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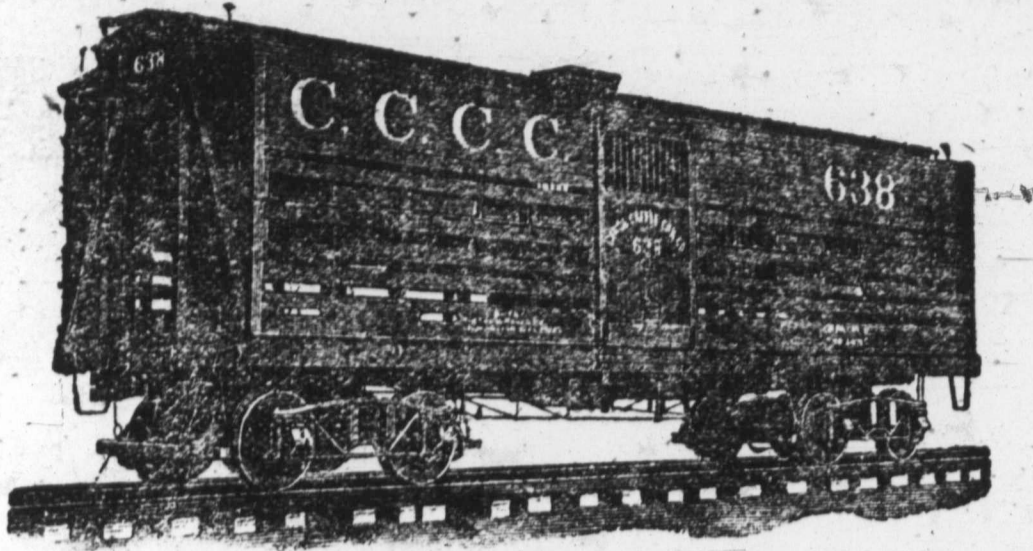
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ST. LOUIS MARKET LETTER.

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL.,
March 11, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Prices on all grades of cattle have seemingly got into a rut and are staying there. In other words, prices are not advancing as many expected they would, and now some entertain the belief that the figures of April and May will not be much higher than those prevailing at present. The winter has been an open one and corn cheap, so that two of the most important items that go towards putting up prices are wanting. More, the quality of the cattle have been offered so far are not overburdened with fat, yet answer all purposes. The only buyers that are in a measure hampered in this are Eastern shippers, who want extra heavy heaves.

The run of corn-fed Texas steers was fair enough the past week. Prices obtained ranged from \$3@3.60 per 100 lbs, with the bulk of sales going at \$3.30@3.40. There were some few droves of grass Texas steers offered, and these brought from \$2.50@2.90 per 100 lbs; grass Texas cows, \$1.70@2.20. The market for good Texas steers is quite satisfactory, to say the least.

Indian steers brought from \$3.25@3.75 per 100 lbs.

Native steers brought from \$3.50@4.75 per 100 lbs; most of the sales being made at \$3.75@4.50 per 100 lbs.

Cow stock, such as cows, heifers, stags, bulls, etc., sold well, as the demand was quite large, and prices ranged from \$1.50 to \$3 per 100 lbs, according to quality.

On many occasions buyers had to curtail their operations for want of sufficient offerings.

There is no change of any consequence to note in the sheep market. The supply was light and not of the best quality. However, sales were made at a range of \$4.75@5.75 per 100 lbs for native sheep.

To-day Robertson & Simpson of Colorado City had on the market 2330 head of 85 lbs average, which brought \$4.55 per 100 lbs. They were sold by Scaling & Tamblyn. The owners of the sheep cleared \$1800. Who says there is no money in the sheep business?

Wool slow and prices unchanged.

RATTLER.

CHICAGO MARKET LETTER.

U. S. YARDS, CHICAGO, ILLS.,
March 10, 1890.

Regular Correspondence Texas Live Stock Journal.

Corn-fed Texas cattle are quotable at \$2.90@3.25 for poor to fair, \$3.35@3.75 for pretty good to choice, and \$2.50@3 for grassers. Few if any grassers are coming now.

Scaling & Tamblyn sold 72 head of 72-lb Texas sheep at \$4.55; 675 head, 70 lbs, at \$4.50, and 50 tailings, 76 lbs, at \$3.

Inferior to fancy Texas fed sheep, \$4@5.30.

R. Strahorn & Co. sold for A. J. Vick 337 head of 977-lb cottonseed meal steers at \$3.55.

The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. started the week by selling 92 875-lb fed steers at \$3.10, for John Brown.

The James H. Campbell Co. sold 17 Texans, 999 lbs, at \$3.50; 55 steers, 890 lbs, at \$3.35, and 45 steers, 793 lbs, at \$3.

The Mallory Son & Zimmerman Co. sold for E. A. Robertson, Taylor, 42 steers, 1048 lbs, \$3.50; W. L. Darlington, Taylor, 42 steers, 842 lbs, \$2.80.

Mr. H. C. Mallory, president of the above company, now at Lampasas Springs, writes that corn is selling at 45@48c per bushel, and corn-fed cattle are therefore not plenty. There are hardly enough fat sheep to supply the home demand.

The cattle market is in better condition than it has been for some time past. Late prices have ranged at \$3.50@5.25 for beef steers, with the bulk at \$3.90@4.35; cows mainly at \$2.35@2.75, and stockers and feeders, \$2.40@3.70.

Corn-fed Texas steers in moderate supply and pretty good demand, selling at \$3@3.75 for poor to prime. The high price of corn in Texas has diminished

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the number of Texas "fed" cattle for the market this spring.

A number of cattlemen in the "corn belt" have decided to hold back their partly finished cattle until they can put them in good condition on grass. This denotes a stiffening of backbone which has long been needed.

Hogs are selling the highest of the year, at \$4@4.10. Prices are 60 to 75c lower than one year ago.

The International Packing company, it is said, are going into the dressed beef business. The company has made a success at hog slaughtering.

Sheep are coming pretty freely, mainly from sections where Western rangers are fattened on corn and wheat screenings. They are selling at \$5 to \$5.65; better by 50c than most people thought they would two months ago.

Last week's receipts of cattle were 61,599 head. The largest week's receipts on record was 92,356 head. The shipments on the other hand during the past week were 31,743 head; being the largest on record by 30 head. The shipments during the past week were more than half as large as the gross receipts. In other words, the shippers and exporters bought a larger proportion of cattle to send eastward on the hoof than ever before. The shipments of the past week were larger than the total receipts were seven or eight years ago. Out of the number shipped last week were less than 6000 for Hammond's dressed beef concern in Indiana, leaving 25,000 head taken by shippers and exporters.

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Latest Reports by Wire From the Market Centers.

CHICAGO.

Special to Texas Live Stock Journal.
 UNION STOCK YARDS, ILL., March 14.—
 W. A. Wilson sold 40 steers, 1050 lbs, \$3.65; 50 steers, 910 lbs, \$3.40; 64 hogs, 172 lbs, \$4.12½. D. Reynolds sold 600 sheep, 93 lbs, \$5.25; 403 sheep, 91 lbs, \$5.15; 224 sheep, 78 lbs, \$4.75; 224 sheep, 77 lbs, \$4.55. G. W. Ames sold 811 sheep, 76 lbs, \$4.75; 283 sheep, 64 lbs, \$4.30.
 Godair, Harding & Co. sold for L. Goodman, 21 steers, 1111 lbs, \$3.45; C. C. Minnis, 56 steers, 950 lbs, \$3.40. Greer, Mills & Co. sold for D. B. Sloan, 63 steers, 979 lbs, \$3.60.
 The James H. Campbell Co. sold 71 steers, 1070 lbs, \$3.80; 110 steers, 1020 lbs, \$3.55; 139 steers, 834 lbs, \$3.30; 30 cows, 741 lbs, \$2.25; for J. T. Olive, 85 steers, 1103 lbs, \$3.60.
 Wood Bros. sold 49 steers, 919 lbs, at \$3.65.
 Scaling & Tamblin sold 47 steers, 960 lbs, \$3.45.
 Gregory, Cooley & Co. sold for Ames, 814 sheep, 75 lbs, \$4.75.
 R. Strahorn & Co. sold for W. H. Vailes, 158 steers, 995 lbs, \$3.50.
 Texas sheep, \$4@5.25.

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, March 14.—The market will close nearly bare of beef cattle, calves and yearlings. Demand active. Hog market quiet. Sheep in demand.
 QUOTATIONS:—Choice c.-f. beeves, 3@3½c; choice grass beeves, per lb gross, 2¾@3½c; common to fair beeves, 2@2½c; good fat cows, \$8@13; common to fair cows, \$16; calves, \$9@13; good fat corn-fed hogs, per lb gross, 3¾@4¼c; common to fair, per lb gross, 3@3½c; good fat sheep, \$3.50@4; common to fair, \$1.50@3.

Live Stock Sold at the Yards of Carter & Sons, Dallas, Texas.

J. M. Price sold 12 steers, 1070 lbs, at \$2.75.
 B. R. Sanders sold 13 fat cows, 920 lbs, at \$2.25.
 C. S. Davis sold 8 steers, 840 lbs, at \$2.50.
 B. G. Moore sold 17 cows, 710 lbs, at \$2.
 F. Moses sold 5 cows at \$14 each.
 J. K. Works sold 3 steers at \$22.50 per head.
 C. B. Gibbons sold 18 choice fat cows, 867 lbs, at \$2@2.25.
 O. P. King sold 14 steers, 730 lbs, at \$2.15.
 T. Jennings sold 4 bulls, 1170 lbs, at \$1.25.
 D. L. McBrayer sold 3 stags, 940 lbs, at \$1. They were poor.
 E. L. Jackson sold 7 cows, 810 lbs, \$2.
 D. B. Sachse sold a choice lot of cows and steers at \$2@2.50.
 B. F. James sold 14 yearlings at \$7@8 per head.
 R. S. Cowan sold 6 choice corn-fed cows, 874 lbs, at \$2.25.
 J. P. Wright sold 5 yearlings at \$9 per head.
 D. H. Stokes sold 3 choice milch cows at \$25 each.
 H. H. Miner sold 2 extra good milch cows at \$37.50 each.
 L. G. Lacey sold 5 milch cows at \$22.50 around.
 F. W. Kingsberry sold 27 choice corn-fed hogs, 230 lbs, at \$3.25.
 S. B. Conkling sold 11 choice hogs, 198 lbs, \$3.25.
 C. J. Dermitt sold 21 choice hogs, 210 lbs, at \$3.25.
 M. B. McGuire sold 39 choice hogs, 217 lbs, at \$3.15.
 M. V. Crow sold a choice lot of sheep, 72 lbs, at \$4.
 W. S. Gristle sold 2 milch cows at \$27 each.
 O. C. Taylor sold 9 choice veal calves at 3@4c.
 The live stock business for the past week has been exceedingly light. Good milch cows find ready sale; also choice fat cows.

SAN ANTONIO.

HORNS AND HOOFES.

D. & A. Oppenheimer of this city sold 2000 head of four-year-old steers to Johnson & Jennings to be delivered as called for and cut out of about 4500 at \$20 per head. The cattle will come from their Atascosa county ranch, and are to be delivered in the railroad shipping pens of this city.

G. W. Fulton, Jr., of San Patricio county was in town last Saturday, and regretted his inability to be present at the convention at Fort Worth, but on the 11th the golden wedding of his father was celebrated, and such an occasion was too sacred to forego. Col. G. W. Fulton is one of Texas' most respected veterans, and all true Texans will join in congratulations in his golden wedding.

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E. C. Sugg of Gainesville has purchased some 8000 head of steers altogether in this section of the state this year, the majority of which are being gathered in Bee county.

Hondo City Quill:—Last Friday Fuos, Bohl & Co., made a shipment of the remnant of the hogs they had on hand. This firm has shipped, during the past winter, eight car-loads of hogs that were raised and fattened in and around Hondo. Most these hogs were consigned to

parties in the City of Mexico. All the hogs that went to Mexico averaged over 315 pounds each. The Hondo country is not a "hoggish" country, but when it comes to raising and fattening porkers it gets there every time.

Chas. Moss of Zapata and LaSalle counties was in town during the middle of the week. Mr. Moss has an abiding faith in the future of the stock business and is backing it up by continual extensions of his operators.

W. H. Rheiner, Sabinal, Uvalde county, was in town on Wednesday.

"Rufe" Moore of McMullen county came in the first of the week.

"Bob" Houston, the well known cattleman and banker of Gonzales, came down during the week to see the boys.

C. S. Brodbent of Del Rio, who has been largely interested in ranching for many years, and is a welcome correspondent of the JOURNAL, came in to attend the G. A. R. meeting and attend to private business.

Jesse H. Pressnal, who has been a familiar figure in many a stockman's convention all over the country, was missed at Fort Worth. Jesse was engaged starting a herd from Frio county to the North in the "good old way." He says that he can beat railroads with Texas cowboys, and has earned his knowledge by practical experience of both ways.

Beeville Bee:—Live stock shipments have been good of late and many of the Texas longhorns are finding their way into Eastern markets. Some shipments have been made to Eastern Texas, where the stock will be fed.

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Major B. F. Buzard of Uvalde was in town Monday and left for the ranch, regretting that he could not attend the convention at Fort Worth.

Eagle Pass Guide:—Stockmen are complaining that the ranges and water holes need rain. It is already March, and there has been no rain since September. If the irrigation company had had their ditch finished, there is every indication that it would have been a success. For unless rain falls very soon, there is but little hope of raising any crops in Maverick county this year—save on the vegas—without irrigation.

Cotulla Ledger:—Cut up the large pastures in LaSalle county and sell the land to the man with the hoe. The time has passed when there is any money to be made raising long horned cattle on land that will grow a bale of cotton to the acre. Sub-divide the large pastures into 160-acre farms and advertise them for sale, beginning with low prices at first, and the purchasers will be plentiful. This is the only way to settle up the country and develop it.

John Tod, manager of the Texas Land and Cattle company, passed through here on Monday, en route home on the Laureles ranch in Nueces county, having returned from a trip to the well known Kentucky horse breeding farms, where he succeeded in buying seven two-year-old standard bred stallions, which will pass through here about the 15th. Mr. Tod thinks that a year's residence before using will be best for imported horse stock, and has acted on that idea in this purpose, instead of bringing down older animals as heretofore. With such breeding the laurel leaf brand will be one of the best known in America in a few years.

Capt. E. N. Gray of Duval county was in town last week, after an absence of nearly a year. The captain is now engaged in farming on an extensive scale, he being the pioneer in this line in his section, and has 400 acres under plow, 200 of which are in cotton, much of it is already up. He says that if any body else wants the first bale this year



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they will have to sit up nights to coax it along. About 50 acres of his corn was nipped by the last frost, but the most of it is now growing finely. Much of the fruit is killed except the grapes, that will put out again and make a second crop.

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On Sunday the hosts of cattlemen and those interested in the cattle industry in one way or another began to gather in, filling the incoming trains to overflowing and crowding all the hotels until cot room was unattainable, and the hospitality of private houses was drawn upon and cordially responded to. To do justice to the incidents and details of the mammoth convention is out of the question in the limited space of this journal, but the salient points will be attempted. In the first place the personnel of this convention for intelligence and experience in deliberative bodies was never before equalled by a previous gathering of this kind, and they work with a will that indicates their fixed determination to do something. The greatest obstacle to the satisfactory accomplishment of the purposes of such a body is the limited time and the lack of acquaintance of those taking active parts in the business of the meeting. But here was a manifest determination to do something, that would benefit the industry, and only the diversity of opinion as to what was of the greatest importance, threatened to overload the convention with work, and defeat the attainment of any practical advantages.

THE NORTHWEST TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

The Northwest Texas association, of which this was the annual meeting, was first called to order at 10 a. m. on the 11th by A. P. Bush, Jr., president, who introduced Mayor H. S. Broiles of Fort Worth, who delivered the welcome in behalf of the city, in a few well chosen words, touching especially on the fact that Fort Worth did not need to extend the cattlemen a welcome, as it really belonged to them, and they were always at home here. Also, he spoke of the marked change that has taken place the past few years, depressing the value of a steer from \$30 to \$40 and \$16 to \$18 per head, and the importance of investigating the cause for this condition of things, and seeking and applying the remedy. The prosperity of the live stock interests was the prosperity of Fort Worth, which fact every intelligent resident of this city was thoroughly alive, and that delegates of the convention should not forget that the committee of reception was not confined to those who wore the green badges, but every man in the city was a member of that committee and on duty.

The president then introduced Thos. F. West, who supplemented the welcome of the mayor at greater length, giving a brief history of the Northwest Texas association, and spoke of the many obstacles that have arisen to depress the cattle business, in which he said:

"One of the worst of them is this: The government has granted protection to every class of industry except ours. There is protection for wool, for oleomargarine. But we have no protection for hides. We have no protection for anything that comes out of the bovine. We have to compete with the open markets of the world, while all other commodities of the nation are protected. We compete with South America, Aus-

tralia and the Argentine Republic. We stand to-day with hides coming in from every quarter as a result of past legislation, and South America has twelve or thirteen immense refrigerators in active operation. Only a short time ago Secretary Windom, in the interest of the Colorado and territorial mining interests, took upon himself the responsibility of taxing ores coming from Mexico to the El Paso smelters, placing a duty in the interest of Colorado, New Mexico, Arizona and other mining sections of the West. Immediately after this ruling was made the people of Mexico became enraged, so that they retaliated upon the cattlemen and put a prohibitory duty upon beef and cattle going into that country. Between Cleveland and Harrison, I do not know where we stand. Between the railroads and the Big Four, between monopolies and capital, we are oppressed by double burdens, I do not know where the cattle interests stand. I have no ax to grind nor anyone to favor in this convention. If I knew a remedy for our evils I would use it. I notice in the Fort Worth Gazette of Tuesday morning that the people of Coleman passed resolutions ascribing to the railroads the cause of our evils. I am not sure that the railroads are the cause of our trouble. Their first-class on a basis of 800 miles, is three cents and a fraction per hundred per mile, while the fifth class, which includes cattle, is one cent and a fraction per mile. If this statement is correct, and I believe it is, the railroads have met the demands as far as practicable, in my opinion. But I understand that to-day the average cost of carrying beef cattle out of Texas by rail is about eleven mills per ton per mile cheaper than the rate coming into Texas. If this is correct the railroads ought to be left alone. They do not appear to be the people we are after. But we must look further into the matter. We have had discriminations made against cattlemen in every respect. We work under the burden of these discriminations.

"Some of us know that there are schemes on foot to establish refrigerators in Texas. The Metropolitan slaughtering company of London, England, has had a representative in Texas to look into the practicability of securing a supply for their trade direct from Texas slaughtering establishments, and in his report to his company this representative finds three such establishments in Texas available for immediate use, one of them at Fort Worth. If this is true we will have a market right at home entirely separate from the Big Four system, and we will be able to do our own business. Deep water on the Texas coast means a market for our products, it means a realization of everything there is in the business for the cattle raiser.

"After the Metropolitan refrigerating scheme comes the Fort Worth packing house association, headed by such men as John R. Hoxie, J. C. McCarthy, Robert Maddox and others of no less standing in the commercial world, who are expecting the help of the cattlemen to aid them in order that they may establish at Fort Worth not only a market for our cattle, but a refrigerator, packing and canning establishment for the use of the parts of the bovine that are usually thrown away. This is where you will get your protection. The European market is open to you. You compete with nobody at home. Establish your own refrigerators. Lend these people a helping hand and the good result will come without antagonizing anybody. That is my idea. The day is at hand when men like Colonel Hoxie and the others connected with this business put their money into it you are assured it is a good scheme. The people of Fort Worth have gone into the business, not for money alone, but to utilize the great products of this country around them."

At the conclusion of Mr. West's speech Assistant Secretary F. R. Sherwood read the minutes of the previous meeting, which were adopted.

The executive committee made the following annual report:

To the President and Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwestern Texas.

"We, your executive committee selected at the last annual meeting, beg to submit the following as our report for the year ending this date, March 11, 1890:

"The committee was organized immediately after the adjournment of the annual meeting in March, 1889, and entered upon our duties at once, which we claim we have discharged to the very best of our ability with the means at our command.

"The workings of the protective and detective department of this association, under the management of the various executive committees preceding us, is so familiar to the members that we deem it unnecessary to enter into a lengthy detailed statement of the same in this report. We have kept a good force of good men at work, in the markets and elsewhere, looking after the interests of our members. We selected one man from our body to take charge of the force, manage and control them under our directions, also to look after the business of the association in general, who has given all the time and attention to the business necessary.

"From the manager's report we find that our inspectors at the markets of Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis have taken during the last year, 408 head of cattle, the proceeds of which amounts to \$7494.68. In addition to those taken in the three principal markets there was taken at shipping points, Indian issues and other places, eighty-two head of cattle that could not be returned to owners, and were sold for \$1107.94, making the total amount of sales of cattle recovered \$8602.62. In addition to these amounts, we find that there was 333 head of cattle cut from trail herds and from shipments at shipping points and returned to their range. These cattle would reasonably be worth \$12 per head, as the majority of them are beef cattle, and would amount in the aggregate to \$3996. This amount added to the proceeds of those sold and we have a sum total of \$12,598.62. These amounts represent only the number of cattle and their value after they had passed beyond the control of owners, and is, in our opinion, a small per cent. of what the loss would have been without protection from this association.

"We are prosecuting a number of cases for theft of our cattle, and would recommend our successors to push these prosecutions to the bitter end.

"We have received nineteen new members into the association since the last annual meeting, who represent 33,156 head of cattle.

"We have examined the treasurer's financial report, and approved the same for the year now ending March 11, 1890. His report is subject to the inspection of members at all times.

"From the treasurer's report we find that he has collected from the members during the year from all sources the sum of \$12,604.44, and that the expenses for the same time is \$12,445.08, showing a balance after paying all expenses of \$159.36 to the credit of the association for the past year. But it must be borne in mind that when this committee was elected, one year ago, they found the association in debt in the sum of \$764.92, which we have paid during our term of office, and which causes the association to still be in debt in the sum of \$605.56, being \$159.36 less than the indebtedness one year ago.

"The delinquent list is small, more so than ever before. And we are proud to say that notwithstanding the hard markets of 1889, our members have been more prompt in meeting the demands of the association than in any previous year, for which the committee heartily thanks them one and all.

"We also find from the treasurer's report that of the \$8602.62, proceeds from sale of members' cattle that he still has in his hands \$4207.78 of the same and is ready to pay over the amount due each member while here at this meeting.

"A list of the members having balance due them is hereto attached, and will be read out by the secretary with amount due each member.

This association has been in existence for fourteen years, and has been doing

good all the time, both in times of prosperity and adversity, with its members. The stronger the membership, the lighter the expense per individual member and the greater the influence for good; therefore, we invite all cattlemen raising cattle on the range in Texas and the Indian Territory, not now members, to join us and save their property.

"All of which is respectfully submitted,

J. C. LOVING, A. P. BUSH, JR.,
Sec'y of Committee. Chairman."

Messrs. J. J. Kimberlin, John A. Lee, W. B. Worsham, A. B. Robertson, C. T. Herring, were appointed a committee on resolutions.

Judge J. B. Rector, Col. E. B. Harrold, and Col. A. J. Dull were appointed a committee on Texas refrigerators and canning plants.

The following delegates to the Interstate Cattlemen's convention that would meet in the afternoon were then appointed: J. P. Addington, T. T. D. Andrews, S. B. Burnett, J. W. Buster, George Byers, Clark of Clark & Clark, J. C. Carpenter, H. H. Campbell, I. R. Darnell, F. M. Dougherty, J. F. Evans, Ed H. East, A. Forsythe, Jot Gunter, D. B. Gardner, William Hitson, C. T. Herring, F. J. Hall, Wm. Harrell, Henry Hamburg, H. H. Halsell, J. J. Kimberlin, J. M. Lindsay, J. C. Loving, J. A. Lee, John T. Lytle, R. E. McNulty, J. A. Matthews, Chas. Coon, I. T. Pryor, A. W. Hudson, G. T. Reynolds, A. B. Robertson, E. Cal Sugg, F. R. Sherwood, John B. Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, J. W. Shellcross, J. M. Sheldon, H. M. Taylor, Tom Wagner, W. B. Worsham, J. G. Witherspoon, D. F. White, M. Half, W. T. Stewart, R. G. Head, J. B. Rector.

The association then adjourned to 10 o'clock Wednesday, at Huffman's hall, to allow the interstate convention the use of the Opera house.

THE INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

Shortly after 2 o'clock, when the opera house was packed from dome to pit with cattle raisers anxious for the business of the convention to begin, Hon. T. T. D. Andrews stepped to the front and introduced to the interstate convention of cattlemen Mayor H. S. Broiles of Fort Worth to deliver an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens of Fort Worth, who repeated his hearty welcome to the Northwest association, extending it to the cattlemen of the entire great Northwest of America. He was followed by Hon. T. T. D. Andrews, who spoke as follows:

Gentlemen—It affords me infinite satisfaction to see such a great body of Americans, connected with one of the most important industries in the world, who have left their homes in the different states east and west of the Mississippi river in order to come together in friendly conference to consult as to the best means of relieving their oppressed industry from the burdens which rest upon it. You have a great deal to do. No idle task lies before you. You are interested in the welfare and upbuilding of an industry that is throttled by an iron hand. Then you must go at this matter in a business-like way, without temper and without prejudice, with no purpose of breaking down any other industry connected with yours, and with no desire to do injury to any branch of the business in which you are engaged. There have been times when the desperate nature of our case has been vividly apparent and desperate remedies have been attempted, but invariably their application has been without success. We now seek the light, the way in which we can throw upon our industry more light, and to secure some good from a general

consultation and an interchange of views. The refrigerators of the country have come to stay. And we can have nothing against them. They are the cheapest and best and most economical means by which beef has ever been killed and cured. We can have no warfare to make upon them except as they may be shown to weigh upon our interests. [Cheers.] We believe in refrigerators, in fact we want more of them; but we have nothing in common with men who seek to destroy our interests in order to build up their own. A great problem confronts us. The agricultural industries, of which we represent one, have gone down to a point where there is no profit in the business. Last year Illinois produced a great crop of corn. Illinois is one of the best corn producing states in the Union, and last year brought an exceptionally good crop even for her. What was the outcome? She lost \$10,000,000 on the crop. Why? Mainly because the cattle interests are depressed and the hog raising industry is depressed in sympathy with beef. I would not have this convention take action against the refrigerating business, but I would like to see them scattered out all over this land, and your attention will be called to matters having that end in view before the adjournment of this convention.

"I welcome every man who feels an interest in this business. I would like to see something of good come out of this convention. You have not come here for nothing. You have a fixed purpose. But we need harmony. We want this body of men to feel that they are working for the public good, and we do not desire that they should be in any way disposed to throttle any interest that is of vital moment to the cattle raising business.

"Texas, the original home of the long-horn and still the grandest cattle producing state in the Union, feels honored by this assembly. Never before has it had such a body of men upon its soil. You find every industry in Texas prosperous and booming. Our cities are growing with wonderful rapidity, and our country is prospering beyond our own sanguine expectations, and development and progress are met in every hand. The railroads are branching out into hitherto deserted places, and every other branch of commercial life is similarly developing—everything except the cattle-raising industry. Why is this? That is what you are here to ascertain. And then you will apply the proper measures of relief. You are here to enliven and invigorate the trade—to build us up.

"I trust that the spirit of fairness that has always characterized the cattlemen, that disposition to grant justice to every man, will be with you, and that harmony will prevail in your councils, and success perch upon your deliberations."

Hon. O. A. Hadley of New Mexico was elected as temporary chairman of the convention, and spoke as follows:

"Gentlemen of the Convention—This is an unexpected honor, and one for which I am truly thankful to you, although unsought and undesired by me. As I have attended all the cattle conventions that have been held during recent years I feel that every man ought to be ready and willing to place himself in any position that the cattlemen desire, if by so doing we can accomplish good. This is the fifth time we have convened in the last six years to see if something could be done to promote and benefit this great industry, and I am going to say that heretofore there has been very little, if anything, accomplished that aided the cattle interests. I therefore sincerely hope that this convention will be an exception to the rule. [Cheers.] I believe there are questions that can be solved, things that can be done by a representative body like this, which seems to represent the cattle interests west of the Mississippi river, if we will only work in harmony and do business on business principles. A hurrah convention does nothing to promote the cattle interests. It may be very nice, socially and otherwise, but it don't promote the cattle interests.

"There are two great questions to come before the convention. We all want to do something that will result in our getting more for our cattle. That is the plain proposition. We are all agreed on that.

"You would all like to do something to bring about this result. This is what we are here for. After listening to Mr. Andrews, and being prepared to do something, there is nothing more for me to say, and we can proceed at once to organize. What is your pleasure, gentlemen?"

Chas. Gould of Nebraska was elected temporary secretary.

The following committee on credentials were appointed:

"Texas, W. L. Black; New Mexico, R. F. Hardy; Colorado, D. Monahan; Nebraska, E. B. Savage; Wyoming, A. H. Hord; Kansas, W. W. Guthrie; Missouri, J. F. Davidson; Illinois, Edwin Watts; Arizona, E. J. Simpson; Indian Territory, W. T. McAdee; Arkansas, J. T. Henderson."

The committee on permanent organization was appointed as follows: Texas, Judge J. T. Breckinridge; New Mexico, W. H. H. Llewellyn; Colorado, H. S. Holly; Wyoming, H. B. Ijams; Kansas, E. M. Hewins; Missouri, T. B. Price; Illinois, M. P. Buel; Arizona, E. J. Simpson; Indian Territory, S. H. Mays; Arkansas, L. Mimer; Nebraska, Hon. Elijah Filley.

Adjourned till 9 a. m. Wednesday.

Wednesday's Work.

THE N. W. TEXAS ASSOCIATION.

When the convention came to order Wednesday morning, the following persons were elected members: H. A. Harris, W. L. Tamblin, J. A. Carroll, Jolin & Short, W. W. Scott, Gus. O'Keefe, R. G. Head, M. Harrold, J. B. Wilson and W. K. Bell.

The following officers were elected: President, A. P. Bush, Jr.; first vice-president, J. W. Buster; second vice-president, S. B. Burnett; secretary and treasurer, J. C. Loving; assistant secretary, F. R. Sherwood.

An executive committee was appointed, as follows: J. P. Addington, C. C. Slaughter, A. W. Hudson, John A. Lee, Fred Horsburgh, I. T. Pryor, W. B. Worsham, W. T. Wagoner.

The convention then, after deciding to meet next year in Dallas, on the second Tuesday of March, adjourned to attend the interstate convention.

THE INTERSTATE CONVENTION.

Upon reassembling, Wednesday morning, the following list of delegates was handed in by the committee:

Kansas—L. E. Finch, J. T. White, Keenan Hurst, J. A. Donaldson, A. G. Forney, M. W. M. Lacy, Eli Titus, J. B. Parnham, C. F. Henson, L. Severy, E. E. Ames, W. F. Rippey, R. A. Steele, John Sperry, G. W. Gluck, J. D. Braley, A. T. Brooke, Ed. A. Berry, Wright, S. C. Hanna, B. H. Campbell, E. N. Hewins, W. H. Lord, E. L. Addison, John A. Blair, L. C. Waite, D. R. Streeter, W. M. Guthrie, P. P. Elder, H. A. Heath, J. C. VanBenth, M. J. W. Hamilton, Chas. Robinson, L. H. Cole, J. W. Mercer, Robert Atkinson, A. J. Day.

Missouri—Paul Paquin, D. S. Harris, Alber Falcon, J. A. Todd, T. B. Price, A. Leonard, J. W. Botts, Jas Brooks, Robt Estell, Wm. Gentry, Chas E. Leonard, C. H. Harlin, John Morris, Jas. K. Estes, Thos. W. Ragsdale, C. F. Clark, M. R. Pratt, J. F. Davidson, F. P. Bronaugh, W. H. Vivian, N. H. Gentry, John R. Stodler, J. W. Gordon, B. O. Cowen, R. W. Graham, L. W. Arnold, Morton Mead, T. H. Jones, J. G. Heart, Jno McDermot, Richard Brashear, Robt. McCulloch, E. Hall.

Illinois—Allen C. Rush, W. T. Keenan, H. McChesney, C. P. Johnson, W. L. Tamblin, Henry H. Harris, J. S. Smith, David Weiling, R. Straborn, Edwin Watts, J. E. Greer, M. P. Buel, F. M. Bacon, C. W. Pratt, L. R. Hastings, N. T. Vendervier, Chas A. Funk.

Arizona—E. J. Simpson, J. F. Waters.

New Mexico—Lewis Lutz, J. E. Saint, O. A. Hadly, Hilario Romero, Charles Springer, W. B. Slaughter, W. S. Lyon,

S. S. Jackson, R. F. Hardy, W. H. H. Llewellyn, Francis Clutton, G. L. Brooks, D. H. Smith, P. J. Towner, F. Nichols, Wiley Weaver, W. H. Hul, vev, John C. Hill, R. W. Barbour, S. M. Folsom, James Normand, G. E. Lyon, S. I. North, James Harrison, Richard Steele, P. Mothersell, J. G. Albright.

Wyoming—C. F. Miller, J. M. Chadwick, A. S. Mercer, H. B. Gains, C. F. Fisher, J. G. Pratt, Ralph Friend, J. R. Whitehead, A. W. Haggood, J. M. Newman, J. E. Schooler, John Clay, Jr., A. H. Hard, C. Stoddard.

Texas—A. W. Terrell, Walter Tips, John Darlington, W. M. Smith, J. B. Rector, T. R. Pearce, George Pfluger, Henry Bohls, J. T. Brackenridge, Hume, John H. Houghton, G. W. Littlefield, R. M. Thomson, D. T. Iglehart, Wm. Blocker, E. M. House, J. M. Day, Mark Withers, J. R. T. Hill, Joe Davis, Felix Smith, Jeff Burleson, J. W. Groome, E. C. Martin, A. Hamilton, L. Pfluger, J. L. Driskill, J. W. Montgomery, J. L. Hume, Thad Thomson, W. H. Caldwell, C. M. Rogers, W. R. Hamby, W. C. Lewis, Blanks, C. G. Caldwell, Ike Pryor, Buck Pettus, Tom O'Conner, A. J. Brown, W. R. Curtis, Jot Gunter, B. H. Erskine, S. Lazarus, R. M. Smith, C. M. Rogers, G. W. Fulton, H. B. Stoddard, R. E. Stafford, W. L. Black, J. B. Rector, Chas. Davis, E. L. Gage, W. A. Poage, E. J. Ashburn, W. E. Stovall, Geo. Porter, O. A. Darcy, A. Wheeler, C. Robinson, Jake Morris, C. H. White, R. P. Moore, J. Q. Hanna, A. B. Robinson, C. R. Breedlove, C. T. Dalton, G. R. West, Thos. Trammell, Wm. Hitson, M. V. Brownfield, A. J. Lang, R. K. Seaton, A. L. Matlock, O. O. Searcy, W. A. Barley, J. G. Childers, D. W. Moore, C. Minnis, J. P. Addington, J. W. Buster, Chas. E. Brown, A. P. Bush, Jr., Geo. Byers, A. J. Brown, J. Coleman, Clark, J. C. Carpenter, H. H. Campbell, E. P. Denis, I. R. Darnell, P. C. Lee, R. R. Wade, Joseph Funk, Max Mayer, M. Erksstein, Graham Kenedy, M. Metz, J. K. Knapp, Felix Mann, Ralph Harris, Rome Shields, R. A. Prusser, J. W. Henderson, W. W. Odem, Abe Miller, D. E. Sims, F. M. Shaw, Felix Shaw, R. R. Claridge, Clabe Merchant, Joseph Johnson, A. Miller, J. Harris, Winfield Scott, G. T. Reynolds, W. R. Moore, W. D. Reynolds, L. H. Lee, L. H. Hill, S. Webb, J. A. Matthews, E. P. Davis, Major Smith, W. S. Talbot, R. R. Russell, R. K. Wyllie, J. M. Mathers, Jos. Collins, J. A. McFaddin, J. M. Blockenson, J. J. Welder, J. K. Hexter, H. D. Bradley, A. M. Miller, T. H. Shaw, J. E. Stiles, E. J. Sandinger, H. M. Ehrenwerth, J. C. McCarthy, Robert McCart, E. B. Harrold, Martin Casey, T. T. D. Andrews, R. E. Maddox, E. W. Taylor, S. B. Burnett, T. B. Burbridge, J. P. Smith, T. J. Hurley, John R. Hoxie, A. H. Pierce, R. I. Kleberg, J. H. P. Davis, A. C. Jones, C. U. Connelley, G. W. Littlefield, J. W. Kernot, Joel Collins, Hayward Braban, J. W. Davis, Meyer Haiff, A. G. Dull, J. B. Taylor, E. H. Ropes, T. A. Coem n, J. J. Dull, P. D. Daddridge, F. M. Dougherty, J. F. Evans, Joe Ernst, Jot Gunter, D. B. Gardner, C. F. Herring, F. J. Hall, Henry Hamburg, T. B. Jones, J. M. Lindsy, J. A. Lee, A. J. Long, R. E. McAnulty, J. H. Nail, J. W. Perry, W. D. Reynolds, H. D. Rogers, F. R. Sherwood, J. W. Buster, A. P. Bush, A. J. Brown, H. B. Campbell, J. R. Darnell, R. T. Davis, E. A. East, A. Forsythe, D. W. Goodwin, Wm. Hitson, W. H. Godair, Wm. Harrold, H. H. Halsell, J. J. Chamberlain, J. C. Loving, J. D. Sundry, J. T. Lytle, T. Montgomery, J. A. Matthews, I. T. Pryor, G. T. Reynolds, A. B. Robinson, E. C. Dugg, John B. Slaughter, C. C. Slaughter, J. M. Sheldon, Tom Wagner, R. R. Wade, T. F. White, W. T. Stuari, J. V. Reclas, A. Si verstein, J. W. Shalcross, H. W. Taylor, W. B. Worsham, J. G. Witherpoon, Graham Kennedy, A. W. Hudson.

Colorado—J. L. Brush, A. A. Howard, G. W. Ballentine, J. F. Zeel, A. M. Pryor, I. R. Jones, R. G. Head, S. Santand, Wm. Hally, C. G. Lamb, E. Nuckles, H. H. Metcalf, M. W. Jones, F. P. Ernest, H. Y. Riddell, H. S. Holly, Wm. S. Campbell, C. E. Pughe, J. L. Bailly, H. Gebhard, E. J. Temple, E. A. Kent, S. R. Hill, D. Monahan, J. C. Seary, J. W. Bowles, Wm. Barth, M. S. Lemning, J. McCormick.

Arkansas—Jas. T. Henderson, L. Minor.

Indian Territory—Wm. Thompson, Jas. H. Campbell, L. B. Haver, John S. McAtee, Richard Phillips, Samuel Mayes, Chas McClelland, Henry T. Johnson.

Nebraska—E. Tilley, J. G. Meek, J. B. Frion, A. C. Davenport, Chas. H. Gould, Miles French, J. A. Hake, E. P. Savage.

H. B. Stoddard was elected president,

and the following vice-presidents: Arkansas, J. T. Henderson; Arizona, E. J. Simpson; Colorado, J. L. Brush; Illinois, J. S. Smith; Indian Territory, E. M. Hewins; Kansas, B. H. Campbell; Missouri, C. E. Leonard; Nebraska, J. G. Meek; New Mexico, Charles Springer; Wyoming, C. F. Miller.

A letter from Gov. Ross was read, dealing with the cattle industry of the state, and making valuable suggestions. The letter was ordered spread upon the minutes of the association.

A committee to consider pleuro-pneumonia and splenic fever was appointed, consisting of J. F. Waters, Arizona; L. Minor, Arkansas; C. G. Lamb, Colorado; H. McChesney, Illinois; Colonel Cragin, Missouri; Gov. P. P. Elder, Kansas; Dr. Paul Paquin, Missouri; Gov. O. A. Hadley, New Mexico; J. A. Hake, Nebraska; Judge J. R. Whitehead, Wyoming; C. M. Rogers, Texas.

The following is a copy of a letter from Secretary Rusk:

"The depression of prices to the cattle growers has attained serious proportions, and for some years past, especially since my advent to office as secretary of agriculture, this subject has been to me one of earnest consideration and the cause of profound solicitude. I heartily recommend the consideration by such a convention of all the conditions affecting our great cattle industry, and without attempting to discuss in detail the plan for a cattle exchange, which you have outlined, I regard the convention of such importance that I have sent an agent to secure an official report of it, with a copy of which I will gladly furnish the convention. Although not formally invited, I would be glad to attend your convention but for press of business. Let me indicate one or two points. You are no doubt aware that of hides and goat skins this country imports from other countries an annual value of some \$24,000,000. It is difficult to understand why the protective policy adopted in this country with such admirable results, so far as our manufacturing interests are concerned, should not be applicable with equally good results to our raw products.

"Again, this department has been waging war upon cattle diseases, the existence of which or even rumors as to the existence of which in this country have procured the enforcement by foreign countries, and notably by Great Britain, of such restrictions upon our exports of live cattle as have entailed grave losses upon American cattle growers. Unfortunately the restrictions referred to are of such a nature as to greatly reduce the prices of our live stock sold abroad, owing to the condition of immediate slaughter and quarantine, and our earnest efforts must be directed to secure the removal of this great grievous burden. I have already communicated with our state department on this subject, and have reasons to believe that my representations have not been without effect. The greatest safeguard to the cattle interests as regards disease lies in a combination of science and vigilance as will make prevention the rule."

The letter was received and made a part of the minutes of the convention.

The correspondence between Col. Brush and Mr. Baker, secretary of the Chicago live stock exchange (published elsewhere in the JOURNAL) was read, and aroused considerable discussion, and a committee was appointed to consider the matter.

Col. W. L. Black read an interesting paper on the propriety of establishing a bureau of information and statistics relative to the live stock business. The STOCK JOURNAL will publish this address next week.

The following resolution was adopted: "Whereas, it is the opinion of many

of our leading stockmen that there now exists a shortage in the supply of beef cattle in the United States;

"And whereas, confidence in the cattle industry has been greatly impaired by the frequent suggestion that the supply of cattle is in excess of the demand, thus causing a depression in prices by the shipment of an almost endless amount of unmarketable stuff;

"And whereas, a knowledge of such shortage, if any exists, would tend to restore confidence and advance prices by decreasing the shipment of unmarketable cattle, therefore be it

"Resolved, that the delegation of each state and territory select a man to act upon a committee, whose duty shall be to discuss the advisability of the organization of a bureau of information, thus solving the problem of supply and demand."

The Last Day.

Thursday morning, upon the meeting of the interstate convention, the committee on the bureau of statistics reported:

Your committee appointed to consider the matter of establishing bureaus for information and statistics in each of the livestock producing and livestock feeding states and territories, beg leave to report:

1. That in our judgement it is very essential to have a correct record of the available supply and probable demand of livestock according to ages and sex in order to form an intelligent opinion as to the value of the same.

2. Our livestock industry is so extended that the accumulated shipments from all the producing states and territories renders it impossible for a shipper to tell what number of livestock are being moved and being prepared for shipment to the prominent markets of our country from day to day; and we believe by a system of telegraphic and mail information the quantity of livestock shipped and being prepared from each state daily can be easily ascertained, and would be of great assistance to a shipper in avoiding glutted markets.

3. By the corporation of state bureaus the information above referred to relating to the available supply and the daily shipments of livestock and cattle being prepared, can be easily arrived at.

We therefore believe the establishing of such state bureaus for information and statistics would be of incalculable benefit to the producers of livestock in the United States, but are doubtful if united action on the part of each state can be had, and unless all unite on a uniform system there would be no practical good result.

We therefore recommend that this convention memorialize congress to appropriate sufficient money to introduce this improvement in the conducting of the livestock business of our country under the auspices of the department of agriculture.

We think such an appropriation on the part of our government is due to the livestock industry, which has been developed in the past twenty years over such a vast extent of territory as to make it almost impossible to get united action on the part of individuals interested, and it would seem to us quite as consistent on the part of congress to aid in harmonizing and advancing the interests of this great industry, on which nearly one-half the population of the United States depend for support, as it is to maintain a weather bureau and other similar agencies.

The committee on pleuro-pneumonia and splenic fever reported. After reciting that the quarantine restrictions in Great Britain made American cattle to sell for less than Canadian cattle, on account of reported pleuro-pneumonia in New York, it was resolved that the secretary of agriculture be requested to stamp out the disease in that state. The following was also reported:

Whereas, the secretary of agriculture by recent proclamation has established a

new fever line, which, according to many stockmen, seems to schedule territory that is not infectious; and

Whereas, it is desirable for the best interests of the country that a line as safe, as true and as just as possible, and based on actual knowledge of the dangerous grounds be established; and

Whereas, it is of the utmost importance that every interested state and territory in the Union adopt one and the same line in order to avoid the too heavy load that several different lines saddle on shippers; therefore be it resolved,

1. That the cattlemen assembled in convention at Fort Worth recommend to the secretary of agriculture that the entire subject of locating a fever line be carefully investigated by experiments on the ground.

2. That this convention recommend that the inspection of cattle concerning so-called Texas fever shall be controlled by the national government through the department of agriculture.

A resolution was debated and adopted, as follows:

Whereas, the state of Texas has no veterinary or stock inspection laws, and the stock interests are subject to heavy losses from possible introduction of and spread of contagious diseases and from frequent depredations of sporadic diseases; and

Whereas, other states quarantine against the entire state of Texas, supposing that all the cattle of the state may infect Northern cattle with Texas or splenic fever, when such is known not to be the case; and

Whereas, stock have been brought into the state from which diseases have spread, causing losses to the stockmen and shippers; therefore be it

Resolved, that this convention recommend to the legislature of Texas immediate provision for the appointment of a state veterinarian, with staff of inspectors, whose duty it shall be to inspect all livestock brought into the state. And be it further

Resolved, that steps should be taken to determine in what portion of Texas cattle are infected with the germs of splenic fever, so that persons interested may know from what place it is safe to ship out cattle to pasture in other states in the interest of stockmen in general.

The committee to which was referred the matter of commission charges reported that 1 per cent. commission should be charged, but in no case the commission to be less than 25 nor more than 50 cents.

The committee on transportation reported, recommending the use of stable cars in transportation. Rates on cattle from the South and West to the Missouri river were three times as high as from Missouri river points to the seaboard. It was suggested that the railroad that showed favors to stockmen should have their support.

The committee on resolutions reported, favoring—

Passage by congress of laws declaring any and all combinations now existing or hereafter created, the object of which is to control, manipulate, and govern the prices in the hands of the producers, the effect being to destroy the freedom of legitimate competition in the open markets of the world, to be unlawful; and punishable by such fines and penalties as will make the law effective.

Favoring the enactment of laws providing for national inspection.

Recommending a reduction of the tax on oleomargarine.

Urging upon congress the passage of a law for the free and unlimited coinage of silver.

Demanding a treaty of reciprocity with Mexico.

For the appropriation of \$6,200,000 to secure deep water at Galveston, \$1,200,000 for Aransas Pass, and \$1,400,000 for Sabine Pass.

Resolved, by the representatives of the cattle industry in interstate convention assembled, that we commend the

refrigerating enterprises already established at Fort Worth, Columbus, Dallas and Victoria, Texas, and that this convention recommends the establishment of refrigerating slaughter houses of sufficient magnitude to successfully handle the surplusage of beef cattle from the great Southwest at the most appropriate and accessible points, with a view of exporting the product of such refrigerating establishments to foreign markets.

Resolved, that it is the sense of this convention that the refrigerating slaughter houses so established should receive the hearty support and patronage of the producers of beef cattle in the Southwest.

Your committee appointed to confer with Robert E. Stafford, president of the Columbus, Texas, Meat and Ice company, who holds a contract with an English syndicate for the delivery of dressed beef to such syndicate for two years, beg leave to report that they have met Mr. Stafford and examined his contract in detail, and are of the opinion that the provisions of said contract are sufficiently favorable to warrant the cattlemen of the Southwest to investigate fully the proposition Mr. Stafford may propose and examine the refrigerator plant he desires to utilize in carrying out the provisions of said contract; and for that purpose we respectfully recommend that a committee of five be appointed by the chair to make such investigation, and if then satisfied to report in such way and manner as they may deem advisable to the cattlemen of the country.

And then the convention adjourned, to take a trip to the Union stock yards, where they were entertained and lunched. The banquet in the evening was a brilliant affair, but that is out of range of the STOCK JOURNAL reporter's mission.

Convention Notes.

The following note from Secretary Rusk of the department of Agriculture was addressed to Mr. Black, and shows that the convention has official recognition:

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 7, 1890

William L. Black, Esq., Fort Worth, Texas:

Sir—This will introduce to you Mr. Talma Drew of this department, who has been detailed to report the proceedings of the cattle raisers' convention. Please give him any assistance in your power in gaining admission to the convention and in securing proper facilities for performing his duty. Very respectfully,
J. W. RUSK, Secretary.

Among the Kansas delegates to the stockmen's convention are ex-governors Chas. Robinson of Lawrence and G. W. Glick of Atchison. The former was the first governor of the state, taking his seat in January, 1861, and is a hale and hearty man full of the vigor and energy of middle life, and Gov. Glick was the only Democratic governor ever elected in Kansas. Both are delighted with Texas, and the latter declares that if he could sell out reasonably in Kansas he would become a citizen of Texas. Efforts are being made to induce the Kansas and other Northern delegations to extend their trip to San Antonio and the Gulf coast.

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THE STOCK JOURNAL surrenders a large share of its space to the convention business this week. The STOCK JOURNAL gives news, not opinions, and that is why every stockman in Texas reads the paper.

THE annual report of the department of agriculture of the "Number and Values of Farm Animals" has the following paragraph: "In Indiana, notably Sullivan county, state authorities have intervened and killed horses affected with glanders, assumed to have been brought in by Texas ponies." The STOCK JOURNAL enters a vigorous protest against any such publication. Texas ponies, if they carried the glanders to Indiana, contracted the same between the Texas ranges and their destination, as glanders are unknown on Texas ranges. The federal authorities should be better posted than to be imposed upon by any such report.

THAT cattle are getting scarce is becoming a generally accepted fact. The National Stockman of Pittsburg, Pa. agrees with the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL, and sounds the note: "Mention has before been made of the comparatively small proportion of strictly choice cattle now offered in market; and this scarcity becomes more marked as the season advances. Even at Chicago the lots which bring near the highest prices realizable for the best, and which a number of buyers are willing to pay, are few and far between; while in the smaller markets it is no unusual thing for a week to pass without any offerings whatever of this kind. The reader can put his own interpretation upon this condition of things—but these are facts."

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THE M. K. & T. SPECIAL.

List of Delegates, and Resolutions Adopted by Them.

The M. K. & T. special came in Tuesday morning, with a large delegation of representative cattlemen from the North. En route they adopted the following resolutions:

Resolved, that we, the delegates to the Interstate National Cattlemen's convention, to be held at Fort Worth, March 11th, desire to express our sincere thanks for the very hospitable manner and courteous treatment extended to us by the general officers of the M., K. & T. railroad, and especially do we extend our hearty appreciation to our genial friends, Sam'l Hunt, general live stock agent, and J. H. Redmo, freight claim agent, of that line, for their untiring efforts throughout the entire trip, doing all in their power to add pleasure to all, and whom we will ever hold in high esteem and grateful remembrance.

Be it further resolved, that we extend our thanks to our most worthy and esteemed friend, H. T. Keenan, general agent C., B. & Q. railroad at Fort Worth, who accompanied us from Chicago, and who has been unceasing in his endeavors, and we earnestly recommend him to the United States government as worthy of the position of commissary-general.

Be it further resolved, that these thanks be extended to the conductors, engineers and other train men accompanying us.

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be published in the Fort Worth Gazette, Evening Mail and LIVE STOCK JOURNAL.

Illinois—H. H. Harris, Allan C. Rush, H. McChesney, D. Welling, F. J. Rattal.

Missouri—J. K. Estes, J. R. Estill, Thos. W. Ragsdale, John Morris, Chas. E. Leonard, chairman delegation.

Kansas—J. B. Parnham, C. F. Henson, G. W. Glick, W. W. Guthrie.

ILLINOIS DELEGATES.

H. H. Harris, Allan C. Rush, H. McChesney, F. J. Rattal, David Welling, F. M. Bacon, L. W. Pearsal, W. L. Tamb-

lyn, R. Strahorn, R. M. Rogers, Jr., C. C. Daley, T. J. Daniel, H. Mills, J. H. Campbell, G. W. Cale, freight traffic manager St. L. & S. F.

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J. D. Braney, J. B. Parnham, J. N. Watkins, A. T. Brook, J. W. Mercer, C. F. Henson, Geo. C. Davis of Fort Benton, Montana, J. H. Sperre, E. W. Newhouse, G. W. Glick and wife, W. W. Guthrie and wife, Miss F. I. Stephens, Mrs. J. F. Ward, R. M. Ward, Leo H. Myers, H. Bloomfield, M. M. Jewett.

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LIVE STOCK CHARGES.

The Colorado Stock Growers' Association Asks for a Reduction of Commissions on Sales.

The Colorado Men Reply in a Very Breezy Letter—The Correspondence Given in Detail.

Rocky Mountain News.

The Colorado Stock Growers' association having written to the Chicago Live Stock exchange for a reduction in the commission on the sale of live stock, received in reply a letter declining to grant the same. President Brush and Secretary Metcalf reply in a very breezy manner. Both letters are given herewith. Mr. Baker writes:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb 15, 1890.—Hon. J. L. Brush, President Colorado Stock Growers' Association—Dear Sir—Your letter of recent date addressed to the Chicago Live Stock exchange has been duly laid before us, and we have also since had the pleasure of listening to your address on the same subjects, and beg to assure you that both have had our respectful and serious consideration.

You have been informed that as regards the weighing system and the wholesale condemnation of "lump-jaw" cattle, our exchange has not been idle, but has been at work on both questions through our committees.

With reference to the question of commission charges established by this exchange we address you this open letter and wish to give you a few reasons why present rates have been established here, and we presume for the same reasons in other markets, and why the request contained in your letter, and also voiced by several petitions addressed to this exchange within the past year, has not, up to the present time, found any substantial support among our members. Further, we wish to say something in reply to your statement that the present system of charging so much per car or per head cannot be defended from any financial standpoint whatever.

First—The reason that the present rates of commission were established by this exchange is, that they were the regular rates charged here for the past twenty-five years, and have been demonstrated to be as low as to leave the commission merchant a reasonable return for his time and capital. There are very few lines of business demanding the ability, integrity, capital and financial standing, that a first-class commission business does, that pays as small an average profit, even under present rates, and for materially less, an honest, efficient and moderately remunerative business cannot be done. These are the facts in the case that you have doubtless overlooked in your consideration of the question, but which we, from our standpoint, are compelled to notice.

Second—With regard to your proposition to charge one per cent on all classes, with a limit, we have to say that such a charge, with or without a limit, would not be a living rate to us, and were we prepared to concede anything, we could not entertain a proposition that would degrade the trade in our esteem and in yours, and would eventually drive men of ability out of it entirely. Any method of commission charges must be uniform, and the present one is satisfactory to a large majority of our patrons. The percentage system would overturn the principle on which the business stands in all markets and would meet, we believe, with violent opposition from all parties outside of the owners of range cattle. Were the limited number of firms who are interested to any extent in the range cattle trade, prepared to adopt a percentage basis of 1 per cent or more, the remainder of the firms doing business here, and constituting nine-tenths of the entire trade not interested in the range business, would not entertain such a proposition, as the local trade is satisfied with the rate of commission it is now paying and the system on which the business is done. It would be impossible to adopt the percentage system on

range cattle in our exchange at the present time.

Third—That the percentage system would not be equitable is, we believe, easily demonstrated, from the fact that common stock and stock of low value take equal time, ability and cost to handle and sell as the better grades, and in fact really more, and therefore should be paid for accordingly. We take the ground that your business demands our best talent and our best attention in order to realize you the best possible results in weights and values. Your statement that similar lines of business are done universally on the percentage basis is, we think, in error. The contrary, we believe, is true. The nearest parallel to our trade here is the grain trade, and on our Chicago board of trade the rates for selling grain are so much per bushel, and we instance that a bushel of barley of the value of say 20 cents costs the same to sell as a bushel of wheat or barley of the value of 80 cents, for the reason that it takes as much time, ability and costs as much to sell a bushel of barley of the value of 20 cents as a bushel of wheat or barley of the value of 80 cents.

Fourth—As the volume of business has increased at the different yards yearly, it has necessitated more extensive yards to handle it, consequently it has increased the expense of the commission merchant largely; we are virtually now running two sets of yards during the range season in all the principal markets, with salesmen in the different divisions to sell both range and native cattle, with help to feed, water and weigh the same, which has increased the expense of the commission man in the yard fully 50 per cent over what it was five or ten years ago, when the volume of business was not so large and when there was not so much territory to cover. It must be remembered that firms handling range trade receive and take the bulk of their cattle from the chutes, lot, feed and water them, and it requires a large force of men and entails a large expense to handle this class of business properly. It may seem rather a strange statement, but we venture to say that it cannot be contradicted, that taking the range trade as a trade, it has yielded to the men who have made it a specialty, a less per cent of net profit than any other line of business done by the commission merchant, for various reasons that are probably not necessary to explain.

Fifth—The Texas and range cattle are coming forward each year in smaller shipments, and cannot be sold for a materially less rate and any profit be made. While there may be some argument for a less rate on large consignments, we feel that in a general way, our trade is necessarily bound to stand for the present system of charges and for substantially the same rates.

Respectfully yours,

CHARLES W. BAKER, Sec'y.

Colorado Stockmen Reply.

DENVER, COL., March 7, 1890.

Charles H. Baker, Esq., Secretary Live Stock Exchange, Chicago, Ill.

Dear Sir.—Your letter of February 15th has been received and carefully noted. Its contents are substantially reiterated by other exchanges to which we made a similar appeal. The great similarity in the letters from the different exchanges suggest a combined effort to bring forth the best possible defense of that system of commissions which constitutes the grievance of which we complain.

While we freely express our admiration for the skill and ingenuity employed in the drafting of your open letter, we beg to say that we are not impressed with the belief that it reasons from a true basis, or reaches correct conclusions.

While our reply may refer to some things not mentioned in your letter, but which were contained in letters from other exchanges, we intend this as an answer to all.

You say, referring to the present fixed commission: "This has been the regular rate for twenty-five years." Without imputing falsehood to you we can say that for many years, including last year, members of your exchange have

not adhered to the fixed charge, but have in many instances transacted their business on the basis of the proposition submitted to your exchange.

We concede the desirability of securing the services of capable, responsible agents for the handling of our shipments, but are not convinced by your argument that the percentage system would result in driving us to deal with inefficient and irresponsible men. Many of your firms sell 125,000 head of cattle annually, the net result being equal to \$300,000 invested in a cattle range and stock, where greater responsibility and watchfulness are required.

You refer to the small profits reaped by your exchange for the handling of range cattle and the whole tenor of your letter indicates that ours is an undesirable branch of your business. If this assumption is true will you explain, merely to enlighten us, why such strenuous efforts are made to secure this undesirable and unprofitable business by sending your representatives throughout all the range territory at a heavy expense, to turn it into your hands?

You say you "cannot entertain a proposition that, if adopted, would degrade the trade in your estimation and ours and eventually drive men of ability out of it entirely." This statement is what we in the West call "flapdoodle." In the first place it assumes that there is and always has been a rigid enforcement and adherence to the established commission—an assumption that has no ground to stand upon, as we have indisputable evidence that some of the range cattlemen of this part of the country have regularly received rebates from firms that are members of your exchange, reducing the charges for handling their cattle to within the limit we contend for. These firms do not seem to suffer from their self-imposed degradation, are not proposing to go out of business, but on the contrary expect to largely increase their trade from this country. We are compelled to call you down from the high moral ground from which you discuss the subject to the level of stubborn facts. The American Live Stock commission is a corporate body duly organized under the laws of your state and receiving its charter from the same authority that granted yours. You propose to expel if you have not already expelled this corporation from your exchange, because it is doing business under a system that saves thousands of dollars to the cattle grower, while returning satisfactory profits to the company. It will be interesting to learn that the laws of Illinois cannot protect one corporation against the tyranny of another where both are the creatures of her favor.

Let me illustrate the absurdity of your position. You cannot deny that you divide your commissions now with the commission firms of Kansas City, Omaha, etc., on consignments forwarded to you by them, which is virtually an admission that 25 cents is a satisfactory profit to both; in other words, you can afford to divide with another firm, but not with the owner who ships to you direct, and the American Live Stock commission must be expelled, boycotted, and, if possible, strangled, because it dares to save to the stock grower what you demand from him, but which you are willing to give to somebody else. You cite as a parallel in support of your position, the rate of commission on the Chicago board of trade, saying that the commission for selling a bushel of barley worth 20 cents is the same as for selling a bushel of wheat worth 80 cents. The comparison is not a pertinent one, but if it were we would answer it by showing that the rate for transportation of grain varied with some regard to the value of the product, costing the producer less to market the cheaper grain; and in this connection we would call your attention to the fact that the shipper of live stock does not have the benefit of this beneficial rule. The rate on a car-load of cows, which you will sell for \$12 per head, is the same as on a car-load of steers that would bring \$50 per head in your market.

We desire to mention at this point in the controversy that we do not regard this as a sectional question, for stock-

men of the East, notably in Illinois and Missouri, have expressed the same dissatisfaction that we feel.

You assert that the percentage system would not be equitable; the whole question is one of equity, and if equity is with the system of a fixed commission there is an end to the whole matter. Let us examine it from that standpoint. We send you four car-loads of cows, twenty-four in each car. You sell them for \$12 per head, realizing \$1152. Your commission at 50 cents per head is \$48. In the same shipment we send you one car-load of 1600-pound steers, fourteen in number, which you sell for \$48 per head, realizing the same amount of money, for which service you charge us \$7. Stated clearly, the results in round numbers are as follows, omitting feed, yardage and other incidental charges:

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How does this strike you from a standpoint of equity? One answer you make is, that it is more difficult to sell inferior stock and greater number, but our observation of your business at the various live stock markets of the country compels us to dissent from the statement. You add as another reason for sustaining the prevailing system that the great increase in the volume of business necessitates a larger force to handle it, etc. This is the first time we ever heard the proposition seriously made that it costs more relatively to transact a large business than a small one. We supposed it was universally conceded that the reverse of the proposition was true, and again we are reminded of your inconsistency in sending men such a long distance to drum for consignments to further swell your expenses and reduce your profits by an excess of business. If you are doing this from any motive of philanthropy we will be quite as generous and say that we will worry along and finally get to market without the intervention of your representatives, and this does not mean that we will not be glad to meet the boys at any time in a social way.

We want to tell you, and through you the exchanges, that a majority of the cattlemen in this district believe that they are competent to manage their business and to conduct their sales at the principal markets; not only this, but they propose to have a voice in the selection of the men who are to handle their cattle.

Your Western customers hoped that the live stock exchange would meet them on equitable ground on this question, and they believe that your discrimination against low-priced stock, whether from the range or elsewhere, is unjust and unreasonable.

As prices have depreciated the exchanges have borne down harder and harder on our industry, and in 1889 reached the climax by trying to make it impossible for any commission man to sell stock for less than 50 cents per head. This feature of your system is iniquitous, for it removes every incentive to effort in the direction of obtaining remunerative prices. The percentage system would offer an inducement to the agent to obtain the highest possible price for his principal. It is surprising that the stock grower has so long and so patiently submitted to a system that offers a premium to indifference and apathy in agents entrusted with such important pecuniary trusts. It must and will give way before the demands of justice and common sense—the sooner the better for all concerned.

One firm of another exchange, in further defense of your system, makes the point that the greater part of the steers from the range country have to be sold to feeders, frequently on time, etc. Instead of this being a misfortune to the commission firms it is a "picnic." They not only obtain a commission from us, but more frequently than otherwise, a commission from the buyer, and again a full commission on the same cattle when

they again reach the markets from the feed pens.

We will conclude our letter, already too long, by stating that the American Live Stock commission, after paying large salaries, in some cases as much as \$8000 per annum, and paying all other expenses, has paid dividends to its members of 30 per cent., showing that 20 cents per head covers all expenses, including salaries. This fact alone is an answer, complete and insurmountable, to all your labored efforts to show that your business cannot be profitably conducted for less than a commission of 50 cents per head.

Hoping to meet you all at Fort Worth, we remain, respectfully yours,

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FORT WORTH.

General Range and Stock Notes.

The U. S. patent and law office of O. E. Duffy, Washington, D. C., for the week ending March 3, 1890, reports the following patents: To A. H. Spencer, baling press, Oneaville, Tex.; to J. A. Stewart, plow, Houston, Tex.

Anyone wanting Hereford cattle will do well to address Mr. C. O. Whitman, Terrell, Tex. His card will be found in our For Sale columns.

Mr. Anthony Blum of Durham, Tex., offers for sale some very fine Shorthorn bulls. His card will be found in our For Sale or Exchange columns.

Andrews & Graham have for sale 4000 yearling steers, 21,000 two-year-old steers, 15,000 three, four and five-year-old steers. Parties desiring to purchase steers of any age will do well to address the firm at Fort Worth.

The Panhandle Machinery & Improvement Co. of this city, with which the readers of the STOCK JOURNAL have a long acquaintance, have had printed one of the handsomest and most complete price-list catalogues ever issued by any house. They are doing a big business, and it takes a big book to tell what they have for sale.

2000 two-year-old steers for sale by the Magnolia Cattle and Land Co. Their card appears in this week's issue in our For Sale or Exchange columns.

The New Avenue Hotel in Austin was thrown open to the public the first of the present month, with Manager Tom Smith in charge. No doubt a number of the traveling public will confound this with the old Avenue hotel, but a greater mistake was never made. The house is entirely new. Nothing remains of the old hotel except location. There is not a better or cleaner hotel in Texas to-day than the New Avenue. The table is unsurpassed, and everything is in first-class order. Manager Smith needs no recommendation at our hands, as he is probably the best-known hotel man in the entire South.

Dr. W. D. Gorton of Austin, Texas, appears before the JOURNAL'S readers in this issue.

Attention is invited to the card of Messrs. Tuffly & Klaus, live stock commission merchants, San Antonio, Texas.

1500 head of graded cattle are offered for sale in our For Sale or Exchange columns, by Mr. E. Prince, Pearsall, Texas.

Polk Bros. have on hand 12 head of registered Holstein bulls, 9 registered Jersey bulls, 63 head grade and registered Jersey cows, 14 jacks, 1 combined stallion, 4 combined geldings, 1 Norman stallion.

Col. J. D. Staples, who has charge of the Southern Pacific stock yards in Houston, has gotten up a guard for the cattle chute that is the best thing of the kind in existence. It is an extra floor and guard upon a roller, that can be thrown forward jam against the car so there is no space at all between the chute and car, and can, when through loading, be thrown back out of the way with no exertion whatever. Col. Staples ought to patent it, as it is sure to be used in all yards where it is once seen.

Mr. ———, postoffice box L, Big Springs, Texas, wants thoroughbred registered Hereford bulls, two years old. His card will be found in our For Sale or Exchange columns.

A. S. Nicholson sold to W. & G. S. White of Greer county 1500 head of the Wm. Hittson yearling steers at \$8.75. The cattle were raised at the head of the Double Mountain fork of the Brazos river, and are a choice lot, being in one mark and brand. They are to be delivered in Greer county at the price named.

A cable dispatch was received at Galveston, announcing that A. J. Dobson

would sail from London on the 15th, being prepared to close the contract with the Texas refrigerators for 600 tons of beef every two weeks. The readers of the STOCK JOURNAL are familiar with the terms of the contract.

The Texas Business college of Austin, Texas, L. R. Waldren, president, appears in this week's issue of the JOURNAL for the first time. Notice their card in another column.

Andrews & Graham have received several inquiries this week from parties abroad who will want during the spring several thousand head of Texas steers. The demand is principally for North Texas cattle.

W. S. Ikard of Henrietta was at the convention, and made the following sales from Herefords of his own raising: To J. B. Wilson of Dallas, Texas, 20 grade Hereford bulls; to Eastham Bros. of Huntsville, Texas, 6 grade Hereford bulls; to Jones & Davis, Richmond, Texas, 2 grade Hereford bulls; to O. G. Cannon, Seley, Texas, 3 grade Hereford bulls; B. L. Orrick, Caddo, Texas, 1 grade Hereford bull. He still has 50 head of grade Hereford bulls for sale at Polk Bros.' stock yards, Fort Worth.

Attention is invited to the card of The R. G. Head Brokerage and Investment company of Denver, Colo., in our For Sale or Exchange columns. They offer to buy and sell all kinds of live stock, ranch properties, farms, lands, etc.

The card of Nat Gunter, manager Grayson county ranch, Tioga, Texas, appears in the For Sale or Exchange columns of this issue of the JOURNAL.

A Batch of Personals.

The city has been so full of stockmen that if this paper were to try to name all of them the list would read like a roster of the stock growers of the country. Many of our friends have made the JOURNAL office their headquarters, and among these are:

C. C. Minnis, state agent of Godair, Harding & Co.

L. W. Piersol, Texas agent for Malory, Son & Zimmerman Co.

T. F. Timmons, of Cassidy Bros.

M. P. Buel, of The Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.

W. T. Keenan, of Keenan & Son.

Thos. J. Allen, general traveling agent for Kansas City Stock Yards Co.

W. A. Dimmitt of Shelbyville, Mo.

J. C. Lyon, Newark, N. J.

W. S. Ikard, Henrietta, Texas.

Col. J. D. Staples of the Houston live stock yards.

C. F. Wood, Kansas City correspondent of the STOCK JOURNAL.

Dr. Chas. G. Lamb, state veterinarian of Colorado.

Dr. Paul Paquin, state veterinarian of Missouri.

W. J. Broderick of Little & Broderick.

W. L. Black, the man who is responsible for the interstate convention.

Jno. Nesbitt, whom everybody knows.

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J. M. Rodgers, Kennedale, Tex., to Wm. Hyberger, 5 steers, 3730 lbs, \$2.50. Dock House, Mansfield, to Hackett & Beggs, 4 steers, 3225 lbs, \$2.25; 1 do, 665 lbs, \$2; 1 do, 555 lbs, \$1.75; 1 cow, 840 lbs, \$1.85; 1 do, 1055 lbs, \$1.85.

R. B. Kennon to John Adams, 6 steers, 4725 lbs, \$2.35.

J. M. Rodgers, Kennedale, to Newman, 4 steers, 3100 lbs, \$2.50.

W. Calloway to Akers & Adams, 2 cows, 1540 lbs, \$2; 2 steers, 1670 lbs, \$2.50.

R. Boaz, to Shober, 7 steers, — \$2.75.

R. B. Kennon to Shahian, 5 cows, 3620 lbs, \$2; to Kemper, 2 steers, 2010 lbs, \$2.50; 8 do, 7030 lbs, \$2.35.

J. M. Rodgers to John Adams, 5 steers, 4190 lbs, \$2.50.

J. D. Baker, Granbury, to Jacob Hierholzer, 6 steers, 5074 lbs, \$2.50.

Henry Williams to Shober, 1 cow, 930 lbs, \$2.

J. D. Baker, Granbury, to John White, 6 steers, 6590 lbs, \$2.50.

Thos. Waters to Hackett & Beggs, 1 cow, 760 lbs, \$2; 3 steers, 3140 lbs, \$—.

J. D. Baker to Smith Bros., 11 hogs, 1610 lbs, \$3; to Shahian, 2 oxen, 2535 lbs, \$2.12½.

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To W. P. Harmonson, Justin, Texas, one cow, (Jersey) \$125.

To J. W. Davis, one Jersey cow, \$125.

One bay stallion to Dan Wagoner of Decatur, \$800.

One jack to S. H. Cook, \$800.

J. H. Bryson, Comanche county, 3 Holstein bulls, \$300; 3 Holstein heifers, \$300, at \$100 each.

W. H. Montgomery, Comanche, 3 bulls, (Holstein) \$300; 3 heifers, (Holstein) \$300.

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GALVESTON.

Galveston Wool Market.

GALVESTON, TEX.,
March 12, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

The predictions of the wool men of this market as to its future as stated in my letter of last week has been fully verified, and to-day it is steady with a very much better feeling all round. A fair demand exists for the better grades at to-day's quotations, but as to heavy and low grades no change has taken place, and neither sellers or buyers anticipate any for the next sixty days. The inquiry from southern and Eastern manufacturers is still good, from the fact that many of them are buying only in such quantity as they are compelled to have, to run them until the spring clip begins to come to market, at which date a more steady demand is looked for.

The quotations of this market remain unchanged, and I repeat figures given in my last week's letter:

Spring, twelve months fine, 15@18c; do. medium, 17@20c; six and eight months fine, 14@18c; do. medium, 16@20c; Mexican improved, 14@16c; do. carpet, 12@14c; sandy and burry, 3@8c less than quotations. Twelve months scoured, XX, 52@54c; do. X, 48@52c; do. No. 1, 45@47c; eight months scoured, XX, 50@52c; do. X, 47@49c; do. No. 1, 44@46c. Fall scoured, XX, 45@47c; do. X, 43@44c; do. No. 1, 40@42c.

The receipts of this port for to-day amount to 9,691 lbs, and for the week ending to-day at 4 o'clock p. m. 30,326 lbs, while the footings for the season amount to 5,742,277 lbs, against 4,855,977 for the previous year at the same date.

Sales and shipments for the past seven days amount to 30,683 lbs, and for the season 6,434,369 lbs, while for the year before at this date the total amounted to 5,701,506 lbs, therefore showing a balance of 732,863 lbs in favor of the present year.

The stock on hand to-day amounts to 360,460 lbs, which is a fraction less than was reported one week ago to-day.

Your correspondent to-day, as is his weekly custom, made a thorough and careful canvass of the wool men of the city, and while nothing of special importance was learned, yet I am pleased to report that without a single exception, I found all of them not only actively engaged in making preparation for the wool business of the present year, but all expressed the opinion that it will far excel that of 1889. P. J. Willis & Bro., Lammers & Flint, Skinner & Son, Exline & Gruendler and Adoue & Lobit have all received letters from their customers at interior points, containing encouraging information, both as to the condition of flocks at present and the quantity of the coming spring clip. The above and the general satisfaction given to customers in the handling of their wools by Galveston merchants the past season, warrants the belief that the opinion expressed to-day by the gentlemen mentioned is well founded.

Col. John Owens, in charge of the wool department of the banking and commission house of Adoue & Lobit, leaves this week, and while absent will visit all of the important wool manufacturing points in the middle and eastern states, for the purpose of visiting his old and making new customers. Col. John's well known reputation as a wool man is an assurance that neither the interest of his house, or that of the Galveston wool market will be neglected during his absence, which will be about three weeks.

Those of the wool men of Galveston who are supposed and are in a position to know, claim that a much larger number of wool men, representative of eastern houses, will visit this market than did any year previous.

Messrs. Exline & Gruendler have about completed the repairing of their mill and placing in position of new and additional machinery, preparatory for the large increase of business which

they anticipate this season, and will be ready to raise steam about the 15th of April next.

Norman & Pearson and Borden & Co. report a fair business in the livestock line, and a demand for spring veal and lambs in excess of the supply.

Mr. David R. Fly of the drug house of David R. Fly & Co., who is absent in the east for his health at present, will return to the city about the first of April, and it is hoped fully restored to his usual good health, in order that he may give his personal attention to the daily increasing business of his house.

The real estate boom which has existed here for the past thirty days, has caused a large immigration of capitalists and speculators to Galveston, hence our hotels are full and overflowing, and especially is this the case with the popular and old reliable Washington, under the management of our worthy citizen, Mr. A. S. Newson.

W. N. BAXTER.

We are often deceived in the age of people having beautiful and luxuriant hair, not knowing that they use Hall's Hair Renewer to keep gray hairs away.

One hundred head of cattle were found frozen to death at Boulder, Mon., Thursday of last week. The temperature was 45 degrees below zero. A good many cattle are reported to have been frozen at other points in the West and Northwest.

A Never Ending Tale of Fortune.

As usual the grand monthly drawing of the Louisiana State Lottery came off on Tuesday, February 11th. Ticket No. 64,385 drew the first capital prize of \$300,000. It was sold in twentieths at \$1 each, sent to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.; one to C. Kozminski & Co., Chicago, Ill.; one to Malachi J. Good, Boston, Mass.; one to the National Security Bank, Boston, Mass.; one to John D. Mayfield and Ed. C. Himstedt, Waco, Texas; one to C. P. Kramer, 460 Broadway, Cleveland, O.; one to P. O'Brien, 521 South Seventeenth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to a correspondent through Wells, Fargo & Co.'s Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to Colorado National Bank, Denver, Col.; one to William Klein, 931 Enterprise Alley, McKeesport, Pa., etc., etc.—Ticket No. 44,138 drew the second capital prize of \$100,000, also sold in twentieths at \$1 each, one to J. S. Webb, Boston, Mass.; one to Western National Bank, Baltimore, Md.; one to Percy Williams, care W. H. Cugler & Co., Pratt and Greene streets, Baltimore, Md.; one to Nevada Bank, San Francisco, Cal.; one to C. Nord, Paxton, Ill.; one to Edgar Hill, Cincinnati, O.; one to C. T. Aubushon, DeSoto, Mo.; one to Bank of Montreal, Brockville, Ont., Canada; one to John Meyer, corner Baronne and Eighth street, New Orleans, La., etc. Ticket No. 40,919 drew the third capital prize of \$50,000. It was sold in quarters at \$5 each, one to H. A. Hulburd, Chicago, Ill.; one to American Express Co., Detroit, Mich.; and the rest went elsewhere. Ticket No. 24,519 drew the fourth capital prize of \$25,000, sold in twentieths at \$1 each, one to W. P. Chester, 489 1/2 Tremont street, Boston, Mass.; one to L. Schroeder, 1527 North Twenty fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa.; one to American National Bank, Leadville, Col.; one to Tom Gasson, Birmingham, Ala.; one to First National Bank, Jackson, Tenn.; one to Farley National Bank, Montgomery, Ala.; one to Lowry Banking Co., Atlanta, Ga., etc. The next drawing will take place Tuesday, April 15th, of which all information will be furnished on application to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La.

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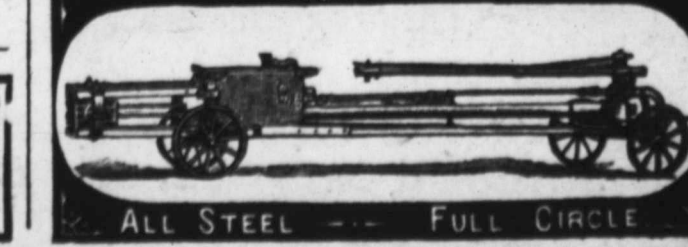
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The discouragements connected with the production of beef cattle in the last few years have been great—unparalleled, in fact, in the history of the country; and in consequence a very considerable percentage of farmers have turned away altogether from the business of cattle feeding to some other specialty which seemed for the time to promise better. This change is most natural under the circumstances, and is only history repeating itself. But there is a tendency to carry the matter beyond reason, and it strikes us that just here is room for a word of caution.

If the general industry of farming is to be carried on with good average results to the bulk of those engaged in it there must be a wide diversification of labor and products. The fact that each may grow what he pleases is the source of infinite variation in the relative quantities of the various food staples produced; and while it is one thing one season it may be entirely another thing another season which suffers in value from overproduction. In some things overproduction can be corrected in a single year, and in others—as in cattle—years are required for restoring a wholesome tone to the trade. In other words, a widespread abandonment of beef-growing does not at once show itself in a positive improvement in prices.

The original trouble with the cattle industry some years ago was overproduction. This has for some time been gradually correcting itself, until we believe it is no longer the great difficulty in the way of good cattle times. As an obstacle to improvement it has been so far eliminated that in good to choice cattle at least it is getting to be a problem as to where the markets are after a while to get their supplies. So decided are the proofs of the correctness of this position that we believe that if the dressed beef industry were not in the way good beef cattle would command to-day prices which would thoroughly satisfy producers. The signs of the times are that the power of beef monopoly to oppress and thus stand in the way of farm prosperity will one of these days in some way be curtailed; but whether efforts to compass this end are successful or not, there is reason to believe that the time is coming when, in spite of this hindrance, the market will assert it elf again.

To the man who will sit down and carefully "size up" the situation it must appear that there is more danger of overproduction in some other things in the early future than in beef cattle. Take dairying, for instance. There is no lack of evidence that this may one of these days be overdone: not that more fine butter will be made than there is a market for, but that the average maker of decently good butter will find himself after a while in an overstocked market. We do not expect to ever see dairying so depressed as beef-making has been—for a good beef market affords an easy remedy; but we cannot believe, with so many of the enthusiastic dairy writers of the day, that dairying will be perennially so much better than the other side of the cattle industry, or that it cannot be badly overdone.

In view of the signs of the times we feel like remonstrating with those who act as though there were no future for

the beef breeds of cattle. The craze for abandoning beef has well-nigh driven the possibility of anything better to come out of the minds of many people. Those who would keep their business well in hand for taking advantage of probable developments should not fail to keep the beef idea in view in shaping up their farm stock. We must be largely beef producers if we are a nation of successful farmers; and both branches of the cattle industry will flourish best when neither is abandoned for the other.

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March 2, 1890.

Editor Texas Live Stock Journal.

Up to February 1st stock held their flesh finely, and it looked as if good beef could be gathered off the range at the rising of new grass, but the snow storm of the 12th of February and subsequent cold weather, with the heel flies to worry on all pretty days, have caused stock to decline in flesh very rapidly. As yet, only a few suckling cows and a weakling now and then have died. The bogs will get a percentage of the heelfly drive, greater or less, to be determined by the weather of the next three weeks.

With a good rain, followed by good weather, we would come through in better shape than usual. Although the range seemed considerably lighter last season, by drives and shipments, yet the usual scarcity of grass in the early spring prevails now, and but for the favorable winter would have been worse. There is moisture to start the grass off very well, but rain is needed to make stock water out on the divides. No buyers of steer cattle here.

We are looking with a good deal of interest on the great meeting of the stockmen to take place in your city in a few days, and trust it will result in good to the stock interests, but if the proposed slaughtering establishment at Fort Worth becomes a fixed fact there will be an abiding interest to Fort Worth and to all Texas.

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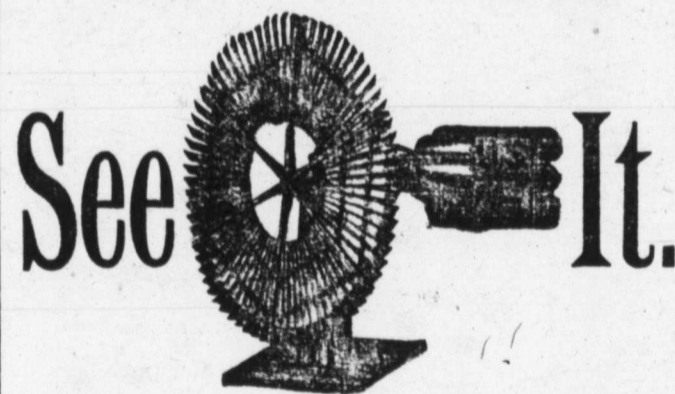
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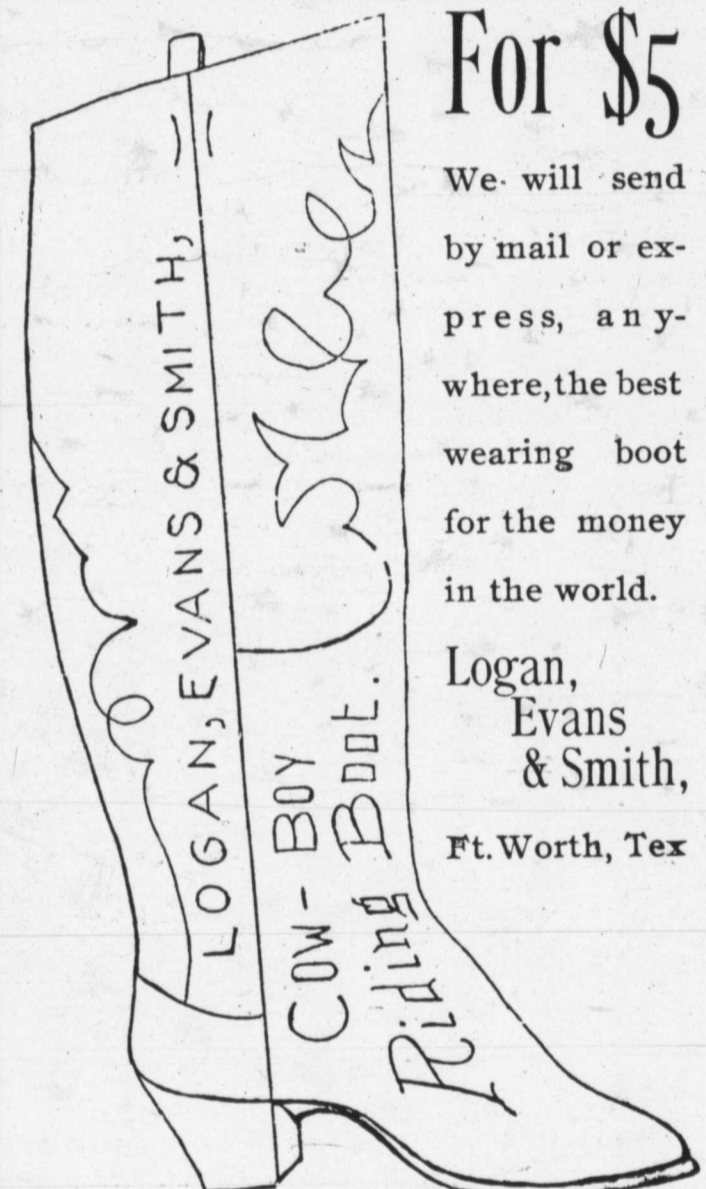
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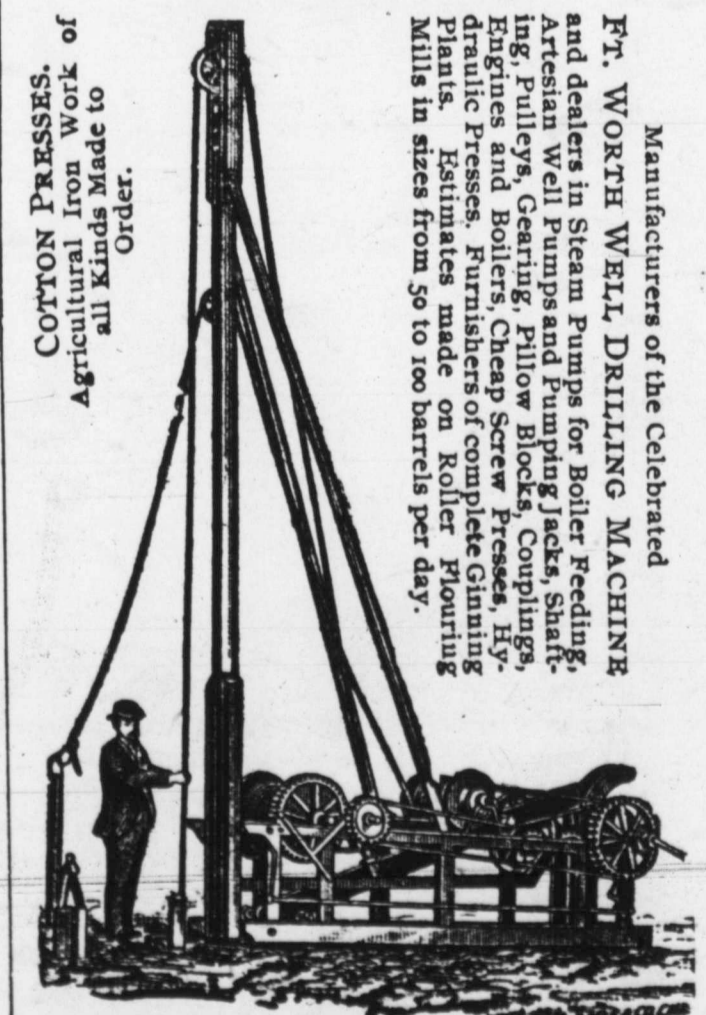
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Transfers of Jersey Cattle.

The following is a complete list of the transfers of Jersey cattle to purchasers in Texas, as reported by the American Jersey Cattle Club, No. 1 Broadway, New York, for the week ending March 4, 1890:

BULLS.

Horace B., 21232—G. R. Bringhurst to J. F. McDonald, Olive.
 Belle's Pride, 47169—M. Burd to J. T. Ford, Denison.
 Widow McGinty, 60807—C. T. Bonner to B. Morsh, Tyler.
 Gilt Edge Royal, 23755—W. B. Montgomery to the Texas Agricultural College, College Station.
 Pink Magee, 23508—J. K. Bumpass to J. Duke, Alvarado.
 Unaka, 24490—F. S. Webb to R. T. Hardesty, Montgomery.

COWS.

Chamomilla, 2d, 49911—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
 Egina's Landseer, 56374—W. Morrow & Son to G. H. Dunklin, Atlanta.
 Fancy's Flora, 61645—W. Morrow & Son to G. H. Dunklin, Atlanta.
 Fidelia Hugo, 48008—S. A. Rogers to J. O. Warnock, Marshall.
 Iuka of Riverview, 2d, 61271—University of Tennessee Farm to A. R. Gragg, Rhome.
 Nerobella's Blossom, 48051—Webster & Morrow & Son to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
 Pet of Texas, 57442—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
 Rioter's Delight, 3d, 49634—W. Morrow to S. C. Bell, San Antonio.
 Unaka, 2d, 61270—University of Tennessee Farm to R. E. Carswell, Decatur.
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As dogs mix readily with wolves, it might occur that these wild hybrids would be found protecting some stray

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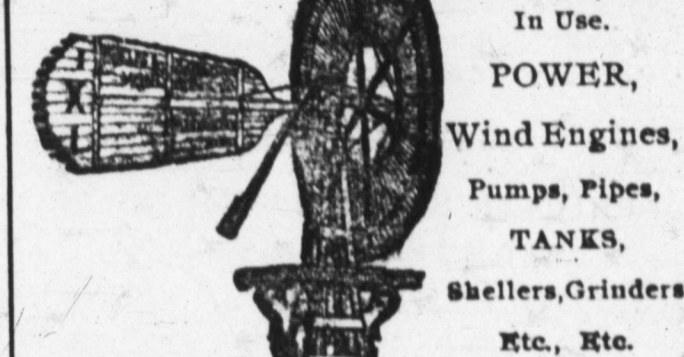
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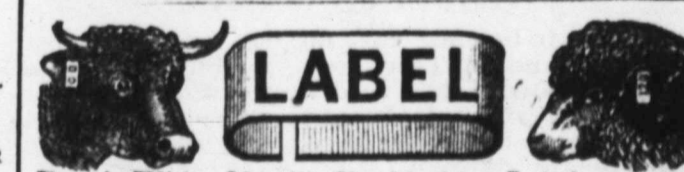
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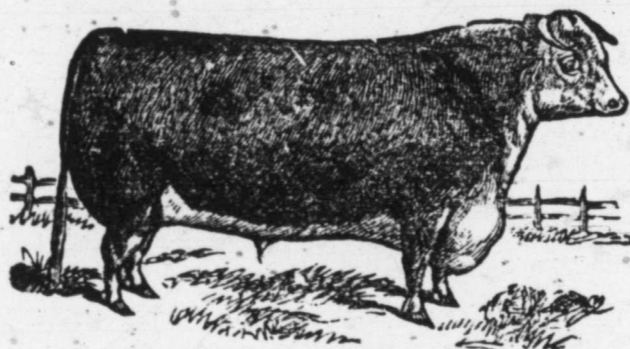
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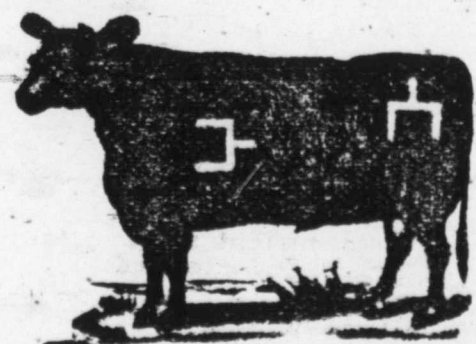
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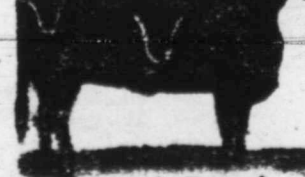
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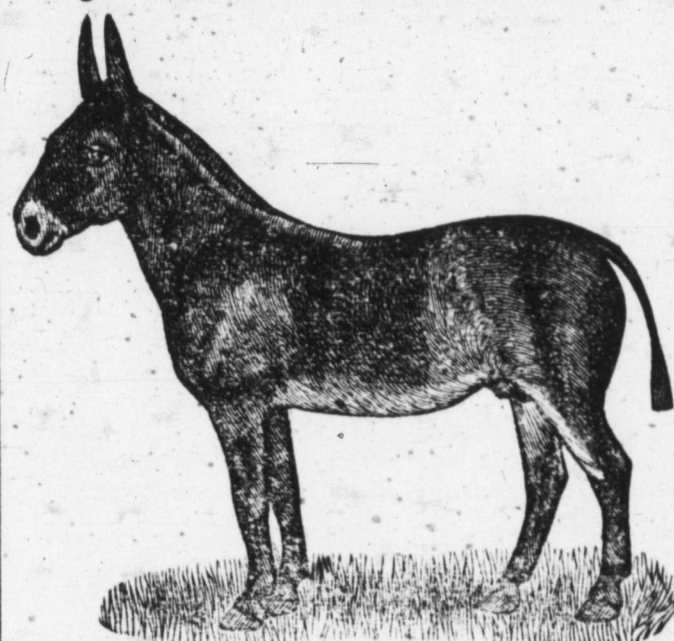
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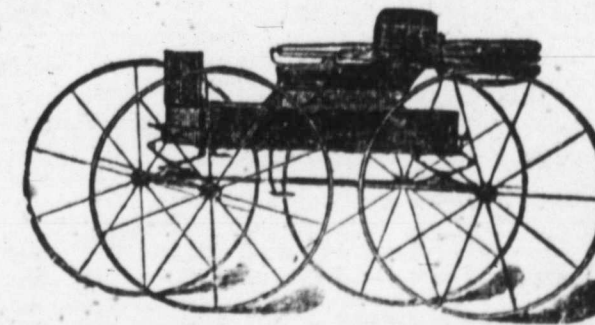
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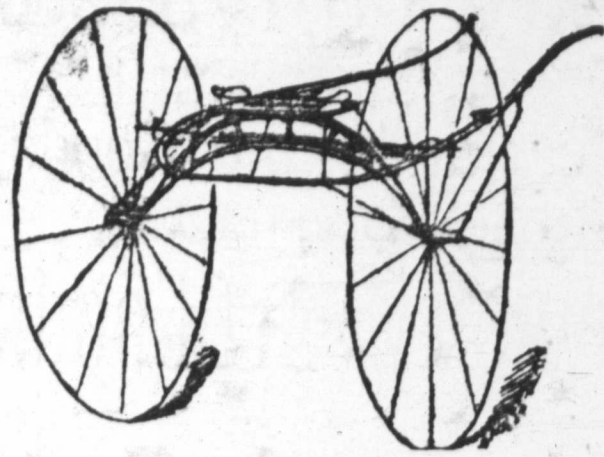


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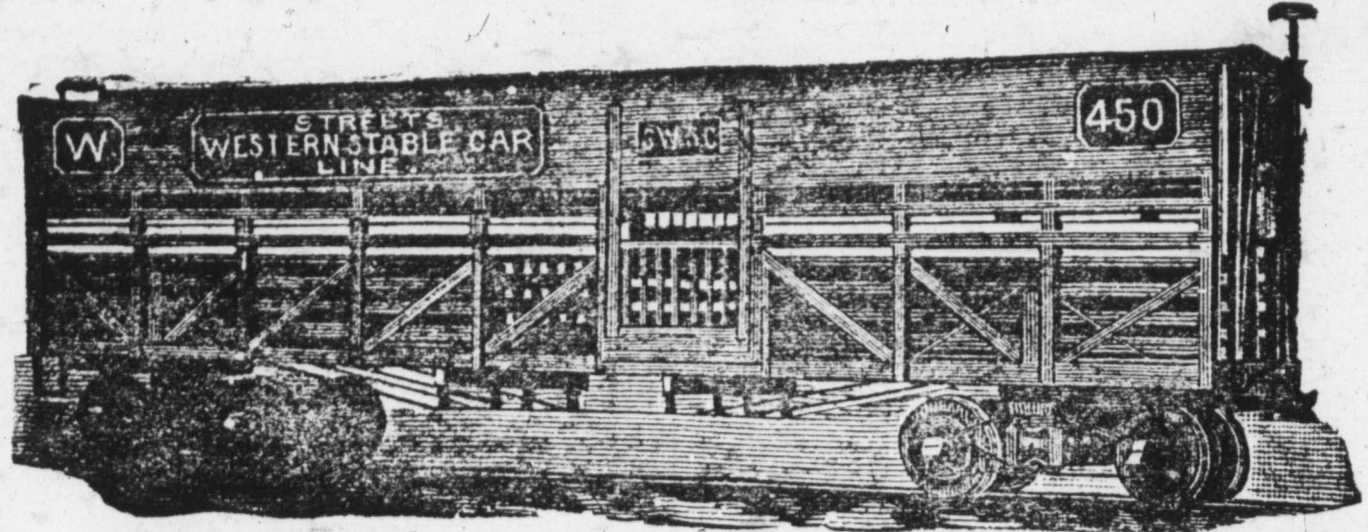
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