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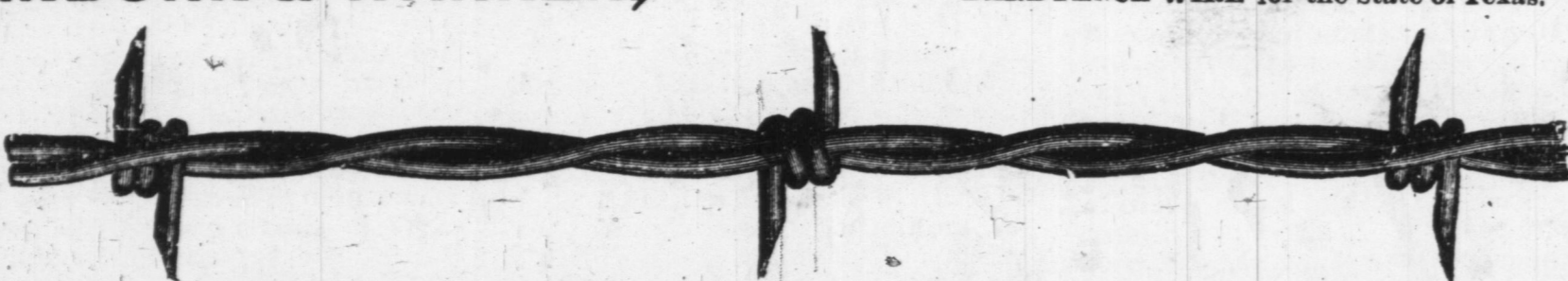
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CHICAGO MARKET.
UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., May 22, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.
The general cattle market is well supplied; values are weak, Texas cattle, however, are scarce and in excellent demand. To-day two car loads of Texans, 830 pounds average, sold at \$4.35. Hunter, Evans & Co. sold for Half Bros. 284 Texas grassers, 848 average at \$4.55, the top price of the season so far. Six car loads of corn fed Texans, 913 pounds sold at \$4.65, two cars same, 975 pounds sold at \$4.60.

The extreme range of prices on grass Texans is \$3.75 to \$4.55.
Texas hogs are quotable at \$3.50 to \$4.10
Shorn Texas sheep sold to-day at \$2.30 to \$4.00 per hundred pounds.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.
NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., May 22, 1885.
Special Telegram to the Journal.
Grass Texas cattle not coming in at a lively rate. The principal seller to-day was C. Nolan of Clear Creek who had 264 head of fair grass Texas steers of 727 pounds that brought \$3.50 per 100 pounds. He had also two car-loads of Texas veal calves, but these were not sold. Veal calves are dull and lower. Good grass Texas steers are wanted.

Hinman and Blakelee of Abilene had a string of good Texas sheep to-day of 90 pounds average, and obtained \$3.55 per 100 pounds. 500 fair Texas sheep of 83 pounds average brought \$2.37.
T. B. Cross also of Abilene has 295 head of thin Texas sheep of 67 pounds and could be sold only as stockers at two cents per pound.

Texas hogs of 140 to 180 pounds sold at 4 cents.
Texas horses slow sale. G. T. Rhodes came in with 4 car-loads to-day.
Sales of Texas wools at auction to-day ranged from 14 to 21 cents. Tub-washed 25 to 27 cents; good wools active, strong and high; common and coarse grades duller.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.
Sales of Cattle—Explanatory of Calf Telegram—Changes in Business.
Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.
UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, May 18, 1885.
The receipts of stock to-day were 8200 cattle, 29,000 hogs and 3400 sheep. Goodly receipts for this season.

Receipts last week were 38,715 cattle, 103,991 hogs and 21,453 sheep. As compared with last year these receipts showed an increase of 10,000 cattle, 16,000 hogs and 5000 sheep.
The condition of the market for Texas stock is comparatively good. Buyers, however, calculate that there will be so many cattle marketed this year that they can get large reductions in prices.

Thomas J. Moughon, of Weatherford, Texas, brand inspector of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, has arrived at Chicago for the season. He says the past was an unusually hard winter on cattle, but they are all looking well now. He thinks the shipments from the state will be the heaviest ever known. Texas will ship everything in good flesh, provided prices are kept at anything like fair rates. Tom is a careful inspector, and has made many friends here during his two years work.
Robert Strahorn has just returned from a trip to Texas. He says he has never seen the Lone Star State looking as well as it does this spring. Grass is better than he ever knew it, and while the cattle came out very thin they are now gaining rapidly. There will be more cattle shipped from the state than ever before, provided prices are kept at reasonable rates. It is thought Chicago will receive 500,000 cattle direct from Texas this year. However, Mr. Strahorn

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mentioned the Kimberlin Cattle company, which can ship 4000 beefs, but will only ship 2500 if prices are not good, and this is a sample of many others.
Louis D. Veak of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, was among the visitors at the yards.
Robert Robison, manager of the Osage Cattle company, had on the market six cars of 1050 pound Texas and half-breed cattle, which sold at \$5.00. They were fed at Wichita, Kansas.
J. T. Seestr of Ennis, Texas, sold 59 calves averaging 217 pounds at \$3.60; also 26 cows averaging 689 pounds at \$3.75.

In last week's dispatches these cows were transmitted "calves" and of course, the editor marked them yearlings.
J. M. Mathis of Victoria sent in by the Illinois Central 118 head of 871 pound cattle, which R. Strahorn & Co. sold to-day at \$4.40. These cattle were shipped by way of New Orleans.

C. W. Merchant had on the market 274 head of 870-pound Texas cattle, shipped from Peos station, which Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold at \$4.40.
J. M. Idol of White Cloud, Kansas, was here with 51 head of 1156-pound cattle of his own feeding, which sold at \$5.20.
W. H. Reed, lately of the Ransley firm, has connected himself with the firm of Wagner Bros. Mr. Reed is well and favorably known in Texas.

James Taylor of Austin, and R. S. Lyons of Gonzales county, were at market looking over the situation.
Let Texas stockmen keep cool, market their best cattle first and as early as they can. It is evident that the shipping season will last well through the fall and the best way to keep market values at fair rates will be to select and ship only fat beefs. A. C. H.

ROUND-UPS.
Somerville Duboise has sold T. D. Wood 200 heifer twos at \$12, and 400 steer ones and twos at \$7.50 and \$11.50.—Victoria Advocate.
Mr. E. F. Ikard, a well known stock dealer of Fort Worth, was in this market this week asserting prices and terms of ones and twos.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. Cal. Suggs, a prominent stock owner and purchaser from the Indian Territory, arrived by Thursday's train. It is supposed that before he leaves a dozen or more cow-punchers to assist him in forwarding his yearling purchases.—Victoria Advocate.
Mr. C. W. Gano, of Dallas, also of the Estado Cattle company of Presidio county, having finished receiving his cattle bought of Messrs. Heard, Fenly & Rutledge, started his herd of 2250 female cattle last Wednesday for their new range in Presidio, leaving himself for San Antonio by the night train.—Uvalde West Texas.

Mr. W. B. Patterson has bought and delivered to Capt. John T. Lytle, about 1000 head of cattle, paying \$8, \$12 and \$15 for ones, twos and threes. He says Capt. Lytle will drive on contracts and on his own account together, some 30,000 the present season, notwithstanding all the hue and cry of "Quarantine," "Texas fever," "Pleur-pneumonia," etc., etc.—Uvalde West Texas.
Mr. H. T. Clark of Bee county, recently sold to Mr. E. R. Lane of San Antonio, 4000 ones and twos, mixed. The cattle are to be delivered at San Antonio, and the figures are \$5.40 and \$12. Mr. Lane has lately sold his La Salle county ranch, and purchased another in Presidio county, to which point these cattle will be sent at once. The first herd left on Monday or Tuesday, while the second was to follow a day or two later.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. T. D. Wood closed a contract on Tuesday with Major C. C. Rainwater, whereby he agrees to deliver to the Rainwater Cattle company, in the Ojo Reservation, Indian Territory, 5500 steers, ones, and 1200 steers, twos, at \$10 and \$14. The Rainwater ranch is located about fifty miles south of Hunnwell, Kansas, and the cattle are to be sent forward by rail to Red river at once. Major Rainwater after closing his contract with Mr. Wood, went to Carachua, on the lookout for another heavy purchase. He is negotiating with Mr. L. F. Ward, a large stock owner there. Mr. Wood also sold Rainwater 100 head of saddle horses.—Victoria Advocate.

Mr. Thomas Word of the Indian Territory, reached this city early in the week. Mr. Word is largely interested in cattle located in the Cherokee strip and on the Peos, and came here to purchase a supply of horses for ranch uses. From him we learn that there exists a heavy demand for cattle among ranchmen in the territory, but that the stringency in money prevents many purchases. The money would be made. Most of the ranchmen have beef cattle, from which they can realize nothing until later in the season, when the animals are ready for market. Heretofore banks have been in condition to make advances upon this class of property; thereby enabling the owner to purchase young stock before his beef cattle were sent forward. As a general thing bankers are not inclined to supply money for this purpose the present year, and the result is that but few Northern ranchmen are in position to pay cash for young cattle. In case contracts could be made on time, based upon the same class of security heretofore accepted by banks, Mr. Word thinks the cattle market in the coast counties would soon become active.—Victoria Advocate.

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On motion of C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, J. W. Cunningham of Fort Worth, was appointed secretary.

By President Simpson: "GENTLEMEN—I will state further for the information of those present."

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DALLAS, Friday, May 15, 1885. Pufusant to published call, the different executive committees and representative stockmen assembled at the Merchants' Exchange, Dallas, at 11 a. m., Friday, May 15.

The attendance, though not so large as anticipated, was very good, there being over one hundred gentlemen present when President John N. Simpson rapped the meeting to order, speaking as follows:

"I don't think it is necessary for me to speak at length as to the reasons why this meeting is called, as you are all doubtless as familiar with the questions to be discussed by this assembly as I am. I have this to say in regard to this meeting: If the question of trail through the state is a very important one, it is not only important to those men who are driving cattle on the trail, but it is important to the stockmen whose ranges this trail passes through.

When it comes to the law, they have as much right to drive over the public highways of North Texas as you have to drive over the public highways of Central Texas.

Major W. A. Towers of Kansas City suggested that it would be best to compose the committee of gentlemen owning or interested in the section of country through which the trail must pass.

The chairman of the committee, Judge J. M. Lindsay, said: "We have been unable to arrive at any satisfactory report. We hope, after further deliberation, to reach a decision by the next meeting. In view of the magnitude of the question before us and the great interests involved, we concluded it would be better not to act in haste and would ask further time, and I think we can be ready in the morning."

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The motion now stands that the chair appoint one from each association and three from the committee at large to consider the pending question. That will make it fifteen."

A general discussion now took place, touching the appointment of this committee, participated in by Messrs. Tower, Nelson, Jot Gunter and T. D. Andrews.

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Mr. Cavitt moved that the committee appointed be allowed to assemble and that a recess of 20 minutes be taken in order to give the committee time to report."

On reassembling, the report of the committee was read by the secretary and on motion unanimously adopted as follows:

Resolved, that a committee of men from the Panhandle and men of interest in that section be appointed to consider the matter of the proposed trail and make such report as may seem best to them for the general good of the cattle interests; also a committee of one man from each association as a committee of conference to consider the interests of the cattle business."

Mr. Hughes suggested that two committees might report adversely, and thought that the original resolution as it stood would expedite matters; two committees would have the question well discussed.

if practicable, to recommend to the convention such a trail as in their opinion will prove least injurious to the cattle interests. I think most of us recognize the necessity for such a trail. Of course, no matter how the trail is laid out, it will not suit everybody. We must expect, no matter what route may be selected, it will meet with some opposition, but it seems to me that it will be well for us to consider this matter, and if the sense of the convention is for a trail, report such a one as will prove least damaging to the cattle interests of the state.

Now, I take it that these people have the right of ingress and egress. If their own lands anywhere they certainly have the right of ingress to them. There always existed a common law further than that; if parties own land which is surrounded by the lots of they have the right to go across the different sections of their own, of course competing with the owner.

Col. Hughes continued his remarks of the same general tendency, concluding by offering a motion to the effect that a committee of eight be appointed. First to inquire into and declare as to the practicability of the trail.

Mr. J. F. Evans of Sherman suggested that before the committee be appointed it would be well to inquire into the character of the meeting. Whether it is a mass convention of stockmen as represented, or a conference in which the different associations are represented.

President Simpson: "We would have sent out and got more men." [Laughter.]

By Judge J. M. Lindsay: "In forming the committee I think the chair would fully consider the different conflicting interests. I second the motion of Col. Hughes."

The chair was about to put the question when Major W. A. Towers of Kansas City suggested that it would be best to compose the committee of gentlemen owning or interested in the section of country through which the trail must pass.

On motion of Geo. P. Reynolds, Lieutenant-Gov. Gibbs was invited to address the convention, after which a recess was had till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. On reassembling, about 5 p. m., the chairman of the committee, Judge J. M. Lindsay, said: "We have been unable to arrive at any satisfactory report. We hope, after further deliberation, to reach a decision by the next meeting. In view of the magnitude of the question before us and the great interests involved, we concluded it would be better not to act in haste and would ask further time, and I think we can be ready in the morning."

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stitute, concluded to let it remain as it stood.

Mr. Jot Gunter here receiving the recognition of the chair made an able pointed address, substantially as follows:

In one sense of the word the Panhandle and Indian Territory associations are here asking indirectly, something of this convention, in another sense they are not—this convention is asking something of them; the southern men, the drovers of southern cattle, ask that the trail be established through the Panhandle country; the gentleman (probably referring to Judge Cavitt (Rep)) fails to understand, it seems, that when he enters the Panhandle he has to enter some man's pasture and that man has the law on his side; the men who drive through any country against the wishes of the people in that country are asking too much of the state of Texas and of the laws of the state of Texas; the Panhandle is not here asking for a trail—they don't want their property destroyed by a trail; thousands of cattle in the Panhandle have been lost through this. Mr. Lee has lost a 1000, Maj. Towers has lost a 1000 and Mr. Goodnight lost 300 head of beef cattle; the majority of the men in that country own the land and have it under fence and will protect themselves. Col. Hughes may say they have the right to go there—there is not to-day in the Panhandle a public road, they may have the right but it is a right to be enforced in the courts of the country and not by arms. I support Mr. Towers' resolution.

Mr. O. H. Nelson followed Mr. Gunter, stating: "He and his associates have tried to settle this question of a trail; he went to St. Louis and Austin on this question of a trail; all that he and his associates went is a voice as to where the trail is laid, if it is laid at all; suggests that the trail can not be laid without a great deal of money, but is willing to pay \$10,000 towards establishing a trail."

A motion to adjourn to 2 p. m. was put to the vote and lost.

The chair intimated that in the absence of instructions to the contrary, he would appoint five men from north of Red River and west of the 100th meridian and five from South Texas was lost.

The chair then announced the committee, as follows:

J. M. Lindsay, W. A. Towers, O. H. Nelson, C. C. Slaughter, Jot Gunter, Panhandle; George W. West, J. R. Hamilton, W. R. Cavitt, R. E. Ward, Frank N. Nom, South Texas.

On motion of Geo. P. Reynolds, Lieutenant-Gov. Gibbs was invited to address the convention, after which a recess was had till 2 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION. On reassembling, about 5 p. m., the chairman of the committee, Judge J. M. Lindsay, said: "We have been unable to arrive at any satisfactory report. We hope, after further deliberation, to reach a decision by the next meeting. In view of the magnitude of the question before us and the great interests involved, we concluded it would be better not to act in haste and would ask further time, and I think we can be ready in the morning."

On motion the meeting adjourned until 10 a. m., Saturday May 16th.

By Mr. Herring: "Inasmuch as a resolution passed this morning inviting the lieutenant governor to address a meeting to be held at a committee of the state would wait upon him and that a time be fixed for hearing the address."

President Simpson suggested that the lieutenant governor was not in the city but would probably be in Dallas in the morning.

Mr. Herring's motion being seconded by the secretary, same was carried.

Judge Cavitt suggested that a committee be appointed to go to his house and ascertain if he will be at home and report to the convention.

The chairman appointed a committee consisting of W. P. Herring, J. B. Wilson and John S. Andrews to wait upon the lieutenant governor and ascertain when that gentleman would be prepared to address the convention.

Judge Cavitt's speech was well received and at its close elicited a round of applause.

By Col. Hughes: "I accept the gentlemen's modification."

The motion now stands that the chair appoint one from each association and three from the committee at large to consider the pending question. That will make it fifteen."

A general discussion now took place, touching the appointment of this committee, participated in by Messrs. Tower, Nelson, Jot Gunter and T. D. Andrews.

By Judge J. M. Lindsay: "I understand the object of this call refers to and covers only the executive committees."

President Simpson: "The call was for the executive committees of the different associations and to stockmen who contemplate the shipment or driving of cattle North this season, and the only object in the call was to gather together as many as possible of the representative stockmen."

Mr. Cavitt moved that the committee appointed be allowed to assemble and that a recess of 20 minutes be taken in order to give the committee time to report."

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Major Towers called attention to the fact that the expense alluded to in the report is intended to cover the cost of bridges and nothing else.

Major Towers: "I wish to say something in regard to my position. I was a member of the committee and represented interests that are antagonistic to this resolution in a certain degree, and I don't know but this trail may be made practicable. As to that, however, I had written to my brother before I left Kansas City to make an investigation of this trail. I thought some few days ago that perhaps, that was a solution of this trouble and I hope that it will be. Yet, I can not consistently cast my vote for the resolution, but if the expense paid by all the associations of the state, I can in assisting it and making it a success. [Cheers.] I simply want to define my position so that my vote would be understood."

Major Towers: "Before the vote is taken, I would like to have this question discussed. I should like to have the benefit of a full discussion. I don't want us to act too hastily. Of course, as a committee we think we have done well. There is any opposition to it the convention I would like to have it discussed."

Judge Lindsay: "I think the suggestion of Mr. Nelson's a good one. It would be well for the convention to understand thoroughly the purpose of this report. Of course we all understand that the great question was the trail and to so fix it as to give satisfaction. Our people of the south demand and are going to seek an outlet in some way."

Judge Cavitt objected to a discussion of the report; did not seem to be necessary to open the doors of discussion, which might lead to dissension. After considering it on all sides it is better to let the report be adopted without argument; seemed to him better should go through quietly and amicably; thought the best way would be to adopt it unani-mously and let harmony prevail. [Applause.]

W. P. Herring asked for a re-reading of the report, which was done, and then asked the chairman of the committee if that report meant exactly as it reads. Does it mean a trail five miles in width?

Judge Lindsay: "Yes, Sir; five miles."

Mr. Herring here discussed the width of the trail to which he objected, stating that three miles was sufficient width for all purposes; and he was particularly interested in this as the proposed trail extends along some seventy miles of the land owned by the interests he represented; said it was probable a three-mile trail would be accepted without argument.

A motion having been passed that the report be received and committee discharged, same was carried, Major Towers voting in the negative.

The chair here explained that the receipt of the report and discharge of the committee did not preclude discussion as to the adoption of the report.

Major Towers: "I move the changing of the five miles to three. I think that three miles is sufficient for all practical purposes; except at some watering place three miles is sufficient, one and a half on each side." Seconded by Mr. Herring.

Capt. A. M. Britton of Fort Worth moved the adoption of the report in sections and same was seconded by Judge Hamilton. Major Towers withdrew his motion.

Mr. Herring said that the subject had been discussed by the committee in every conceivable way; that every point had been fully discussed, and moved the adoption of the report.

Capt. Britton's motion being seconded and put to the vote was lost, 8 to 10. Judge Hamilton moved that the report be adopted as a whole.

Capt. Britton moved to amend the fourth section of the report to read as follows:

"Your committee further recommend that a committee of three be appointed by the chairman, to have such bridges constructed on these trails as may be necessary to enable the cattle to cross the trails without damage, and that said committee be authorized to raise funds to meet such expenses by an assessment against the several associations in the state in proportion to the number of cattle represented, or otherwise as they deem best or may be instructed by the convention."

Mr. J. C. Loving of Jack, seconded the motion of Capt. Britton.

Judge Hamilton moved that the report be adopted as a whole.

At the close of this interlocutory episode, Capt. Britton said: "I did not offer this amendment because I imagined there would be any misuse of money in building these bridges. I believe whoever is appointed to build them will use the money honestly and economically."

Judge Lindsay remarked that in a certain sense the report of the committee was a compromise report; did not think the method of raising the funds necessary for the construction and maintenance of the bridges an equitable one; thought the cattle on the trail should be taxed to pay for the construction of the bridges; when you come down to what is exactly right and just the owners of the trail cattle should pay this tax.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas: "As a member of that committee and a member of the Northwest Texas Cattle Raisers' association, I want to say to this our association and our executive committee, we have moved and we will move as we possibly could in the attempt to get a compromise on all matters concerned. We believe that an adjustment of this question will redound to the benefit of this association. We have the expenses to be incurred in building the trails and they will be taxed pro rata. This can easily be done by the chairman. In the committee we discussed this matter fully. While we did not feel at liberty to bind our association for the whole of this expense, we thought the only fair way would be to have the expense paid by all the associations of the state. I contend that our association will reap the benefit of it—not from the building of the bridges alone, but by the establishment of the trail. In my opinion they will be repaid in the money they pay out by the establishment of this trail, and for that reason I vote for it. There is no other way out of it. Perhaps, the proper way would be to tax the cattle going over the bridge, but that would be unjust; that may come up after we have moved the adoption of the resolution.

President Simpson: "If you want these bridges you must provide the money. I am not going to appoint a committee and send them up to build bridges for the association if the money is provided for. There have been some remarks about the different executive

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committees not being empowered to bind their associations. I would like to know what these committees are here for if they can't bind their associations. [Applause with Judge Hamilton's approval.]

Judge Hamilton: "Mr. Chairman, my idea is, if we act on this plan, that these men whose business and interests are there and who know the situation thoroughly."

Col. Hughes agreed with the chair as to the authority of the executive committee to bind its association, but asserted that the money would be provided at once.

Mr. Nelson said the money should be raised at once and agreed with Judge Hamilton; thought that three bridges would be all that was needed; and that the money was virtually guaranteed by the signers of that resolution.

Mr. Herring withdrew his amendment. Judge Cavitt: "I believe if this amendment is adopted it is going to hurt the whole thing from beginning to end."

Burk Burnett of Fort Worth moved the unanimous adoption of the original resolution, which was carried, Major Towers forgetting to utter his single nanded "no."

responsible; they evidently felt they could not locate the damage upon any one herd; they passed a law making the individuals driving every trail from which disease later on was contracted, responsible for the loss and damage.

Mr. Evans thought so far as the resolution was concerned, the spirit of it was correct; thought Mr. Creswell's motive proper, but thought the enforcement of the resolution impracticable; sustained laying the resolution on the table.

Mr. Creswell withdrew the resolution, saying it was put out simply as a feeler. [Applause.] The secretary then read a communication from Mr. O. H. Nelson as follows:

WHEREAS, The necessity of a permanent public trail through the state being so apparent from the present situation, and believing that such trail should be laid out and condemned in some legal way; therefore, be it resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the state should in some way provide said trail, and we pledge ourselves to use every means within our power to bring about such legislation as may be deemed best to procure such state trail.

Mr. Nelson moved the adoption of the resolution. Judge Cavitt suggested that the resolution be referred direct to the governor, as he thought there would be an extension; offers an amendment to the effect that a committee of three be appointed to present the petition to the governor; amendment accepted and resolution carried.

The chair appointed Messrs. Nelson, Cavitt and Hamilton as such committee. Mr. Herring moved that so much of the report of the committee that pertains to the width of the trail be reconsidered.

competent and the JOURNAL man feels he has fallen among friends. A. H. Belo, proprietor, and R. G. Lowe, manager, of the Galveston News, came over from the Fort Tuesday and are at the Grand Windsor.

After much canvassing and many ballots it was unanimously settled that president Simpson was the best looking man at the convention. It may not be generally known but it is a fact that Messrs. W. B. Grimes of Kansas City and Judge J. R. Hamilton of Cuero have been running one mark and brand for 37 years.

Geo. R. Olliphant, of Enterprise, Miss., a rising young stockman, had the conclusion of the proceedings expressed himself as well pleased with the action of the convention in establishing a trail. Judge J. R. Hamilton, of Cuero talked from the shoulder.

Col. A. W. Hillard, of Pecos, Texas; stockman and proprietor of the Grand Windsor of the executive committee of the National Cattle and Horse Raisers' Association of the United States, looked in upon the convention.

Uncle Kit Carter, of the Kit Carter cattle company, was a close observer at the convention. Uncle Kit probably thinks it a strange state of affairs when one portion of Texas secedes and joins the Kansas Jayhawkers.

Col. S. P. Cunningham was elected secretary of the Dallas meeting, being called to Fort Worth on important business before the convention adjourned deputized the STOCK JOURNAL representative to officiate in that capacity.

in the Panhandle. When the scribe espied Mr. Sanborn, that gentleman was sustaining one of the pillars in the Grand Windsor rotunda, perusing a copy of the Galveston News a journal, by the way for which Mr. Sanborn has a high admiration. But, as the interviewer approached the reader it was evident from the nervous jerks Mr. Sanborn bestowed upon his long blood moustache that the "Old Lady" had blundered in some direction.

"Mr. Sanborn," queried the reporter, "have you any objections to stating to a representative of the JOURNAL what you think of the committee's report?"

"Well, sir, I have no objection; in my judgment the route for the trail as selected by the committee is the most practicable that could have been chosen, and will inconvenience the least number of interested parties than if located in any other locality (except on the western line of the Panhandle of Texas); and I don't know positively that this could be made a practicable trail leading to want of water."

Mr. Sanborn there seems to be considerable doubt and confusion as to the position of the Panhandle on this subject. I would—"I regret exceedingly that the true position of the Panhandle cattlemen is not more generally and better understood than objections to a little freely, the scribe thought, on the paper he held in his hand, and that we should be so misrepresented by a leading paper of great influence like the Galveston News in its editorial, under date of March 15."

There is a provision in the state of Texas more universally owned, leased and applied for by cattle owners than the country known as the Panhandle. Furthermore, we are no way jealous, as the News would indicate, of the cattlegoing traffic on Southern Texas and the North Platte rivers. All such transactions directly benefit us, and we are earnestly interested in the uninterrupted success of this traffic.

The question now at issue with reference to a trail for southern cattle through our midst is simply a profitable and next to an impossibility, and we object to the trail upon those principles only and not from selfish motives as we have been accused. We have, however, the common law, order and equity on our side and take the position to simply press our vested rights to the best advantage possible; and we believe the trail to be located through some section where it will do no damage to vested rights is not simply to throw the same burdens upon the shoulders of others, but from the fact that the trail can be located in other sections to the satisfaction of all parties concerned. This is what the committee has done and it is my belief and hope that the route selected will prove generally satisfactory.

A QUADRANGULAR INTERVIEW.

A Journal Man Corals Messrs Charles Goodnight, O. H. Nelson, H. W. Creswell and W. P. Herring.

The Dallas representative of the JOURNAL on last Sunday corralled these gentlemen whom he by chance encountered, and interrogated them on the situation. The conversation was a running one, the reporter questioning and jotting down such replies as each gentleman deemed fit to extend. Following is a resume of the talk:

By Mr. Goodnight: "A great many people in Southern Texas charge me with being opposed to the trail. I want to say right here that I am now and always have been in favor of a trail. When they talk about the Panhandle wanting to shut them out, that's not the case. In fact the Panhandle never refused to let them go through. All we wanted to do was to confine them to some certain and well-defined trail. We simply say they shall not go through our purchased ranges. We claim no rights over the public domain. That's all we say. Now that they have fixed the trail, and I'll do all I can to make it a success."

By Mr. Nelson: "I'll help you out in describing the trail. Here it is: Along the old Dodge trail to Sixteen Mile creek, which runs into Wolf creek from the north; then to Wolf creek, twenty miles, which runs into Kiowa; thence to Kiowa, eighteen miles, which runs into Beaver; thence to Clear Creek, seventeen miles, which also runs into Beaver; thence to Fulton, 18 miles, which runs into Beaver; thence to North Palo Verde, at the rifle pits; thence to Coldwater, 20 miles; then up Coldwater 8 miles to water hole; thence to Buffalo Springs, 33 miles, in Dallas county; then turn in a northwesterly direction to the mouth of the South Carrizo, on the edge of the Texas Panhandle; then follow the Colorado line; then you strike the Goodnight beef trail, pretty near south of Las Animas. As to the watering, there will be no longer drive than 20 miles without water, excepting the run from eight miles up Coldwater to Buffalo Springs; then to the water hole, which is 33 miles, the longest drive on the route."

The question being asked, "Were there many cattle driven over this new route last year?"

By Mr. Goodnight: "No, most of the cattle did not leave the old Dodge trail, but there being no entrance for through cattle this year into Kansas, the herds for Colorado and the territories have to follow some other route."

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INTERVIEWS.

Mr. H. B. Sanborn is Tackled by Our Representative, on the Situation. Discussion of the Trail and Pleuro-pneumonia, by Major W. A. Towers.

Major Towers said that the spirit of the resolution was right and just; spoke of the difficulty of determining which particular herd caused the damage; all must be classed in the same category. Mr. Herring referred to the action of the Kansas legislature; that body discussed this matter for two weeks; decided that it was possible to locate upon any one herd the damage; they passed a law holding owners of cattle

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Stopping Herds at Tascosa. On the 20th inst., a telegram coming by way of Kansas City, was published, to the effect that a herd of Southern cattle had been stopped by the Panhandle people at Tascosa. A telegraph dispatch sent by C. E. Odem to Henry Hamburg at Fort Elliott, brought a reply to the effect that the cattle were not Southern cattle, but belonged to Snider Bros., of Scurry county. The cattle driven had ranged on Double Mountain Fork of the Brazos and were moved from a section considerably north of the Texas Pacific and were a class of cattle the Panhandle association had no objection to passing in any manner through the range and had treated them as neighborhood cattle, at the association meeting. In the face of the indefinite news as to who and what association had stopped the cattle, the stockmen of Fort Worth and vicinity wait before passing judgment, but there is a faint impression prevailing that way up in the vicinity of Tascosa there is a splendid location for the establishment of a branch of the State lunatic asylum. The cattle were going to Colorado and why and wherefore they were stopped (if they were) by Texas men, passes the understanding of any one in this immediate region.

The Colorado Quarantine. The Tribune Republican of Denver, Colorado, of the 14th inst contains the following: It is considered to be the views of the sanitary commission controlling the matter:

If one can judge from the declarations of the members of the (sanitary) board, frequently made, the situation is about as follows: All cattle coming from regions not infected with Texas fever, destined for Colorado ranges, no matter to whom they may belong, will be given a clean bill of health immediately upon their arrival at the Colorado line. Cattle from the (supposed) infected district in Texas, for Colorado men, will also be given a clean bill of health, providing they have been driven all the way, and have been long enough on the road, to be in the opinion of the board, lose their power of spreading the Texas fever. Cattle that have been shipped any portion of the way from infected districts will certainly not be allowed to enter Colorado until they

have lost their power to spread the fever.

It is not by any means certain that cattle bound for Wyoming or other points outside of Colorado will be allowed to be driven into the state until they have remained the full ninety days in quarantine. They can, however pass through the state by rail whenever their shipper wishes. Colorado cattlemen do not want their ranges eaten off by through herds."

Hold Your Cattle.

Now that certain facts connected with the movement of cattle to the different states and territories in relation to the quarantine measures are known and can be estimated at a true valuation—and purchases are made by Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and Indian Territory stockmen in utter recklessness as to every consideration but price; stockmen of Texas should stop and consider awhile before parting with too many cheap cattle. If numbers of buyers is criterion to judge a demand, there are sufficient now present within our borders to buy every yearling and two year old within the state and then cry for more; and the only question to be decided is price. These buyers are after cheap cattle and even if paying two or three dollars more than present prices, will still get cheap cattle out of the stocks in Texas. But these buyers not only want cheap cattle, they don't know how cheap they do want them. They move from North to South and East to West and back into the brush again to find out those who are not posted as to actual value of their stock if shipped out in thin order to the butcher. Texas stockmen can remedy this if they stand together for good prices—and it is to be hoped that Texas cattlemen will not again sell the yearlings off the ranches, as they have been doing of late at the value of hide and tallow. There is an outlet for every animal Texas has raised, at better prices than our range demand has quoted—for cows, calves, yearlings and two year olds—and the outlet only requires that the stock be fat to find a ready sale.

FORT WORTH And General Range Notes.

Volney Hall of Marshall, is here. S. J. Littleton of Chicago was here. S. J. Adams of Dallas was here Monday.

E. Dawson, of Henrietta, was here Monday. J. W. Knox of Fort Davis was here Wednesday.

J. P. Adlington of the B. I. T., came in Thursday. T. C. Shoemaker put in his appearance Monday.

J. L. Stephenson of Oak Grove, was here this week. Dr. C. B. Raines of Mineral Wells was here Monday.

Frank Houston of Terrell spent Thursday with us. F. E. Wilson of Comanche was in town several days.

J. No. W. Powers and family of Mo-bette were here Monday. Mr. E. L. Gage, of Fort Davis, has been in Fort Worth of late.

Col. S. N. Farris of Townsends Mills, Lampasas, was here Friday. Frederick Hornsbough, Edinburgh, Scotland, is at the Pickwick.

J. C. Carpenter of the live town of Decatur was here Wednesday. Col. Jas. M. Mayo of North Carolina, is a recent arrival at the Fort.

M. B. Birdwell, of Palo Pinto has been making a trip to Fort Worth. O. H. Nelson stopped over here Monday, en route to the Panhandle.

J. No. P. Mahone came in from Marshall Monday and spent several days here. Geo. W. West, of our neighboring county, Gainesville, was over on Thursday.

J. T. Davis of the Jumbo Cattle company, came up to town on Wednesday. Mr. L. Leonard of Pleasant Hill, Mo., was in Fort Worth during the week.

Tom Andrews of the firm of J. S. Andrews & Co. is back from a trip to Brownwood. Mr. J. W. Edgell of the Vernon Cattle was a visitor at the JOURNAL on Thursday.

W. B. Davis a large dealer in cattle was here from Dublin, Erath county, on Thursday. Jerome Harris left us Wednesday for a short trip to Lampasas county on cattle business.

Thos. D. Snyder, of Chicago, came down with Mr. Baker and remained over a few days. J. G. Halsell of Decatur, was in the Fort Wednesday and left for home Thursday morning.

W. N. Wadwell, one of the heavy-weight stockmen of Colorado City was with us Wednesday. A. F. Truitt has only twelve muley bulls remaining on hand for sale. They are in good condition.

A. Forsythe, of the Forsythe Land & Cattle company came over from Gainesville Thursday. Mr. M. B. Bowman, of New Mexico, from a place called Chihili, has been in town for cattle.

There is a large transaction about closed here, which we will mention next week particularly. L. P. Fenlon of Leavenworth, Kan., was in town last Sunday, and went to buy the town of Harrod.

Col. B. B. Groom, manager of the Franklyn Land and Cattle Co. paid the Fort a visit on Tuesday. John S. Andrews & Co. have a commission to purchase 7000 stock cattle for an Indian Territory ranchman.

Mr. J. F. Evans of the Spade ranch at the Panhandle spent several days at the Fort after the Dallas convention. J. S. Straghra a prominent attorney of Palo Pinto and Temple Houston of Panhandle fame were here Monday.

H. P. Lantz an old resident of Dallas, Texas but now of Los Angeles, California passed through the city Monday. Jno. S. Andrews leaves for the South to-night. Look out for a big trade in the Southern part of the state.

J. M. Dawson came down from Kansas City Thursday and is still here buzzing the boys around the Pickwick. Messrs. Webb & Webb, of Albany, report considerable activity in ranch transactions and stock changing hands freely.

S. N. Farris, from Lampasas county is here endeavoring to sell a herd of yearlings and twos. He says offers are too low. W. T. Hudson of Kopperl and J. W. Bradley of Cleburne, are here. They are large and successful dealers in Longhorns.

Col. C. C. Slaughter and his estimable lady passed through the Fort last

Thursday en route to the colonel's ranch in Borden county. James Jerome of Saginaw, Mich., who has been buying several hundred yearling steers this spring in this vicinity, was here Tuesday.

Norpp & Leonard, of New Mexico, bought of Matthews & Reynolds 2100 head of heifer yearlings delivered in New Mexico at \$16 around.

Mr. Sol Parks of Goiland was in town during the week coming from Dallas. He took no great part in the proceedings, but he was there all the same.

Chas. Copping has had several pretty fair offers for his cow herds, but as they are an exceptionally good lot Northern raised, he is holding for good figures.

Mr. W. B. Hopper, of Pratt, Kansas, was here and took Mr. W. F. Bentley to see a lot of horses he was purchasing. Purchasing. William Went Willingly.

The property advertised by Webb & Webb of Albany is one of the best of the size in the state. Parties requiring a choice tract should not fail to investigate.

Hon. Temple Houston of Wheeler county was in the Fort during the week and was at the court-house during certain litigation against the Texas Investment company.

G. T. Reynolds and R. E. McAnulty of Albany were here Monday en route home from the Dallas convention. Two more gentlemanly stockmen than George and Mc. it hard to find.

Mr. T. F. Smith, of Crockett, Houston county passed through the Fort going to Terrell. He has 1000 head of stock cattle he wishes to give away to some poor man from the Nation.

W. E. Kaye & Co of this city sold 12,000 acres in Stonewall county, this state, on the 13th inst., one-third cash, balance one and two years. Price \$2 50 per acre, solid body and well watered.

The Maplewood Live Stock company have just added 1400 head of good graded cattle to their stock and 15 horses. The cattle were from the East but many are upward of half blood.

John S. Andrews & Co. have a trade on the top of which embraces the taking over of 15,000 cattle and 200,000 acres of wild land. The purchasers are from the east and look favorably upon the offer.

Mr. Thomas Newman, manager of the Gomez Cattle Company, was in the Fort during the week. This company ranch in El Paso county and are now moving 2100 head from Palo Pinto and vicinity.

L. L. Moore of Fort Worth sold 600 yearling steers, to be delivered in the Choctaw Nation, at \$11.50. He also purchased for Tobe Odem of Charley Fee at Dallas, a handsome trotting gelding, said to be as fast as hand-some.

Mr. E. G. Thurmond, manager of the S. R. E. Cattle Company came down from ranch headquarters during the week. He remained over with old friends here. He says that grass in the Panhandle is good—good enough for sheep.

It is reported that Mr. Dan Taylor, of Trinidad, Colorado, purchased of H. G. Williams, Austin, 6000 header yearlings delivered at Fort Sumner, New Mexico. The cattle will be put upon the Colorado river and will deliver \$11 per head.

It is said that the Dominion Cattle company have purchased six thousand Eastern Texas yearlings of Mr. Bradley of Cleburne and some parties in Eastern Texas, the cattle to cost \$9 50 around and delivered on Wolf creek in the Indian Territory.

Frank R. Baker late of the live stock commission firm of R. Strahorn & Co., Chicago, is here. Frank has a host of friends among the stockmen and is here in wide demand among cattlemen, having done business in the state for the past ten years.

Jno. S. Andrews informs us that their firm has just received a telegram accepting an offer of 9,000 yearlings and twos, steers. These cattle were sold on a very close margin, but from the well known rustling qualities of this firm, they can get bargains for their customers where others would fail.

Mr. W. W. Dickey, of 243 State street, Chicago, ranching in the Indian Territory, and president of the Wichita Land and Cattle company was in Fort Worth during the week. Messrs. Dickey have much fenced range in the Indian Territory and are desiring to sub-let a portion to parties desiring to pasture steers.

Mr. J. S. McFarland of the popular and substantial firm of J. S. McFarland & Co. Chicago and Kansas City, is expected at the Pickwick in Fort Worth on or about the 10th of June. Mr. Mc. understands, intends visiting all of the shipping points in Texas to complete his business arrangements for the season. The door of our sanctuary is wide open, friend Mc.

Mr. R. F. Tackabery of Fort Worth has just furnished a number of saddles and gear going to Springer and to Albuquerque, New Mexico. Also saddles to C. E. Richardson of Fort Stanton, N. M.; A. F. Paneake, Kinney Junction, Nebraska; J. R. Taylor, San Jose, New Mexico. The shipment of first class saddles and harness from Fort Worth is not an uncommon event.

OUR WOOL SACK.

Waco is making an attempt to concentrate wool. 1 1/2 cents per pound. Buyers and commission dealers complain of the Southern Produce Company. The growers have no occasion to.

A clip of mohair was recently sold at Cisco for 5 cents per pound. The owner was not informed and the buyer for a snap in consequence.

Mr. Walter A. Moore, representing Messrs. E. A. Greene & Co. of Boston and Philadelphia was in Fort Worth on Thursday. He is of opinion that dealers in Texas are paying all the market will justify.

Mr. Wm. Brierly, representing Messrs. Fieck & Co. Philadelphia, was in Fort Worth on Thursday, making his first trip in Texas in the interest of the house he is now with. Mr. Brierly is a gentleman of mature experience in the wool business.

John T. Lytle is paying \$9 for yearlings and \$13 for two-year olds, delivered on Devil's river, about one hundred miles north of here—Bracket News.

The Wofford and Bell herd of about 3000 ones and twos will be started on the trail about Monday next. Mr. Wm. Thompson will have them in charge. They will go via Gonzales, Lockhart and thence the best way that can be found for the Panhandle-Cuero Bulletin.

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HORSES FOR SALE. Fifty head of first-class stock horses in Comanche county for sale at a rare bargain. Address: Comanche, Texas.

TWO FINE STALLIONS. The undersigned have for sale at the Freeman & Petty stable in Fort Worth two fine stallions that we think are better suited for use upon your fine bred and your common mares than any horses now to be found in the state, owing to their style and breeding. The horses must be seen to be appreciated. Call early if you want a big bargain, as we are determined to sell to close out partnership. Will trade for mules two to five years old, or good young mares. BAYNE & CREIL, Fort Worth.

On Thursday evening the Stoner Pasture company sold Cal. Sugar two cars of Texas bulls. The contract provides that they shall all be duns—Victoria Advocate.

TO HAVE HEALTH THE LIVER MUST BE IN ORDER. DR. SANFORD'S LIVER INVIGORATOR is a Reliable Remedy for Liver Complaints and is illustrated by a degraded or torpid condition of the Liver, as Dyspepsia, Constipation, Biliousness, Jaundice, Headache, Migraine, Rheumatism, etc. It regulates the bowels, purifies the blood, stimulates the liver, and restores the system to its normal and healthy condition. AN INVALUABLE FAMILY MEDICINE. Thousands of certificates of merit. ANY DRUGGIST WILL TELL YOU ITS REPUTATION.

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A LATE TELEGRAM.

Transactions at San Antonio.

Special Telegram to the Journal.

BRANCH OFFICE, SAN ANTONIO, May 22, 1885.

Considerable activity in live stock circles during the past week has resulted in several transactions, but trades are kept very close.

The whole South is in good condition as to range and the inconvenience of high water is compensated for by the greatly improved condition of the range.

Providence. "All things work together for good to them that love the Lord," says holy writ, and as everything is working for good to Texas stockmen, it is fair to infer that they, in all reverence love the Lord.

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The New Road. Several times has reference been made in these columns to the Aransas Pass and San Antonio railway project.

A Promising Scheme. Rather fulsome notoriety has heretofore been given by the press at large of a project set on foot last January to erect a refrigerator in San Antonio and thereby create or improve a beef market and give to South Texas stockmen a means of disposing of their cattle independent of quarantine restrictions to the North of us.

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primarily because there was no one at hand to engage in the business as their only business demanding undivided attention. Our local stockmen have all they can do to keep well in hand their large ranch interests, and no one of them is willing to venture in such a project sufficient capital as to necessitate his entire attention to that capital.

The JOURNAL was obtained from Capt. W. W. Simonds, superintendent of the Peos Land and Cattle company the information as to the Boston project, and it is Capt. Simonds who has gathered up data on the subject, under request, and will lay the matter before his Eastern friends at an early day.

High Art. Just across the Houston street bridge in San Antonio two or three of the old masters have been hard at work depicting choice bits of Texas scenery on the side of Collins's warehouse.

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Parasitic Specimens Wanted for Scientific Purposes. BOSTON, MASS., May 13 1885. Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

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Remedy for Scab. One of the principal causes of trouble, vexation and expense to sheepmen is the difficulty of keeping their flocks free from scab. More than a quarter of a million dollars is spent annually in Texas alone for the purpose, to say nothing about the loss of wool and injury to flocks.

Most of the patent dips are poisonous and dangerous to man and beast, while nearly all of them have to undergo a process of solution or extraction by boiling, thus increasing the trouble and expense.

Gen'l Ag't, San Antonio, Tex. The JOURNAL takes pleasure in recommending Howard Tully, jeweler, to the stockmen and to its readers generally.

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER. The First Train of Grass Beef.—Points on Calf Shipment.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS. East St. Louis, Ill., May 19, 1885. Regular correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

GREATEST ON EARTH. CUTICURA REMEDIES are the greatest medicines on earth. Had the worst case of skin disease in this country.

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prices of a fat six weeks old calf. To ship calves from Texas to this city is a hardship on the calves; to ship to Chicago is to fag them out altogether, and this explains why calves bring higher prices here than in Chicago.

The Texas horse market is slow, and prices quiet. I find in my note book the following entries for the past few days: J. M. Freeman, San Antonio, 1 car load; Jesse Moore, Waxahachie, 2 cars; E. Zimmerman, Caddo, 1 car; J. Mann, San Antonio, 4 cars; Keystone Land and Cattle Co., Pearsall, 2 cars; Cochran & Chandler, San Marcos, 4 cars.

Business in the hog market was slow with prices fluctuating somewhat. But few Texas hogs were offered. Good fat Texas hogs of 170 to 190 pounds bring as much money as native hogs of the same weight, namely \$4.00 to \$4.20 per 100 pounds.

Mr. J. H. Paramore yesterday sold three thousand stock cattle, one and two-year olds, to Mr. Parham of New Mexico. Mr. Paramore will soon have 400 fine fat beefs for market.

Mr. J. A. McFaddin shipped on Tuesday 16 mules to Borden & Borden, Galveston. These mules were all 14 hands high and are to be used for street cleaning purposes.

IT IS AT THIS SEASON when the Pores are clogged and the Blood and Perspiration are laden with Impurities that Disfiguring Humors, such as Eruptions, Boils, Scalds, Itchings, Tetter, Ringworm, Baby Humors, Scrofula, Scurvy, Sores, Abscesses & Discharges, are permanently cured by CUTICURA RESOLVENT.

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Announcement.

It has been deemed best by the officers of the executive board to change the place of holding the next annual session of the Texas Wool Growers' Association from Waco to Austin. Therefore, notice is hereby given that the next annual meeting of the Texas Wool Growers' Association will convene at Austin, Texas, on the first Wednesday in June, 1885 at 10 o'clock a. m.

H. J. CHAMBERLIN, Pres.
R. R. CLARIDGE, Sec'y.

THERE will be a later movement of wool than usual.

Fort Worth Wool Market.

Messrs. Crowds & Co. paid B. C. Evans Co. 13 cents for a local clip and 15 cents for a brighter lot of medium wool, also bought clip of Mr. Puthoff, of Hood county at 15 cents, and the clip, 8 to 10,000 pounds of D. Turner at Harold at 16 cents. Mr. A. Armentrout sold 17 cents for a clip from Dallas county which was bright medium. The limit here seems to be 17 cents, but no wool yet received has been of such quality to cause any excitement in bidding.

Going Out of Business.

A goodly number of sheep raisers are going out of business. Some by one road; some by another, some drop out by reason of losses, some sell out and some take twelve months careful labor to work out and realize on their investment, and those who work out, we regret to say, are those who should remain in, to continue by their energies, to the end that they may reap the advantages to follow the wholesale desertion of the sheep business.

How is it? In Australia, our great and overbearing competitor, there is no increase. In the United States outside of Texas there is a positive decrease, and nowhere has the increase been visible. The markets near the central portion of the wool producing area of the older states are constantly glutted and the work goes bravely on towards the realization of the adjustment of wool production to a profitable and healthy basis.

In this there is one thing worthy of consideration. Whether or not there is increase in supply there is always an increase in consumption of wool, unless a general depression throughout the country prevents the steady, and usual purchases of clothing, and this we know is the condition surrounding the industries of the country now with a liability to change for the better, and the first indications of the change are to be seen in the recognition by all parties that the wool market although ruling low has an upward tendency. It is two years since the commencement of the reaction, and one half may be said to be accomplished. The sheep raiser who attends to his flocks will receive his reward.

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OUR CHICAGO LETTER.

The Chicago Wool Market—To Run Sheep Forward.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

UNITED STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, MAY 16, 1885.

The sheep market is in fairly good condition. With very few exceptions all of the sheep now coming are shorn. The demand for mutton has been very good and a large business has been done by shippers on the hoof and in the refrigerator, but the Eastern demand lately has not been strong.

The local wool market is in very good form. Messrs. W. A. Allen & Co. of Chicago, report:

"We have a large demand this week for the lower grades of Texas and Mexican wools, much beyond any present supply. We quote spring Texas wools in good demand: Fine light, (as to growth and quality) 18 1/2 to 20, Fine heavy, 17 1/2 to 19 1/2, Fine short, early and poor, 16 to 18, Medium, 15 1/2 to 17 1/2, One-fourth blood, 15 to 17, Course, 14 to 16, Kempy, 13 to 15 1/2."

One shipper from Texas whose wool

we have sold this spring and lately sent account of sales, writes: "I am perfectly satisfied in every respect, and orders the balance of his clip from St. Louis to the amount of \$10,000."

Last year prices declined heavily during June, and it is expected that there may be a decline this year. So all sheep that are fat ought to be marketed at once, only don't ruin the market with scalawags.

WEEKLY CLIP.

Captain S. L. Ealey had samples of his wool in town on Wednesday.

Mr. A. Wardlaw of Milford, Ellis county, spent several days in town during the week.

Sales at New York—90,000 pounds new spring Texas, 14@18c; 20,000 pounds do, at 15@16c; 8,000 pounds fall Western Texas, 11@13c.—New York Economist.

Texas and Southern Wool—The sales include 8000 pounds Texas fall on p. t.; 14,000 pounds Georgia, 19c; 100,000 pounds new Texas, 12@13c; 12 months' stock, 122,000 pounds.—Boston Advertiser.

Messrs. F. W. Ingalls and C. M. Field of Brazos station, were in town during the week. These gentlemen have a bunch of Angora goats. They ship their fleeces to Messrs. Wm. MacNaughtan's Sons of Spruce street New York.

Mr. Geo. F. Langenberg of Langenberg Bros. & Co., an old established wool commission house of St. Louis, returned from a trip to the end of the month, and he reports that the wool clip, 8 to 10,000 pounds of D. Turner at Harold at 16 cents. Mr. A. Armentrout sold 17 cents for a clip from Dallas county which was bright medium.

The limit here seems to be 17 cents, but no wool yet received has been of such quality to cause any excitement in bidding.

Yesterday Crowds and McLin shipped to St. Louis for the Buffalo Sheep company forty-seven bags of wool. We hope to hear returns soon. Wool is still coming in rapidly; about 250 bags received this week at Crowds & McLin, making about 1,000 to date.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

Mr. J. W. Smith sold 240 muttons last week to a speculator at \$2.50 per head. Last season Mr. Smith enjoyed the distinction of receiving the highest price paid in Chicago for Texas muttons. They sold at \$5.10 per hundred pounds, and netted him over \$4.00 per head.—Colorado Clipper.

Messrs. Hinman & Blakeslee of Menard county, have sold out and are about to quit the sheep business and the country. These gentlemen were well known as shippers of sheep from Abilene, and were not unsuccessful. They go further to fare worse, for the sheep business is furnishing as good a living as any other, and is improving rapidly.

ABILENE, May 17.—Wool receipts for the five days ending yesterday amounted to 337,855 pounds, the largest part of which was received and stored by Theo. Heyck. The sales for the corresponding period reach nearly 200,000 pounds. One Boston buyer shipped out yesterday 343 bags. His shipments for this week were 1293 bags.

Mr. W. D. Stayton, a wool grower of Mitchell county, has become insane. Last winter he lost heavily in sheep by death and his wool clip this spring was light. These matters so preyed upon his mind as to completely dethrone reason. We trust this affliction will prove temporary, and that we may soon record his recovery.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. Lieb from Concho was in town yesterday, and sold his clip of wool for 14 cents. It was a good coarse quality, and Mr. Lieb, we hear, was well satisfied with the sale. In fact, we hear of nothing but satisfaction all round among the producers. The buyers are paying better prices than they are willing to be made public. It is reported that a number of clips of fine wool have sold from 16 to 19 cents.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. A. F. Hardie of the Wesson Mills has been into Coleman county about 20,000 pounds of w. w. Mahoney 20,000 pounds at 17 cents, of Adam F. Brown 20,000 pounds at 16 cents, also the clips of Mr. Stewart of Santa Anna at 17 cents, Henry Brown 16 cents, and Mr. Crouse at 14. The first three clips are fine medium wools, and there are few clips in the state any brighter. 17 cents here (on Superior care) is equal to 21 cents in Boston.

The spring clip of wool is beginning to arrive rapidly. From the books of Coman & Shear, Crowds Brothers, Harness, Dunn & Co., M. Carter and Lee & Co., we find that 450,000 pounds have been received to date, besides amounts shipped by owners from the depot. The prices obtained thus far are quite satisfactory, ranging from eleven to sixteen and one-eighth. It is estimated that the increase on last year's shipments will be fifty per cent. No large clips have as yet arrived.—Colorado Clipper.

Mr. E. W. Gruender of the firm of Gruender & Trube, Fort Worth has succeeded in purchasing 105,000 pounds of wool this far. He is now at Big Springs. Mr. Gruender purchased 15,000 pounds of Connell Bros., of Sweetwater at 10 to 13 cents, a small lot at Colorado at 10 cents. At Cisco a lot at 14 cents, of Mr. H. H. Sigman at Cisco 13,000 pounds at 15. 32 sacks of A. Lieb, Abilene at 14 cents and a few lots from R. K. Wylie & Co. at 9 to 15 cents.

Mr. C. S. Hubbard now and for several years resident agent in Texas for Messrs. Denny, Rice & Co. Wool Commission Merchants of Boston, is now landed on the line of the Texas & Pacific and going Westward—to view the landscape and solicit consignments. Mr. Hubbard is a hard worker and in no part of Texas is he a stranger. He called and whiled an hour with the JOURNAL editor who is always glad to meet and converse with one so thoroughly posted and interested in the wool trade of Texas.

Mr. M. B. Asbury of Jones county, was in Abilene yesterday and sold his clip of Mexican wool for eight cents. He remarked that it wasn't quite what he wanted, but he was satisfied it was in accord with the market elsewhere. Mr. Asbury had 1000 sheep last winter, and by taking good care of them lost only seven head. His

lamb crop is ninety per cent. He has fine crops of wheat, oats, barley, etc., and says this will be the best farming country in the United States.—Abilene Reporter.

Mr. R. E. Hayes, whose ranch is 35 miles northwest from here, informs us that the hail storm which passed along on the night of the 7th inst. did him damage to the extent of killing 60 head of mutton sheep. He says the narrow strip and only struck his flock of mutton—his ewes and lambs a mile distant being untouched. Mr. H. says where it touched it was a perfect water spout, and raised the water to a depth of several feet and continued to flow for two days. He is located on a gravelly soil, and the one in which our town is situated, and expresses the opinion that a water spout will deluge our little city some day.—Big Springs Pantagraph.

AN IMPORTANT FOOD REFORM.

Production of Chemically Pure Cream of Tartar—Total Elimination of all Lime Impurities.

New Discoveries in Refining—A Long Stride Toward Pure Food.

From the New York Tribune. Discoveries of much importance on account of the relation they bear toward a more wholesome food supply, and consequently upon the public health, have been recently made in the process of refining cream of tartar. Cream of tartar, as is well known, is a bitartrate of potassa purified from the crude tartar, or argol, which collects in a crystalline deposit upon the bottoms of wine casks during the fermentation of the wine. This tartar, in its crude state, contains lime and other impurities, which no process of refining known prior to that here described was able to entirely remove. It has been possible, it is true, to neutralize the lime to some extent by the aid of chemicals, and this method was resorted to in order to procure cream of tartar in small quantities for pharmaceutical purposes; but it was open to serious objection in view of the fact that the chemicals employed for this purpose were not entirely washed out, but remained in quantities that were uncertain and prejudicial to its quality. The supposed impossibility of removing the lime has, accordingly, caused cream of tartar to be classed and sold pure, though it did not contain more than one per cent of this impurity. The major part, however, of that used in commerce, or for culinary purposes, contains the tartrate of lime to an extent much greater than five per cent, not infrequently being found, upon analysis, to contain as much as one-fourth or more of its entire weight. In a report upon the subject of food adulteration made to the New York State Board of Health by Professors Chandler and Love, it is stated that of 27 samples of cream of tartar bought from dealers as pure, 16 were adulterated with one or more of the following: 53 per cent, while of the remainder all contained tartrate of lime, some as high as 10.59 per cent. The serious character of this adulteration is more readily appreciated when it is recollected how largely cream of tartar enters into the preparation of the food of every family. In connection with soda in baking powder it is the chief agent now employed for raising and making light and digestible all our biscuits, cake, and other pastry, and is besides, in many communities, superior to cream of tartar for all other leavening purposes, so that it is employed to some extent in almost every meal of which we eat. The amount of cream of tartar used in this country in a year in baking powder and otherwise in the preparation of food, is estimated to be 20,000,000 pounds. If this were 90 per cent pure—a high estimate—we would consume one million pounds or more of lime annually as a substitute for bread. So large a deterioration becomes appreciable in the deprivation of our food of a portion of its nutritive elements not only, but if, as is now supposed, the excess of lime taken into the system has a relation to the painful affections of the kidneys so prevalent in this country, its bearing upon the health of the entire community is too important to be overlooked.

The new process which cream of tartar is produced 100 per cent pure—that is, with the lime totally eliminated,—by treating the crude material under pressure instead of using any chemicals whatever for the purpose, was the discovery originally of a German chemist, but it has since been improved and perfected by the Royal Baking Powder Company of this city, through whose efforts a few years since in behalf of a high standard of purity in food, the public was rid of the poisonous alum baking powders at that time so prevalent.

The determination of this company to place upon the market only absolutely pure goods, and the impossibility of doing this from the cream of tartar of commerce, made it apparent that some new method must be sought by which the impurities could be separated in large quantities, free from lime and chemically pure. The cream of tartar refiners of this country and Europe when approached upon the subject, declared such a result impossible, and declined to incur the expense necessarily attendant upon the work. The Royal Baking Powder Company, accordingly, resolved to solve the problem for itself, and having secured the aid of the best chemists of Europe and America, proceeded with its investigation, and discovered that the result, after several years of labor and the expenditure of over half a million dollars in the purchase of patents, perfecting of processes, and the erection of buildings and machinery, was reached in the complete attainment of the end sought. The work (now owned by the New York Tartar Co.) are located in Brooklyn, and exceed in size and capacity any other similar refinery in the world. They produce a chemically pure cream of tartar, which is now exclusively used for pharmaceutical preparations, and in the manufacture of the celebrated Royal Baking Powder.

The energy and outlay that have effected this will undoubtedly be fully rewarded by the public, which will chiefly benefit by the successful issue of the investigation. People are coming daily to more fully appreciate the value of pure and wholesome food. By the exclusive use of this chemically pure cream of tartar, the Royal Baking Powder is produced entirely free from lime, and absolutely pure, qualities possessed by no other baking powders yet made. A baking powder entirely free from lime or other impurity must not only contain more strength or leavening power and produce better food and therefore be more economical for use, but what is more important, possesses qualities of superior wholesomeness. Chemists and physicians have looked upon the experiments with much interest, and regard their success as a matter of much importance.

OUR ST. LOUIS LETTER.

The National Wool Growers' Meeting—Sales of Sheep and Wool. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal. EAST ST. LOUIS, ILLINOIS, May 18, 1885.

From present indications the convention of the National Wool Growers' association which will meet here on the 24th instant, will prove an interesting as well as important gathering. The St. Louis Cotton and Wool Exchange has appointed a dozen different committees, and they are all at work getting things into shape, so that when our guests put in an appearance, they will receive a right royal welcome and be made to feel at home. St. Louis is known abroad as a convention city, for it is here that most of the important conventions are held. In fact, hardly one organization adjourns before another is about to gather. We had only three national conventions this week, and it was a poor week for conventions, too. The Jewelers and Silversmiths' National convention was the first, and to-day we are seeing the last of the Supreme Lodge Knights of Honor, while the National Association of Railway Ticket Brokers came in Tuesday and are still "holding the fort." No doubt of it, for we treat all "within our gates" with a lavish and generous hand. We show 'em the sights, and we have a great number, and throw in the carriages, and then here we go. Where? Well, in such a great city as ours, there are thousands of interesting sights, and the objects of the Missouri Botanical Gardens, the largest and finest in the United States, which is the gift of our venerable and public spirited citizen Henry Shaw. At this season of the year everything is in bloom, and the million dollars garden is simply a paradise. Within a few miles we have then the air grounds and zoological gardens, another million dollar affair. The driving and horse racing park, just immediately west of the last named, the finest and earliest race course in the world, and just about completed as a track for the 2000 horses. The races will take place in a fortnight, when all the best race horses in the country will be on hand. Our big bridge and tunnel must not be overlooked. The visitor cannot do all this in one day, nor in three days. Forest park, six miles from the city, near East or West, is an immense and costly retreat. The same of our factories, stock yards, and above all the numerous and large breweries, where millions and millions of kegs of the amber fluid is made annually, the ambrosia of faded antiquity, the nectar of the gods which was passed around the throne of high Olympus by the attendants of King Gambrinus and quaffed by Jupiter et al. It is the same stuff. These breweries are marvels of taste, neatness, and of an extensiveness that must be seen to be realized. In many of our cities, however, where our visitors are taken, it depends upon the crowd that is in town. We have sights for all tastes, be it theatrical or of the more gravel-like and lower in nature, as base ball grounds or skating rinks. Here I am squandering space going into a subject not pertaining to legitimate correspondence. However, it is somewhat pertinent to the convention of wool growers, and that is what I started on. I know that the wool grower will find it of interest to be present at this gathering. Nay, more, it is worth a profitable trip. It is a mark of wisdom to seek counsel of one another, saith an old philosopher, and he was quite correct when he uttered that saw.

Our great dailies contain columns upon columns of the doings of Texas farmers and sheep raisers, and the quantity of wool. The first public sale of wool at the cotton produce warehouse on last Thursday afternoon, of which I sent a special for last week's STOCK JOURNAL proved a success. We have started in the "new departure" and so far so good. Mr. Thomas of Iowa, the one who has been in Pa., has arrived and assumed charge of the inspection and grading of wools. He is an expert and I found him to be a modest gentleman and a hard worker. From this on all our wool will be graded.

The sheep market was quite active the past week, and the moderate supply was not adequate. Texas sheep were in fair offer, but the supply was not as large as the week previous. Fair to good shorn Texas sheep brought from \$3.25 to \$3.75 per 100 pounds. Choice heavy wools had been brought \$4 per 100 pounds easily if offered. However, they must be thick fat and heavier than those offered. It is strange that the heaviest Texas sheep offered this season weighed only 85 pounds. Native shorn sheep brought \$2.50 to \$3.00 per 100 pounds. Orders going at \$5 per 100 pounds. The dressed beef company want extra heavy sheep and pay outside figures. Common and thin Texas sheep were in moderate supply and slow of disposal at \$2 and \$2.25 to \$2.50 per 100 pounds. There is no stock in this. I figured out the cost of transportation and it ranges from 75 to 90 cents per head. The outlook for good sheep is quite flattering. Beef is advancing and mutton most follow.

Wool receipts are beginning to come in. Last week we had 345,502 pounds, since January 1, 4,202,184 pounds, some time last year 3,046,819 pounds. Prices are not so firm as last week but are without exception. We quote: Texas—choice medium 15 to 19 cents, sandy Western do 11 to 15 cents; choice fine 18 to 19 cents, low at 8 and 10, to 15 cents. Black, slightly cotted, etc., at 2 to 5 cents per pound less. Burry hair at 8 cents for Southern to 10 to 12 cents for Western, slightly at 12 to 15 cents. Dealers pay 10 cents for old and 20 cents for new sacks.

RATTLER.

We met a live wool buyer for the Gilkison-Loss Wool and Cotton Commission company, of St. Louis, yesterday, Mr. Geo. C. Baker. He says the company he represents are determined to work up a big trade with Texas, and especially in the wool. He says that the wool growers would do well to see him or write him at this place before selling or consigning their wool. St. Louis is going to prove a great market for Texas. It has the advantage in transportation and quick returns. She is interested in this state and she is determined to give this section of grain, and wool growing, and stock raising industries particular inducements in many advantageous ways on mutual plans.—Magnetic Quill.

Mr. L. C. Fenno, representing Messrs. Fenno & Manning, wool commission merchants of Boston, was here on Wednesday and made the rounds of Fort Worth among the wool houses, and called on the JOURNAL before leaving. Mr. Fenno is well known in Texas and receives many large consignments of the clip.

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FROM ST. LOUIS.

Entertainment of Delegates to the National Convention on the 27th.

A mass meeting of wool merchants and friends of the wool interest in St. Louis was held at the Cotton Exchange at 2:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

In response to repeated calls E. O. Starnard took the floor and spoke briefly. He dwelt upon the importance of the coming gathering to the merchants of St. Louis.

On motion, the president appointed the following committees, to consummate arrangements for the expected gathering:

On entertainment—J. Goldman, George B. Emmoree, Henry Drucker, Herman Levy, A. Wiener, J. Schwab and M. C. Humphrey.

On Finance—A. J. Child, E. B. Stevens, Charles Bienenstock, A. Tausig, J. Schoett, Jonathan Rice, J. W. Morrison, John M. Gilchrist and E. O. Starnard.

On Transportation—Moses Summerfield, R. B. Whittemore, C. M. Donaldson, J. O. Love, J. Scherck, B. C. Greer.

These committees were requested to meet and prepare plans for their work as soon as possible.

President Harnack, who was next called upon to speak, expressed his best wishes for the success of the almost new enterprise contemplated by the wool merchants of the city, and said that if persevering its patrons would succeed.

W. P. Howard said that he must speak in favor of the wool interests since "he belonged to that crowd."

Charles Bienenstock related his experience at the wool convention in Chicago in the spring of 1884 for the purpose of showing the committee what they would have to do.

President Hill said that he had watched the wool movement from the beginning, and was now glad to see it advancing. Letters, he knew, were being received from all parts of the country inquiring into the facilities furnished by St. Louis as a wool market.

A generally awakening interest, he thought, was manifest. The meeting was then adjourned.

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I didn't tell you about my trip down East a few weeks ago. I had great bulks of fun. I borrowed some decent clothes, and six of the dollars of our daddies from an unsophisticated tender foot out here, and made the entry into Fort Worth with a reasonable degree of pomp and circumstance.

Say, were you ever shipped in one of those double-decked affairs called sleeping coaches? I guess not, for ordinary dead head passes are no wano in these institutions. It takes hard earned cash to get you billed through in that kind of style.

It is my custom to travel in state when I move about over the face of the earth, and so when I got to the railroad of course I took a sleeper—Bill Hawkins paid for it. Bill has never traveled about much and consequently didn't know exactly how to handle himself in a palace car.

He asked me where we'd make down our bed at, and said he'd be darned if he hadn't forgot to bring along his blankets. I referred him to the porter who was just then passing through the car. He called out:

"Here, you fellow with a white sash on?"

"Yes, sah—one minute, sah."

"Pace up here, son, an' let me look at you."

"Somebody you wants done, boss?" said the porter approaching.

cat on that brass pole up into my pigeon hole." "You musn't address in the aisle, sah," he said the porter approaching and taking long.

"The h— I musn't! you told you so?" said Bill, and as the porter did not reply, he resumed, "I just will, though, wouldn't you, pard?"

Bill, said I. "I wouldn't address before the platform some minutes ago, but the gallantry got the upper hand, and he sat moodily down, waiting for some chance that would enable him to go to bed decently."

Now and then Bill would stop nodding and murmur such expressions as, "Wonder how late the women are going to sit up—durn 'em!" "Feller's looks to me like bed time's about come." "Don't look to me like it would make any difference who goes to bed first, but if the gals want to shuck first, I guess we can sit and wait if they can—if they don't get it."

Time wore on and I could tell by the ominous shaking of Bill's head that he was getting desperate. Finally he arose, walked to the rear door and disappeared in the darkness.

He reappeared on the platform some minutes and then he shouted through the door which he held slightly open: "Look out thar, an' shut our eyes; I'm going to stampee."

In another instant he was rushing along the aisle dressed in his night-clothes, carrying his arms and mald garments in his arms. He looked neither to the right nor the left until he came to the section next to ours which mistaking in his haste for his own quarters, he seized the polished rear door and with one mighty effort went clear over the top of the platform some minutes and then he shouted through the door which he held slightly open:

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