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OHIO BRED BERKSHIRES. Won sweepstakes prize for best herd of 100 and sows at Illinois State Fair of 1894, also at the Indiana State Fair, Louisville, 1895, and at the Ohio State Fair, Columbus, 1896.

STRAYED AND STOLEN. About August 10th, a fine jack, 14 1/2 hands high, 10 years old, with a red and white face, was stolen from the farm of A. J. WEST, Victoria, Victoria county, Texas.

Mexican Grazing Lands JOHN WILLETT, Austin, Texas, (formerly of Saltillo, Mexico), dealer and broker in Mexican grazing land, in blocks of 25,000 acres or up, for sale or lease.

REFERENCES.—O'Connor & Sullivan, San Antonio; E. A. Smith & Bros., 180 William Street, New York; John G. James, President Pankhandle National Bank.

A SAFE ESTIMATE of the cost of driving young steers from average Texas points, to average points in Colorado, Wyoming and Montana.

A dollar and a half will be added to this estimate if the cattle are shipped by rail, provided rates of freight are maintained, from Southern to Northern points, as they have existed for the past two seasons.

I claim that there is no antagonism between the movement by rail and trail. It is true, while the movement by rail will cost more per head than the movement by trail, the advantages growing out of the movement by rail, of getting cattle on northern ranges at such an early date, as enables them to get located and fat before the storms of the winter begin, fully compensates for the increased cost of the movement by rail; at the same time if the movement by trail was impossible, it is reasonable to presume that the railroads interested in the movement of cattle from south to the north would charge greater rates of freight, than rule at the present time.

The right of all persons to drive healthy cattle over the public domain is conceded by everyone, and this right virtually insures a right of way or trail for healthy cattle from south to north. To avoid scattering herds over the public domain occupied by northern ranchmen, the movement of cattle from the south to the north, has usually, in the past, been over established and well defined routes, determined upon by the exigencies of the case.

The movement has generally been confined to the trail through Western Kansas and Nebraska, until the present season, when owing to quarantine laws of Kansas, a portion of the drive passed through Colorado and along the eastern line of that state. This section possesses splendid summer range, owing to the fact that there is a greater rain fall than on the ranges near the mountains and some defined route or trail for the driving of cattle from Southern Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and Texas, to northern points, WOULD PROVE OF GREAT BENEFIT to the sections named, and should be so arranged as not to be materially detrimental to the people on the ranges along such route.

The drive of cattle from Texas alone northward, during the past 20 years has been, (as nearly as can be obtained) as follows:

1866, 250,000. 1867, 265,000. 1868, 416,000. 1869, 350,000. Total, 5,713,976.

THE CATTLE MOVEMENT. Breeding and Maturing Range Cattle. (Address of Mr. E. G. Head before the National Cattle and Horse Growers association.)

MR. HEAD'S ADDRESS. The importance of the movement of cattle from the great nurseries-grounds of the South to the fattening ranges of the North is demonstrated by the fact that young steer cattle taken from Southern breeding ranges to the maturing ranges of the North gain from a fourth to a third greater weight when marketed at maturity more than they would if marketed from their home ranges, while the increase from the female herds on average Southern ranges is nearly twice as great as that on average Northern ranges.

That feature of commerce which returns the greatest profit will be recognized and continued. This is an axiom as true as the laws of nature, and all efforts to obstruct the most profitable course of business will prove futile. The greatest profits to be realized from investments in cattle on average Western ranges, south of the Arkansas river, is from selling young steers to ranchmen of the North engaged in the business of maturing beefs for markets of slaughter.

The largest per cent. of profit to be realized from like investments on average Western ranges north of the Arkansas river is to be obtained by maturing young Southern steers. When we consider the fact that average Texas steers will gain 200 pounds greater weight when marketed at four years old from Montana ranges than they would weigh marketed from Texas at the same age, we have an illustration of the reasons for the yearly movement of cattle from the South to the North. The additional profit to be realized by such a system, at a low estimate, would be about \$10 per head above cost of moving.

As the cost of running cattle on average Northern ranges, and as the expense of marketing cattle from points in the Northern range country east of the mountains, is about the same as the average expense of marketing cattle from Southern ranges, the cost from Western Texas and New Mexico points to Chicago (the great beef market of the country) being about the same as the rate of cost from Colorado and Wyoming ranges, it will be seen that the only additional expense arising from maturing young Southern steers on Northern ranges and marketing them from there, over the expense of maturing and marketing them from their home ranges in the South, is the cost of the movement from the Southern ranges to these Northern points.

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THE CATTLE MOVEMENT.

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From this statement it will be seen that the drive has averaged 255,698 each year. I predict that the annual movement of southern steers from ranges south of the Arkansas river to ranges north of said river will in future greatly exceed this number. The state of Texas alone can furnish from three to four hundred thousand head of young steers annually for maturing on northern ranges. To this number can be added a large per cent of the crop of young steers from New Mexico and Southern Colorado, with perhaps a goodly number from Arizona. Estimating the yearly movement at 400,000 head, with thirty head to each car, it will be seen that if the movement was conducted entirely by rail it would require 13,300 cars for their transportation. Now, if the movement by rail would be limited to and concluded in the months of May and June, in order to secure the benefit and justify the payment of the larger amount per head, which it would cost to ship over the cost by trail,

THE RAILROADS CONNECTING with the breeding grounds of the South and the maturing ranges of the North must move on an average about 230 cars per day during the limited time indicated in which the movement should take place. Estimating that twelve cars would make a train (and this is in excess of the usual number), it will be seen that it would require eleven trains per day to transport the cattle in question. At present we have but two rail-routes that can be considered in our proposition between the two important sections in question, viz.: The Southern Pacific from San Antonio to El Paso, connecting with the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, by which Pueblo, Colorado, and points on connecting lines beyond are reached, and the Missouri Pacific system, through the Indian territory to Kansas City, Emporia, Kansas, and the connections afforded at those points, hence if this great movement is limited to the railroads, the lines named could not with their present facilities, in the short time before indicated, properly perform the task, and in case washouts occur which experience has demonstrated are to be expected at the season of the year named, it will be seen that the movement will be subjected to a great hardship. This being true, a trail or right of way from the South to the North should also be kept open. If I am correct in the conclusion I have reached, that the country North of the Arkansas river on the eastern slope of the Rocky mountains is best adapted for the maturing of steers, and that the country south of the Arkansas river is best suited to the purposes of a nursery ground, and that the greatest profit to be derived from investments in cattle, in the sections named, is from breeding in the South and maturing in the North, then many of the northern ranges now used for mixed herds will, in the near future, be utilized for the maturing of steers, and the number of young steers that will be annually moved from the ranges south of the Arkansas river

TO THE MATURING RANGES north of that river will certainly amount to an enormous traffic. It is therefore important that a right-of-way or trail be maintained from the South to the North to accommodate the surplus cattle which the railroads would be unable to handle. I am assured by Texas cattlemen that the state of Texas (who owns under treaty with the United States her own public domain) will arrange within her own territory a right of way to her northern borders. The present administration at Washington has decided that Texas cattle have the right of way through the Indian territory and the public lands. This enables cattle to be driven from all points of Arizona, New Mexico, Texas and the Indian territory to the southern line of Colorado. The quarantine laws of Colorado permit the admission of cattle upon a bill of health from her state veterinary sanitary board, which board has the past season admitted all cattle from Arizona, New Mexico and the Indian territory, whether shipped by rail or driven by trail, and has admitted all cattle from Texas which had been driven all the route from their native ranges. The quarantine laws of Kansas are more stringent than those of Colorado, therefore the bulk of last season's cattle drive passed over a new route along the east line of Colorado, and so far there has not been a single case of splenic fever among the cattle of Colorado from that drive. This is to be accounted for from the fact that cattle driven all the way, even from the side-water sections of Texas, which is classed as a permanently infected district, have time to purge themselves of all impure or infectious principles by the time they have reached the southern line of Colorado. With the establishment of an official line in Texas, running from northeast to southwest, separating the infected from the noninfected districts, cattle will be permitted to move north by either rail or trail, from the noninfected districts without restriction, and cattle from the infected districts which are driven all the way from their home ranges will be given the right of way from Texas to northern points, via the Indian territory, and then by such outlet as might seem most practicable.

The price of beef is so largely dependent on this interstate commerce in healthy young cattle, from South to North, that whatever can be done to facilitate the movement will prove of benefit to the beef consumers of the nation.

At the conclusion of the reading Judge Hancock said that as inasmuch as the paper contained so many suggestions of great value, he moved that it be incorporated as a part of the report of the committee on resolutions, so as to be forwarded with it to congress. The motion was adopted.

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FORT WORTH.

The railroad building will call for supplies.
 Those who want yearlings and two for spring delivery better show now.

When men ask for protection for the grass they pay for, they are asking for a herd law. Don't it strike that way?

By the New Orleans exposition is to have any strength from Texas attendance, cheap excursions largely advertised, will have to be the order of the day.

The New Association should be called the National range, trail and trading association. If a lengthy name is desired, the words "breeding and maturing" can be added.

In about to ship cattle, horses or sheep, see the cards of commission houses at the great markets. The houses doing Texas trade solicit consignments through the JOURNAL.

Stockmen who are thinking of going to New Mexico should think of going into old Mexico. There are three parties offering Mexican lands, in the For Sale or Exchange columns of the JOURNAL.

The next issue of the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL will contain a letter from Mr. Cartwright, our special correspondent, in which a brief description of his recent trip to St. Louis and Chicago will be made—special mention being made of the live stock dealers of the two great markets.

The land board has induced a few to pay up the lease money for next year. That is to say, the man who has fenced public land illegally is now persuaded to do it legally. When a man encloses public land he should be made to pay for it, but the policy of leasing the public land is not good, unless it is the intention to assist capitalists to acquire immense bodies of land, and to prevent men of moderate means from acquiring moderate properties.

The Fort Worth & Denver road will be the means of giving to Texas three northern outlets—one by connection with the Red Fork road, one by the Anthony branch of the Missouri Pacific, and the third by the Kiowa road, connecting with the Achison, Topeka & Santa Fe. The building from Wichita to Harrod was a wise movement under any circumstances, but the further extension to Dodge is an absolute necessity to hold and increase the southern cattle trade and control the beef shipments of the Panhandle.

The Cultivator and Country Gentleman, published by Luther Tucker & Son, of Albany, N. Y., now in its thirty fourth year, stands at the head of the leading papers of the country devoted to farm crops, horticulture, fruit growing, live stock and dairying. This valuable work is \$2.50 per annum, is clearly and beautifully illustrated and practical in every feature. The stockman, stock farmer, dairyman, gardener and nurseryman ought to take, keep and bind this paper as a work of reference. It will prove invaluable.

The lessees are said to be afraid that small cattlemen will take up a section each, as settlers, and then turn their cattle loose on the leased land, which they can do under the law. The fact, the plain unvarnished fact, is that they are afraid large cattlemen will do the trick. We are drifting, gently drifting to the herd law, and every man will have to run his stock upon his own range. Land men take comfort. Lessees will take public lands out of the market and leave you a fighting chance to sell some dirt.

The Grass Commissioner says the Capitol lands are not worth two bits an acre, Mr. Charles Goodnight seconds the motion, while Mr. J. V. Farwell is at the Capitol City with a possible investor. The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL has a private opinion that the Capitol lands, as a whole, form one of the most, if not the most, valuable properties compared with cost, that the world has known, and about the last of such magnitude that white men will ever get. There are differences of opinions amongst experts.

The man who took the prize for the heaviest beef animal at the Chicago fat stock show, with a beef steer weighing 2,900 pounds was Colonel John D. Gillette of Illinois. He is recognized as the prince of feeders, and possibly Texas stockmen would like to know his views on feeding. The colonel says he can make money hand over fist on young cattle and he can starve to death feeding old cattle.

He feeds from birth, that is one year on grass and light feeding the second on grass and grain, and the beef is finished in thirty months, at a good visible profit. He claims that after two years and six months nothing but bonanza prices will justify feeding the cattle. He does not express himself in this language, but the substance is the same.

The Lakeside Stock Farm, Syracuse, New York, has upon its pastures 500 head of pure bred and registered Holstein-Friesian cattle. This great herd of dairy cattle has been selected and bred with the utmost care, regardless of any other consideration than to get the best. The reputation of the herd is fully sustained at all the shows, (taking the first prize for females at Chicago with their beautiful cow, Lady Fay, whose five-year-old record of milk was 20,412 pounds, 12 ounces), and high prices do not stand in the way of obtaining the most intrinsically valued animals either in the United States or the Netherlands; purchasers can safely rely on obtaining from Messrs. Smiths, Powell & Lamb, excellent stock that will bear out their representation, at reasonable prices.

About the Refrigerator.
 The refrigerator works here are now undergoing repairs, alterations and improvements preparatory to opening up. Mr. Ike Dahlman is now in New York to meet representatives of the English syndicate to perfect the contract and put up the securities. The book-keeper of Mr. Dahlman gives it as his opinion that the works will open up on or about January 1st, stating, however, that Mr. Dahlman has not notified him to that effect, but that the works will be in running order by that time.

Branding.
 The St. Louis convention would have done good work by stating that the branding of cattle should be confined to the left side of the animal, every new brand recorded could be put on that side, then after a while the branding on the right side would run out, to a large extent, leaving one side of the hide free from brands. The leather men asked this as appeared from their address, as follows:
 "That all the brands, after having first utilized the head, neck, legs and flank, be confined to one side of the animal, leaving the other side without blemish or damage, and that your association should establish at once, some rules and regulations for branding obligatory upon the members of your associations, to be disregarded only upon penalty of a fine and forfeiting their membership of your association."

A Valuable Importation.
 Messrs. Leonard Bros. of Mt. Leonard, Missouri, have on the way here 33 head of young Galloway cattle, consisting of 6 yearling bulls, 9 yearling heifers, 8 heifer calves and 10 bull calves. The calves are from imported sires and dams, and the yearlings were imported direct from Scotland—are from the best herds there, and are all eligible for record in the American Galloway herd book. Mr. A. Leonard, of the firm, made the selection in person. This fine lot of young cattle ought to go into the hands of one or two Texas men who are prepared to build up a herd of this favorite breed of black cattle, which by many are claimed as the best for our country. Three animals of this consignment go to the stock farm of Colonel A. Symes of Williamson county. The remaining 30 can be seen at the bull barn of John S. Powell & Co., near the Mansion hotel, Fort Worth, after Saturday. These young cattle should be seen by all stockmen, as it is the best bred and largest lot of pure Galloways arriving in the state.

No Bad Cattle Prospect.
 The future prosperity of the beef raising business depends less upon the market than upon the cost of production. The Texas cowman who said "we made money when beef steers sold for eleven dollars per head," can not say the same of the present time, not because it is any more difficult to raise a beef, but because it is difficult to find the ground to raise the beef on—for nothing. Commissioner Colman said, "There is a less number of cattle per capita in the country now than in 1850. Professor Moore said "there are more babies born than calves." A sheep can be made in a year, a marketable hog in eight months, but the perfection of a steer generally takes three years, and while cattle multiply fast, it is a slower process than with other stock. The world must turn upside down, and the history of the United States differ from every country in Europe, or else as the population increases, the supply of beef while increasing in quantity will decrease in proportion to the number of beef eaters. The time has arrived when in one-third of the United States there is a marked deficiency in the meat supplies, and the time will surely arrive when this whole country will be taxed to support the demand. The Pacific coast is now using three heaves where one was killed three years ago, and even the local markets of Texas are no mean factor in the beef cattle trade. There is no fear as to the market. The process will be slow—as it should be to be stable—and beef will command a better average of prices during the next decade than the last, and so on to the dim distant future the beef raising industry will stand well at all times as compared with the production of other great staples. The beef business is safe on this score; no safer or surer business exists.

The cost of production is another matter. Our range business on free

grass is becoming curtailed to a visible extent; an overstocked range used in common is worse than none, the only square basis of solidity is in ownership or long lease of land under fence. The permanency costs money, the exclusive right of range has to be paid for. Without going into details or growling about the conditions in which the business is now very generally placed, the fact that cattle raising must be conducted by land owners, is patent to all. There is something else; a range owned needs improvement. A long strip of good range capable of supporting a few hundred or a few thousand cattle is useless for want of water. The tank builder is called into requisition, or the well borer gets a contract. A range more suitable for summer than winter is not used by cattle who prefer the winter range both for summer and winter, this requires fencing. The ranchman finds he is more of a farmer than he thought he was; all this comes about by ownership of range, but there is this to compensate for it; he can raise more beef on his territory, his chance of loss is exchanged for certainty and security, and while expending money for improvements he is saving in the condition of his stock, and turning the labor expense for cattle hunting into a system of production for cattle feeding.

There will always be men who raise scrub cattle, who are shiftless, who turn one way, then another, catching opportunities, producing absolutely nothing; others persistently follow a pursuit that is safe and sure, accumulate and derive good dividends from growing properties; this can be done in Texas better than elsewhere, and beef can be produced at a less cost and with more certainty during a series of years than in any other state or territory by reason of the low price of land, superior grasses and a comparatively mild climate.

A good tract of land developed to carry stock to its full capacity with cattle at present prices, all purchases being made of young stock, and all sales being made of grown stock, cannot fall to pay handsomely, while intelligent management can make one ranch pay better than another. In the cost of production Texas holds the advantage.

Any cause tending to decrease the cattle of the country must have a much more serious effect in the future than could have resulted at any time during our past history. Not only has much of the land formerly devoted to pastures been turned to other uses, but we have a much greater population, and one that is increasing with unexampled rapidity, to be fed. In 1880 we had 50,000,000 inhabitants, in 1895 we should have 100,000,000, in 1910, 200,000,000, in 1925 400,000,000, in 1950, less than 100 years hence, 500,000,000 of inhabitants. Where are these teeming millions to live? On what are they to subsist? Where and how are the cattle to be bred and reared that must be relied upon to furnish beef? To keep up our present beef supply we must increase our stock of cattle to 70,000,000 within twenty years and to 140,000,000, within forty-five years.—[Speech of Norman J. Colman.]

FORT WORTH

And General Range Notes.

Clabe Merchant was in town during the week.
 Tuck Boaz has been in the goat business again, in court.
 T. A. Coleman of Victoria, passed through the Fort on the 1st inst.
 Clay Mann, was in town during the week and stopped at the Pickwick.
 J. R. Stephens of Gainesville, has been riding round with the boys during the week.
 Captain Thos. F. West of Jacksonville, has spent a few days with us on legal business.
 Mr. A. Leonard, of Leonard Bros., Mt. Leonard Mo., breeder of Galloway cattle is in the city.
 F. M. Heuts, of H-reford ranch, sold one of his fine young bulls to Walter Parker of Wilbarger.
 Mr. C. D. Hine near Handy, this county, a stock dealer was in town to sell some stock cattle.
 Colonel S. P. Cunningham, the secretary of the C. C. C. brought the Dengue fever home with him.
 Tobe Johnson is in Summervell county buying yearling steers for his firm, Jno. S. Andrews & Co.
 Jot Y. Smith of Grandview, whose cattle are eating corn, came to town and hung up at the Mansion.
 Reed, Hittson and others, versus Texas Investment company limited etc., has occupied time of the courts.
 Tom Andrews, of Jno. S. Andrews & Co., is in Brown county receiving 1800 head of stock cattle which he has just bought.
 Jno. S. Powell & Co., sold five three quarter Hereford bulls at \$65 per head each to Mr. B. F. Melton of Midlothian Ellis county.
 Jno. S. Andrews will be home tomorrow from Limestone county. He purchased 400 horses there which he will ship here and hold for sale.
 A. F. Trautt & Co., sold to C. R. Scott, three head of handsome three quarter blood Hereford bulls for service on his ranch in New Mexico.
 Mr. Peter Smith and Uncle Henry Bedford, slept together coming back from the St. Louis convention. Each of them are now wearing odd shoes.
 Mr. D. S. Dodds of Patnam, Callahan county, was in with a car load of fat cows. Mr. S. A. Hatcher sold them to Louis Stein at \$15.50 per head.
 John S. Andrews & Co., has contracted to deliver Mr. Chas. DeForesta of New Mexico, from 800 to 1200 stock cattle. We understand prices were very low.
 Mr. Charles Goodnight was in town during the week. As he had been well supplied with newspaper notes

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riety during his trip, we let him go this time.

E. M. Daggett sold to Jot Y. Smith, Grandview, 300 three and four year old steers at 24 cents per lb; average about 900 lbs, to be born fed by Mr. Smith, at Grandview.

J. M. Shelton, Dockum's ranch ranching in Dickens county, will feed in the vicinity 300 head of steers, from ranch reports range in good condition and cattle the same.

Boaz & Hatcher have several offers from New Mexico, Arizona and Utah. They expect to make a large number of contracts for spring delivery to parties with whom they are now figuring.

W. A. Stinson is back from the ranch of Herring & Stinson in Greer county. He reports part of their range burned, but says they have plenty left for their cattle to winter nicely on.

Mr. J. W. Cherryhomes, of Bowie Montague county, is offering 500 yearlings at \$8.00 for spring delivery. Somebody had better take them. Yearlings will be worth more than that in the spring.

Messrs. E. B. Hayden of Stanford Kentucky, and M. S. Barker Louisville Kentucky, members of the Estab. Land & Cattle company, of Presidio county, were in town during the week on the way to the ranch.

Jno. S. Powell & Co., have a Hereford bull, that weighed a ton last Saturday night. This same bull, and had weighed 65 days previous and had gained three and one-third pounds, in weight, for each and everyone of the 65 days.

Messrs. S. W. Hood and John Randolph, both sheep raisers of Taylor county, were here nearly two weeks trying to sell muttons; by distributing between New Orleans, Galveston and Memphis, they managed to get fair prices.

A. P. Moore of the Rio Cattle company, is making up the price of beef by representing a wholesale clothing house during the stockman's leisure; but we are not going to advertise his half circle D T clothes unless he pays cash for printers ink.

Mr. J. L. Grisson, of the Glidden & Sanborn ranch in the Panhandle, paid the JOURNAL office a visit while in town. He says that the ranch was caught in the burn, but not badly. The American Pastoral and Capital syndicate outfits get the worst of it.

Jno. S. Powell & Co., received a telegram from Messrs. H. L. Greer & Co. Aulville Mo., stating they had shipped on the 3rd inst. a car of fancy poll and Angus bulls and heifers. These animals can be seen at the Bull Barn near the Mansion Hotel, on Saturday night.

Tuck Boaz when in St. Louis bought a thoroughbred Hambletonian, for which he paid \$1500, and a car-load of Hereford bulls. These bulls were from Bloomington, Ill., and the stallion from Kentucky, all for the "Iowa" ranch of the Western Land and Live Stock company in Lubbock county.

Tuck Boaz returned from the convention full of business. He graphically describes the scene at St. Louis, when the convention adjourned to read the TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL. He says it was a fine sight to see three thousand people all reading about the country that is the "bos."

A. H. Pascook, breeder of Duroc Jersey swine has lately settled near Fort Worth. He was in the nursery business near Sherman but has concluded to devote his time and means to the stock business. Mr. Pascook considers Fort Worth the greatest live stock center in the state and it decided him to locate here. He sells young pigs at reasonable prices.

Messrs. Cottrell & Kemper, the active dealers in horse stock, report active trade in horses for stock in good condition. Spanish ponies are selling at \$15 @ \$20 and Northwest Texas horses, American stock, at \$50 @ \$75.00. The firm sold 12 head to Mr. Connell of Shreveport. The firm will have in a day or two a car load of good Kentucky saddle and driving horses.

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Company D, State rangers, Lieut. Jones commanding, has just returned from Karnes county, where, in connection with Capt. Schmidt's company and about forty stockmen, they rounded up the Cutler pastures, containing about one hundred thousand acres. Owing to dense brush and the men being entire strangers to the range, the round-up was not thorough, but resulted in recovering fifty head of burnt cattle and two horses, which were delivered to their owners. About thirty head of burnt cattle were turned loose in the pasture for want of claimants. The Cutlers made no claim on the burnt cattle, but claimed they were out in the pastures by other parties.—[Dallas News.]

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Our Banks.

In the special issue the San Antonio department presented the cards of some of the banking institutions of the Alamo City; and those so appearing will at once be recognized as comprising the enterprising banks of our city.

The Texas National bank is a comparatively new financial enterprise, having begun last February, but on a basis of ample capital at its command and the personnel of its officers and directors being what it is, great confidence is already reposed in it and its business is rapidly increasing especially with cattle raisers.

The well-known bank of O'Connor & Sullivan can scarcely need mention to any South Texan. Mr. Thomas O'Connor, Sr., reputed the wealthiest cattle raiser of Texas, is senior member of the firm; the active management being in the hands of Mr. Dan Sullivan, than whom there is no better financier in the country.

The San Antonio Savings bank with its safe deposit department is a little gem in its fittings; and has the confidence of its rapidly increasing list of customers. The safe deposit vault is a costly steel lined room, filled with rented boxes, the value of which is so great to those who have valuables of any kind to keep in entire safety and at the same time under their own immediate control.

Our Crumbs of Comfort.

So far as South and West Texas were concerned, the recent meeting of the National association at St. Louis was considered with not a little curiosity as to what would be brought about. So doubtful were the South Texas cattlemen of their presence being of any value at the meeting that a very small percentage of the number which attended the meeting last year went to the one last week.

It may here be said that those who may not agree that South Texas was represented to the extent or with the "vim" which might have been by some desired, then those who would so protest should themselves have appeared on the floor of the convention and not remained at home.

Texas had little or nothing to ask of the St. Louis convention, and she got it.

While it is true that the Lone Star State is entering a transitory condition, with reference to the cattle industry; while the methods are gradually changing, and the man with the hoe is compelling such a beneficial change, yet there remains much time wherein the old manner of reaching a market—by trail—will have to be pursued. The probability now existing that quarantine grounds will be established by the Federal government and by national legislation be controlled, presupposes a trail into and out of such quarantine grounds.

No New Refrigerator.

Capt. W. W. Simonds, manager of the ranch of the Peos Land and Cattle company, called on us at our San Antonio office last week. We were much gratified by Capt. Simonds safe return from his three months Eastern trip. It will be remembered that some months ago the JOURNAL spoke of Capt. Simonds informing himself as to the possibilities of success for a large refrigerator being established here by wealthy parties in Boston whom Capt. Simonds represents.

The lack of success heretofore experienced by the three refrigerators already established is what leads the Eastern capitalist for the present to keep out of the business. The probable success of the Dahlman contract out from Fort Worth will, if such success be accomplished, give an impetus to the refrigerator idea in Texas.

The Bureau to the Front.

The late meeting at St. Louis has given to the Bureau of Animal Industry a degree of endorsement, which that institution never before received. The importance of the Bureau was greatly enhanced by the action of the convention and its indirect endorsement. Congress will be asked to enact a general cattle quarantine law, but the details of outbreaks of cattle disease will be in the hands of the agents of the Bureau.

More than ever the reins will be held by the Bureau of Animal Industry. Texas hopes that Commissioner Colman may have under him educated, practical and honest veterinarians in whom Texans may safely repose confidence; and such men should surely see to it that cow-quacks do not supplant and dishonor those who are well equipped to perform the duties of and receive the respect due worthy practitioners.

When the right kind of veterinarians come along and can prove their theories, and reconcile their many quibbles between themselves then will they find South Texas cattlemen ready to respect whatever they demonstrate with regard to the vexed subject of "Texas fever." Texans are anxious to know the length and breadth, height and depth of that mysterious disease. We have plenty of theories; now let us have some facts which will apply to more than one case.

Eagle Pass Enterprise.

From that progressive young stockman of Eagle Pass, Sam V. Jones, we learn that on Monday next a practical test will in a modest way be made of shipping dead meat from Eagle Pass to New Orleans. Mr. Jones has just returned from the latter place where he completed arrangements for the handling of three car-loads of refrigerated beef per week from Eagle Pass. Mr. Jones is associated in this commendable enterprise with J. W. Riddle, proprietor of the Eagle Pass ice factory. In the ice factory is already an investment of \$40,000, and it is believed Jones & Riddle can make the refrigerated beef business pay if maintained on the economic basis upon which they purpose working.

San Antonio Markets.

There is much inactivity in all kinds of livestock. Not a few inquiries for young cattle are being made by would-be buyers, but those who have the cattle are unwilling to sell long yearlings at anything like the prices offered; all South Texas stockmen being well prepared to hold over till next spring. There is now entertained here no particular expectation of cattle selling next spring at prices much if any in advance of last spring's prices, but the excellent calves of this year, abundant grass and prospects of a light winter will place before the buyers next season splendid animals, and the probable improvement in beef prices in the next eighteen months will doubtless justify very good prices being paid for young stock in Texas, the only probable drawback being the possible absence of sufficient money on the part of the buyers.

Preserved Meat.

While at St. Louis Geo. S. Williamson secured a quarter of a beef which had undergone the process owned by the American Beef company at Philadelphia, several carcasses having been exhibited at St. Louis recently. The quarter brought down by Mr. Williamson is now shown in the JOURNAL's branch office. The beef was slaughtered in Chicago, and at Philadelphia on Sept 15 last, was processed by the American company. The meat has not been near ice and is in excellent condition. The exterior is a little dry but when cut into the meat is found of good color and sweet. There will be a banquet on this quarter by the Southern Live Stock association about next Christmas. This gas process of the American company will doubtless

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Hines Clark is on a brief trip to the lower counties. Henry Rothe, of D'hanis, was in Santone Tuesday. That "fever line" business will be a "jumbo" of a job.

Fred Malone of Bee county is circulating among the boys here. Wm. Ragland and Ira Johnson are both in the Alamo City this week.

Some inquiry for cattle now. Buyers and sellers wide apart on prices. That live merchant of Cotulla, Jno. A. Kerr, was in the Alamo City this week.

Will the enacting of a quarantine law by congress necessitate a "fever" line in Texas? Tom Dewees is working out the dengue by baths at Hot Springs, and is improving.

The Aransas Pass road is running regular passenger trains to within ten miles of Floresville. How Chicago will crowd over capturing the National Cattle convention from St. Louis for 1886!

John J. Young, of Hidalgo county, having enjoyed a "wrestle" with dengue in San Antonio, has gone home. Has Dr. Carothers the "Texas fever?" The diplococci must have him for he has long absented himself from the city.

Texas delegates at St. Louis controlled themselves splendidly it is said. They felt that they had reason to speak out loud several times, but desisted. Hon. Columbus Upson was prevented by sickness from attending the St. Louis convention, and therefore unable to deliver the address he was set down for.

What has become of Joseph Nimmo late chief of statistics of the treasury department? He was coming to Texas to further inform himself of the cattle industry of the state. Gen. Pleasant Porter, the intelligent Indian gentleman from the territory, is scarcely of the same wild pattern as the New Mexico breed of Indians.

The Globe-Democrat's portraits were very good and all that could have been expected; but what was the matter with the Texas delegates' picture? Why hadn't they a show? The International Live Stock and Mining Journal of El Paso comes regularly to this branch office, and is greatly appreciated for its newsy contents. Success to you Kibbee!

R. R. Claridge, senior editor of the Stockman, returned Sunday from St. Louis and Chicago, fairly bristling with facts and figures relative to the conventions. He originated the expression "roundneck crank" at the St. Louis meeting.

"S. P. C." are the initials of the National convention's new secretary, our good friend Col. Sid. P. Cunningham. These initials may also stand for "Society for the Preservation of Courtsey," now that the Chicago and St. Louis bodies have kissed and made up.

A San Antonio paper reports that a gentleman has arrived in this city and engaged a room at one of the hotels. The remarkable part of this announcement lies in the fact of his engaging one room. It is usual to engage "rooms" if he has to sleep on a cot in the hall.

That pleasant gentleman, J. S. Alexander, president of the Texas National in San Antonio has recovered from a session with Lord Dengue. He feels better now, does Mr. Alexander, but he says it was malarial fever he had. Now Dr. Carothers, what is the difference?

It is said that Frank Maddox of Austin had stage fright when he undertook to address the St. Louis convention. The JOURNAL cannot believe that any one brave enough to live in Austin where the legislature meets, would be frightened at a gathering of handsome stockmen.

The JOURNAL's San Antonio branch office is in receipt of No. 1, vol. 2 of the Jefferson News, which has passed into the hands of Col. E. E. Overall, who spent some time here last winter. Col. Overall is a thoughtful, able journalist, and his paper is an excellent one. We are pleased at his being on the editorial tripod.

Major J. W. Eekles of Leon Springs, is again in the city and was welcomed at our San Antonio office. The Major reports a recent light drizzling rain in his section, just enough to rot and ruin the grass; but with commendable wisdom he has abundant hay ricks all up and ready for any kind of weather. He is perfecting a splendid herd of thoroughbred Texas raised Durham stock.

A special to the Fort Worth Gazette from San Antonio last week represented the members of the Southern Texas Live Stock association as "kicking like blue steers" at what was transpiring at the St. Louis meeting. The JOURNAL man is rather in a position to know, and finds no bay steer imitation in San Antonio. The Southern association has some confidence in the delegates sent to St. Louis.

Of the delegates who were appointed by the Southern Texas Live Stock association, and who went to the St. Louis meeting, there have returned to San Antonio Capt. J. T. Lytle, Jesse H. Pressall and Geo. S. Williamson. They were well pleased with their trip socially speaking, and well enough satisfied with the general action of the convention so far as Texas was concerned, believing as they do that Texas really gained a victory in the convention.

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The Daily Express' Helena, Karnes county, correspondent reported last week. There is blood on the moon, if talk will come for sure. Parties from Live Oak and Atascosa counties, who have lost cattle, claim to have found them in a pasture west of the river, the owner of which is said to have refused the losers the right to search.

The people of Texas are waiting for the people of Texas to be called in, and a little army organized, which left on Saturday to enforce a search warrant duly sworn out. As all the parties are said to have plenty of grit it may be serious, but I think the matter is exaggerated.

The San Antonio Express says: "The Southwestern Texas delegates to the St. Louis convention are trailing every description of live stock. They do not look as well pleased as they would had the northern and western delegates made the Texas people a present of a cattle trail four miles wide reaching from the Panhandle to Dakota."

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The Fashion. It seems to be quite the thing to go over to Military Plaza and drop in on the performance at the Fashion Theatre. There is always presented at the cosy "Fashion" and excellent bill, well rendered. It has been found that large doses of Larry Dooley's nonsense (Larry is the Fashion's comedian) is a sure cure for dengue. Altogether the Fashion's large array of good actors make an evening pass off very pleasantly.

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The Wool Trade.
The Boston wool market continues strong and active; receipts on the market are heavy, sales are in excess of last year at the same time. Thank-giving week sales amounted to 3,355,000 pounds. Prices continue about the same. Of the New York market the Economist says: "For the present we can only state that stocks of mostly all classes are light, the demand good, and the prices creeping up for all medium and choice sorts, so that only bad low wools, which had risen to extreme figures, show any symptoms of weakness. Texas Fall wools, even, which all men bought on the ranches indiscriminately, without much judgment, now stand a very fair chance of commanding good prices if we are to judge by the sale of the O'Callaghan clip this week, which has brought an extreme price. Foreign stocks are also small and the movement correspondingly so."
Of fall Texas we note sales of 114,000 lbs (the O'Callaghan clip, fair condition) at 22¢—this wool will very likely shrink 62 per cent and cost 57¢ scoured (the buyer says it will shrink under 60 per cent, but it will doubtless go higher); 36,000 lbs fall do at 16¢ to 19¢; 60,000 lbs do do at 20 to 23¢; 70,000 lbs do do at 15 to 17¢; 30,000 lbs fall do at 21¢; 10,000 lbs do do at 20¢.
The Philadelphia market is firm and sales are made at figures equal to prices of the past two months. The general wool market is firm and strong.

Shearing Goats.
The editor of the Uvalde West Texan visited the ranch of W. M. Landrum of Ancora ranch, Nueces Canon, and found them shearing goats. That paper says: "The shearing record of those we saw sheared is as follows:
One 10-year-old ewe fleeces 4 1/2 pounds
" 6-year-old " " 4 " "
" yearling " " 4 " "
" 5-month ewe kid " 3 1/2 " "
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" 6-month old billy " 3 " "
" 7-month old billy " 4 " "
After shearing these pure breeds, one of a pair of twin ewe kids 10 months old, sired by Daisy, and out of a common old red Mexican ewe, was sheared, and the fleece tipped the beam at one pound. The pure breeds sheared appeared to be slightly above the average in fleece of their ages in the herd. Several of the prize animals, some of them exhibited in San Antonio recently, will be allowed to carry their fleeces for exhibition at the ranch, and probably at the New Orleans exposition. Among these are Daisy, a three-year-old billy, Maud, Pet and Jennie, three-year-old ewes, Sultan, a five-month-old billy, and Grover Cleveland, a yearling billy. Daisy was shorn March 3 last, and again October 22, making his fleece 7 months and 19 days old, and its weight 6 pounds and 12 ounces. This magnificent billy had served 150 ewes from July 15 until shorn. One month before shearing he was washed perfectly clean in the river and about half a pound of fleece sheared off his belly at different times, before the balance of the fleece. At the time of shearing this fleece lacked but three inches of touching the ground at the flanks and but two inches at the breast, and Mr. Landrum thinks that if he were properly kept for fleece alone it would in 12 months lay 4 inches on the ground. The skin on the animal is loose and wrinkled like a fine Merino sheep, and covered over every available inch of space with fleece of even grade and length. It is astonishing how little goat appeared to be left after the fleece was taken off. Uvalde county is the greatest county in the world, Mr. Landrum thinks there is great advantage in shearing both fall and spring, the spring clip being usually the heaviest. His per cent of increase was the present season 120 per cent; fully 25 per cent of his ewes bearing twins.

Will Sheep Raisers Help Themselves, or Not?
The sheep men of Texas now carry their fortunes in their own hands. The wool trade revival gives them an assurance of remunerative figures for their clips, and they only require a fair rate of transportation for their muttons to make them solid in every respect. All other details and matters affecting their interests are largely in their own hands.
The matter of sheep transportation is not going to be so difficult of adjustment as it has been, but requires a business-like and concerted movement on the Missouri Pacific system to bring the management of that line to their senses in regard to the unwise policy of injustice to the stock interest that pays the largest revenue to the railroads in Texas, or anywhere else.

Frightful Waste.
Consumption carries off thousands of victims every year. Yes, thousands of human lives are being wasted that might be saved, for the fact is now established that consumption, in its early stages, is curable. Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will if used in time, effect a permanent cure. It has no equal as a remedy for bronchitis, coughs and colds. Its efficacy has been proved in thousands of cases. All druggists.

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Bakewell's Advice.
An old story which is worth repeating is given as follows by a writer in the American Cultivator. They tell in England a profitable anecdote about Mr. Bakewell, of Dishley, who was an eminent agriculturalist and breeder of stock. He was also regarded as a very wise and shrewd man, and his neighbors were in the habit of resorting to him for counsel and advice. On one occasion an old friend went to pay him a visit for the purpose of explaining to him his position, and at the same time begging that he would recommend him what to do. He had lived all his life on his own farm of 1,000 acres; he lived very well, but he had never saved a shilling. He had three daughters, and the eldest was about to be married. He highly approved of the match, but the intended husband expected some portion and he had nothing to give him. Should he mortgage his estate, or what should he do? Mr. Bakewell begged him to spend the night with him, and promised, the next morning, to give him the result of his cogitations. Accordingly the next morning, when they met at breakfast, Bakewell said, "I have made up my mind what you ought to do; give your son-in-law one-fourth of the farm, keep the remaining three-fourths, and do not part with any portion of your capital and stock, and work the remaining three-fourths with it. Do it better than you hitherto have done and your income will be rather increased than diminished." His friend followed his advice, but at the end of two or three years another daughter would be married, and the perplexed father again resorted to his friend Bakewell for advice under this new difficulty. Bakewell coolly said he had watched his proceedings and seen their results; he must do in this case what he had done before; he must give up another fourth of his farm, and keep the original capital and stock. The father seemed somewhat puzzled, but as the first experiment had succeeded, he determined to try it in this case also. Last of all the youngest daughter was to be married, and in utter despair, the poor father paid another visit to Dishley to explain his perplexity. "Well," said Bakewell, "tell me honestly whether your income has diminished by having your farm reduced one-half?" The farmer acknowledged he thought it had not. "Then," said Bakewell, "you must give up another fourth of your farm, and keep the remaining 250 acres for yourself, and, to tell you the truth, you will then have just such a farm as your stock, your capital, and your head are fit for, and will be a better and happier man than ever." Old Bakewell used to tell this story with great glee, and declared his friend left as much stock and capital

grown, and that is the end of it. And yet sheep have four legs. It costs no more to drive a band of sheep than it does to ranch them; the sheep thrive as well or better. Five hundred thousand muttons that Texas railroads refused to haul out of Texas, except at a prohibitive tariff, should have been moved to the north, out of the range of the southwestern railroad pool, and carrying on their backs 2,000,000 pounds of wool. That is what ought to be done and can be done, but will not be done; not because sheep men can do better, but because sheep men prefer to do nothing.
This is a continued story and the second chapter will appear next week. If any of our brother sheep raisers have any suggestions to make in the premises, the winter is the right time to do so. The spring cometh and the market calleth. Are the wethers to be contributed to the railroads, or not?

WEEKLY CLIP.
Feeding gold sheep in winter for the mutton markets does not pay.
A. F. Hardie of the Wesson mills passed through Fort Worth during the week. He is selling wool now made into goods—jeans principally.
Sheepmen should assist in extending the circulation of the Texas Live Stock Journal. It is their good friend in every way and furnishes information they need in their business.
It is said that thousands of tons of cheese are made in France from the milk of sheep, and in some of the European markets it brings the highest price.—[National Stockman and Farmer.]
Ten thousand sheep on the Chicago market in one week in excess of the supply during the corresponding week of last year is no indication of any surplus of sheep. The flocks are being cut down.
We know a sheepman who just doubled \$5,000 invested in five months. He took a bunch of sheep for debt, at 75 cents a head, and now sold them for \$1.50 a piece.—[Las Vegas Chronicle.]
The sales of Texas wool include 15,000 lbs.; medium spring at 24¢; 35,000 lbs. on p. t.; 100,000 lbs Texas at 20 to 24¢; 15,000 lbs; fall Texas at 23¢; Total 165,000 pounds.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]
Take care that you neglect no advantage open weather gives you to hold up the condition of your flock. In spring after March 31st every ten days is worth 10 cents on a fat sheep, a fat sheep on April 1st is worth two fat sheep on July 1.
Mr. Geo. P. Levy of Parker county, who was at one time the proprietor of a good flock of Angoras, and some of the Cerfimportation of French Merinos, had his ranch sold by the sheriff lately. Mr. Levy bought on top of the boom and suffered severe losses.
A sheep raiser in Western Texas refused to subscribe for the JOURNAL on the ground that his literature consisted of a wool circular from Chicago. Our rustler let him slide. No man who can live and thrive on such a diet as a Chicago wool circular, shall be forced to take the JOURNAL against his will.
Dan Giddings of Giddings & Dally, Centerburg, Ohio, a prominent sheep man and breeder of prize bred Merinos is dead. He was at the New Orleans exposition with the Ohio sheep exhibit, returned home last March and was sick until he died. The sheep interest of Ohio, sustains a great loss in the death of Mr. Giddings.
The extension of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad into the Panhandle, will surely take place soon. This will bring Kansas roads down from New Kiowa, Caldwell and Hunnewell and the St. Louis & San Francisco from Red Fork, L. T. There will be a general grand start for the long neglected but badly coveted Panhandle trade. There will be a wild mad rush for business, and out of this sheep men will get double debt transportation.
EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Monday, while the northbound train on the Mexican Central railroad was moving at the regular rate of speed, a flock of 1,000 sheep belonging to La Colorado ranch, located about 50 miles from Zacatecas, attempted to cross the track. Two hundred and eighty-five were killed and ten cars and the engine thrown from the track and a blockade created. The killing of the sheep offered opportunity for a display of the characteristic brutality of the upper and wealthy classes of Mexico toward those employed by them. The proprietor of the ranch heard of the accident, and, arming himself, rode toward the wreck. He was furious when he saw the dead sheep, and the two helpless men herding, fearing his vengeance, began to run to save themselves, but the master coolly ended their existence by shooting each one down in succession. The ranchman is influential and highly connected, and it is stated that he will direct the local officials and go free, as the taking of a peon's life is a common occurrence.

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WEEKLY CLIP.
Feeding gold sheep in winter for the mutton markets does not pay.
A. F. Hardie of the Wesson mills passed through Fort Worth during the week. He is selling wool now made into goods—jeans principally.
Sheepmen should assist in extending the circulation of the Texas Live Stock Journal. It is their good friend in every way and furnishes information they need in their business.
It is said that thousands of tons of cheese are made in France from the milk of sheep, and in some of the European markets it brings the highest price.—[National Stockman and Farmer.]
Ten thousand sheep on the Chicago market in one week in excess of the supply during the corresponding week of last year is no indication of any surplus of sheep. The flocks are being cut down.
We know a sheepman who just doubled \$5,000 invested in five months. He took a bunch of sheep for debt, at 75 cents a head, and now sold them for \$1.50 a piece.—[Las Vegas Chronicle.]
The sales of Texas wool include 15,000 lbs.; medium spring at 24¢; 35,000 lbs. on p. t.; 100,000 lbs Texas at 20 to 24¢; 15,000 lbs; fall Texas at 23¢; Total 165,000 pounds.—[Boston Commercial Bulletin.]
Take care that you neglect no advantage open weather gives you to hold up the condition of your flock. In spring after March 31st every ten days is worth 10 cents on a fat sheep, a fat sheep on April 1st is worth two fat sheep on July 1.
Mr. Geo. P. Levy of Parker county, who was at one time the proprietor of a good flock of Angoras, and some of the Cerfimportation of French Merinos, had his ranch sold by the sheriff lately. Mr. Levy bought on top of the boom and suffered severe losses.
A sheep raiser in Western Texas refused to subscribe for the JOURNAL on the ground that his literature consisted of a wool circular from Chicago. Our rustler let him slide. No man who can live and thrive on such a diet as a Chicago wool circular, shall be forced to take the JOURNAL against his will.
Dan Giddings of Giddings & Dally, Centerburg, Ohio, a prominent sheep man and breeder of prize bred Merinos is dead. He was at the New Orleans exposition with the Ohio sheep exhibit, returned home last March and was sick until he died. The sheep interest of Ohio, sustains a great loss in the death of Mr. Giddings.
The extension of the Fort Worth & Denver Railroad into the Panhandle, will surely take place soon. This will bring Kansas roads down from New Kiowa, Caldwell and Hunnewell and the St. Louis & San Francisco from Red Fork, L. T. There will be a general grand start for the long neglected but badly coveted Panhandle trade. There will be a wild mad rush for business, and out of this sheep men will get double debt transportation.
EL PASO, Nov. 25.—Monday, while the northbound train on the Mexican Central railroad was moving at the regular rate of speed, a flock of 1,000 sheep belonging to La Colorado ranch, located about 50 miles from Zacatecas, attempted to cross the track. Two hundred and eighty-five were killed and ten cars and the engine thrown from the track and a blockade created. The killing of the sheep offered opportunity for a display of the characteristic brutality of the upper and wealthy classes of Mexico toward those employed by them. The proprietor of the ranch heard of the accident, and, arming himself, rode toward the wreck. He was furious when he saw the dead sheep, and the two helpless men herding, fearing his vengeance, began to run to save themselves, but the master coolly ended their existence by shooting each one down in succession. The ranchman is influential and highly connected, and it is stated that he will direct the local officials and go free, as the taking of a peon's life is a common occurrence.

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THE CONVENTION.

Last Days Session, of Election Officers.

General Round Up for Home.

Although the Cattle Convention adjourned yesterday until 10 o'clock Saturday Morning the delegates did not come with the hour, and when the convention came to order there were only a few of the delegates in the hall. The morning's session opened with prayer by the Rev. Mr. Hatch.

The chairman announced that the committee on improved stock cars would report. The names of the committee were called, but none were present. A motion was made to appoint a new committee, Messrs. Matthews of Kansas City, Babcock of New York, and H. M. Taylor of New Mexico were elected to the committee, on motion. After the adoption of the motion a beautiful yellow satin banner with a representation of the spirit of commerce on the face was presented to the Indian Territory delegation on behalf of Mrs. Lythie R-x of St. Louis. The banner was received with a delicate worded speech by General Pleasant Porter, who said that the most beautiful lady the Indians have met in this city.

The report of the Committee on Transportation was ready. The report covered many points, ignoring the transportation by rail. The introduction of splicing for cattle transportation by rail gave rise to a general impression that transportation by rail was dangerous. The report went on to show that this impression was to a large degree erroneous. The railroads had done everything in their power to prevent cattle, as far as possible, from the infection. Letter from THE BUREAU OF ANIMAL INDUSTRY was read. The letter was written to the general manager of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe road, advising the most stringent precautions in disinfecting cars used for the transportation of the infected stock. The report on the injuries to shipped cattle by the jolting of the cars, etc. No satisfactory solution has as yet been reached to obviate this evil. Much of the injury is unavoidable so long as the present system of cars is used. The bad results do not accrue so much from the actual jolting and jarring as from the shock from the weak and fevered condition they are in when shipped. Range cattle must have rest and the report recommended that sufficient periods of time be given for stoppages and that the cattle be fed with a good quality of hay. Cattle should not be side-tracked without rest and feed, and a heavy penalty should be fixed on stock yards and proprietors who are guilty of these indiscretions. The above remarks applied as well to beef cattle. The principal objection was the shrinkage in weight between the point of shipment and destination. This could be remedied if the handling of cattle in transit were confined to experienced men. A new plan of shipping slaughtered beef was recommended, which consists of replacing the refrigerator system by a common freight car properly ventilated. This system, if adopted, would do away with the inconveniences resulting from the necessity of returning to the refrigerator empty from East to the West. The report was referred to the Committee on Printing.

GENERAL BRISBIN presented a beautifully jeweled bull's head lid on red plush to Mrs. William Hunter, on behalf of the Texas delegation, to which that lady presented a banner at the beginning of the convention. Mr. Exall of Texas made the presentation speech.

THE MAYOR'S INVITATION. The following letter from Mayor Francis was then read:

To the President and Members of the National Cattle and Horse Growers' Association:

GENTLEMEN—A mass meeting of the citizens of St. Louis will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock, in the Exposition hall, where you are now assembled, to pay honor and respect to the memory of the late Thomas A. Hendricks, Vice-President of the United States, and I earnestly invite you all to be present on that occasion. I request that the president and vice-presidents of your association will be kind enough to occupy seats upon the stage with me. Suitable resolutions of esteem and condolence have been prepared and will be then introduced; and they will be advocated by speakers of national renown and reputation. Gentlemen who have had the pleasure of the personal acquaintance and friendship of Mr. Hendricks for a quarter of a century, and having served with him in the councils of the nation are eminently qualified to speak of his life and character. I have the honor to be Very respectfully,

DAVID R. FRANCES, Mayor.

Resolutions from the Idaho delegation were adopted, thanking the people of St. Louis for their hospitality and entertainment of the cattlemen.

GENERAL PORTER wanted to know what the convention owed and what method was to be adopted to liquidate any debts. The Indian delegation was ready to pay all their debts and thought that every cattlemen in the convention would be with him.

The secretary announced for the president that in addition to what had already been paid the convention's expenses, there is a little over \$3,000 remaining to be paid yet.

General Brisbin announced for the committee on conference that the committee had come to an unit and that hereafter the two associations, (Chicago and the association in session here) should be consolidated into one. At this point the committee entered the hall and came forward to make its report on which it had been at work all morning.

The report was then read, stating that committees from both organizations had met and, acting for their respective organizations, had consolidated the two under the name of the Consolidated Cattle Growers' association of the United States. A constitution and by-laws of the new association were also submitted, supplemented by a resolution that the new association meet in Chicago on the Monday of the second week of the National Fat Stock show in that city, November, 1886.

The report was submitted to the convention and adopted unanimously.

GENERAL SHERMAN was introduced to the convention and received with applause. The General made a short speech.

OFFICERS ELECTED. The election of officers for the ensuing year was the last business of the convention. It was decided to elect viva voce. General Brisbin was put in nomination for the presidency, but made a speech in which he declined the office.

Judge Carroll then nominated Governor Rount of Colorado. The nomination was received with the wildest enthusiasm by the convention, which the governor called to order with the silver cowbell. Governor Rount also declined the nomination. The nom-

ination was seconded and insisted upon by the convention, which elected him by acclamation. Governor Rount, however, persisted in declining the honor.

President Hunter was re-nominated but positively declined.

Judge Carroll of Texas was nominated and declined.

John Simpson of Texas was nominated but declined also.

Governor Hoadley of New Mexico was nominated and declined.

Hon. DeWitt Smith of Illinois was elected a member of the association and nominated for the presidency. Mr. Smith declined.

It was then moved that the rules be suspended and that Mr. Smith be elected president by acclamation.

The motion was adopted and Mr. Smith was declared president by acclamation and accepted.

Gen. J. H. Brisbin was then nominated for the first vice-presidency, was elected and accepted the office.

The following vice-presidents were elected by the delegations from their respective states and territories: Arizona, A. C. Hooker; California, C. Smith; Colorado, Ben Cannon; Dakota, D. H. Brisbin; Idaho, Michael Hitt; Illinois, Elmer Washburn; Indian Territory, Captain F. B. Seever; Iowa, Justus Clark; Kansas, Frank Blaser; Massachusetts, M. A. Drew; Michigan, Jay Hubbel; Missouri, Chas. E. Leonard; Montana, Grauville Stewart; Nebraska, J. W. Smith; Nevada, A. Hardin; New Mexico, Governor A. Hoadley; New York, F. G. Babcock; Ohio, Charles V. Taft; Pennsylvania, B. K. Jamison; Tennessee, John Thompson; Kentucky, B. B. Groom; Texas, Isaac T. Pryor; Utah, R. C. Burton; Rhode Island, T. C. Ott; Wyoming, J. S. Mercer; Mexico, Ev-Governor.

The election of secretary by ballot of the next business in order, Col. H. M. Taylor of New Mexico was nominated, with an eloquent address by Mr. S. P. Cunningham of Texas.

Mr. A. T. Atwater, the present incumbent, was nominated by E. Exall of Texas, but Mr. Atwater declined to serve, as he had too much to do besides. Mr. Cunningham was elected.

For treasurer Mr. J. C. Moore of this city, the present incumbent, was nominated, but declined in favor of Mr. A. T. Atwater, who was nominated, elected and accepted the office.

The following gentlemen were elected members of the executive committee: H. H. Metcalf, Colorado; Thomas B. Price, Missouri; Elmer B. Washburn, Illinois; J. T. Lytle, Texas; H. C. Harkness, Idaho; W. H. A. Mason, Nevada; Thomas Bradley, Pennsylvania; H. J. Faust, Utah; H. M. Mundy, Mexico; Robert Miller, Iowa; E. K. Stockfield, Kansas; J. N. Simpson, Texas; W. T. Thornton, New Mexico; General Pleasant Porter, Indian Territory; William Burgess, Nebraska.

General Porter presented a resolution of thanks to the local committees, which was passed, and a resolution of thanks to the retiring officers was also passed.

Two papers were presented and referred to the committee on printing.

A general resolution of thanks and a resolution of thanks to the Cowboy Band were passed for all who had contributed to the enjoyment of the visit.

The convention then, on motion, adjourned sine die.

CONVENTION NOTES.

TEXAS was neither last or least.

Mr. E. R. Holden, of Wichita Falls, was the first Texan in sight.

There was no attempt to kick out the stock farmers. There was no chance to work the racket.

Harmony Cavitt was on the waters, and a convention without his presence would be lacking in one of the best elements.

There was a very strong feeling on the part of range men for a range association. The meeting at Denver will be strong, and principally of trail men and traders.

The Dodge City Cowboy band was considered as much improved. The music was highly appreciated by all. The Texas delegation paid the band particular attention.

It is said that our Mr. Cartwright overestimated the number of Texas delegates to attend the convention. While it matters very little about numbers, the quality was there.

The executive committee of the National association met on Monday for business and pleasure. After least the committee room the attendants only found one deck of cards.

Mr. Exall of Lampasas (whom the St. Louis papers insisted upon calling Axall) the champion of Texas, was in favor of lessening the brands on the cows but objected to putting them on the cowboys.

The Globe Democrat said: "The address of Prof. Moore, of Denver, was very generally complimented. It was remarkable as wonderful that a man should make much out of an ordinary long-horned steer."

The programme outlined by the Texas Live Stock Journal for the meeting at St. Louis, viz:—Consolidation of the two Associations, the next meeting at Chicago, and the establishment of a purely range association subordinate to the national body, was carried out to a dot.

St. Louis, November 29—The executive committee of the Cattle Growers association held a meeting after the convention adjourned yesterday. The new secretary, Colonel Cunningham, of Texas, being sick, Mr. Allen, who has been assistant secretary under Mr. Atwater, will serve for three months. The headquarters of the association will be fixed at St. Louis. A business and finance committee, composed of President T. De Witt Smith, as chairman, and H. L. Mundy, of Texas; Thomas B. Price, of Missouri; and Sheffield, of Kansas, were appointed and will have charge of all financial matters. The local associations in the West and prominent cattlemen in the East were requested to assist the general secretary in collecting assessments and dues. They were also requested to raise a fund for the committee on legislation.

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The TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, with the proverbial enterprise of its publishers issued last week a double paper of 16 pages. The JOURNAL is one of the best live stock papers we have on our exchange list.—The Leather Gazette.

"Charles Egbert Craddock" (Miss Murree) has written a short serial story called "Away Down in Poor Valley" for the Youth's Companion, which also announces serial stories by J. T. Trowbridge, George Manville Fenn, C. A. Stephens and others.

THE PAST YEAR.

Extract From Address of Prof. D. H. Moore at the Convention.

"The past has been a year of sharp trial. Unexpected obstructions have been encountered by many. Texas, whose cattle drive has amounted to 400,000 t. a single year, was shut out of her accustomed markets. Large purchases of real estate had been made to be covered by the sales of 1885. Shut out of her range market ruin stared her in the face. Prices ran down and compelled her to ship everything that would boil or cook, to compete with beef from the northern ranges. Northern beef growers had anticipated their fall sale, and at former profits, only to be rudely awakened from their dreams by ruination prices. A smaller number, yet representing \$6,000,000 to \$10,000,000 invested, were given by rare executive clemency just forty days to gather and drive 200,000 cattle out of the Indian reservation. Having spent 'twelve' of these 'precious days' in trying to find if the United States had a soul, only twenty-eight remained to accomplish the work that none of you, even in the case of sale and delivery, would have undertaken to do in less than a year. Have you any idea that all the 200,000 were gathered? There's good game in the territory now, and only the Indians dare hunt it. All these things combined with the steady shrinkage in values and the continued protraction of all kinds of business and the government's position on the land question have sadly deranged our calculations, and though some of us may be richer than we were last year, all feel that our business must take on new adjustments to adapt it to the new situation, adjustments demanding our soberest judgments and maturest thought.

"The business is, therefore, marked by uncertainty. Our longest sighted men are nervous and anxious about the future. The near-sighted are utterly demoralized. Nevertheless the fact remains that the cows do their duty East and West; in Texas and Montana; that our steers take on weight and improve in quality; that the 50,000,000 of Americans grow hungry three times a day; that more babies than calves are born—that eaters increase faster than the supply; and that our steers are enumerating an increasing proprietary cosmopolitan constituency."

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J. P. Lawson, Esq., of New York, one of the members of the Highland-Mexican Land and Live Stock company (limited) has leased the San Ysidro ranch from the company for a period of five years and has succeeded Mr. Douglas in personal charge of the property. We understand Mr. Lawson has purchased the necessary machinery to sink artesian and other wells at various points on the ranch, to increase the water supply

DALLAS

BRANCH OFFICE TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, Office 707 Main Street, Dallas, Tex., Dec. 6, 1885.

Home Again.

The Dallas delegation to the St. Louis convention, excepting at this writing Col. Simpson, have returned, and are once more among us.

Another Dallas Enterprise.

Messrs. French & Beck of Chicago are now putting up, on the corner of Elm street near Olive, a roller skating rink, which will probably rank as the best skating rink in the South.

DALLAS DOTS.

Colonel John N. Simpson has not yet returned to the city.

We regret to learn that Mr. Wright Smith, the obliging and gentlemanly clerk at the Live Stock Exchange, is down with dengue.

The JOURNAL man was pleased to meet a few days since Captain J. A. French, the capitalist who is erecting the roller skating rink in this city.

The stockholders of the Estado Land and Cattle Company held their second annual meeting in the company's office in Dallas Wednesday and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows:

Major A. C. Irvine, the senior of the Live Stock Exchange, has been absent from Dallas for some 20 days or more, engaged in putting together a bunch of some 2,000 cattle.

The cattle business is one which must of necessity be of slow development, and can never be rapidly increased, no matter how great the necessity.

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TELEGRAPH MARKETS.

Latest From Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City.

CHICAGO MARKET.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Dec. 3, 1885. Sales of Texas grass cattle were at \$27 1/2 to \$30 00 for cows, and \$30 00 to \$37 00 for Texas steers.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 3. Special Telegram to the Journal. Cattle—Receipts 1100; shipments 700; quiet and rather easy but not notably changed.

KANSAS CITY MARKET.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 3, 1885. Special Telegram to the Journal. Cattle—Receipts 1188; shipping weak and 5 to 10c lower; stockers and feeders \$2 30 to 3 75; cows \$3 00 to 3 40; grass Indian Territory and Texas steers, \$2 70 to 3 25.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

Late Texas Cattle Selling Well—Range Cattle Prospects.

UNION STOCK YARDS, CHICAGO, Nov. 30, 1885. Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Arrivals of Texas grass cattle have lately exceeded general expectations, but the receipts have not exceeded the demand.

The general fat cattle market has been fairly good and has improved in tone. In fact there has been a more satisfactory state of affairs in all branches of the live stock trade.

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Texas cattlemen are in much better condition than last year. They have paid off their obligations to a large extent, and this is why many of them have seemed so "hard up."

ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

The Cattle Convention—Cattle Market—Hogs not Bringing Any Money.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., December 1st, 1885. (Regular Correspondence TEXAS LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.)

About all the delegates to the convention have departed, and now we are ready for another National convention. During the past week we had good times and the cattlemen were well treated.

The cattle market the past week was fairly active. Good butcher and shipping steers were in fair inquiry, and in moderate supply.

The hog market is active and prices firm. Offerings very large and all find sale. Texas and Indian hogs in moderate supply, and good corn-fed hogs bring as much money as Native hogs.

Mule Raising in Texas.

The raising of mules in Texas is no small business. It has not reached the magnitude and strength it is destined to attain in the future.

The question is how to raise them. To raise money by mule raising you must raise mules. This sounds like nonsense but it is the fact.

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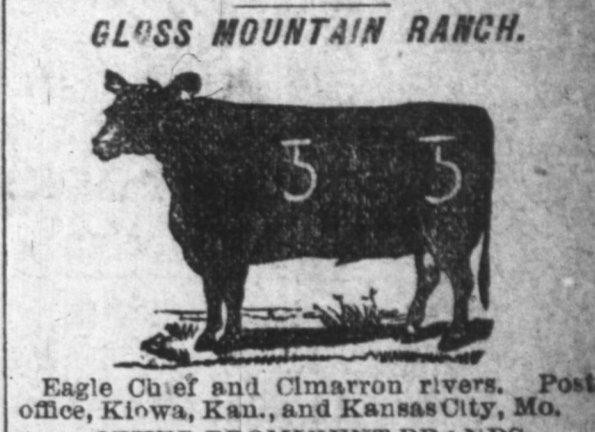
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