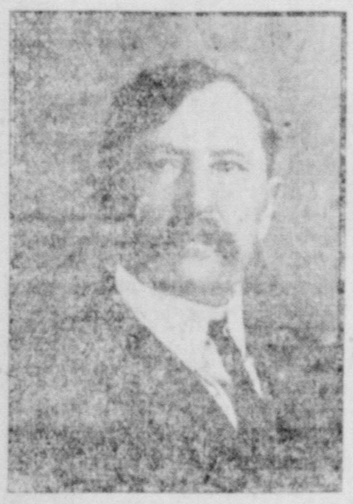
The 28th annual convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association was called to order this morning by President W. W. Turney, with Col. John T. Lytle filling the place of the lamented J. C. Loving, who was the secretary from the organization of the association until his untimely death.

The attendance is large and the opening was about as usual—an address of welcome by the mayor and a response, and then the convention settled down for work.

The indications are that there will be more sales than usual, for the reason

W. W. TURNEY, President.

RICHARD WALSH, 2nd Vice-Pres.



S. B. BURNETT, Treasurer.

that the Northern ranges are pretty well drained of the stock for the market. That being the case, the feeders will have to draw on the cattle below the line for the supply, and as Texas has fully one-third of all of the cattle of the United States, the demand from this state will naturally be large.

The influence of this condition of affairs is expected to be an advance in the prices, which will bring values up to about what the cattlemen think they should be, and that idea is very different from the views entertained by the buyers who feed the cattle to fatten them for the market.

The decorations of the opera house where the meetings this afternoon are held, are of unusual beauty, though nothing but the national colors and United States flags are used. The beauty is in the novel arrangement of the bunting.

There is no present indication of a change in the officials of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at this meeting.

Wm. Penn Anderson is the reading clerk of the association at this meeting.

Murdo Mackenzie, in moving the adoption of the report, said as he had had experience, that he knew just how much work was represented in the report, and he wanted to ask that the thanks of the association be extended to the officers.

At the beginning of the session tomorrow morning the the report of the attorneys of the association is to be read.

AMONG THE CATTLEMEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Sheill of Neenah, Wis., were at the stock yards yesterday under the escort of L. W. Krake, who at one time was stationed here by his company. Mr. Krake, was accompanied by his wife.

J. E. Boog-Scott has a fine bunch of high grade Herefords out of the same lot which won the first prize at the International Fat Stock Show at Chicago last year. The class there was open to everything, and the Boog-Scott steers, in addition to winning the first prize in the Southern division, won the 2d prize in the championship for all ages.

L. W. Krake, a former resident of the city, says he has been amazed to note the improvement in Fort Worth since he left here about three years ago.

Col. Dan McCunningham, stationed at Colorado City as federal quarantine inspector, gives it as his opinion that the movement of Texas cattle north will be about 200,000 head.

Capt. John O. Ford, live stock editor of the San Antonio Express, is reporting the convention for his paper, and putting in a lick now and then in favor of San Antonio for the 1905 convention.

Sloan Simpson of Bovinia, N. M., is here for the convention. He was one of the Col. Wood Rough Riders during the Spanish-American war and served at San Juan fight.

Louis Wall, a well known former citizen of Fort Worth, is in and says that there is just one place in Texas to hold a Cattlemen's convention, and that is at Fort Worth.

R. T. Ware of Amarillo is here and is pleased with the outlook for the coming cattle season.

Tom Love of Sierra Blanca is in the city for the convention. He says range conditions are good out in the west, for the cattlemen no longer depend on the rains for stock water, but practically all of them have windmills and artesian wells, and are thus independent of the rainfall for stock water. He says there is a good supply of grass and the range conditions may be described as good.

Philip H. Hale, Jr., is at the convention, representing the National Farmer and Stock Grower of St. Louis. Mr. Hale is a native of Fort Worth, and is a son of

JNO. T. LYTLE, Secretary.

Philip H. Hale, formerly editor of the Texas Live Stock Journal.

PROGRAM OF THE CONVENTION.

List of Papers to be Read Before the Convention.

Following is the program of the Cattle Raisers' convention for the three days' session:

Tuesday, March 8.

Convention called to order in opera house at 10 a. m.

Prayer by Rev. Alonzo Monk.

Address of welcome, Mayor T. J. Powell.

Response, President W. W. Turney.

"History of Breeding—Improvement of Cattle in Texas;" "Irrigation—Its Relation to the Cattle Development of Texas," J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls.

"Commission Companies—Their Relation to the Cattle Raisers."

"Packing Industry in the United States," Swift and Morris Packing Companies.

"Independent Packing Company," L. F. Wilson of Holliday, Tex.

"Depression in Cattle Values and Remedy for Same," I. T. Pryor of San Antonio.

"Relation of Cattle Interests to Railroad Traffic," S. H. Cowan of Fort Worth.

Other addresses by members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Smoker at Foote's Dancing Academy at 9 p. m.

Wednesday, March 9.

Convention will assemble at opera house.

Reception at Hotel Worth, tendered to ladies of visiting and resident cattlemen by Mrs. W. P. Hardwick, from 3 to 6 p.m.

Ball at Commercial Club in the evening.

Thursday, March 10.

Election of officers, selection of next meeting place (11 a. m.) and the transaction of unfinished business.

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.

MEETING OF HEREFORD ASS'N.

W. H. Myers, secretary of the Texas Hereford association, wishes to announce that the annual meeting of the association will be held at the Worth Hotel at 8 o'clock.

DAILY WEATHER FORECAST.

Weather Bureau, Fort Worth, Mar. 8.—Local weather forecast:

Tonight, fair; warmer.

Wednesday, generally fair.

PROSPECTS FOR TRADING

OPPOSING VIEWS OF TWO NORTHERN AUTHORITIES.

One Says There Will be No Buying for the Northwest—The Other Says There Will be Much Buying.

There is much talking of trades, but so far few sales have been made. J. L. Stokes of Midland is reported to have sold 1,000 2s to King of Stamford at $20.50. These cattle are to go to Indiana to be put on feed. There are several other sales hatching, but they are still unhatched. Sellers want from $18 to $21, according to the grades of cattle and their location.

Mr. J. E. Poole, editor of the Live Stock World of Chicago, is of opinion that there will be very few cattle sold to go to the Northwest. "Conditions there call for fewer cattle, not more," he said.

"What's the reason? The range is nearly all taken up, and immigrants are swarming in, covering all that is left. The cattlemen of the Northwest have no place for Texas cattle, and that is why they will not be buyers.

"Texas cattle raisers will find a new outlet for their steers," added Mr. Pole. "There was a sale reported today of 1,000 steers to go to Indiana. The people in that part of the country—Indiana, Ohio and Illinois—are just learning that Texas breeds cattle for them to feed. That is where Texas cattle will be sold. The market that is lost by the passing of the ranges in the Northwest, will be compensated for by as good a market in the corn raising states. Instead of Texas steers going to Montana or Wyoming to be matured on grass, they will go to Ohio, Indiana or Illinois to be fattened on corn."

On the other hand, Mr. D. B. Cutler, of the Chicago Northwestern railway, who has traveled extensively throughout the Northwest, in the interest of his road, which is a large shipper of cattle, says there is a shortage on the ranges that must be supplied from Texas. Mr. Cutler, in discussing the matter with a representative of The Reporter, said he looked for a good deal of buying for the Northwest, but he had nothing to say of what the buyers thought would be right.

STEERS HELD AT GOOD PRICES.

A report comes from Albany that Shackelford county cattle raisers are holding their steers at stiff prices. E. F. & F. M. Sansom have paid $35 for a bunch that had been rough fed for a little while. Powers & Williams were the sellers. They bought about 500 head from these gentlemen and others, but a bunch of 2,500 3s and 4s were held too high for their ideas of a profitable purchase.

THE HORSE AND MULE SALE.

Today's Selling Did Not Begin Until 2 O'clock in the Afternoon.

The "jamboree" and hurly-burly of the crowds interfered with the arranging and classing of the auction stuff in time to start the horse sale until 2 o'clock this afternoon, too late for a report of sales in today's paper.

Some extra good single and double drivers are reported by the Fort Worth Horse and Mule Commission Co., among the offerings billed for today. This company have 200 head for today's sale, of mixed horses and mules, which are above the average in quality. Many of the horses are classed fancy, for harness and saddle, and the mules are for general harness use.

Cook & Simmons have in 3 cars of heavy sugar mules, which are now in great demand and quite scarce.

R. C. High has a car of mixed horses and mules of a high class. Some of the horses are stylish fancy roadsters.

TELEGRAPHIC MARKET REPORTS.

	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Chicago	2,500	15,000	15,000
Kansas City	7,000	8,000	4,000
St. Louis	3,000	3,000	300
St. Joseph	2,000	3,300	1,700
	14,500	29,300	21,000

Chicago.

Special to The Reporter.

Union Stock Yards, Mar. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 2,500. Market steady. Top $5.65.

HOGS — Receipts 15,000. Market steady. Top $5.72½, bulk $5.30@5.60.

SHEEP—Receipts 15,000. Steady.

Kansas City.

Special to The Reporter.

Kansas City, Mar. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 7,000. Market steady. Top $5.15

HOGS — Receipts 8,000. Market 5 higher. Top $5.37½, bulk $5.15@5.30.

SHEEP—Receipts 4,600. Steady.

St. Louis.

Special to The Reporter.

National Stock Yards, Mar. 8.—CATTLE—Receipts 3,000, Texas 2,000. Texas steers $3.10@4.40, cows and heifers $2.15@3.20.

HOGS — Receipts 3,000. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.65.

SHEEP—Receipts 300. Strong.

St. Joseph.

Special to The Reporter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Mar. 8.—The Stock Yards Daily Journal reports:

CATTLE — Receipts 2,000. Market steady. Top $4.75.

HOGS — Receipts 3,300. Market 5 to 10 higher. Top $5.55, bulk $5.25@5.50.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,700. Steady to 10 lower than last weekk.

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Correspondence telling of the condition of live stock, its progress and improvement of the industry, and anything that would be of interest to stock raisers, is invited.

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GREAT WORKS NEEDED BY TEXAS.

Good Roads, Irrigation, and Protection Against Floods Are Needed.

Houston Chronicle: The Chronicle has in recent issues set forth its views upon the questions of good roads, protection against floods, and irrigation, and such is the importance of these questions that the Chronicle intends to keep them to the front in connection with the equally important subject of drainage for the coast country of Texas, and this quartet of great works imperatively demanded by the highest interests of the state is of such transcendent importance as to justify, if indeed it does not demand at the hands of the press of the state, persistent agitation and earnest discussion.

To arouse the public mind upon any question of general but purely impersonal interest is very much like reaching the public by advertising, and can only be accomplished by "keeping everlastingly at it."

True statesmanship consists of the ability to perceive the necessities of the state and the wisdom to enact legislation which will protect and promote the interests of the people. Legislators equal to such a task must be men who are able to originate and to proceed without precedent, and broad-minded enough to rise above local environments and legislate for the entire state.

The four great questions with which the legislators of Texas and the governor will by the imperative demand of the people be called upon at an early day to deal are:

1. Good roads.
2. Protection of the valleys of the great rivers against overflow.
3. Irrigation of the arid portions of the state.
4. Drainage of the coast country.

Successful inauguration and execution of these great works will require the enactment of plain and comprehensive statutes, the appointment of a state board of public improvements, the employment of the highest engineering skill and the expenditure of large sums of money which must be furnished out of the general revenue, or be raised by some system of local taxation fixing the burden upon the several localities to be benefited by the improvements.

No argument or detailed figures are necessary to show that either of these great works will demand the highest executive and finacial ability, and that the four aggregated into one undertaking under the direction of one board will be a stupendous but not necessarily an impracticable undertaking.

It is difficult to say which of the four great works is most important, but the importance of neither can be denied. The people of Texas are not going to wade or pull through mud or over gullies and ravines and across swollen creeks for all time, losing thereby millions of dollars every year; nor are they going to sit supinely down and "grass to luck" while floods which can be controlled sweep away their homes and farms when they are willing and able to prevent such injury.

The owners of the arid lands which, when properly watered, as they can be, will bloom as a rose, will not quietly submit to pay taxes year after year, while their lands lie idle and profitless, simply because a narrow and accursed spirit of parsimony and niggardliness controls the action of the legislature.

Millions of acres of fertile lands in the coast country can not be utilized, or their full productive capacity be secured, because of insufficient drainage, yet no effort is made by the state to correct and relieve these conditions.

Such indifference to questions of such vital importance to millions of people is indeed surprising, for, apart from the duty owed by the state to protect the property and promote the welfare of its citizens, the successful accomplishment of these great works or of either of them would as a business proposition return to the people value a hundredfold for every dollar expended.

The proposed works should be undertaken and executed in a comprehensive, systematic and scientific manner. No narrow, picayunish, piecemeal policy or plan of action should be adopted. It is a work that will require statesmanship financial ability and engineering skill of the highest order.

The plan should be comprehensive, in proportion to the area, population, wealth and possibilities of the great state, the people of which must bear the burdens and reap the benefits.

The people are often slow to move, but once aroused move often like an avalanche. As has been truly said, "the people are like the air; they are never heard until they speak in thunder."

If these great works be delayed till blasting drouths and destructive floods and rains which make the lowlands of the coast country a sea of water come again, the people will be heard, and when they are, woe be unto the politician who does not heed their demand.

HANDLING OF CATTLE

COMPLETENESS AND CONVENIENCE OF THESE STOCKYARDS.

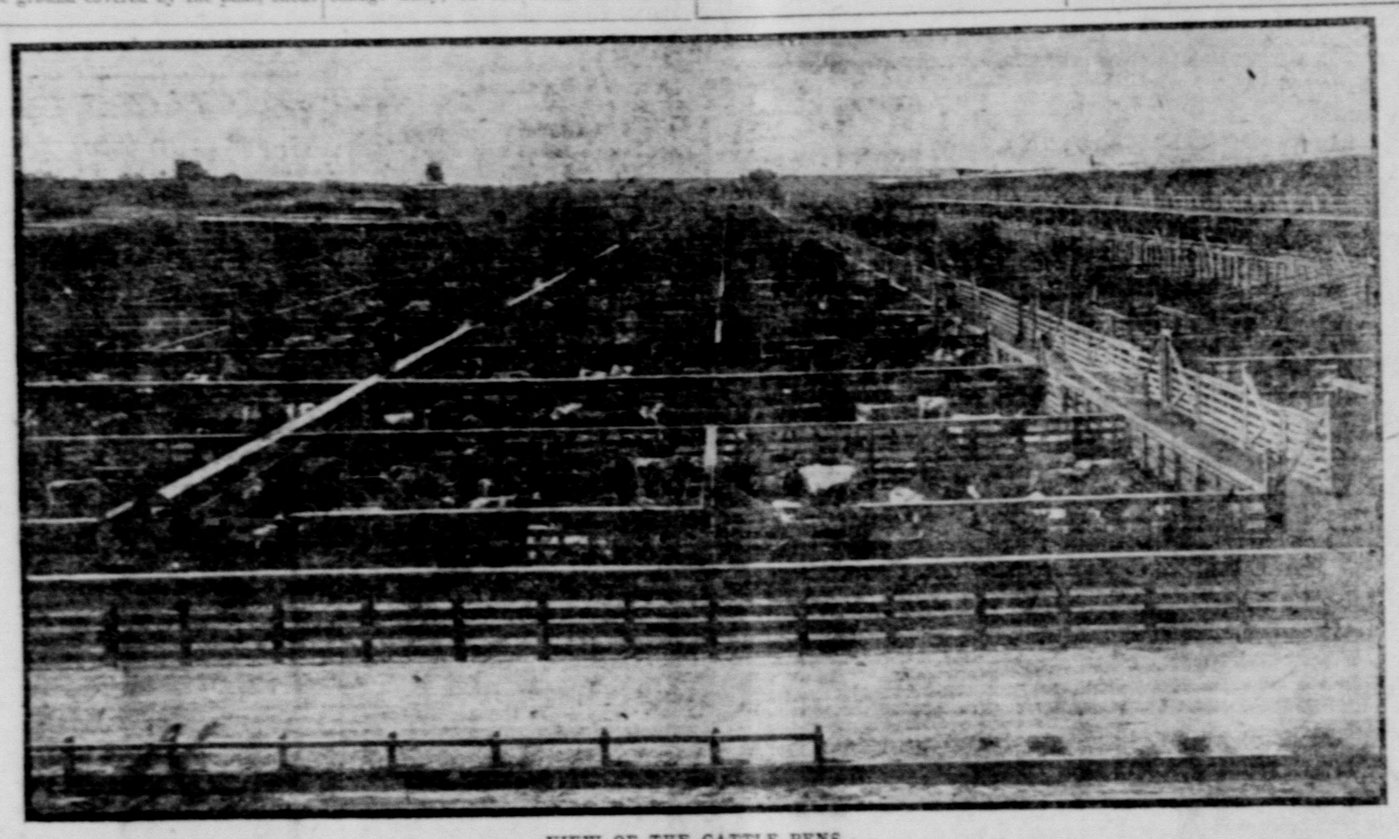
Capacity for the Handling of 10,000 Cattle, 10,000 Hogs, 5,000 Sheep, 3,000 Horses and Mules.

Most of the cattle raisers gathering in Fort Worth to attend their yearly convention are shippers to this market. It will be of interest to them, therefore, to have put before them a description of the yards to which they send their stock, and the means for handling and disposing of it.

Last year there was yarded here 446,297 cattle, 130,494 hogs, and 125,342 sheep. The packing houses were not open for business until March, and there was but a light run the first three months of the year. Receipts increased up to November when 66,319 head were yarded that month. They fell off then, and the run has been lighter ever since.

The yards can comfortably handle 10,000 head of cattle, 10,000 of hogs, 5,000 of sheep, and 3,000 of horses and mules, every 24 hours. Their arrangement, plan of construction and method of operation are set forth in this article.

The ground covered by the pens, sheds and other buildings is almost half a mile north and south by about a quarter of a mile east and west. The cattle pens are at the north end of the yards, separated into northern and southern divisions. The hog pens are at the south end of the yards.



VIEW OF THE CATTLE PENS.

The Cattle Pens.

The prime requisite for modern and well arranged stockpens is cleanliness. Good drainage is essential. The ground must be smooth, with "pitch" enough to cause water to run off after rains. The leveling of the ground by carrying soil from the higher points to the low places cost $32,000, before the real work of building began.

In the southern division are 285 cattle pens, and in the northern, 205. The arrangement of the two divisions is alike, and what is written of one is true of the other. Some of these are single and some double pens. The single pens hold 1 car of cattle, the double pens 2 cars, the cattle averaging 27 to a car. Alleys 14 feet wide divide the pens in blocks, each block containing pens for 16 carloads. Pens in other yards are smaller than here, where an extra 4 feet is given as an allowance for the longer horns of Texas cattle, and to avoid crowding. The old system of numbering the pens by blocks has been done away with in these yards, and a simple device takes its place. Alleys cross the yards north and south and east and west, and are designated as alley A, alley B, etc., alley 1, and alley 2. All pens open on an alley, and the pens are numbered consecutively along the alley, just as the houses are numbered along the streets of a city. The name of the alley and the number of the pen being given, it is located at once.

Elevated runways or walks cross the yards at intervals, to enable persons to pass from one place to another. These do not cross the alleys overhead, but descend by steps, and the crossing is made on the ground. It has been found that cattle driven along an alley are alarmed at the sight of a man overhead, and often they cannot be moved until he leaves. To avoid such delay, this plan has been adopted, and there will be no man above an alley to scare cattle in the Fort Worth yards.

Single pens (or "unit" pens, as they are known) are 40x36 feet. Double pens are twice as large. A unit pen holds 1 car of cattle. The arrangement is such that each single pen fronts a double pen. This is for the convenience of the shipper, who may want to add to or diminish the number of cattle he has in the yards, and they may be shifted from a larger to a smaller space, or from a smaller to a larger, without driving them to another part of the yards.

Cattle (and the same is true of hogs) are unloaded on a dock on a level with the floor of the car, about 4 feet high, and are carried on that level to an alley, where they pass down an incline of 1 foot in 4 to the ground level. This is an improved feature, not used elsewhere except at the St. Joseph yards.

There are but two entrances, one to the cattle division, and one to the hog. They are located near the Exchange building. All stock driven into the pens must pass through one of these gates, where gate keepers are stationed, who see that every animal goes where it is ticketed. This is done to avoid the confusion of having cattle driven in at different places and their owners wandering about trying to find "where they are at."

Near the scales in the southern and northern divisions are numerous small pens for bulls, cows with calves, driven in stock, or others that are not to be mixed with animals in the larger pens.

Along the west side of the yards is a double alley—the outer way for persons driving or walking, and the inner way for stock.

Two large scales, one in each division, do the weighing. The platforms are 14x48 feet, and will take on a carload of cattle without crowding.

Three brick hay barns, each holding 200 tons of hay, are provided, and space is reserved for others to be built as demand calls for them.

The Hog Pens.

The general arrangement of the hog pens is similar to that of the cattle pens. They are smaller than the cattle pens, and are covered. The shed covering these pens spreads out over a space of 336x510 feet, but 800x510 feet has been set aside for this purpose, and will be put under shelter as the demand arises for more space. Pens are 20x32 feet, holding a car of hogs each. There are 6 main blocks, of 18 pens each. Blocks are separated by alleys 12 feet wide. These pens may be made double-deckers if necessary, thus doubling their capacity.

Along the alleys, midway of each block, is a corn crib to facilitate feeding. These cribs are 4 feet above the ground. They take up no ground space, the hogs going under them as if they were not there.

There is a handy arrangement for unloading hogs from wagons that finds favor with stock raisers driving in hogs. Wagons are driven along Exchange alley, on the north side of the pens, where at convenient distances are railed-in platforms with bridges that are raised and let down like an old-fashioned draw-bridge. When not in use these bridges are drawn up and out of the way. The driver backs his wagon up to one of these platforms, the bridge is let down, connecting with the rear end of his wagon, and along it the hogs pass on to the platform, from where they descend to an alley and are driven to their pens.

The Water System.

Half a mile north of the Exchange building is a well and a tank holding 80,000 gallons. The bottom of this tank is 4 feet higher than the flag-pole on the Exchange building, giving pressure sufficient to throw a stream of water over the building. An 8-inch pipe conveys water to the yards. This is buried, but the supply for each pen, which comes from a 3-inch riser from this main, is conveyed above the ground near the top of the fence. It is laid along the middle of each block. Laterals branch off for each trough, which supply water for the stock and for washing the floors of the pens.

The standing pressure from the tank is 55 pounds, but when a fire alarm is turned in, this pressure is shut off and the fire pressure from the Swift and Armour plants is put on, raising it to 165 pounds.

The water supply at the yards will provide 50 gallons per head for the maximum number of stock animals it can handle every 24 hours.

The Underground System.

Pipes for the distribution of water and carrying off the sewage of the stock yards undermine the district. The distribution of the water has been described. It is of interest to know that this distribution is carried on by means of underground pipes that comprise 5280 feet of 8-inch, 1600 feet 6-inch, 1200 feet 4-inch, 5280 feet 3-inch, 1900 feet 2-inch, and 5280 feet of 1-inch pipe.

The sewerage system is equally as extensive and complete. A big concrete storm sewer is the main outlet. This is 8½x6½ feet in size, and is 3-5 of a mile long. A man can comfortably drive through it in a wagon. Lateral sewers drain all parts of the yards into this big main, calling for 2¼ miles, 11,880 feet, of 18-inch and 12-inch tiling.

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AMONG THE FAT STOCK

AN ANIMATED SCENE WHERE THE FINE ANIMALS ARE.

Comments of Exhibitors and Visitors Show that All Are Pleased With the Show.

The center of interest at the stock yards today was the stalls where the fine stock are on exhibition. A great many from the city were out looking at them, and all were pleased.

The show formally opened at 2 o'clock this afternoon, with the judges on hand, but no announcement of premiums awarded can be made today.

Exhibitors and visitors are satisfied. It is the biggest Fat Stock Show ever held in Texas, in point of numbers and quality of stock, and is the subject of general compliment.

Some of the Good Stuff.

J. F. Green & Co. of Gregory exhibit, among others, "Marquis Again," a 2-year-old, by imported Marquis of Zenda, at the head of the Edwards herd at Montreal, Canada; "Lad of All," senior calf, a prize winner at the Chicago International Fat Stock Show, last fall; "Maggie Beaton," champion cow 2 years old at Chicago and at Dallas; "Bella Green," 2-year-old, a prize winning heifer at Dallas; "Graceful," 1st class senior heifer calf at San Antonio, last fall; yearling, "Rosa G." and "Gregory Belle," and "Perry Rose," all prize winners.

David Harrell of Liberty Hill has some of the Durham Park herd cattle on exhibition. His strain of Shorthorns is based on the Scotch breed, valued for the addition of an essential degree of hardiness which takes away the only reproach the most exacting have ever uttered against the Shorthorns. One of the special exhibits is a pure white Scotch heifer, "India Myrtle," which is without a colored hair on its body. This animal is a descendant of the champion cow of the world, "Centennial Isabella," and she was sired by imported "Count Mysie."

Other exhibits are young "Alice's Prince," No. 171,111, 3 years old, weighing 2,400 pounds, winner of the grand championship of Texas twice, sired by one of the greatest Scotch Shorthorn bulls in the world, "Alice's Prince"; "Count Mysie" 149731, bred by George Campbell of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, the finest Scotch Shorthorn bull ever brought to Texas. Every one of the young show herd, 8 in number, were sired by this bull, and all were winners of prizes at San Antonio, to-wit: Two firsts, two thirds, and one fourth. Another specially fine animal is the "King David" calf, 5½ months old, which weighs 585 pounds.

B. C. Rhome of Fort Worth makes a fine display of Herefords, with "Percival," aged, at the head of the herd, the winner of the sweepstakes at the Dallas fair and 2nd in the grand championship sweepstakes. Also "Beau Lamplight," a prize winner last year at Fort Worth; "Sunburst," a 2-year-old heifer, winner of the first prize at Fort Worth last year in a class of 20. She also won the senior yearling sweepstakes.

One of the special exhibits is "Harry Tracey," a pure-bred Shorthorn yearling, one of the very best, weighing now 1,000 pounds.

Leedale Stock Farm of San Angelo has in its lot, "Dallas," which won the first prize at San Antonio in calf class under 1 year old, and which was also a prize winner at Fort Worth last year, and at the San Angelo fine stock show; also "Soupbones," the first prize in the calf class last year at Fort Worth, weighing 1380 pounds as a yearling. He also took the 2nd prize in his class at San Antonio last fall; "Leedale Queen," the winner of the first prize in pairs under 6 months old at San Antonio, and the winner of other prizes there and at San Angelo. "Paul Jones" is one of the special exhibits, a 4-year-old bull, weighing 2315 pounds. "Leedale Princess," a first prize winner at Fort Worth last fall, and the winner of the 3d prize in the heifer calf class at San Antonio last fall. Also "Orphan Boy 2d," the winner of 1st prize for bulls in pairs under 6 months at San Antonio last fall. This company has also a carload of 2 and 3-year-old grade steers, winners of the 1st, 2nd and 3d prizes at San Angelo for steers of any age, and winners of the 1st prize at San Antonio.

The special animal exhibited by Sawyer of Oklahoma, is "Mapleleaf Shade 12th," a prize winner in 1902.

H. C. Holloway of Fort Worth shows "Violet Champion," at the head of the Greenwood herd for several years, the winner of the blue ribbon here four years ago; also some other fine prize winners, and a steer yearling that will go to about 1350 in weight.

In the hog department, G. H. Britt of Ponca City, O. T., shows one load of smooth heavy Berkshire hogs.

W. E. Braley of Celeste has 56 Poland China-Berkshire hogs, 9 to 11 months old, which will average 325 pounds.

J. E. Brown, the Granbury breeder of fine Shorthorns, has in a car of Shorthorn yearling steers that pull the scales round 1300 pounds. They are beauties and many stockmen say in advance that they are blue-ribboners. They have been on full feed of meal, bran and some chops 5 months. These calves show what the right blood and proper care will do for cattle.

J. F. Green, president of the Shorthorn Breeders' association of Texas, says that there is a growing disposition, he thinks, to take more kindly to Shorthorns. President Green says the reason why Fort Worth should continue its Fat Stock Show, apart from the consideration of the packing houses, is that it is the means of bringing a large number of people to the city every year who would not otherwise come here, and they are often people who are not connected with the live stock industry.

DON'T GO HOME

Before seeing Fort Worth. It has grown wonderfully since last year. Many of the old land-marks have changed, and some new ones have come on. One of the old ones—one that has greeted the stockmen and their families for twenty years, has grown some, but is the same in principle and merit that it has always been—the J. E. Mitchell Jewelry Co. This store is always glad to have the stockmen and their friends drop in and chat us, whether to buy or visit. We believe our store will rank with any in the South, and will be glad to have all out of town visitors call and inspect it. Respectfully,

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Cascade Whisky at 1 quart
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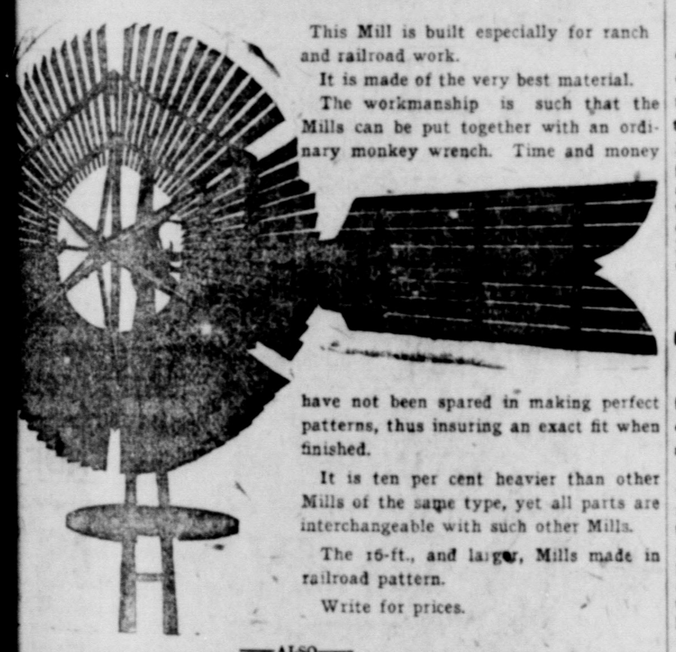

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COTTAGE DESTROYED

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Vladivostock, March 8.—Outside the killing of a woman and the wounding of a few men in Sunday's bombardment of Vladivostock by a Japanese fleet, no material damage was done. The wooden cottage of an artisan was the only building wholly destroyed. It was pierced by a shell from a twelve-inch gun, which, after traversing the roof and wall, fell in the yard, killing the woman previously referred to.

In the quarter of the city called the "dirty corner" a shell fell on the house of Colonel Shuoff without exploding. It traversed a bedroom, destroying the stove, and penetrated the wall. It finally burst near the regimental safe, which was standing in the court yard. A sentry guarding the safe was covered with mud, but not injured. Evidently fearing an outbreak of fire, the sentry shouted: "Help save the regimental colors!" which were in the house. These were ultimately brought out by the colonel's wife and soldiers.

Five sailors were slightly wounded by the explosion of a shell in the court yard of the Siberian naval barracks.

Outside of these casualties no one was killed or injured and there was no outbreak of fire anywhere in the city. In fact, the Russian batteries did not reply to the Japanese bombardment, due partially to the slight chance of hitting the enemy's warships at such long range, and partially to a desire not to betray the position of batteries. It is now thought the attacking squadron consisted of a battleship, four armored cruisers and two unprotected cruisers.

RUSSIAN SQUADRON.

At Tokio It Is Believed to Be Near Mouth of Tumen River.

Tokio, March 8.—It is believed the Russian Vladivostock squadron is now in the vicinity of the mouth of the Tumen river engaged in covering the movement of troops from Possiet bay to the valley of Tumen.

Russian scouts are reliably reported to have gone south as far as Kioung Sung. Earlier Russian movement into northeastern Korea is regarded as a diversion, but it appears that a considerable force particpated. It is thought Russians may occupy and fortify some strong position on the Tumen river. Reports regarding Russian movements in northwestern Korea are meager and unreliable. Force of the Yalu is being increased, but it is doubted if any considerable number of Russians have crossed the river.

ATTACKED INVADERS.

Korean Soldiers Succeed In Killing Thirty of the Russians.

Seoul, March 8.—Russian soldiers operating in the vicinity of Anju are committing all manner of excesses, maltreating native women and perpetrating robbery upon every opportunity. Korean soldiers attacked a body of the invaders on Friday last, the th instant, and succeeding in killing thirty of them. It is reported that as a result of a collision between Russians and Koreans at Kange Ge Russians were driven beyond the Yalu.

ROBBERY A MYSTERY.

Diamonds and Jewelry Valued at Large Sum Were Stolen.

New York, March 8.—Much mystery is thrown about a jewel robbery which occurred in this city Feb. 22. Diamonds and other jewels valued at $50,000 were taken from the home of one of the wealthiest persons in the city, but the name of the victim and all details of the robbery have been carefully guarded and news of the robbery became public only through the circulation by a detective agency of a list covering the missing articles. Further than this, however, the agency refused all particulars.

Looking for Japanese.

Vladivostock, March 9.—Sunday night passed quietly. Inhabitants and troops are in unusually high spirits. A strict search is being made throughout the town for Japanese. The police posted placards on walls offering a reward for information as to the whereabouts of Japanese and threatening with trial by courtmartial any person found guilty of concealing them.

Steamers Collide.

Baltimore, March 8.—In a collision off Fort McHenry the Norwegian steamer Iberia, Captain, Jacobsen, from Baracoa, with a cargo of bananas, and the Norwegian steamship Simon Dumois, Captain Nieuwjad, for the Bahamas, the former was sun. The latter was damaged and returned to port.

Pneumonia Epidemic.

New York, March 8.—Pneumonia and la grippe have spread to such an extent in this city as to be practically epidemic. There are at present about 300 cases of pneumonia in Bellevue hospital and other hospitals have a proportionate number.

Given Future Department.

New Orleans, March 8.—The grain future department of the board of trade opened Monday, and for the first time in her commercial history New Orleans grain futures were dealt in. The first sale recorded was 5000 bushels of May corn at 8 cents. Sellers were Browder Bros. and the purchasers A. F. Leonhardt & Co. May oats were offered at 45 cents.

ODD FELLOWS MEET.

Sixty-Fourth Annual Convention Is Held at Sherman.

Sherman, Tex., March 8.—The opening session of the sixty-fourth annual meeting of the grand lodge of Texas Odd Fellows was held Monday in the chapel of the North Texas Female college with a large attendance. Mayor Fielder delivered the address of welcome, followed by Ben F. Gafford on behalf of the local Odd Fellows and Rebekahs. Con. C. R. Gibson of Waxahachie responded. Grand Master Gough of McKinney presented Past Grand Master Anderson with an emblematical jewel.

Grand lodge officers for ensuing year were installed as follows: Grand master, T. L. Wrenn of Austin; deputy grand master, B. J. Hubbard of Kaufman; grand secretary, S. W. Parter of Sherman; grand secretary, G. C. Fahm of Dallas; grand warden, J. R. Joiner of Fort Worth; grand messenger, Thomas A. Geisner of Austin.

President of League Resigns.

Houston, March 8.—At a meeting of the South Texas Baseball league, held here Monday, a surprise was sprung by President Steubenrfauch tendering his resignation. This was due, he said, to too much private business taking him out of town during the coming season. Gorman was elected president and W. C. Skinner of Galveston, treasurer. Schedule for first half of season was arranged.

FIGURES OF DUBOIS.

Show that Polygamy is Practiced by Over Twenty Per Cent.

Washington, March 8.—In the Smoot investigation President Smith of the Mormon church was again on the stand Monday for defense in second week. Senator Dubois had put into the Record census figures for Utah, taken in 1890, which show that instead of only 3 or 4 per cent living in polygamy, as Mr. Smith said, in reality there were about 23¼ per cent of the Mormon population living in a state of polygamy in 1890. Senator Dubois gave it as his opinion that there had been no material reduction in the number of polygamists since 1890.

Mr. Worthington conducted the examination of Mr. Smith to ascertain the process undergone in cases of excommunication. The witness explained the manner in which the church was divided into divisions, wards and states, and the machinery of organization through which charges against any person has to be brought and passed upon. He said the apostles had nothing to do with the judicial affairs of the church. They preach the gospel and send missionaries to other fields. The president, apostles and high counsellors, forming what is known as "the fifteen," meet once a week for prayer and consultation on matters generally relating to the church.

The futile effort by President Brigham Young in 1875 to have Bishop Jacob W. Weiler removed from the leadership of a ward was related by Mr. Smith to show that the presidency does not exercise power over the wishes of the people and the members of the church by the freedom of their vote in reality form the power of government. Several other like instances were related for the same purpose.

ELMIRA'S FIRE.

Two Theaters Burn and the Loss Is an Immence One.

Elmira, N. Y., March 8.—The fire which was discovered in a cigar factory under the Lyceum theater Sunday night did damage amounting to $200,000. The Lyceum theater and Realty building, in which is located the Auditorium theater, was totally destroyed. The fire is said to have been started by an explosion of natural gas in the Lyceum theater building, but according to another report a burning rag was found on the Auditorium stage, and this has given rise to the suspicion that both theaters were set on fire by an incendiary.

In response to a request by the fire department aid was sent from the Elmira reformatory, Elmira Heights and Horseheads and at 4:30 Monday morning the fire was under control.

EXPLORER DYING.

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Kansas City, March 8.—Dr. E. R. Heath, the noted explorer, is dying at his home here, following a stroke of apoplexy. Dr. Heath is a fellow of the Royal Geographical society, consul for Guatemala, consul general for Honduras and holds the same commission from the government of Nicaragua. Dr. Heath discovered a stream in South America, one of the sources of supply of the Amazon, which is named Heath river.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

General Sumner has gone to Arizona.

Devine, Tex., is to have a $5500 creamery.

Montague county, Texas, went dry by nearly 500 majority.

J. R. Hamilton of the San Angelo section is shearing 45000 sheep.

Ice gorge took three piers of a railway bridge away at Toledo, O.

Serious riot of students occurred at Prague, Bohemia. Many were injured.

A skunk bit three children of W. C. Gates at Lytle, Tex. Madstone adhered to only one.

A. D. Carpenter was killed by a street car at Los Angeles, Cal. He had just arrived from San Antonio, Tex.

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REPORT IS HANDED IN

President Submits the Conclusions of Bonaparte and Woodruff.

TERRITORY MATTERS

Document Vigorously Refers to Alleged Irregularities Upon the Part of Certain Officials of the Government.

Washington, March 8.—The president Monday submitted to congress a report of Charles J. Bonaparte and Clinton R. Woodruff in the matter of irregularities in the Indian Territory. The president says:

"In accordance with the recommendation of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff the members of the commission to the five civilized tribes have been informed that if they are to continue in the service they must cease all connection with business operations of any kind in the Territory, where it is possible that their official positions could be of any effect upon their private business, even though no such effect in fact is shown. What further action, if any, is to be taken in regard to the commission, or any of its members by the executive will be determined upon after full consultation with the secretary of the interior and careful consideration of all the facts in the case. It will be noticed that the secretary of the interior does not believe that it would be possible in accordance with the suggestions of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff, who were induced to close up the work of the commission this year, and discontinue it. If it should be found to be possible, I would regard this as desirable and call the attention of congress to the matter."

The report of Messrs. Bonaparte and Woodruff stimatizes the conditions in the Territory as involving "immediate danger of ruin to the genuine Indian population and profound discredit to the United States, exciting reasonable discontent on the part of all classes of the population and demanding prompt and drastic remedies on the part of congress."

The report reviews the report of S. M. Brosius, agent of the Indian Rights association, on conditions in the Indian Territory, and says that while the Brosius report contains a number of intimations and suggestions not justified by the facts, it understates the objectionable features of the administration of public affairs there and its specific allegations respecting federal officials are substantially true. It says that the connection of Tams Bixby, chairman of the committee to the five civilized tribes, with the Canadian Valley Trust company, impairs his usefulness as a public official and should terminate immediately if he is to retain his commissionership. His investments in what are known as "possessory right" in townsite lands are stamped as yet more objectionable. Indian Agent Schoenfelt is exonorated from all the charges made against him. The report also says that Indian Inspector J. George Wright's temporary ownership of stock, which he has since sold, is no occasion for censure. Commissioner Thomas B. Needles of the five tribes commission admits owning a small interest in a corporation at Vinita, and the report says the propriety of disposing of it should be officially suggested to him. The investments by Commissioner Breckenridge of the same body are said to be of graver importance and his possession of stock, the report says, has seriously impaired his public usefulness. A. L. Alsworth, chief clerk of the commission, and H. V. Smith, its disbursing officer, the report says, are identified in public opinion (but not proved), with supposed real estate speculation, disproportionate to their means, and the report says such speculation should be strictly forbidden.

The report says the five tribes commission can be abolished with advantage, the remaining work to be done by the Indian inspector and the citizenship court.

A supplemental report says that the charges made by A. P. Murphy, attorney to the Creek Indian nation, and James A. Harris, vice president of the Wagoner National bank, against Indian Agent Schonfelt, alleging that the latter neglected his duties letting C. Douglass, a clerk, obstruct access to the public records, delaying the adjudication of the intruder cases, failing promptly to execute his own judgment and intemperance, were either altogether unfounded or very greatly exaggerated, and adding that Murphy's strong personal sympathy and antipathy render his statements unworthy and impair his usefulness as a public officer.

Active and Excited.

New York, March 8.—There was activity and considerable excitement at the opening of the cotton market Monday. First prices were at an advance of 27 to 45 points, with active months selling near the 16-cent mark and touching 16.29 for May and 16.16 for July on active bull support.

Steamed Seaward.

London, March 8.—A dispatch to the Central news agency from St. Petersburg says telegrams received from Vladivostock say that seven Japanese ships approached that port at 10 o'clock Monday morning, entered Usuri bay at about noon, and after some maneuvering steamed out seaward.

Lack of Demand.

Muskogee, I. T., March 8.—Practically every coal mine in the McAlester district has closed on account, it is said, of lack of demand for dial. The shut-down is indefinite. The output of the mines is 2,000,000 tons a year. Several mines are still running only to supply the coke ovens.

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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MEETING OF VETERINARIANS.

Association Will Meet at Stock Yards Tomorrow Morning.

The meeting of the Texas Veterinary Medical association will be held tomorrow in the Exchange building, at the stock yards. The following program has been arranged:

9 a. m. to 12 m.—Visit to Fat Stock Show and inspection of packing houses and stock yards (including method of inspection practiced by the Bureau of Animal Industry).

2 p. m. to 5:30 p. m.—Business meeting, to be continued in night session if necessary, to complete program.

The disease popularly termed "blind staggers" having been so prevalent in the state recently, the subject has been chosen for the main feature of the literary program. Dr. M. Francis will read a paper on the subject and will exhibit specimens of brains removed from affected animals.

Papers will be read by Dr. Adolph Ruth on tuberculosis, and Dr. A. E. Flowers on rabies.

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This is an association of the leading veterinary surgeons of Texas. The officers are: Dr. M. Francis, College Station, president; Dr. W. A. Knight, Houston, and Dr. Newton G. LeGear, Waco, vice-presidents; Dr. H. D. Paxson, Fort Worth, secretary; Dr. A. E. Flowers, treasurer, Dallas.

A THRUST AT DALLAS.

Fort Worth Hah-Hahs the City on the Trinity.

One of the best cards yet got out, setting forth the advantages of Fort Worth as the next place for the meeting of the Texas Cattlemen's convention, is a card which reads as follows, and of which the suspected author is Tom Slack of the Stockyards bank:

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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 Alice's Prince, dam the famous imported Princess Alice. Alice'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.

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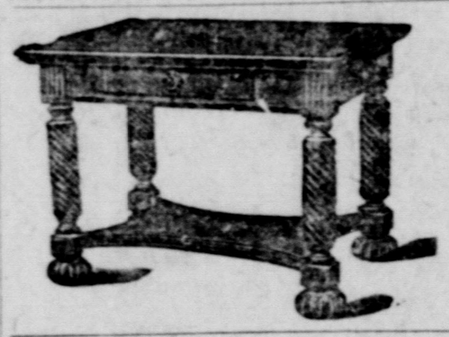

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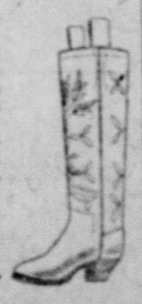

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