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Of the Eighteenth Annual Convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 13.

The convention assembled in the auditorium of the city hall, and was called to order by President A. P. Bush at 11 o'clock a. m., Secretary Loving at his desk.

The hall was made bright and cheerful by the presence of many ladies. Prof. Ault's band discoursed excellent music.

PRAYER BY J. MORGAN WELLS, D. D.

Almighty God, our Heavenly Father, there is no situation in life in which we cannot recognize thy hand, not only in spiritual but in business life, for thou hast commanded thy people to be diligent in business, fervent in spirit, and in both serving the Lord; and we are obligated to thee, as thou hast given us our being, as thou hast blessed us with the material blessings of this world, for thy cattle roam on a thousand hills and all the increase of the earth is due to thy law, and thou hast placed these things in our hands that we may render an account of our stewardship to thee hereafter. We pray thy blessing to rest upon the deliberations of this convention. We would love to see our state free from poverty, and in the enjoyment of comfort, of wealth, of prosperity and of luxury. O, may these men consider well, and draw conclusions not only from observation, but from their own experience, all being concentrated towards the advancement of our cattle interests, and the interests of our state, and the benefit of every one. O, may they all be able to recognize thy blessings; that Paul may plant and Apollus water, but it is God that gives the increase. Forgive our sins, and guide us in everything that we do for the service of man and glory of God. Amen.

The president introduced Mr. T. T. D. Andrews, who addressed the convention as follows:

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have been selected, as your president has told you, to give you that welcome greeting to our city, for which Fort Worth people are celebrated. Since the days when the shepherds tended their flocks by day in the wilds and studied the stars by night, and thus became the first great astronomers of the world; since the day when Jacob fled from his home and found a solace in his lovely Rachel, and tended the flocks of Laban upon the plains of Mesopotamia, down to the present moment, the live stock industry has been known as one of the greatest and most material interests of the human race.

You have met here upon the eighteenth anniversary of this association, to take into consideration the various matters which will come before you, and to work as best you can for the success and the prosperity of the business with which you are engaged. The state of Texas is a great state, under the providence of God one of the greatest and most lovely gifts that have been vouchsafed to man. From the Red river to the Rio Grande, from the ocean to the plains, the live stock industry of Texas has been one of the foremost within this broad commonwealth. Princes and peers, legislators and lords, from time immemorial, have given their best abilities and closest attention to the development of the live stock of the

world. It has been reserved, though, for the Western stockman, irrespective of state or section, not only to develop the Western plains, but to carry in his bosom the heart of a lion, the intrepidity of a soldier, yet with that enduring patience which has paved the way of civilization through all ages. There have been times when you have achieved great successes, and there have been times when even you have met with lamentable failure. After an experience of eighteen years with the cattlemen of the state of Texas, and an acquaintance that reached out into the western territories and states, I have become convinced that there is no class of people on God's footstool that accepts more reverently and more patiently all of the decrees of adversity, or who enjoy more fully the prosperity which God at times sends them. Since we met twelve months ago, a period of unprecedented depression has swept over this land. It affected nearly every business interest of the country. The stockmen of this state and of the other states have alike felt its powerful influence, and many of you have gone down under its terrible stress, but I notice as I look over this assembly, and as I have met you at the hotels and elsewhere, there is that confident hope which has characterized you, and that there is that determination to succeed which has ever been known to be one of your highest and most glorious possessions. An erroneous impression has prevailed in the East that the stockmen of the West, the pioneer stockmen, are not only uncultured, but irreverent, and disposed to recognize no God but the revolver and the courageous and spirited nature of their class. Traveling through New Mexico many years ago I was in company with a gentleman from the city of Brotherly Love. He said to me that in the cities of the East they built magnificent temples of worship as an evidence of their worship of the Almighty, that they fed the poor and clothed the naked, but that the Western stockman knew no God and recognized no superior. I assured him that he was mistaken: that in the overcrowded cities of the world, humanity went down in the vortex of the march of progress, and that while many were taken care of and looked to and had the sympathy which every man should manifest toward his fellow man, yet many fell by the wayside and the advancing column went on as though a soldier had been shot in battle and was known no more; that while these temples were erected in evidence of their appreciation of the prosperity that God had given them, yet at the same time misfortune, and woe, and war, and travail prevailed in all these glorious centers of civilization, and in many instances no way was found to lift up the lowly and no voice to encourage them, but that the Western cowman, far out on the border, possessed a heart that recognized nature's God and a heart that was true. He finds in every whispering breeze the incense of heaven. He recognizes in every flower the beauty of God. He sees in every lovely landscape the impress of the Almighty, and from the warbling birds and the little streamlets that ripple onward to the sea he hears the voice and recognizes the instrumentality, the influence and the power of God. He has never so far descended that he would insult woman, or that he would turn a deaf ear to the misfortunes of his fellow men. For that I think the cowman, above all men that I have ever known, or ever expect to know, deserves the highest tribute which man can pay. [Applause.]

It has been said that he who makes two

blades of grass grow where one has grown before is a benefactor to the human race. Likewise should it be said that he who can produce a bullock that will fatten two pounds on the same feed required to fatten one before, should be called a benefactor of the human race. We say that the wisest statesmen of our time have given close attention to the development of our herds. Noted among these men was the great Clay of Kentucky, who was one of the first importers of blooded stock from the old world, and for many years Kentucky was considered the home of the short horn that is now so prevalent in all this Western country. The time was, gentlemen, when the Texas steer was looked upon as a measly, unprofitable animal, commanding no respect in the markets of the world. That day is passing rapidly away. New conditions have obtained. The improvement of your herds has gone on. The increased weight of your cattle shows the diligent attention that they have received. In this great state we find that the people are interested in new methods, having in view the successful feeding and marketing of their stock, and one of the most noteworthy instances with which I am acquainted occurred not more than two weeks ago, when Mr. Burnett, a member or the executive committee of this association, having sold to the Ardmore oil mill company of Ardmore, Indian territory, some of the cattle that he had raised, they were bought by the king of all exporters of the United States, the Eastman Company, and shipped direct to New York, and they weighed over 1400 pounds average at the Ardmore pen. And to-day, I am told, Mr. Burnett has brought to this city two carloads of cattle which merit your closest attention and inspection. They weighed over 1500 pounds average on the scales at the Fort Worth Union stock yards. These are notable instances, but they are not the only ones. Eight or ten years ago, gentlemen, it was an almost unheard of thing that any number of Texas steers should average in weight as much as 1200 pounds in the market. Fifteen years ago 1050 to 1100 pounds was about the highest that we could possibly expect from four or five months feeding of our best cattle. So you see that from 1050 in fifteen years we have advanced to 1500 and 1600 pounds; that it has become a common occurrence for us to have cattle that will weigh as much as 1300 to 1400 pounds. This has not been accomplished by the extra amount of feed given to your stock, but it has been accomplished by the improvement of your herds. About the same amount of feed was given then that is given now. About a year ago a bunch of the 6666 brand of cattle was sold to Mr. Moore, and fed at Denton, that averaged 1046 pounds when they went into the feed lots and weighed in the market at Chicago 1349 pounds after being on feed 110 days. These are facts that are worth your serious consideration. We must change our old methods of doing business. Instead of running thousands of cattle in the West upon lands that may be affected by the drouth, where the grass may be destroyed at times and herds moved about, you have got to commence raising fewer cattle and better cattle, until your herds are reduced to that number where they can be successfully taken care of and well matured for market. I might say that there has been an innovation in the cattle business. This shipment of cattle direct to New York has had an encouraging effect among Texas stockmen. They feel that there is another door opened for their cattle. In the ship-

ment of cattle to the East in the past years our prime cattle, coming from the state of Texas, have been known as native cattle. Texas cattle have not received that degree of attention and recognition which they have merited, but gentlemen in the East who are butchering and exporting to European markets are beginning to learn that as good an animal can be produced in Texas as can be produced in any other country on the face of the earth. Why should it not be? When we look over our vast domain we can all exclaim "great is Texas." Your cotton whitens at night beneath the stars, and in the day-time your wheat wraps the sunshine in its bearded sheaf. Your corn catches the dews of night, and becomes reinvigorated by the morning's sun. We can produce a greater variety of feed than any other country known to civilized man. We have the sorghum and the Johnson grass, the corn and oats, the barley and cotton. Some years ago it was considered that our cotton crop was only good for the staple, but we have discovered within the last few years that the product of cotton seed is the best fat producing food that we can get. The annual crop of 2,000,000 bales of cotton gives to the state of Texas 1,000,000 tons of seed, each ton of seed producing about 800 pounds of meal and about 850 pounds of hulls, which gives you meal sufficient to feed 1,000,000 head of cattle every year. We can mix that meal with oats or Johnson grass. We can feed it upon our grassy plains, upon our meadows and fields, and we can produce the finest beef, at any season of the year, that is produced in any locality with which I am acquainted. The Texas stockmen may meet with defeat at certain times; during periods of depression, the outlook may be gloomy, but when the mariner is at sea, and a storm is brewing, and the waves are lashing the ship, and all but the seamen and captain believe they are going to be engulfed, soon the sun shines again, the ocean's bosom becomes placid and calm, confidence is restored, happiness prevails, the majestic ship moves onward to its port. These hard times now prevailing will soon pass away. Fellow-citizens, we are looking a brighter era in the face, and prosperity will dawn again. Therefore, I hold that we have no reason to feel gloomy. We may have reasons for immediate complaint. We may think that cattle are selling too low. None of us can understand the causes, or can rightly tell the reasons which have produced this condition, yet in a few months when hard times have passed away, we will look upon the past as a dream, and each one will gird up his loins with a new determination to grasp the situation and to court and merit success where hitherto failure has prevailed.

Fellow-citizens and cattlemen, we are all anxious, Fort Worth people are very anxious, that in your convention here the most unbounded harmony should prevail and success crown your labors. We are all anxious that you should carry from Fort Worth when you go to your homes impressions of its kindness, its good behavior and its courtesy. Fort Worth opens wide its portals and asks you to come. She extends cordially the hand of friendship, and though you may look into the face of a stranger you will always find the features of a friend. Our people recognize the fact that our prosperity is linked with your prosperity, and that your adversity casts a shadow upon us. When you were in trouble, and your property was

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Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal:

Thinking that probably it would interest some of the readers of the JOURNAL to learn something of the resources of the Pecos valley as a farming country, I will set forth some facts that may probably sound startling to the home seeker. Nine years ago, when the writer first came to the valley, the country was inhabited only by the cowman, the cayote, deer and antelope, with no thought whatever of the "man with the hoe" appearing on the scene to disturb the even smooth tenor of their way, but as capital is always looking for a safe, sure and profitable investment, its eyes fell on the beauty, expanse and fertility of the soil, and seeing the majestic Pecos river flowing down through this immense body of fine land certainly was very suggestive of the great developments that could be made by placing the water in canals for purposes of irrigation. Hence, the Pioneer canal company was organized a few years back and undertook to accomplish this task, and have so far succeeded that to-day a body of from 35,000 to 40,000 acres of this fertile valley is encompassed with great canals, carrying the water of the Pecos, which is being distributed to the various consumers through the small laterals and sub-laterals, and farmers are actively engaged preparing their lands for this year's crop. We frequently receive letters asking various questions relative to the climate, soil, cost of land per acre, cost of preparing for cultivation, cost of water, etc., and in order that many may hear the answer asked for, we are prompted to take this course in answering.

As to climate, I will say that it is never oppressively warm here; while the thermometer may register 105 in the shade the heat is not close and unbearable, as it is further east. Such a thing as sunstroke is unknown. Our winters are very pleasant, it being a very rare thing to absolutely need an overcoat. In nine years residence it has never been cold enough to make the writer go down in his old clothes and hunt up cash to buy one, and no one being generous enough to give us one, consequently we are without. This winter while blizzards were raging in the North and East we had for several days a cold, disagreeable wind from the north-east and east. Such thing as a regular north wind does not visit us, but while it was cold there was not a cloud to dot the sky, and the farmers and other laborers went merrily on with their various kinds of work. Ordinarily, there are but very few days during the year that one cannot work, as it is a very rare occurrence for it to rain enough to retard labor of any kind longer than one day.

The soil is a rich sand and chocolate loam, with some buck shot and adobe land. All is underlaid with a strata of sand, thereby giving it the drainage that is so necessary to lands that are irrigated. The lands all slope gently to the south and toward the river and the canals, being on the high lands on either side the river made the river bed a natural drainage ditch for the vast body of land that the ditches cover. And here I will say that irrigable lands without proper drainage, is very poor property and irrigable lands with the proper drainage is the best property man can own. Lands laying under the ditch and accessible to irrigation can be purchased from \$10 to \$20 per acre. A water right is that amount of water necessary to irrigate forty acres of land distributed in as many distributions as the consumers thinks necessary for the benefit of his crop.

The water right costs \$10 per acre and becomes a part and parcel of the particular tract to which it is applied, and of course is perpetual. An annual rental of \$1 50 per acre for each acre cultivated is charged, this creates a fund for keeping the ditches all in running order and is much below the prices of other countries, as on a recent trip to California the writer ascertained the fact that water there costs \$100 per acre, (and only a miner's inch was allowed for ten acres), and the rental about \$3 50 per acre per annum.

Now, as to what can be produced in the Pecos Valley, I will say that grapes of all kinds grow as luxuriantly as in California, peaches, pears, plums, apricots, prunes and apples, of which there can be no finer grown; this much for fruit.

Alfalfa grows wonderfully and is cut five times each season, and produces one and one-half tons per acre each cutting, making seven and one-half tons per acre annually, which commands a price of from \$10 to \$18 per ton. Indian corn does not make well, as it is claimed that for it to mature well it is necessary to have rain or heavy dews when in silk and tassel, neither of which we have at the proper season. Though the Mexicans on Toyah creek in the southern portion of Reeves county plant a great deal, but the grain generally is not well filled out and is

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Here I want to say that to the farmer who wants to raise cotton, that this is the greatest place I ever knew or ever heard of for that product. In the first place he has the full assurance of a full crop, has no cotton worms, the climate being too dry for those pestiferous insects, he has no grass to contend with, he has no burrs, in fact, he has no vegetation of any kind to retard the growth of cotton; he has all the time he could wish for to irrigate and cultivate, and he has just as many sunny days, weeks and months in which to gather it as could possibly be asked for or required, and he gets the cleanest, nicest sample and the longest, strongest staple I ever saw, thereby getting the highest market price for his products. Aside from the above, sweet potatoes, watermelons, cushaws, pumpkins, and in fact anything of this kind grows profusely and produces abundantly. We make no calculations of producing less than one bale of cotton per acre.

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Pecos' dam Sue, by Gov. Sprague 444, the sire of Charley P., 2:16; Sprague Golddust, 2:15½; Linda Sprague, 2:17½; Coloina Sprague, 2:19½, and thirty others with records of 2:30 or better.

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I wish to answer a question through the columns of your paper that I have often heard asked, but have never heard definitely answered, viz: Does, or does not, the Ox Warble (*Hypoderma lineata*) confine itself exclusively to the heel of a cow in depositing its eggs? It being claimed by many that it does, and by others that it does not. I can say from a personal observation that the Ox Warble does not confine itself to the heel of

an animal, but deposits its eggs on different and various portions of the body. I have studied the matter closely for some time, and have frequently found Mr. Fly on different portions of the body. Only a short time since, I have taken one of these flies from the back of a cow, and upon examining the hair from where I removed the fly, I found them to contain a number of the small, yellowish eggs. I hope that this will be of interest to some who are in doubt upon the subject.
N. W. WELLS.

Convention Proceedings.

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being destroyed by low markets, a gloom settled upon us. When your prosperity came again the sun shone again for us. We would like to have you with us always. You cannot come too often nor stay too long. Our destiny is linked with yours; with you we rise, with you we fall.

Since you convened here a year ago, an institution has been successfully planted in our midst, known as the packing house. It invites, in my judgment, your most careful attention and merits your most earnest support. It is not in conflict with any of the markets of the East. If St. Louis had a market as near as Little Rock or Texarkana she might feel aggrieved and think perhaps that it was endeavoring to undermine her. If Kansas City had a market as near as Wichita, Kan., she might feel jealous, but Fort Worth is far enough from both of those great cities to not be in their way, and I am told by gentlemen living in those cities that the most cordial relations prevail in each one of those centers towards the people of Fort Worth and towards the institution that we are endeavoring to build up here. These gentlemen that have come here have put their money into this institution. They have determined upon success. We only ask that you give it that consideration which it merits. This we feel that you will do as a matter of interest to yourselves as well as encouragement to them.

Fellow-citizens, I thank you for the attention that you have accorded me, and I wish to say in conclusion that wherever your destinies may lead you, whatever success or woe may betide you, in Fort Worth and her people you have constant, persistent and consistent friends. [Great applause.]

The president introduced Hon. B. B. Paddock, mayor of Fort Worth, who said:

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen—I have listened with unusual pleasure to the remarks that have been made by our distinguished fellow citizen, Mr. Andrews; to the words of eloquence that have fallen from his lips, and it seems too bad that the good impression that they have made should be disturbed and destroyed by the commonplace remarks which will fall from mine. I shall not detain you but a moment, to say to you, as the chief executive of our city, that Fort Worth endorses unequivocally every word uttered by Mr. Andrews in regard to the kindly feeling which our citizens cherish towards you, and endorses every word which he has uttered in reference to the pleasure it gives her people to have these annual assemblages in our midst. It is our pleasure to have you with us each recurring year, and we hope that it may be equally pleasant and profitable to you to meet with us in this city. Since your last convention, held in this city one year ago, we have erected this magnificent hall, expressly for your service. [Applause.] We tender it to you to-day, and engage as a city, as a municipality, to keep it in order, ready for you each recurring year for one hundred years or more, as the case may be. [Applause.] I want to say to you, speaking for Fort Worth, that everything here is yours—yours to occupy and to enjoy during your stay in this city. At a meeting of the city council, held a week ago to-night, all of the ordinances were suspended, the city marshal was paid his dues and discharged, the mayor was instructed to make himself scarce, and everything was done that was necessary to do in order that you might have full liberty in Fort Worth during your stay here. [Applause and laughter.] Gentlemen, Fort Worth is yours; I tender it to you to-day, authorized and empowered by the constitution and laws of the state of Texas and the ordinances and charter of the city of Fort Worth, to say that from the standpipe that towers on yonder hill to the stock yards on our utmost northern limits, from Arlington Heights on the west to our flourishing suburb of Dallas on the east, the town is yours. [Great applause and laughter.]

Now, we are not going to bother you with too much attention. You don't need it, under the circumstances. If you don't see a gentleman standing around with a badge on, of whom you may inquire where this thing or that thing is, that you may wish to take possession of, it doesn't matter. Go ahead and lay hold upon it. I want to say to our friends who have come long distances, from Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and other villages lying to the north of us, not to be alarmed or uneasy because they see here marked progress and advancement in the industries in which they are interested; that they need not be afraid because we have established fine stockyards and packing houses here, that their business is going to be utterly destroyed. Not by any means. Whatever slops over from here they will catch as it goes on. [Laughter and ap-

plause.] And they may be satisfied with that, because the stockmen of Texas alone, to say nothing of the states and territories that lie in their immediate vicinity, are going to be able to furnish business enough for us all.

My friends, you will have noticed some little marked improvement in our city since your last annual convention here, in addition to this magnificent structure, which, I say, has been erected at great cost by the people of Fort Worth for your benefit and enjoyment, and you will see that we are in the procession. You will notice that we are keeping step in the march of progress. You will notice additional advantages, benefits and facilities for the transaction of your business have been provided. The brewery was here before; it is here yet, and we want you to enjoy that. We want you to feel that no matter what may betide you, no matter though there may be drouths in the West, our artesian waters flow constantly, and we are making the best beer here of any place on the face of the earth.

We want you to feel at home with us. We feel an interest in you. We want you to feel that there is no necessity of discussing any other place of meeting whatever; so that when you adjourn, you will simply adjourn without mentioning where you will meet again, knowing that we shall expect you here.

I will not detain you, my friends, any longer, except to renew the cordial invitation extended to you by Mr. Andrews, and to repeat that every word that has fallen from his lips meets with the cordial approval of every patriotic son of Fort Worth.

PRESIDENT BUSH RESPONDED:

Mr. Mayor and Citizens of Fort Worth:

I will not detain you with any address, because none is necessary. By our constantly meeting in Fort Worth and finally establishing our office and headquarters in this city we are visitors no longer, and although the mayor was very kind to turn the city over to us, he had forgotten that we had already usurped it, and claimed it as our homestead; that we had planted our stakes and filed our claim. Still, we appreciate his generosity and courtesy of the citizens of Fort Worth, which has always been extended to the cowmen; and with our earnest thanks and the expression of our cordial appreciation of the words that have been spoken, I shall proceed at once to business. Mr. Mayor and Citizens, we thank you.

We will now come regularly to our business and expedite it as rapidly as possible.

Hon. John V. Farwell of Chicago was present and was invited to a seat on the stand.

A telegram announcing the death of Frank Houston of Bellevue, Tex., at 10:15 this morning.

The president, as chairman of the executive committee, submitted the following report:

To the members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas—We your executive committee, for the year now ending, would most respectfully ask to submit the following report covering the business done by this association since our last annual meeting. We find from our secretary's report, our financial condition is as follows:

Financial report of secretary.	
RESOURCES.	
Balance cash March '93 due cattle owners	\$ 3,935.34
Balance cash March '93 general fund	1,140.98
Total cash balance March '93 as per last report	\$ 5,076.32
Cash received from assessments, dues and delinquents	\$30,162.25
Cash received from 10 per cent sales of cattle	3,232.76
Cash sales of cattle cut for owners	35,074.71
Balance due from delinquents	1,485.89
Total	\$75,032.93
LIABILITIES.	
Paid inspectors salaries and expenses	\$21,799.92
Paid attorneys and litigation expenses	6,017.24
Paid salaries of secretary and office assistants	6,512.18
Paid office rent and sundry office expenses	1,281.17
Paid office furniture and fixtures	712.21
Paid owners for cattle caught	22,781.83
Paid 10 per cent commission account of cattle sales	3,233.76
Balance due owners of cattle	12,284.75
Total	\$74,622.96
Balance resources over liabilities	409.97
Grand total	\$75,032.93

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Formerly of Weatherford, Tex.

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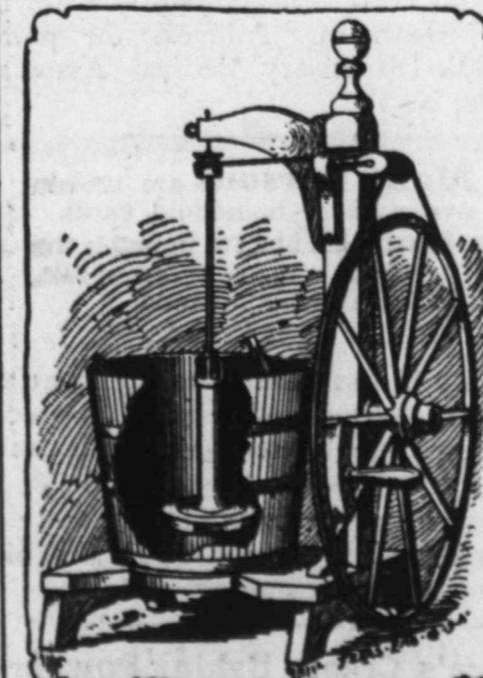
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Convention Proceedings.

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The secretary's report of cattle taken or cut by our inspectors, 3,509 head; of that number there were sold, 2105 head; aggregating in cash amount, \$34,278.94; to balance of the cattle, 1404 head at the same value, amounts to \$22,857.32; making total value of cattle taken, \$57,135.26. Besides this we have still held for investigation, seventy-five head, valued at, \$1,221.00; making a total number of cattle actually cut by our inspectors; 3,584 head, valued at \$58,357.26. These cattle were caught at an expense to the association of \$35,488.04; which shows a saving to the members of this association in money of \$22,869.22.

Following is a list of inspectors, locations and numbers of cattle cut by them: B. F. Denison, Kansas City, 720; Thos. W. Snow, National stock yards, Ill., 381; V. W. Allen, Chicago and Colorado, Tex., 380; W. L. Calahan, Midland, 325; W. H. Keen, Wichita Falls, Tex., 329; W. L. Lyons, Canadian, Tex., 317; G. W. Waddell, Chicago, Ill., 198; J. R. Kennedy, Amarillo, Tex., 142; S. H. McCalbe, Elgin, Kans., 118; J. W. Smith, Colorado, Tex., 82; Eugene Pogan, on the range, 78; W. G. Twyman, Lamar, Col., 66; Eli Moore, Wichita, Kans., 58; H. C. Babb, Rock Island railroad, 57; W. G. Crump, Darlington, O. T., 42; Henry Hoover, Mangum, Tex., 40; T. E. Baxter, Ponca, I. T., 35; J. J. Stewart, Fort Sill, I. T., 25; John Graham, So. Omaha, Neb., 16; C. E. Martin, Victoria, Tex., 15; Perry Griffin, Oklahoma City, O. T., 14; H. E. Siders, Amarillo, Tex., 12; J. O. Taylor, Beeville, Tex., 7; W. N. Huff, New Orleans, La., 7; W. F. Smith, Ponca, I. T., 5; Geo. Montgomery, Union Stock Yards, St. Louis, 3; D. G. Franks, Del Rio, Tex., 5; P. S. Roberts, Higgins, Tex., 2; T. J. Moughon, Chicago, Ill., 2; J. N. Hewett, San Angelo, Tex., 1. Total, 3509 head.

One thousand four hundred and four head of this number were turned over to owners or returned to their range. The balance, 2105 head were sold for the benefit of owners and brought an aggregate of \$34,278.94.

This committee has received since the adjournment of our last annual meeting 168 new members, rendering 263,130 cattle, giving us now a membership of nearly 600, representing 1,381,873 cattle.

We believe that but few of our members appreciate the great work that has been done by this association, hence a review of the cattle rendered and work performed since the establishment of the detective and protective system can not be without interest:

Date.	Cattle Rend'd.	Mark't.	Trail and Ship. Pts.	Total cattle cut.	Value per hd.	Total Value.
1883-4	720,000		500	500	\$25.00	\$12,500
1884-5	756,000	344	509	853	25.00	21,325
1885-6	744,000	325	819	1,144	20.00	22,880
1886-7	520,000	191	825	1,016	16.00	16,266
1887-8	460,000	275	558	833	14.53	12,096
1888-9	500,000		333	691	15.00	10,365
1889-0	600,000	490	323	823	15.30	12,600
1890-1	650,000	844	577	1,421	14.83	21,073
1891-2	750,000	941	906	1,847	16.20	21,941
1892-3	1,100,000	1,749	791	2,540	14.94	37,968
1893-4	1,381,873	2,180	1,404	3,584	16.28	58,357
				15,252		\$247,366

During the past year, this committee had employed forty-five inspectors, covering the whole state of Texas, Indian Territory, the principal markets and the main outlets of Texas cattle through the state of Colorado.

Our increased resources have enabled us to discover outlets for stolen cattle heretofore unknown. We found that they were being driven from Texas and the neutral strip into Southern Kansas and there shipped to the northern ranges. In one shipment alone we caught 119 head after they had been unloaded and driven for two or three days into the interior of Dakota. These thieves were immediately prosecuted, and in the homes of their friends, one was convicted, and another while attempting to

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escape was killed by the sheriff. We have convicted several thieves and have a large number of indictments now pending.

Owing to the difficulty in procuring competent counsel in the past, last year we employed an attorney by the year, who now constitutes a part of our staff. We find this plan greatly to our advantage, from a standpoint both of economy, efficiency and convenience, over that of employing counsel at random.

Our prosecutions have extended from Texas to Illinois and Kansas, and so relentlessly have they been conducted that this association in the vigor of its work, is compared with the United States government.

We are prepared to congratulate the association on its wisdom, in establishing its general office in so accessible a point as Fort Worth. Your committee thus has access to the business of the association, and have been enabled to inaugurate many improvements. Other changes might yet be made in order to expedite business.

The depredations of thieves have not been confined to the North and West. At the time that we began placing local or railroad inspectors in Southern Texas, there was every indication that an extensive and well organized system of cattle stealing was about to be inaugurated in that territory. As a proof of this, in one instance two or more car loads of stolen cattle were found abandoned close to a shipping point, where we had the day before placed an inspector. Upon investigation, some two or three hundred head of cattle were found hidden away ready to be run out of the country. The thieves were caught. This seems to have paralyzed all thieving in that part of the state for the time being, though we well know from past experience that it is only by constant watchfulness that we can keep this lawless element under control. Therefore, it should continue to be the policy of the association to catch and prosecute thieves regardless of cost.

The past year has been one of unprecedented discouragement and disaster for the stockmen, but in the face of this, our membership has continually increased, and our calls for finances have been promptly met.

Out of a total of nearly 600 members, the delinquent list of this year is only about 4 per cent., and there is hardly a doubt but the greater part of that will be settled before the close of the meeting.

This association has now reached the dimensions that were not thought of at its inception, and much greater even than was thought possible only a few years ago, and from all indications it will continue to increase in the future as in the past, and the limit of its power and usefulness depends only upon the co-operation and support of its members. It is now a business body, composed of business men, and is capable of handling all questions of interest to stockmen. While we have a membership of nearly 600 men, which is no inconsiderable number, still we know that to be a small number as compared with the total of cattle-men in the country, and we see no reason why all stockmen should not join with us, except from a failure on their part to appreciate their own interests. The record of the association during the past few years, shows how with an increased membership and increased resources, more efficient work has been done, and better protection given to all its members, and we believe that the ratio could so be continued that every outlet for stolen cattle could be guarded and every thief put behind the bars. There are questions of vital importance which have not as yet been reached by the association, and the urgent need of taking up these questions, is crowding upon us closer and closer each year, and we hope that with our increased resources, the association will ere long see fit to give attention to these necessities.

Your committee often find great difficulty in determining the proper ownership of cattle cut, a result arising from the practice of many cattlemen of selling their stock with-

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out requiring the purchaser to put them in his own brand, failing to realize that in giving bill of sale to said cattle, they are at the same time selling their brand, and giving purchaser the same right and control of said brand as the original owner and the said brand can be legally run and kept up in any part of the state and territory, except perhaps in the county where the original owner ranches.

To enable this matter to be adjusted and ownership determined, we recommend that in all cases where sales are made that the seller either require the purchaser to brand same or surrender to the buyer the right to said cattle in such territory as may be claimed by the buyer, and that he immediately notify the secretary of the brand or territory surrendered, as the case may be.

The work of our inspectors would be very much simplified if our members would reduce the number of brands claimed by them. It is unreasonable to suppose that inspectors can give proper attention to the brands of members when they reach up in numbers into the hundreds or even dozens.

During the past year we have been obliged to refuse applications. In two instances, the brands rendered were nearly two hundred on each application, the applicants together claiming not more than 8000 cattle, and many of these brands were already on our books, rendered by the breeder and original owner of the same cattle.

Owing to our increased membership during the past two years, we have been obliged to make an additional brand book, so that at present each inspector is required to carry two large brand books, each of them containing thousands of brands. If this thing continues, the possibilities are certainly alarming.

We fail to understand why any breeder of cattle cannot confine himself to one plain brand, as the state law requires. If it is necessary to distinguish one lot of cattle from another, an additional letter or figure can be readily added, and still leave the original brand intact.

It is notorious, especially with all members who frequent the markets or points of inspection, that those who have but one or two plain brands, receive the best protection, and that their cattle are very rarely stolen, in other words, the fewer brands we have the better protection.

We would further recommend that the

executive committee be instructed to appoint from their body a standing legislative committee, whose duty it shall be to look after all legislation affecting the interest of the owners of live stock of the state of Texas.

Again, the committee had difficulties to contend with in finances that do not come to the general knowledge of this association. The most serious drawback is that of getting a complete rendition by members of all the cattle claimed by them, and of which they demand protection. We can frankly state it as our confident belief that if the members would but be honest to themselves and true to the association, our resources would be largely increased, and our work much improved. We earnestly urge, therefore, that every member consider the obligation he owes to the association, himself and his fellow stockmen, and render for assessment every hoof of cattle owned by him, the brands of which he renders to the association.

Your committee appreciates as a pressing necessity, the establishment of a committee on transportation to take the question of freights and other matters of mutual interest as between the railroads and cattlemen.

We would recommend, therefore, that our successors be instructed to appoint such transportation committee and that all members of the association heed them in such advice as they may offer for the advancement of the interests of the cattlemen.

Your committee find that for the more speedy settlement of claims for cattle cut from wrongful shippers, a more thorough understanding is necessary to be had with the commission merchants handling our cattle in the market, therefore, we recommend that the committee be appointed to confer with the commission merchants now here present, to reach such conclusions as will preclude all friction in future and promote that harmony that should exist between stockmen and their representatives, and at the same time greatly facilitate the business of the office of this association.

It has been our pleasure to have before us, Mr. G. W. Simpson, president of the Fort Worth packing company. He has presented the plan and prospects of this packing house, and we having confidence in his statements, think that success must crown his efforts. We believe that the co-

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Breeder's Sale.

One of the most successful horse sales ever held in the state took place at Dallas, Tex., March 6, under the management of J. B. Perry of Lexington, Ky. Bidding was spirited, and some bargains secured. Below we give a list of horses sold and parties who purchased. The total sales amounted to \$11,305, an average of \$213.30 per head.

Penick, blk. c., foaled 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 3/4; dam Kate Gano (dam of Dunette, 2:22 1/2), by Gerrard Chief. W. R. Parker, Denton, Tex.; \$300.

George Walker, b. c., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 3/4; dam Bettie Moran, by Messenger Chief. B. C. Rhome, Rhome, Tex.; \$180.

Malacca, b. c., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 3/4; dam Bessie T., by Granby, 2:19 1/4. F. W. Underwood, Honey Grove, Tex.; \$130.

Mimola, b. c., foaled 1892, by Nuthurst, 2:12; dam Ray Wilkes, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4. W. S. Jarrett, Hillsboro, Tex.; \$215.

Charlie Emslie, b. c., foaled 1892, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Griselda, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4. P. P. McDermott, St. Joe, Tex.; \$275.

Josie Wilkes, b. m., foaled 1886, by Bourbon Wilkes, 2:34 1/2; dam Elsie, by Harrison Chief, 3:41. P. P. McDermott, St. Joe, Tex.; \$230.

Gertie Davis, br. f., foaled 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Reba Wilkes, by Granby, 2:19 1/4. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$190.

Hidine, blk. f., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Lady Palm (dam of Gambier, 2:18, and Lord Palm, 2:19 1/4), by Thomas Jefferson, 2:23. John W. Springer, Dallas, Tex.; \$300.

Cloyria, blk. f. foaled 1892, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Gloria, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4. E. Staacke, San Antonio, Tex.; \$240.

Clatter, b. m., foaled 1888, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Attica by Mambrino Startle Banner, 4:01. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$150.

Whitthorne, b. g., foaled 1889, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Kate West (dam of Boulanger, 2:28 1/2), by Enterprise. C. L. Fowzer, Laredo, Tex.; \$250.

Boulanger, rec. 2:28 1/2; blk. st., foaled 1886, by Mambrino Startle; dam Kate West, by Enterprise. C. L. Fowzer, Laredo, Tex.; \$775.

Gila, b. c., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Mary D., by Granby, 2:19 1/4. Dr. P. M. Razor, Chapel Hill, Tex.; \$130.

Gambolier, rec. 2:21 1/2; b. st., foaled 1887, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Attie Bell, (dam of Guerita, three years, 2:19 1/4), by Messenger Chief. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$1225.

Piso, b. c., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Red Rose, by Red Wilkes, J. S. Beckly, Paris, Tex.; \$200.

Vivie, b. f., foaled 1890, by Don Pizzaro, 2:14 1/4; dam Lucy Lyons, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18. Sunny Side Farm, Corsicana, Tex.; \$360.

Maxima, b. f., foaled 1891, by George Willis, 2:29 1/4; dam by Empire, 2:37. T. P. Smith, Jonesville, Tex.; \$230.

Missie M., br. f., foaled 1892, by Minnie, 2:21 1/4; dam Mockie, by King Almont, 2:21 1/4. G. S. Farris, Alto, Tex.; \$125.

Nectarine, b. m., foaled 1887, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Nectar (dam of Gallietta, three years, 2:16 1/4), by Nutwood, 2:18 1/4. J. W. Springer, Dallas, Tex.; \$300.

Dr. Leach, ch. g., foaled 1890, by Nuthurst, 2:12; dam by Mambrino Patchen. Dr. R. S. Knox, Bowie, Tex.; \$165.

Volo, b. c., foaled 1892, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam by Almont, 3:3. A. P. McKennan, Hillsboro, Tex.; \$255.

Vote, blk. st., foaled 1888, by Gambetta, 1:17; dam Nocturne, by Blockwood. Dr. P. M. Razor, Chapel Hill, Tex.; \$1100.

Gayosa, br. c., foaled 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam by Metropolitan, 1:37. W. R. Boy, Fairfield, Tex.; \$115.

Eleopolitan, rec. two years, 2:33 1/2, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Lizzie, by Metropolitan. J. W. Springer, Dallas, Tex.; \$250.

Pearline, b. m., foaled 1890, by Nuthurst, 2:12; dam Susquehana, 2:32 1/2, by Shamrock. Dr. P. M. Razor, Chapel Hill, Tex.; \$225.

Dora, ch. f., foaled 1890, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Dora B., by Mambrino Startle. P. P. Hunt, Dallas, Tex.; \$125.

Graceful, br. f., foaled 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam by Mambrino Startle. P. P. Hunt, Dallas, Tex.; \$100.

Aline Fox, ch. f., foaled 1892, by George Willis, 1:77 1/2, rec. 2:26 1/4; dam Miss Welch, by Wm. Welch. Dr. P. M. Razor, Chapel Hill, Tex.; \$175.

Forina, blk. m., foaled 1890, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Folle Forine (dam of Revel, three years, 2:29 1/4), by Strothmore. J. W. Springer, Dallas, Tex.; \$265.

Bella, b. m., foaled 1889, by Belmont,

64; dam by Messenger Duroc, 1:06. J. G. Summers, Rusk, Tex.; \$205.

Maid of Sarragossa, blk. f., foaled 1891, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam by Onward, 2:25 1/4. G. W. Clelland, Krebs, I. T.; \$145.

Zaey, blk. f., foaled 1891, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Zeaph, by Mambrino Patchen, 5:8. Sunny Side Farm, Corsicana, Tex.; \$235.

Hope, b. m., foaled 1877, by Almont, 3:3; dam Elsie Abdallah, 1:5. S. C. McReynolds, Rockwall, Tex.; \$155.

Paul Kauvar, b. c., foaled 1882, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Paryuan, by Pancoast, 2:21 1/4. W. H. More, Hutchins, Tex.; \$175.

Nephor, b. f., foaled 1892, by Gambruno, 2:29 1/2; dam Maud Ruger, by Judge Ruger, 2:52. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$170.

Miss Cotton, b. f., foaled 1893, by Gambruno, 2:29 1/2; dam Lida, by Ed Kimball. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$225.

Staliola, b. f., foaled 1892, by Gambruno, 2:29 1/2; dam Nelly, by Clark Chief, Jr. T. W. Cole, Honey Grove, Tex.; \$215.

Dalmatia, blk. f., foaled 1892, by Gambruno, 2:29 1/2; dam Nannie Smith, by Allen Bashford. W. A. Ponder, Denton, Tex.; \$210.

Wormark, blk. c., foaled 1891, by Cradle; dam by Warfield. Sunny Side Farm, Corsicana, Tex.; \$120.

Alamander, b. c. foaled 1891, by C. F. Cloy; dam Maggie Underwood (dam of Mattie Wilkes, 2:24 1/4), by Titus Thor. J. A. Blackburne, Cooper, Tex.; \$175.

Marken, ch. st., foaled 1887, by Coleman's Eureka, dam Daisy May, by Fayette Denmark. A. G. McDowell, Dallas, Tex.; \$175.

Chestnut Boy, ch. st., foaled 1889, by Stonewall Jackson, Jr.; dam Little Jennie, by Gaines Denmark. W. R. Boyd, Fairfield, Tex.; \$140.

Oraessa, b. f., foaled 1892, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Nora Neale, 2:37 1/4, by Onward, 2:25 1/4. G. S. Farris, Alto, Tex.; \$130.

Galveston, blk. g., foaled 1887, by Gambetta Wilkes, 2:19 1/4; dam Goden Mair, by Mambrino Patchen, 5:8. A. Staacke, San Antonio, Tex.; \$360.

Hespanola, gr. f., foaled 1892, by Happy Day, 2:29 1/2; dam Queen Victoria, by Murdock. George W. Carr, Dallas, Tex.; \$130.

Miss Rena, ch. f., foaled 1892, by Mimic, 2:21; dam Rena S., by Red Chief, 4:03. G. T. Porter, Honey Grove, Tex.; \$100.

Dora Sprague, b. m., foaled 1883, by Gov. Sprague, 2:20 1/2; dam Dora by Banco. P. P. Hunt, Dallas, Tex.; \$110.

Col. Dunton, blk. g., foaled 1891, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Mary W., 2:29 1/2, by Gov. Sprague, 2:20 1/2. W. F. Wilson, Waxahachie, Tex.; \$75.

Bacchus, b. c., foaled 1893, by Happy Day, 2:29 1/2; dam Lady Starling Mambrino Startle. S. H. Cumby, Mesquite, Tex.; \$180.

Knee Pass, b. c., foaled 1893, by May King, 1:02 1/2, rec. 2:21 1/4; dam Ella G., by Red Wilkes. W. A. Craig, Hillsboro, Tex.; \$180.

Marius, ch. c., foaled 1893, by Don Pizarro, 2:14 3/4; dam Effie Faulconer, by Abdallah Mambrino. S. D. Heard, McKinny, Tex.; \$75.

Hackley, ch. c., foaled 1893, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam Hackley by Renzi, 1:49. E. Cumby, Dallas, Tex.; \$80.

Lucy Lyons, b. m., foaled 1888, by C. F. Cloy, 2:18; dam by Copper Bottom. O. C. Kerve, Fairfield, Tex.; \$50.

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THE business patrons of the LIVE STOCK JOURNAL took charge of its columns last week, and are still in possession.

WHEN speculation and gambling in subsistence breed a famine for merciless greed to prey upon, hungry humanity cries aloud for remedial interference from some source, and the patriot will not condemn his government if it places a strong hand on the rapacious agencies of the cruel conditions.

In addition to the cessation of beef eating by the millions of laboring people from necessity, and the short rations of as many more on account of reduction of wages and salaries, about 60,000,000 are trying to stand from under an impending crash, by pursuing methods of unwonted economy, hence the low prices for beef cattle.

THE "little arrangements," as Mr. Armour expresses it, between the meat operators and butchers in Chicago and the other great meat markets, enable them to keep prices on the hoof at a low ebb, and on the grocers' stand and butchers' hook at high water mark, thus wielding a two-edged sword that cuts to the heart going and coming.

THE experts and veterinarians are still discussing the question of feeding millet to pregnant cows. Some stoutly maintain that millet will produce abortions, while another set as strongly contend to the contrary. The plain, common-sense cattle raiser who has no experience on the matter will feed his pregnant cows on something else.

OWING to the three days session of the convention and the necessity of getting the JOURNAL to press on Friday morning it is impossible to present our readers with the full proceedings of the convention as we had desired. The proceedings of the first and part of the second day's will be found in this issue. The remainder will be printed next week.

DEHORNING is still an open question. Some cattlemen declare the operation is painless and harmless, while others maintain that it is brutal, inflicts great pain and checks the thrift of the animal. If the theory and the practice is to result in creating a hornless breed of cattle, all right, but if each generation is to be dehorned with powerful shears the practice should be condemned.

SOME one has come to the wise conclusion that we should cease to fight pauper labor from Europe, and turn our batteries on the causes of pauper labor at home. Pauper labor at the South means educated laziness and low-down cussedness. The truth is "pauper labor" is a nuisance, or a paradox. Labor is a pauper only by acci-

dent or misfortune, and there is a world of philanthropy to lift it up.

THE farmer who has a few choice brood mares and a large jack, and has knowledge of the fact that mules rising 15½ to 16 hands are in great demand at good prices, is on the right track for profitable stock raising. There are two classes of mules, however, and he who makes the blunder of starting with, or clinging to the pony mouse variety will find but little demand for his rats.

THE Western Rural says "the farmer who sophisticates any form of produce for sale, cannot reasonably complain when he himself gets cheated. It is a poor rule that won't work both ways." The farmer whose honesty is the least dilated may sometimes put a little sand in his bale of cotton, the best corn on top, etc., but the "sophisticating" is the privilege of the other fellow, and he rarely fails to exercise it when dealing with the farmer.

"ECONOMY of production is our golden text for 1894," says the Breeders' Gazette, "and no more striking exemplification of its power as a means of wresting a profit out of the most discouraging conditions can be found than is revealed by a study of the economic methods pursued by the so-called dressed beef 'combination.' The lesson is, if you produce or acquire anything of value, utilize it for all it is worth. If it is a forage crop, save every pound of it and see that it is consumed on the farm by animals of a thrifty type. 'Waste not, want not,' is a maxim too seldom observed on American farms."

TEXAS must breed up in all departments of live stock. Her thoroughbred horse breeders are making splendid progress, and already the product is attracting attention as wide as the country. The cattlemen are also making good headway. A limited number of them are achieving the very best results and proving that Texas can produce as fine beef cattle as any country the sun shines on. In hogs and sheep there are also indications of substantial improvement. The live stock men and stock farmers are alive to the importance of breeding up from pure-blood males, and they will probably get there as quickly as their facilities, means and nature will permit.

IT is all right for Messrs. Baker and Matlock to get their committees together and call off the dogs of war. Texas wants to make progress in agriculture, horticulture, stock raising, commerce, education and the arts, and without peace, harmony and united effort she can make but little headway. Bickering, badgering, blundering factions, in a state are obstructions to material advancement, and all social, moral, commercial, agricultural and industrial interests moulder and decay under their baleful and blighting influence. So let us have peace in Texas, and forget, if we can, the follies of the fracas and the absurdities of estrangement.

THE SUGAR TRUST.

Next to the Standard oil and dressed meat combines, the sugar trust is the most rapacious devil fish now swimming in American industrial and subsistence waters. A few weeks ago the Western Rural called attention to the peculiar manipulations of the sugar markets under which a sugar famine was alleged to exist. "Prices were put up to consumers all along the line. The statement was made by both wholesale and retail grocers that supplies were refused from the refineries. This was unquestionably true. But how did it affect all the dealers? They simply put up prices on the stocks which they had on hand and sold every pound at a profit greater than they could have obtained had not the alleged famine been produced.

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By the time stocks were worked off the famine ceased. There was at no time a claim that supplies of raw sugars, either domestic or foreign, had run out so that refiners were unable to get supplies to run on. There was no claim that machinery had broken down, or that refiners had failed."

"Now," says the same authority, "we have information, that is apparently reliable, to the effect that the entire sugar refining interests of the United States are practically controlled by the millionaire Havemyers, a single family who have a larger comparative interest in the sugar trust than the Vanderbilts have in the New York Central railroad, and as great as Rockefeller has in Standard Oil. These Havemyers start up or shut down at pleasure. They also have shares of stock of their great concerns to sell, but how much water this stock represents, can, of course never be known even by the innocents who buy it. All the outside public or even the owners of shares can know about the value of the property, is from the regularity and rate per cent which is paid as dividends. How long these dividends will continue to be regular, or what rate may be collected annually depends wholly upon the will and the manipulations of a very few men, or at times of a single man. So the sugar trust plays a double game, that of controlling prices of this every day edible, and of manipulating stocks on 'change with which to fleece the 'lambs' who think—until they learn better—that it is smart to guess ahead what stocks are going to be worth, and to put up money to back their guess."

PLOWMEN'S SOCIETIES.

In England the farmers have many organizations for mutual benefit, the cultivation of the social virtues and the improvement of their calling. The plowboys of the country have societies, and there is also an international plowmen's society. The board of management of the latter held its eighth quarterly meeting at Arborath on a Saturday night in January, and quite a number were present. The general secretary read his report, showing the transactions of the society for the year closing January 30th, 1893, exhibiting the receipt of £180, 6s 3d, for the benevolent fund and other sums for other funds, making a total of £132, 12s, 3d. The benevolent expenditure during the year was £66 10s; for funeral claims, £26; mangement fund, £22 17s, 2d; benevolent fund, £3, 5s; making a total of £118, 13s, 2d, leaving a balance of £13, 18s, 10d, which being added to the common fund on hand at the end of the last quarter raised the amount of that fund to £1002, 15, 7d. Twenty-seven new members has been enrolled, three have died, and satisfaction was expressed at the report.

These meetings are quite interesting to the members, and their quarterly meetings are looked forward to with joyous expectations; but the fun and sweetest pleasure comes in at the county or local plowing matches, which are attended by all the members and their wives and daughters, and prizes are distributed freely to the plowmen who show skill in turning the glebe. One of these matches was held at Carmyllie

recently, and its proceedings were reported in the Dundee Weekly News, from which the following extract is taken:

Half an imperial acre was allotted to each competitor, and thirty-seven plows took the field about eight o'clock in the morning, a conclusion to the outdoor work being effected early in the afternoon. The class of work turned out by the competitors was considered of an exceptionally superior order by the farmers and others present. There was a splendid display of horses, while the grooming was of an excellent character. The harness all over was very good, and the decorations were artistic and in good taste. At the close of the competition Mr. Ouchterlony presented the successful men with the prizes.

About sixty gentlemen sat down to dinner in the granary at Hillhead. Colonel Ouchterlony, the Guynd, occupied the chair.

Here now is a hint to several classes in Texas, who have no organized societies. The farmers have several organizations, it is true, but their aims and methods do not fill the measure of the young man's social aspirations or his industrial hopes. As a rule, the cowboys, the plowboys, the tenant boys, the hired boys and the boys at the head of the creek, are not members of the Alliance, the Grange, the Farmers' union, or any other society for pleasure or profit in the rural retreats, and the few that are permitted to join are given back seats at the meetings, and their opinions are not wanted, for there still exists in the county the idea that boys should remain boys with boyish ways and opinions till they are at least thirty or until the "old man" dies and leaves an opening for the son and heir.

Why not form societies for the improvement of the manners, morals and methods of the young people of the country, with plowing matches, tree-planting matches, or other tourney attachments, for amusement, social culture and the elevation of their several callings.

Correspondence Wanted.

The editor of THE TEXAS LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL desires to encourage its patrons to talk about their experiments, their successes, their failures, their live stock and farming interests, orchard, garden and household, and to this end they are cordially invited and earnestly urged to write short communications for publication—the shorter the better, so that an idea or a valuable fact is stated. Write on a postal card or on one side only of the sheet or sheets of paper used. The JOURNAL wants to know about hogs, sheep, cattle, horses, agriculture, horticulture, bee culture, poultry and household. Tell everything of interest, or that is phenomenal, remarkable, strange, or otherwise of sufficient moment to attract attention, teach a lesson, promote an industry or help a human being. Write legibly and sign name so plainly that it be read, as the name will be attached to each printed communication.

The raising and selling of good hogs is the most profitable business in which a farmer can enter. It is not probable that there can be an over supply of hogs for fifteen or eighteen months. From this it will be seen that it will pay to give extra care to sows and pigs this winter and spring. They must have proper food, and plenty—but not too much. They must have exercise and plenty of good, pure water. Pigs must be kept, if possible, on a winter pasture, or if more convenient, they may be fed ensilage along with the feed.

MARKET REPORT.

Fort Worth Live Stock.
 OFFICE OF JAMES H. CAMPBELL & Co.,
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 UNION S. Y., FORT WORTH, Mar. 15.
 Receipts of both cattle and hogs for the past week have been comparatively liberal. There is an apparent falling off on the average weight of hogs which gives the impression that the supply is not as large as was at first believed. Ruling prices for today are as follows: Strictly fat steers weighing 1,100 pounds and over, \$2 50@2 75; good fat steers weighing 900 to 1,000 pounds, \$2 25@2 40; steers weighing 800 to 900 pounds, \$2 00@2 25; top cows in prime condition, \$2 00@2 25; good fat cows, \$1 75@2 00; medium and half fat cows, \$1 40@1 50; good veal calves weighing 200 pounds and less, \$3 00@5 00; strictly smooth fat stags, \$2 00; medium fleshy stags, \$1 50@1 75; good smooth fat bulls, \$1 75@2 00; fair to medium bulls, \$1 50@1 75; top hogs weighing 200 pounds and over, \$4 40; medium hogs, \$4 15@4 25; light fat hogs, weighing 150 to 200 pounds, \$4 00@4 25. Pigs are not in demand.

Chicago Live Stock.
 UNION STOCK YARDS,
 CHICAGO, ILL., March 15.
 Cattle—Receipts 13,000, of which 800 head were Texans; shipments none. Market unchanged, no improvement, weak and unsettled. Prime to extra native steers \$4 50@4 75, good to choice \$4 00@4 25, others, \$3 00@3 75, Texans \$2 75@3 50.
 Hogs—Receipts 26,000 head, shipments 12,000 head. Market active and 5@10c higher. Heavy rough \$4 00@4 25, heavy packers \$4 40@4 50, prime heavy and butchers' weights \$4 50@4 65, assorted lights \$4 60@4 70.
 Sheep and lambs—Receipts 12,000 head, shipments 500 head. Market slow. Top sheep \$3 25@3 90, exports \$4 00.

Kansas City.
 STOCK YARDS,
 KANSAS CITY, MO., March 15.
 Cattle—Receipts 3500 head, shipments 3000 head. Market steady. Texas steers

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\$2 50@3 10, shipping steers \$3 50@4 50, native cows \$1 25@3 85, stockers and feeders \$2 75@3 50, bulls \$1 80@2 75.

Hogs—Receipts 5000 head, shipments 9000 head. Market 5@10c higher, active; best \$4 30@4 90, light, yorkers and pigs \$4 10@4 40, heavies, packers and mixed \$4 10@4 40, light yorkers and pigs \$4 25@4 40.

Sheep—Receipts 1000 head, shipments none. Market about steady.

HORSES—W. S. Tough & Son, manager of the Kansas City Stock Yards horse and mule department report the market as opening up strong, and prices remained firm until the last day of sale, and as most of the shippers had filled out the trading was a little slack and prices dropped off a shade. The majority of the buyers were from the South. A great many came from Arkansas. They bought a little better quality than usual. There was a good Eastern demand, but the supply of the kind was not very great. It is difficult to predict the future during the coming season, and at best the prospects are not very flattering, especially when the Southern trade lets up, which it will do soon.

Extra draft, 1500 lbs.	\$110	to	\$150
Good draft, 1300 lbs.	80	to	100
Extra driver	100	to	200
Good drivers	75	to	100
Saddle, good to extra	75	to	175
Southern mares and geldings	25	to	75
Western range, unbroken	20	to	50
Western ponies	12.50	to	20

MULES.

14 1/2 hands, 4 to 7 years	40	to	50
14 1/2 hands, 4 to 7 years	45	to	50
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	80	to	120
15 hands, 4 to 7 years, good	70	to	85
15 1/2 hands, 4 to 7 years, extra	80	to	100
15 1/2 hands, 4 to 7 years, good	90	to	95
16 to 16 1/2 hands, good to extra	100	to	150

St. Louis Live Stock.
 NATIONAL STOCK YARDS,
 EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 15.
 The Texas cattle receipts Friday were small, and the quality fair. The market was 10 cents lower, and the top was \$3 00

for a load of steers averaging 965 pounds.

Among the sales for the day were: Evans-Snider-Buel Co., for Smith, East & Wright, Palestine, 96 steers, 890 lbs, at \$2 75, and 96 steers, 876 lbs, at \$2 75; T. F. Smith & Co., Palestine, Tex., 53 steers, 997 lbs, at \$3 00; G. B. Withers, Texarkana, Ark., 68 steers, 912 lbs, at \$2 70, and 68 steers 887 lbs, at \$2 70.

The Texas cattle market Saturday was lightly supplied and only 16 cars were on sale. It was a steady market for steer cattle, but slow for bulls.

The sales for the day included: Evans-Snider-Buel, Co., for T. F. Smith & Co., Palestine, Tex., 46 steers, 1033 lbs, at

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\$3 05; E. H. East & Co., Palestine, Tex., 21 bulls, 1077 lbs, at \$2 50; Smith, East & Wright, Palestine, Texas., 246 steers, 504 lbs, at \$2 85.

Receipts Wednesday 63 cars. Market 10c lower.

Stewart & Overstreet sold for George Neiffer, 16 steers, 1102 lbs, at \$3 40.

Cassidy Bros. & Co., sold for E. B. Carver, Henrietta, 23 steers, 897 lbs, at \$2 75, 121 steers, 1032 lbs, at \$3 10; M. Harrold, Henrietta, 212 steers, 1059 lbs, at \$3 10; E. H. East, 22 steers, 864 lbs, at \$2 70.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co., sold for W. T. George, Wolfe City, 122 steers, 1165 lbs, at \$3 45.

Receipts of Texans Thursday, 81 cars; market dull, slow and steady. Tops \$3 35.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co., sold for Nail & Cook, Wolfe City, 97 steers, 948 lbs, at \$2 85; Hunt & Johnson, Hearn, 184 steers, 1064 lbs, at \$2 90.

Cassidy Bros. & Co., sold for M. Davis, Sherman, 69 steers, 1030 lbs, at \$3 00, 68 steers, 1008 lbs, at \$3 00.

Godair, Harding & Co., sold for Deweeze & Co., Dublin, 48 steers, 996 lbs, at \$2 80; F. Divers, 24 steers, 946 lbs, at \$2 55, 24 steers, 1201 lbs, at \$2 55.

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Farmers breed up your bunches of stock and get rid of your scrubs. The best breeds costs you no more to feed and fatten, than do the scrub breeds, in fact, not so much, while they are worth much more when ready for market or home consumption. Get pure bred males and breed on your mares, ewes and sows.

There is no money in farming in this or any other country, except on the bonanza scale, without carrying live stock with it—not much, but some,—at least as many horses as are necessary to work the farm, and as many, and only as many, cattle, dairy cows, sheep and hogs, as the farm is able to feed and care for.

Well cared for farm stock pays the farmer in two or three ways: First, it helps to fertilize his garden and farm; second, it is a source of income by sales to the butcher or the packing house, and third, it keeps the family in meat and dairy products. It is patent then that every farmer should keep as many cattle, sheep and hogs as he has facilities for handling and ability to feed.

A bunch of 50 to 100 pure bred sheep, if bred for mutton, as well as for wool are profitable in many ways, and expensive in nothing. They are profitable as scavengers; they are profitable in destroying obnoxious weeds and briars about the premises; they are profitable as fertilizers, profitable as wool producers and profitable as food for the family and the shipper. The young married couple may think it is a small beginning, but if he be sober and industrious, and she loving, helpful and saving, a cow and calf, half a dozen ewes and a ram, and one sow and litter is a splendid foundation for prosperity and a life of contentment and happiness.

Save your roughage and feed it to your cattle and horses. Fodder stripped when it is about half dried on the stalk, is the very best roughage that was ever fed to any animal, whatever the scientists and farmers who are too lazy to pull this fodder, may say to the contrary, and all kinds of live stock eat it ravenously. Oat straw is also very good, and late in the winter wheat straw serves a good purpose. Whenever your cattle go to eating the trees and fence rails you may know they are suffering for something that is rough to fill up with. All ruminant animals need bulk of food as well as nutriment. "Hay, straw or some similar material must be given in connection with grain food," says the Western Rural, "in order to have meal or any other concentrated food give its best results. This is true not only as regards the growth or productiveness of the animals, but also in respect to their health. It is true that a great majority of farmers err in the direction of not giving enough rich food. But there are many, in all, especially among dairymen and producers of beef and mutton, who are inclined to feed a smaller proportion of "roughage," than their animals really need. There are, also, many young farmers, who are intelligent and energetic men, but who have more zeal than experience, who are liable to make the same mistake."

Feed From Start to Finish.

All animals, whether cattle, hogs or sheep, that are intended for the butcher's block, should be forced to early maturity. They make better meat, and the economy in food, time and labor, or rather the saving, amounts to about as much, when reduced to dollars and cents, as would be required to raise and fatten a second product of each. The profit of stock farming lies in this line of economy, and the farmer who closely adheres to it is very apt to secure satisfactory results. Shorten the time between the birth and the butcher, as regular, wholesome fat-making feeding will do it, and sell the very day the animal is in perfect condition to be converted into meat. Of course, here in Texas, these animals must be given full liberty on the

range, and fed only sparingly in addition to the grass they eat during the day; but the best results can only be obtained by a constant daily supply of corn, meal, bran or some similar food in the early stages of the animal's growth—this may be light, but it is good from start to finish, and no animal has ever been carried to the highest standard of perfection in the butcher's stall without such feeding.

Texas Stock Pastures.

The ranchmen of course have fine pastures, but the farmer with his bunches of cattle, sheep and hogs, is content with any enclosure that has a dry creek, a few bushes and a show of native grass in it for pasturing his stock. A Western contemporary, who lives in Wisconsin, is familiar with the class of pastures the farmers feed their stock upon up there in that cold, God-forsaken country, but he need not have drawn the Texas conditions so vividly. He writes sensibly, and we may all profit by heeding the truths he utters:

"The care of pasture land is a matter that receives too little attention from farmers in general, although upon this depends in a considerable measure the profit which we may expect to receive from growing stock. Our pasture fields are usually selected from the lands which we think will least repay us for the labor of cultivation, and so because they are comparatively valueless, we think it will not pay to give them the care necessary to make them of greater value. The stock is turned into these fields to pick up what it may. If the stock is kept from starvation by the voluntary growth of the pastures, we are apt to consider ourselves so much ahead, but the stock kept in this way pays us little real profit and the interest, charges and taxes keep on accumulating every year upon the land. It is, of course, wise to select for pastures such portions of the farm as least repay cropping. Sometimes the fields so chosen are unsuited by their natural conformation for profitable cultivation, and so the best use to which they can be devoted, both for the land and the owner, is the carrying of stock. Some times the land is too poor to grow a profitable crop and so it is pastured as a means of restoring fertility. In either of these cases the land should have some care, and pains should be taken to make it profitable in the line to which circumstances have made it advisable to devote it. Do not get in the habit of considering that it is only a pasture field, and so treating it as if it could never be anything else."

Book Farming vs. Ignorance.

In a paper read before the Salem, Indiana, Farmers' club, by W. B. Lindiey, many good ideas are evolved, and they are just as good for this Southwestern country as for "hoosier land." He reminds the American farmer that: "What is applicable to us now, as farmers, would not have been years ago; the day of the old wooden mould-board and reap hook is past and the fine steel plow and the self-binder have taken their places." He next talks to his readers about the character of the agriculture of the future that is to succeed, and still impresses the fact that "the pioneer methods of farming have been superseded by intelligent, practical ideas," he lets go this gem of wisdom:

"The right kind of agriculture is going to be more profitable than it has ever been. It will require more capital and more brains, and I am happy to believe that these two factors are yearly becoming more abundant on the farm. Agriculture has become a study, and those who can even hope for success in life are those who apply themselves to their vocation and by close observation and study are enabled to produce the very best."

Proceeding with his subject, the intelligent writer shows the difference in the prices received by the skillful and intelligent farmer for first-class stock, and that received by the uneducated, slovenly farmer for his scrubs. He gives us the axiomatic proposition that, "it is only for the choicest of everything that we can obtain remunerative prices," and proceeds to array facts in support of his premises: "Take for example, the live stock market of Chicago the past week. There was trading in cattle from \$1 00@2 00 all along up to \$6 65@5 75. The sales on hogs ranged from \$4 00@5 40.

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Most of the sales on sheep were at \$2 00@3 00, though there were many trades at \$1 00@1 75, and a few Christmas muttons changed hands at \$4 00@5 00. One can readily see the financial difference between good marketable stock and scrubs and scallawags, to say nothing about the satisfaction and pleasure there is in handling and managing improvek stock." This brings him to the crowning thought of improving the breeds on the farm, and he condenses a nugget worthy of a better setting than is possible in this brief article: "It will cost a few dollars more to stock up with pure bred animals, but after that the same amount of feed, if fed regularly and

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The business and editorial offices of the JOURNAL are now at 407 Main street, upstairs, in the block opposite the Pickwick hotel.

G. B. Rowden of Caldwell, Kan., was here and pronounced the convention a success.

Jesse Evans of Kansas City, who has large ranch and cattle interests in this state, was here.

A. A. Wiley came down from his Territory ranch to mix with the boys and he did it.

A. C. Ramsey, another Territory man, was here. Says cattle are doing well in his section.

Doak Good of New Mexico was here. Says ranges and cattle in his section are in first-class condition.

Frank M. Weaver of this city, came in from his Territory pastures. Says everything there is in good shape.

G. W. Grayson of Eufaula, I. T., was here in the interest of his nation. He has some fine lands to lease.

T. Frank Smith of Archer county, who is feeding a long string of cattle was here comparing notes with other feeders.

Dr. S. G. Robinson, the skillful veterinary surgeon of Houston, has a professional card in the current number of the JOURNAL.

John T. Beat of Colorado, manager for the Jumbo ranch, was here. He says his cattle are in good shape and doing well.

Tannehill Bros. offer a bargain in Panhandle agricultural lands, which they desire to trade for stock. See their ad in For Sale column.

W. J. Jones of Brownwood was here. He has moved a big herd to the Pecos river country, and is pleased with the way they are doing.

J. D. Perry of Stonewall, I. T., was here and found the convention and the people attending, pleasant, and says he will always come hereafter.

R. Walsh, manager of the noted J A ranch, was here with the balance of the boys and enjoyed the meeting hugely. The J A's are all right, he says.

G. L. Brooks, live stock agent in New Mexico, for the Santa Fe, was here. Mr. Brooks is as much a favorite with the cattlemen as is his popular road.

Sam Merchant was down from Waggoner, and reports that section in good shape and cattle doing well. Sam enjoys the annual meets as well as anyone.

W. N. McCarty was here from Runnels county, and says everything is all right down there. There will be lots of good grass in his section this spring, he says.

W. E. Connell, Led Callahan and J. T. Pemberton were among the representative cowmen here from Midland. They agree that cattle are doing well in their section.

George W. Breedlove, the Fisher county cattleman, was here with both feet. George is a first-class fellow and always makes every one feel "to home" when he's in the crowd.

Judge C. R. Breedlove, the cattleman jurist of Fisher county, was warmly welcomed by his legion of friends. The judge reports his section in good condition and cattle doing well.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, was

here and says that he can't say much for the cattle right around Colorado City, but that out from that point to the north and west, they are doing well.

Mr. A. P. Norman, the well-known and much esteemed live stock commission merchant of Galveston, renews his stock card today, and makes announcement of interest to cattlemen.

Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, could not possibly stay away. "It does me untold good," he said, "to meet with the boys once a year. I only wish we could all get together oftener."

Mr. A. J. Anderson is still the leader in guns, ammunition and hunters' supplies. He is the old reliable, and the biggest gunner in the state. Read his advertisement and then go round and lay in your supplies.

J. A. Matthews of Shackelford county, one of the good, old time Texas boys, was here and did his part toward making the convention the big success it was. Says stock in his country are doing well.

B. J. Galbreath, Colorado City, sold three cars fed steers, weighing 1150 lbs, for direct shipment to South Omaha. This is the first through shipment to this Northwest market and is the beginning of regular shipments.

Clabe Merchant was here and was strictly business all the time. Clabe is preparing to carry a large number of cattle in the territory this year, and is getting them from all sections of the state, below the quarantine line.

J. K. Zimmerman of Kansas City, who ranches in the Panhandle, was here mixing with the boys and seeing what was going on. He has one of the finest strings of steers in the state, and is justly proud of them.

Messrs. Cassidy Bros. & Co., the great live stock commission house of East St. Louis, have a half-page illustration in the JOURNAL. Live stock men of Texas will do well to consult these gentlemen—they are first-class and reliable.

The Halcomb-Leary company is one of the great live stock commission houses of Kansas City, and the range and pasture trade is a specialty with them. The attention of the cattle raisers is called to their display ad on another page.

I. T. Pryor of Columbus, was "strictly in it." It would be a short convention without Ike. He says: "I've still got faith in the cattle market; of course, it's bad now, very bad, but mark my words for it, we will see something good ere long."

Messrs. H. C. Abbott & Co. have a sheep advertisement in the JOURNAL, conveying information to the sheep growers of the Southwest. This is one of the best houses in Kansas City, and is especially commended to the JOURNAL's sheep raising patrons.

Mr. T. C. Lyon of New York, has an ad in this issue of the JOURNAL of interest to cattlemen and stockmasters. His "Death to Screw Worms," "Cure for Foot Rot" and "Sheep Dip," are standard remedies and highly commended by those who have used them.

Col. Jonathan Nesbitt, general live stock agent of the Chicago and Alton, was here the guest of the inimitable "Jeems" and enjoyed the meeting hugely. Col. Nesbitt's friends always welcome him to Texas and only regret that his visits are so few and far between.

If you desire to see one of the finest hotels in the country, and to enjoy the maximum of comfort and good eating, stop at the Oriental when you go to Dallas. It is a grand establishment, and the management is up to the very best standard of American hostelry.

Henry Michell & Bro., live stock commission merchants, New Orleans, talk to

the live stock men of Texas through the mammoth edition of the LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL. They are good men to deal with, and New Orleans is one of our best markets.

For your fine ready-made suits and furnishing goods, call at the clothing house of Alexander & McVeigh, 513 and 515 Main street, this city. They are the "square dealing clothiers, furnishers and hatters," who are inviting you to their establishment and offering you the lowest prices.

The wool growers and feeders of sheep in the Southwest will find it to their interest to consult the advertisement of H. C. Abbott & Co., an exclusive sheep house of Kansas City. They handle nothing but sheep, and in their line they are unsurpassed for capability, promptness and reliability.

W. N. Waddell and Jere Williams of Colorado City, who are well known as cattle dealers, buyers and feeders, were here and enjoyed themselves hugely as only such good fellows can. They say their cattle on feed at Little Rock are doing fine now, but won't say much as to what they expect when the ninety days are up.

E. Fenlon of Midland says cattle in his section are doing fine. Like other representatives of prominent cities having delegations at the convention. Mr. Fenlon, and in fact the whole crowd from that enterprising city, displayed the name of their favorite city printed on handsome badges, which decorated their manly breasts.

Examine that page of live stock literature, over there in another part of the JOURNAL, devoted to the St. Louis National Stock Yards. The vice-president, Mr. C. G. Knox, and Superintendent Chas. T. Jones, pay their respects to the live stock men of the Southwest, in good style, and they will probably be here to make the acquaintance of the cattle raisers next week.

Col. J. D. Shuford, the timid live stock agent of the Union Pacific, came down to see the boys, but before coming telegraphed the hotel people to fix up a room with an extra heavy door, with non-breakable bars attached for his special use. "Shuf" is mortally afraid of some one breaking in on him and carrying him off some dark night, but he got through this time all right."

L. W. Krake, the whole-souled solicitor for the National stock yards, was everywhere. He is equal to a whole reception committee when it comes to making people feel at home, and the various committees are under lasting obligations to him for valued assistance. Mr. Krake never lets anyone get by him without saying to them that St. Louis is "onliest" place.

Fred Horsbrough, who so ably manages the famous "Spur" herd, was, of course, a leading attendant at the convention. He likes Fort Worth as well as the balance of the fellows, and says that when away from the ranch he had much rather be in Fort Worth than anywhere else. Mr. Horsbrough says his cattle are in fine shape, and he is anticipating both early and good grass on his range.

Brooks Davis of the Home, Land and Cattle company, as is his custom, was here seeing the sights, and it is said, presided nightly at meetings of the M. M. M. I. society. This is a new secret order founded by Davis and Arthur Tisdale. They refuse the JOURNAL man admission, so of course, he can't tell anything about it. Among the leading members are Messrs. Davis, Tisdale, Harrell and Curtis.

Rhorne & Powell, the well-known breeders of Hereford cattle, have recently sold 100 head of choice registered Hereford cattle from off their Hartley county ranch to the Capitol syndicate. These gentlemen have about seventy more bulls, thoroughbred and now ready for service, that they want to sell;

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2500 Borden County, delivered at Amarillo.....	15 00
and 2000 Borden County three's and 800 spayed three-year-old heifers, for price call at my office.....	14 50
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7000 Stonewall County wintered, delivered at Amarillo.....	14 00

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2000 Baylor County.....	\$17 00
2000 Lynn County, delivered at Amarillo.....	18 50
7000 Crosby County threes and fours deliv- ered at Amarillo.....	\$18 and 20 00
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also heifers of all ages. Those wanting to buy these, see Mr. Powell of the above firm, who will be in attendance at the cattlemen's convention.

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On Double Mountain River, southeast corner Stonewall county, two pastures, 10,500 and 7000 acres, or will pasture 1700 cattle. Splendid pastures and extra good fences. **W. E. RAYNER, Rayner, Texas.**

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I have on hand for sale in Fort Worth, on the corner of Eighth and Calhoun streets, at the Kentucky stable, twelve fine jacks, all bred in Tennessee and all well bred; one imported jack; three very fine saddle and harness stallions. All of the above stock are acclimated, having been in the state from six to twelve months, most of them twelve months, which is a big item in foaling mares and there is not half the risk in losing the animals as when they have been in the state but a month or two. I have also five extra nice harness and saddle geldings at the same stable; also five good jacks of the same shipment, and one stallion in Waco at the Riverside stable. I will make terms to suit purchasers. You will do well to look at my stock before buying elsewhere, if you want the best jacks and save money in the transaction. Address **J. B. HARPER, Care Kentucky Stable, Fort Worth, Tex.**

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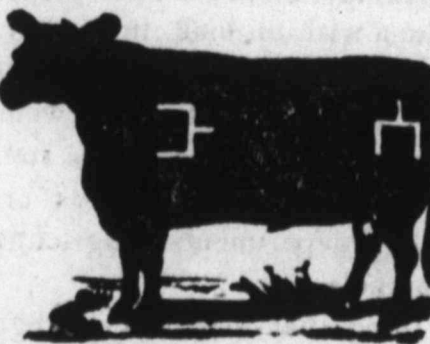
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The Women of Texas.

Editor Texas Live Stock and Farm Journal: Of late a wish to look into your class of literature has made me more familiar with the work and ways of Texas women than long years of residence in the state could have done without such items as are found in the home departments of agricultural and stock journals.

One thing that surprises strangers from the Atlantic and Gulf states coming into Texas, is the energy employed and the excellence attained in their household affairs by Texan ladies. They find time to work, keep house, sew, dress, visit and entertain. They read and study. A glance at the society column of the city daily shows some-

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thing of the literary work done in the ladies' clubs. Many of these fair Texans go beyond the line of woman's work drawn for the older states. Their versatility of talent is wonderful. At an elegant hotel table in Austin, commenting on the cooking, a lady present remarked that one of her accomplishments was making battercakes. Inquiry elicited the fact that servants were hard to find who would engage to work on a ranch, hard to keep when induced to try it. She was obliged to have one white woman, and had frequently to assist her in the event of having twenty-five or thirty cowboys coming in at once to dinner, or Saturday or Sunday night to stay till Monday morning. She always was ready to help with meals.

This was an exceptional case for this superb woman, who owned a ranch large enough for a state, might have surrounded herself with luxury in city life. Her energy and executive ability fitted her for success in a different field. But it was hard to realize that the skilled musician was the head of a great cattle ranch and the whilom cook for her cowboys and ranch men.

Fine cooks and good housekeepers are not uncommon among the literary women of this great state, nor were they before the day of the fashionable cooking clubs. If there be anything more surprising than the skill of the ladies, it is that little girls cook, and cook well. It would not be hard to name quite a number in a near neighborhood who can, unaided, make and bake a variety of fine cakes, and who do make all the cake needed for a numerous company whenever it suits the convenience of the mother or daughter. This, while very convenient in the family and highly creditable to Texan mothers and daughters, has another point which is of political interest. Such customs and such training go a long way in the solution of the question, "What shall we do for servants?"

With such help as our husbands and sons are willing to give us, and with improved conveniences and facilities for house work, we can get along fairly well without servants.

Just here it occurs to me that I have never seen a letter of this kind in the JOURNAL, so I am admonished to stop. I admire these Texas women and want the JOURNAL readers to know it.

The Bright Side.

Looking on the bright side is easy enough when there is a bright side in sight, but when groping in darkness, that in despondency seems almost Egyptian, the advice to "look on the bright side" seems superfluous, if not insulting. But in every time of sorrow or disappointment it is better to look for the bright side, better to catch the sunshine. If the mistress of a household could only realize, amid all her little worries and perplexities, how useless and undignified it is to murmur or complain, and what a powerful influence her mood has over the domestic barometer, she would find it well worth while to suppress the sigh and give instead a smile or an encouraging word, and if there be a choice of clouds or sunshine always to keep on the sunny side. One of the delights of the fireside is its brightness, and it is in the power of every cheerful woman to make herself the illumining center of her family circle.

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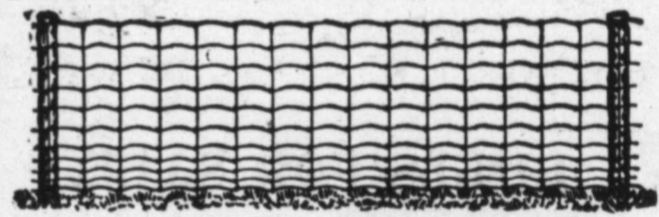
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Convention Proceedings.

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operation of the cattlemen of Texas and the Territory will be a sure guarantee of such success. We hope to have Mr. Simpson appear before you to give you in detail the plans and particulars of this work.

We, as your retiring committee, firmly believe from our experience in the work which we have done, that not only are the members of the association benefited, but that the moral effect in the community at large is far reaching, making the property owners feel more secure in their investments and more confident in their receiving honest and fair dealing from their fellow men in the state.

All of which is respectfully submitted, this the 13th day of March, 1894.

J. C. LOVING, Secretary,
A. P. BUSH, JR.,
Of the Committee.

After reading of the foregoing report of the executive committee, Hon. C. R. Breedlove said:

Mr. President—I do not intend to make any speech. No body needn't to run out for fear they will miss their dinner through being detained by anything that I shall say, because there isn't a thing I want to say, only that this report commends itself to my most hearty confidence, every bit of it; and I want to say this: I think of course these gentlemen who have been working in this executive committee, and these officials that belong to this organization, are our servants. They are not our masters. We found them. They are ours by right of discovery, and we have got a right to talk about them if we want to; but I have no word of criticism for these gentlemen. On the other hand, I have words of commendation and hearty approval for the whole of their work during the year which is now closing; and I will say now, for fear that I may forget to say it at any other time, that I hope their successors will be themselves. I don't see any use of making any changes. And I want to add in the same connection that I have read from my boyhood days, down to this good hour, when I have had an opportunity to do it, of that grand scene on the plains of the East, when Moses was out on the field of battle, engaged with the sanguinary hosts of the enemy, that Aaron and Hur were beside him to hold up his hands; and I feel gentlemen of this convention, that we ought to take the place of Aaron and Hur, by these gentlemen, and hold up their hands in their efforts to protect the property interests of the cattlemen of Texas. I have participated with them to some limited extent in following up the thieves that have been depredating on the cattle of members of this convention, and I have the satisfaction of knowing that there is a couple of gentlemen in the penitentiary that I helped to put there, and there are several more in the bush, who will stay there until they are invited back by written invitation from the sheriffs, with a seal to it. This executive committee is to the cowmen's convention just what the mainspring is to the watch. They are transacting its business and doing its work during its recess. Therefore they should have our support and our encouragement. You are not all aware of the labors of this committee, and many of you do not know the number of thieves that these gentlemen have to contend with over the country; and I have got one rule about this matter, and it is this: I don't know that it is parlor talk, but we are not in a parlor just now: My doctrine about thieves is push them till you get them to high water and then raise hell behind them. I want old Speck to lie down and sleep at night when I turn her out on the grass; I want to get up in the morning and know that old Speck is close to the cabin; I want to feel that she will be there to furnish milk for the children for breakfast. I don't want the fellow that has been sleeping by day to slip up and steal old Speck so that I cannot find her in the morning to milk her. I want this committee to drive these thieves to their hiding places. They are afraid of the officers of the law, and they will dodge and skulk and hide, but whenever you go to sleep then they will come out and bask in the sunshine and steal your property. It is my pleasure to know the gentleman who is employed by this association to prosecute offenders against the property of members of this association. I know him to be a man of ability, fearless in the discharge of his duties, and who will hunt down these thieves, and you need not be afraid of any mistake about it; and I know that these gentlemen will back him and give him that support which an officer in his situation deserves and demands.

Now I have one more word to say in regard to this report. I listened to its reading with care. I think I caught every word in that report, and as well as I can go over it in detail, I want to say that that report covers a vast field of labor, and I think that the

summing up of it is very creditable to the gentlemen who have had the business in charge, and I think, members of the convention, that we who have listened to the recital of what has been done ought to interest ourselves with the work of the convention and ought to familiarize ourselves with the work of the convention in detail. We ought to read this report and enquire into it. We ought to stand up as one man, with united strength, and encourage these officers in the discharge of the various duties incumbent upon them. I therefore move the adoption of that report as a whole.

This motion was unanimously carried, and the report adopted.

After the noon recess the convention was called to order by the president at 2:20 p. m., and applications for membership were favorably passed upon, as will appear by statement hereafter.

Upon motion of Mr. McKenzie, the president was authorized to appoint a committee of eleven to meet the commission men now visiting the city, to confer with them with reference to the adjudication and settlement of claims. The president appointed as such committee, Messrs. J. C. Loving, G. W. Fulton, Dr. J. B. Taylor, M. McKenzie, S. B. Burnett, A. P. Robertson, I. J. Kimberlin, J. W. Springer, C. C. Slaughter, R. J. Kleberg and J. D. Jeffries.

Upon motion the president was added to the committee.

The president invited any member of the association who felt so disposed to be present at said meeting, and the time and place of meeting was named.

Upon motion the president was authorized to appoint five members of the association to act with the outgoing executive committee as a committee to revise the constitution and by-laws, and report progress to-morrow, the work of said committee to stand for one year, and to be submitted to the next annual convention for action.

The president appointed as such committee Messrs. T. A. Thomason, R. J. Kleberg, C. R. Breedlove, George W. Fulton and I. J. Kimberlin.

The convention thereupon proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, the election resulting as follows.

President, A. P. Bush; first vice-president, Dr. J. B. Taylor; second vice-president, S. B. Burnett; Secretary, J. C. Loving; treasurer, E. B. Harrold.

By motion the executive committee were authorized to appoint an assistant secretary if they should deem it necessary.

Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson of the Fort Worth packing house, cordially invited the members of the convention to visit that institution on to-morrow, and to attend a banquet at the Stock Yards hotel.

Mr. T. T. D. Andrews offered the following resolution, which upon his motion was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, it has come to the attention of this body that a systematic warfare has been waged against the production and sale of oleomargarine for the past eight years by dealers in mixed and doctored butter, and by politicians who are endeavoring to carry favor with that class, and also to inflame the minds of farmers with the untruthful charge that oleomargarine will interfere with the sale of good butter; and

Whereas, this opposition has recently crystallized into the formation of the National Dairy union and other similar organizations, whose avowed object is to destroy the production of interstate commerce in oleomargarine; and

Whereas, their efforts have been so far successful that certain legislation is now proposed in congress to the end that oleomargarine may be outlawed, and that the citizens of one state shall not be allowed to sell it to another state in the original package; and

Whereas, we are aware that nearly 70,000,000 pounds of oleomargarine were produced and sold in the United States during the year 1893, which oleomargarine paid internal revenue taxes amounting to nearly two million dollars, and was consumed by people because it was a cheap and wholesome butter substitute; and

Whereas, one of the principal component parts of oleomargarine is butter fat of cattle, the use of which oleomargarine provides an important outlet for a portion of the animal which was previously not used as a food, and the use of which as a food has, we believe, added materially to the value of our herds; and

Whereas, oleomargarine has been declared by all scientists of national and international repute to be a clean, wholesome article of food;

Now therefore, be it resolved, That we view with great distrust and alarm, any attempt on the part of the legislative branch of our government to deprive a food product of the protection of the constitution; and that aside from the fact that such legislation would injure our material interests, we believe it to be still more dangerous, because it would point a way to interested classes in any state to legislate successfully against the

production of another state, which they might fear or believe would compete with the particular article that such classes were producing.

We call upon our senators and members of congress to resist this attempt upon the ground that it is the principle of protection carried to the most dangerous extreme, and because it is directly fostering the interests of one class of producers against another class of producers.

(Signed) T. T. D. ANDREWS.
The convention thereupon adjourned for the day, to reassemble to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

FORT WORTH, TEX., March 14.

The convention was called to order by the president at 10:45 a. m.

Col. C. C. Slaughter moved, and it was carried, that a committee be appointed to draft resolutions of condolence because of the death of Frank Houston and W. C. Young, members of this convention.

The president appointed as such committee Col. C. C. Slaughter, Mr. S. B. Burnett and Col. D. H. Snyder.

Major Breedlove—Mr. President, I am commissioned by a sister association of this state, the Texas Live Stock association, to present for your consideration the following communication:

To the President and Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, now in session in the City of Fort Worth: At a meeting of the executive committee of the Texas Live Stock association, held at the office of the secretary, in the city of Fort Worth, on the 13th of March, among other things the following preamble and resolutions were adopted, to-wit:

Whereas, the growth and output of Texas is so large that to subserve our best interest we should have access to all points in the West, where extensive stock yards and packing houses are located; and whereas South Omaha has a demand for at least 100,000 head of Texas cattle per annum.

Therefore, be it resolved by this association the railway companies of Texas and their connections be urged to make the rates of freight on cattle from all Texas points to Omaha the same as to Kansas City, St. Joseph, etc., thereby giving the cattle raisers of Texas direct entry on equal terms to the third largest live stock and packing center of the world.

Be it further resolved, that to carry out the purposes of this resolution a committee of three members of this association be appointed by the president to attend the next meeting of the Southwestern Traffic association which convenes in St. Louis in April, 1894.

In compliance with the above, a committee of three of our members, constituted of Geo. B. Loving, C. R. Breedlove and J. T. Pryor, to which the president of our association Mr. D. H. Snyder, was afterwards added, were appointed to meet and confer with the South Western Traffic association, and to take such other steps as they might deem necessary to carry out the objects and intentions of the above resolution.

We now also ask that you also adopt the above resolution, and that you appoint a similar committee of three to act in conjunction with our committee in the carrying out the objects and purposes of said resolutions. We also desire to represent that in our opinion the commission charges on Texas cattle in the market centers are exorbitantly excessive and unjust, as are also in certain markets charges for hay, yardage, dockage, broken ribs, etc.

We therefore ask that this committee of three be authorized and empowered to investigate these matters, call upon the live stock exchanges at the different market centers and urge them to fix their commissions on a per centage basis, and that they also visit the different stock yard companies, and use their best endeavors to induce them to give the shippers of Texas cattle a reasonable rate, such a rate of charges as will be fair and equitable to all parties.

We desire to represent further that certain railroads in Texas in the shipment of live stock within the state are charging from 10 to 15 per cent extra for stable cars; this charge being in addition to the regular rate charge for additional space and length.

We believe all these evils can in a measure be corrected if the stockmen of Texas will take the matter in hand, and correctly present it to the proper authorities. To this end, and with the hope of furthering the interests of the stockmen of Texas, we respectfully invite your co-operation. Very truly,

D. H. SNYDER, President,
I. T. PRYOR, Vice-President,
C. R. BREEDLOVE,
N. T. WILSON,
GEO. B. LOVING,
Secretary Executive Committee.

Major Breedlove then moved the adoption of the resolutions embodied in the fore-

going communication from the Texas Live Stock association. This motion was seconded, but Mr. J. W. Fulton offered as a substitute therefore a motion that said resolutions be referred to the transportation committee, to be appointed by this convention, and that said committee be instructed to report thereon to this convention to-morrow morning. Mr. Fulton's substitute prevailed and the resolutions were so referred.

[To be continued next week.]

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It Can't Be Beat.

Col. George H. Thompson of New York, one of the proprietors of the Carbolic Soap company, manufacturers of the famous Buchan's Cresylic Ointment, has been in Fort Worth during the convention and has met many of the cattlemen who have been here. Colonel Thompson is much pleased with his visit to Texas and the people he has met, and well may he be pleased, for his trip has been one round of continual successes so far as business has been concerned.

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Mr. Clabe W. Merchant of Abilene, one of the most prominent of Texas cattlemen, was asked for testimony in regard to this ointment, and unhesitatingly endorsed it as the very best and most effective screw worm medicine he has ever encountered, and he has used it constantly for twenty years, not alone in Texas, but also in the Indian Territory, New Mexico and Arizona.

W. L. Gatlin, also of Abilene, and who has ranged all over the range country, sincerely endorses Colonel Thompson's remedy, and declares that it cannot be beat. He has used large quantities of it and doesn't want anything better.

Larkin Hearn of Baird, Tex., also gives it an equally strong endorsement and all three of the above named gentlemen say that the Carbolic Soap company of New York, the manufacturers of this ointment, can refer to any stock man in the entire range country as to the many virtues of their goods.

Mr. H. W. Williams of the wholesale drug house of H. W. Williams & Co. of this city, has signed a letter of introduction for Col. Thompson, in which he endorses both Col. Thompson and his remedy in the strongest terms, leaving no question as to the high standing of the company and their goods.

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SOUTHERN MIXED AGRICULTURE.

The more intelligent and enterprising farmers of the South are gradually and surely advancing to the paradise of contentment and independence, on the gilt-crested wave of mixed-husbandry. They have added sheep and hogs and cattle to their agriculture, and have orchards, vineyards, truck patches and a diversity of crops in the big fields. Live stock in connection with a well regulated farm, pays a profit while fruit and vegetables supplement it liberally and eke out the income from cotton, corn, wheat and oats.

This improved condition of agriculture at the South is attracting comment from intelligent people and the best publications of the country. Even the National Stockman and Farmer, one of the largest, most widely circulated and most influential stock and farm publications on the continent, has turned its optics in this direction and magnanimously remarks, that "mixed husbandry seems to be the salvation for the Southern farmer, and from present indications the people of the South are beginning to realize their needs and are awakening to the situation. Fruit and truck growing has proven much more profitable in many of the states south of Mason and Dixon's line than cotton ever did, taken one year with another. In parts of the South live stock is proving a profitable investment, and within the past year the state of Georgia has shipped many consignments of hogs to the market at Chicago. The demand for Western grain and hay has almost entirely dropped off in some sections, on account of farmers being able to supply the wants of the people in these commodities. Experiment stations and dairy schools are doing good work in most of the Southern states to arouse the people and set them to thinking and working along new lines."

RUST IN CEREALS.

Vegetable pathology is one of the interesting subjects for study and experiment at the Agricultural Experiment Station. It is not only an interesting subject, but one of very considerable importance to farmers. Rust in wheat, oats, barley, etc., has blighted the crops and hopes of hundreds of thousands, entailing great losses and heavy expenditures in experimenting for the prevention of its ravages.

Agriculturists throughout the country will rejoice to note the fact that Secretary Morton has appointed Mr. M. A. Carleton, of the Kansas Agricultural College, a special agent of the division of vegetable pathology, in the department of agriculture, with the view that his work shall be specially directed to this branch of the subject. This division of the department has been, for two years, experimenting in this line with the hope of discovering some means to prevent the rust of cereals, but without satisfactory results.

The importance of the investigation is best shown by an estimate of the amount of damage caused by this disease. It has been

estimated for instance that to wheat growers alone in Australia, rust causes an annual loss of more than \$10,000,000. From careful estimates made in this country it is believed that an aggregate loss to American farmers as a result of the attacks of rust will exceed \$40,000,000 annually. Australia has recently offered a reward of \$50,000 for a practical remedy for rust.

SWEET POTATOES.

The Texas Experiment station bulletin No. 28 says that: "The sweet potato is one of our most important vegetables," according to the statistics of the fifth annual report of the agricultural bureau of Texas. The value of the potato crop for that year was \$1,503,764. Total number of acres planted was 20,928. The value per acre was \$50.25. The cost of growing crops of corn, wheat, cotton and potatoes is very nearly the same. Hence "the fact is readily apparent that this vegetable deserves a high place in Southern agriculture."

The tops of the sweet potatoes make a fine feed for cattle, especially milk cows.

The vineless potato tops are particularly valuable in that they remain green during several drouths when it is difficult to get green grass with which to feed. They may be cut with a mowing machine and put up like fodder. They should be mixed with cotton seed or cotton seed meal.

In this experiment station potatoes were planted from the 15th to the 25th of April in ridges five inches high, two feet wide and four feet apart, the plants standing one foot asunder in the row.

Potatoes may be grown either in the garden for table use or in small patches on the farm. They generally if not always, bring good prices and make the finest of feed for cattle after they are cooked. This may be done either by steaming them with a boiler or by boiling them with a steamer. The several farm boilers now sold are excellent for this purpose.

SOUTHERN PROSPERITY.

There are none so blind as those who do not wish to see, and there are none who see quicker, keener or farther than the Yankee when he is willing to look at things as they are. One of these away up in Philadelphia has discovered that the South has quit going bare-footed and drinking branch water, and is actually making tracks towards self-sustenance and financial independence. The Practical Farmer, printed in Philadelphia, one of the best of its class in the country, speaks of "the rapidity with which the South is getting independent of purchased food supplies," and cites an instance of prosperity in North Carolina. In Scotland Neck one firm in 1889 sold 427,000 pounds of Western meat; last year only 76,000 pounds. In 1889 the same firm sold 56,000 bushels of corn from abroad; last year not a peck. "Notwithstanding the low price of cotton," says the Practical Farmer, "the Southern farmers are to-day better off than those of most other sections. The time is not far distant when the South, instead of being an importer of meat from the West, will be a competitor in the hog market."

And in that day where will Texas stand? Will she be the last or the first of the Southern sisterhood to enter the arena as a competitor in the hog markets of the world? She is now demonstrating her ability and making a grand stride toward competition in the beef market, and she may as easily win in the race to place her hogs in the front if she but will to do it.

KANSAS AGRICULTURE.

In spite of the drouth, the farm mortgage, Mrs. Lease and Lewelling, the Kansas farmers rounded up a pretty good aggregate of wealth last year. The report of the state department of agriculture says she raised field crops worth nearly \$70,000,000, and marketed live stock, agricultural and horti-

cultural products worth \$53,000,000 more, making a grand total of \$122,565,798, besides having on hand probably \$98,000,000 worth of live stock. The report goes further and presents a glowing picture in prophecy. "There has never been a year," it says, "when the general health of the people and their animals was better, there having been no serious outbreaks of disease among either, anywhere. The winter, thus far, has been unusually mild and dry, and there has never been a season when feed could be used with greater economy and less waste. The people never had a more abiding faith in their state and its future greatness than they have to-day; no more of faith in an early return of desired prosperity, and no greater strength, determination and courage to work unceasingly and harmoniously for such a consummation."

COW PEAS.

And now the Yankees are wanting to know all about our cow peas, and from the way the agricultural journals are announcing their numerous and, to the Southerner, funny inquiries, it will only be a year or two before they will be shipping them down here from New England and selling them to our housekeepers at 10 cents a pound, as the finest table variety of the "vigna sineusis," or the very cream of the family of "dolichos catianus."

But facetia aside, it is not improbable that we shall be buying sweet potatoes, pumpkins, turnips and cow peas from the Northern, Middle and Western states before we have time to find out their value on our own farms. We are already paying Californians \$2 a bushel for a pretty little white bean, not a whit superior to our white cow, or field pea; and it is a bean that will yield 200 bushels to the acre anywhere in Texas, if properly cultivated. Think of this, ye farmers that go barefooted and drink branch water.

MILLERS' PRICES.

A correspondent contributes the following to the New England Farmer:

Colman's Rural World puts in a center shot when it says: "It looks as if there was a screw loose in business calculations when wheat sells for \$18 and mill feed for \$17 a ton, and what is left as flour sells for \$4.50 a barrel. Who would not be a miller and 'collect the tolls?' Is there any valid reason why wheat meal should not be fed to cows?"

This is in consequence of some of the experiment stations estimating the cash value of the fertilizing constituents in a ton of wheat bran at \$12.45, rating nitrogen at 17 cents, phosphoric acid at 7 cents and potash at 4 cents a pound. Any farmer with common sense can buy these articles in their best forms in the open market at more than one-half less than the above prices. To be in touch with these inflated prices the farmer must reckon the manure from a well fed cow for 12 months at more than \$45.

Some people have noticed these paradoxes in millers' prices in Texas, but flour has ruled so low that no one has had the courage to "kick" about it. They pay a dollar a hundred for bran and the same for flour and think it's all right.

INTERSTATE IRRIGATION.

The STOCK JOURNAL acknowledged receipt of an invitation to attend the convention of the Interstate irrigation association, which meets at Omaha 21 and 22 of this month. The Omaha Commercial club has the matter in charge, and invitations have been sent broadly throughout the states of Nebraska, Kansas, Wyoming, Colorado, North and South Dakota, Oklahoma, Montana, Texas and New Mexico. The object of the association and this meeting is to urge congress to aid in the grand and patriotic undertaking of rescuing by irrigation and forestry that part of the United States lying between the 97th meridian and the foothills of the Rocky mountains, and designated as "Semi-arid America." In addition to the invitations to governors, sena-

tors, congressmen, scientists and many other classes of prominence and position, governors are requested to appoint ten delegates each; mayors of cities, five; county clerks, four; presidents of boards of trade and commercial clubs, three; presidents of state and local irrigation associations, agricultural and horticultural societies, state agricultural and denominational colleges, three delegates each.

The chairman, W. A. Nason, says reduced rates will be made, and he wants everybody to attend.

POWER OF MONOPOLY.

There is a vigorous "kick" on Boston's foot against the dressed meat monopoly and its methods of taxing consumers. Notwithstanding the low railroad rates obtained by the "Big Four" for beef and mutton from their packing houses in the West to Boston and other Eastern cities, and Southern points as well, are only a fraction of former rates, they price the product just as high as as they ever did, and much higher than present conditions justify. The Herald says there is probably no class of men in America who are to-day making such enormous sums of money as these meat shipping houses. They do not permit the public to participate in the economy of transportation after the meat is slaughtered, or any of the other advantages they declare incident to the trust system. They exact all the profit that the aggregation of capital, the combination of forces, the cut rates and the modern improvements in slaughtering, packing and shipping evolve in the industry; and their power to name prices, regardless of the utopian theory of supply and demand, is so complete that it is exercised at the will and pleasure of the trust, limited only by its greed and regulated only by its ability to compel the world to take its goods. When the revelation shall come the country will be amazed at the accumulations of these three or four meat handlers and speculators on the subsistence of the poor. It is believed that the gains of the Standard Oil company, now measured by the hundreds of millions, and those of the sugar trust, that leaps towards the billion figures with startling rapidity, are the merest bagatelle in comparison with the absorptions and rapacious gatherings of this dressed meat combination.

THE Maryland experiment station has made the discovery that the common broom-sedge of the red hills and abandoned fields of the old states is a first-rate food for sheep and cattle. When cut in a partially dried state and siloed in alternate layers with corn silage, it makes a nice soft winter food, and is eaten with a relish by the stock. A comparative analysis developed marked superiority in this silage over the corn silage, containing more of the essential food constituents, about 100 per cent more flesh and fat producing substance. The broom-sedge of the South has always been esteemed as good food in the early spring. It is the first green stuff that springs up along the old hedges and in the poor lands that have been given to promiscuous pasturing, and when it is young and tender sheep and cattle feed upon it.

HOME Market and Stockman says there was a larger number of cattle sold to feeders at the stock yards during January, 1894, than any corresponding January since the live stock market was established in Kansas City. Eight hundred and forty-six cars of cattle were shipped from the stock yards to the feed lots of farmers in the country tributary, against 363 cars in January, 1893.

IF YOUR sows farrow this spring begin right then to prepare the pigs for sale to the Fort Worth packing house in November, when they should weigh 250 pounds on the average. Feed them regularly and increase the feed slowly as they grow older and need it.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS.

FURTHER decline in wheat.

FLOUR in Texas should be cheap.

PORK has a downward tendency this week.

HOG supply abundant and the week's receipts heavy.

FORT WORTH warmly welcomes the cattle raisers next Tuesday.

HOGS averaging 225 to 250 readily taken at \$4 70@4 77½ in Kansas City.

EVERY good citizen was on the alert last week, to make the cattle raisers feel at home.

GROW hogs and be happy. The human family is pining for lean ham and home-made sausage.

NAME your farm, there is much in a name, and you ought to have pride enough to give your home a name.

IF YOU delay "laying up something," the rainy day will come when you least expect it, and catch you unprepared.

HE MAY be said to care more for his sole than his body who wears a \$12 pair of shoes and a \$6 suit of clothes.

DEALERS in all the markets are demanding further concessions on cattle, but are more liberal on mutton and hogs.

TOP prices for native steers this week last year \$5 70; feeders, \$4 50; Texans, \$4 50. Top price to-day \$3 50, lowest ever known.

IT was the pride and pleasure of the city to make the cattlemen's convention an occasion to be long and pleasantly remembered.

HOLDERS of cattle are standing firm for better prices, and decline to fill up the stock yards with their stuff till there is improvement.

THE recent snow storm was general in Texas and the whole Southwest, but live stock suffered lightly, and a minimum of mortality was reported.

CAN'T improve a poor cup of coffee or a badly cooked steak by abusing the cook or saying cross things to your wife. Wait and speak of it kindly and in a manner to encourage rather than antagonize.

THERE are two distinct and well marked fools on the farm—those who hold their farm products too long for better prices, and those who don't hold long enough. The happy medium is where all the strong common sense flourishes.

IT IS a curious paradox that depresses the purchasing price of the beef cattle on the theory of over-production, and increases the price of dressed meat on a like plea that receipts of animals are short. Verily, the audacity of a "combine" has no parallel save in the methods of the train bañbitti.

Low record wheat broke its record last week, the price for May wheat dropping to 61½ cents per hundred. The value of cash wheat at the time was three cents lower. The bottom seemed to have been reached as prices slowly and strugglingly reacted and are still a little better.

IT IS a fact to be regretted that more laws have been passed to prohibit adulteration and regulate dairy products than anything else that is produced by the farmer, and there is less enforcement of the laws than any other on the statute books. There ought to be some relief for butter makers,

but not in the line of prohibiting the manufacture of other forms of food that are good substitutes for the dairy product.

YES, Fort Worth must have a track—a mile track, and put herself in condition to offer the most attractive inducements to the speed stables of the continent. The sooner the location is selected, the grounds purchased and the arrangements completed the better. We should have a hundred stables or more here next season. On with the good work.

ACCORDING to Foster the weather from now till the 13th of April is to be a mixture of snow storms, blizzards, tornadoes, cyclones, floods and earthquakes. It is to be hoped that Texas will get no more than her quota of the disturbances. She is in good fix to stand a reasonable amount, but she don't want it all.

THE recent rains were general in Texas, and now in most localities the farmers are highly encouraged. The ground is not so thoroughly soaked as the experienced farmer desires at this season of the year, but the moisture goes down pretty deep, and the farm lands are in splendid condition for plowing and planting.

THE JOURNAL's letter from Taylor last week was full of meat and doubtless entertained live stock readers everywhere. Taylor is the center of a large territory occupied by live stock men, and there is probably no locality in the state that is giving so much attention to the industry or that is measuring such gratifying successes.

TEXAS is pretty nearly covered with her usual spring velvet of green. The grass is springing finely everywhere and vegetation is budding and blooming. Should the evil of the weather prophets come to pass, the fruit crop of the Southwest will probably suffer seriously if not disastrously, and gardens will also suffer a set back.

SAVE your heifer calves if you are trying to increase your stock, and feed them bountifully from the day you begin to feed them; but dispose of your male calves, and allow only pure blood bulls to run with your cows. It is pitiable to witness the silly persistence in Texas of breeding from scrub bulls. Breed up, if you ever hope to get your money back.

"Low water mark" is the present condition of the cattle market. The JOURNAL's market reports will interest Texas cattlemen, and serve as a warning to those who contemplate shipping low grade stock. All but first-class steers should be kept on the range, unless owners have made up their minds to meet buyers on the lowest plane ever reached in this country.

EIGHTEEN years ago, when the Western Texas Cattle Raisers' association was organized, civilization had made but few tracks through that vast region then devoted to promiscuous ranching and free grass feeding, and the organization was intended as a means of protection against forays of cattle thieves and for the detection of stealthy thefts and restoration of stolen property; and in broad acres of territory then and for several years later it was the safest and most reliable force west of Fort Worth and north of the thirty-second parallel, for the protection of settlers and their property. Now, the bright wings of civilization with culture and prosperity spread across the plains and hover regis-like over that whole domain, and its intelligent representatives were in Fort Worth last Tuesday and Wednesday, as the organized and cultivated exponents of the changed conditions and the growth of their noble industry.

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Nothing Succeeds Like Success.

The growth, success and popularity of the Texas Live Stock Commission company of Chicago is something phenomenal. In competition with many long established firms, who have used money and solicitors without limit, this firm has worked to the front through their selling ability and excellent service. With the use of but little money, and almost no agents, they are now in the front rank as sellers of Texas live stock at Chicago. It is believed they sold more cattle from Texas proper during 1893 than any other commission firm in Chicago.

Heretofore, they have been represented at Kansas City by agents. During the past two years the importance and merits of Kansas City as a cattle market have become so pronounced that this firm decided to place their own selling and working force at that point also.

In referring to their branch house at Kansas City, the general manager of the Texas Live Stock Commission company said: "We established at Kansas City in order to benefit and be benefited; we hoped by so doing to increase our efficiency at both St. Louis and Chicago. We felt that a firm organized for the purpose of handling Texas stock exclusively at Kansas City, was not only a necessity, in order to properly handle the business, but that the extent of the business from Texas and the Indian Territory merited special recognition. Our organization at Kansas City is a well equipped fixture. We have as chief cattle salesman there, Mr. Fred. A. Forsha, who resigned his position as cattle buyer for Swift & Co., in December, 1893, and for over a year trained as salesman with our Chicago house in order to qualify himself as salesman of Texas cattle at Kansas City." Mr. Lee concluded the interview: "We realize that the highest degree of excellence is achieved only by concentrated effort. For this reason we have chosen to handle Texas stock exclusively, and hope by good, faithful, intelligent, concentrated effort, to build up and perpetuate a commission business at the three markets that every Southern stockman may justly feel proud of. Please tell your readers to call and see us and make our office headquarters when at Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City."

A Matter-of-Fact Seed Book.

There is such a great similarity in seed catalogues as a usual thing that it is refreshing as well as beneficial to read one in which plain unvarnished facts rule. The catalogue issued by J. J. H. Gregory & Son of Marblehead, Mass., is a matter-of-fact book in every sense of the word and is certain to meet with the highest appreciation from farmers and gardeners who are working for actual results and cannot afford to experiment. There are no highly colored illustrations to mislead, neither is there exaggerated language to deceive. It simply helps the farmer to get the seeds best adapted for his needs and from them derive the best possible results. In a nutshell, there is nothing good left out and nothing poor left in. To this method of doing business is no doubt due the increasing popularity of Gregory's seeds, and the continual prosperity of that famous old house. Since 1856 they have been studying the wants of farmers and supplying them with just what they wanted. To-day they are the largest seed growers in New England and have by far the largest mail trade. In fact, it would be difficult to point to a section of the country where Gregory's seeds are not known and grown. They send their Catalogue to any one who plants seeds, free of charge.

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Visitors to the "White City" need not fear of being tired with duplicate attractions at the Golden Gate.

The World's Fair Jr., as the San Francisco fair is sometimes referred to, has some buildings that, as works of architectural art, are said to be superior to the buildings of the Columbian exposition, and competent critics assert that for picturesque and perfection of landscape effects, the Mid-Winter display on the shores of the Pacific excels all previous efforts.

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From San Antonio.

Capt. G. F. Hines, Frio county, was in the city this week and gave me a dollar for the JOURNAL. While he didn't exactly say it, in so many words, I gathered the impression from him that the stockmen down that way are inclined to set their hair to catch hay seeds. They have a warm, sandy soil in his section upon which vegetation comes very early and in ordinary seasons insures a fair crop without irrigation. I had heard of the artesian wells on the Hawk Eye cattle company's ranch, which is just above that of Capt. Hines, but was not aware that others had secured flows in that section. Capt. Hines informs me, however, that there are several good artesian wells on other ranches and that the flows are strong enough for irrigation purposes and that flowing water is secured at depths varying from 175 to 300 feet, making the wells very cheap. With a soil and climate so well adapted to the growing of early fruits and vegetables, and with so cheap a water supply for purposes of irrigation, that will be a famous region some time and the time is probably not so very far away.

Mr. E. M. Black of Bexar county, is feeding a bunch of beeves. Some one told him about a lot of meal cattle shipped from San Marcos county a few days ago, that were said to be locoed or crazy. Mr. Black says there was nothing the matter with the cattle except that they were blind from excessive meal feeding without sufficient "roughness." He says that feeding corn exclusively, or nearly so, as some people feed meal, will produce about the same effect. He feeds meal, corn, peas and hay, varying the constituents of the ration, from time to time, and giving them only so much as they will eat up clean. If, in feeding cotton meal or corn, he observes that any is left in the troughs, he shortens the ration of that particular feed next time. He has a very pretty bunch of fat and healthy cattle that will return him a profit even on the basis of present low market values. He confines them in mild weather, but when a bad day or two comes, lets them go to the brush, from which they return for their feed. He gives the sixty head a gallon of salt every other day. Mr. Black puts up for hay, a good deal of wild grass, and I asked him if long continued cutting of the wild grass meadows will not ultimately cause deterioration in the fertility of the soil. He said not, and made the further interesting statement that the meadows should be cut over every season, whether there is grass enough to justify it or not. He said his neighbor, Jake Hoffman, was complaining recently, that his meadow was dying out in places. Mr. Black asked him if he had cut over it this season. He said not, as, owing to the dry weather there was not enough hay to justify it. Mr. Black told him that was the reason his grass roots were failing and Mr. Hoffman was incredulous, until he happened to observe that in a small patch he had cut over, there was no sign of failing turf, but on the contrary, that portion of the meadow looked thrifty.

The chicken gang have given up a part of their roost to some lawyers. The new crowd have cleaned up the coop, kerosened the perch and taken possession.

The F. F. Collins Manufacturing Co., of San Antonio, the leading concern in their line in the South, have a card in the JOURNAL this week. They are big people and good-people, who advertise what they do and do what they advertise. Look them up.

Among the combination grain and forage crops, from experience and observation, I give the preference to yellow milo maize.

The people who have been howling for cheapness ought to be satisfied, but are they? With wheat down to fifty cents, and being fed to the hogs, cow skins at fifty cents, that used to sell for \$3, 1000 pound fat steers at \$3 a hundred in Chicago, wool at seven cents, horses unsalable at any price, and every store a bargain store, why are the howlers for cheapness not satisfied? But there are a few people satisfied. People with fixed incomes, people with ready cash, public officers with fixed salaries and the fee fiends about the court houses, are flying high—clear out of sight of common people. They get the same they always did, and it buys a good deal more. Meantime the saying of Lincoln that all the people can't be fooled all the time, has come to be accepted as a truism. But is it really true?

Takings its cue from the JOURNAL, the chicken paper has been ringing the changes on protected boots and shoes and free hides, and now, at last it has learned from the same source that there is a duty of two cents a pound on foreign dressed meat and that its removal is liable to make trouble for the American beef grower. I am rather pleased at this—pleased on two or three counts. In the first place, as long as it takes

its cue from the JOURNAL, there is not much chance for it to get off wrong, and then if "imitation is the sincerest form of flattery," we certainly have reason to feel flattered by the imitation of our cuckoo contemporary.

The sort of political economist who has been looking for that utopian time when he could buy cheap and sell dear, has received a backset. He is surprised to find that the slump in what he sells, keeps even pace with the slump in what he buys.

The people are loosing patience with bossism and cuckooism, without regard to the partisan bias of the bosses or the cuckoos.

"If it were not for the Big Four who would buy our cattle?" Who bought your cattle before there was any Big Four?

A peculiarity of our agricultural colleges is that very few boys go there to study agriculture. This is not so much the fault of the colleges as it is the fault of the farmers who send their boys there to learn most everything else except farming. And after all, are they so much to blame? What is the inducement to be a farmer?

A Texas farm paper is represented by a lot of perambulating, old back number preachers, who discourage everything on the part of the farmers that smacks of political independence. These old chicken caters would have the country people lie down and cross their legs to be tied by the cuckoo politicians for the benefit of their masters, the trusts and other forms of corporate piracy. It is all right farmer to keep one eye on the cotton row, but it is equally well for him to keep the other eye on the government, and the people whom he has elected to run it.

The farmers of Southwestern Texas do not pay enough attention to fall crops. In fact, I have been surprised to learn how many of them do not know that fall crops may be successfully grown. Good rains in August or early in September are reasonably certain, and if the ground has been previously well prepared, so that the seed may be planted immediately after the rain, Irish potatoes, for instance, may be grown with uniformly fair chances for a good crop.

While most of the butter produced in Texas is hardly saleable at 20@25 cents, the supply of thirty-five and forty cent butter is not nearly equal to the demand.

I have been asked what became of a good deal talked of, at the time, cheese enterprise. Like a good many other things in the line of dairying and fine stock, attempted from time to time in Texas, it failed from covering too much ground, and having mixed up with it too much long horn stock and long horn management.

The dry weather and mean meat market have about put a stop to cattle trading for the present, down this way.

Messrs. Delaney and Shropshire of Wharton county, have purchased the old Alfred Allee ranch, Frio county, of 12,500 acres, at \$4.12½ per acre. Messrs. Claridge and Payne of this city, were the middle men in the transaction.

How to destroy Johnson grass remains an unsolved problem. If to herd the congressional filibusters cuckoos on it a day or two wouldn't knock it galley west, I give it up. It oughtn't to be harder to destroy than the country, and the filibustering bulldozers and cuckoo pie-hustlers have about made a finish of that.

The chicken editor tried a lift at the San Antonio post office, but like everything else he tackles it proved too heavy for him. If he'd try an armfull of sorghum fodder, he might have better luck.

In a recent issue of the JOURNAL you made me say that Shropshire & Delaney had sold \$114,000 worth of cattle. \$14,000 worth is what I tried to say. Beside I didn't say I would make the court house gang look like a "yellow" dog, I said I'd make 'em look like a "Pelon" dog in a dry norther, and I meant it.

The way the meal cattle are going is simply sickening. I have no meal cattle, but the people who have are my friends, and if they feel any worse about the way the market is going than I do, somebody ought to put them out of their misery.

Remember that interview with Jerome Harris a few weeks ago? Well, lots of other feeders are feeling exactly like friend Harris.

In a business letter to this office, Mont Woodward, Frio county, says that they have lost no cattle yet, but that they are burning peas for them, at which occupation he makes a full hand.

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Mix bran one part and cotton seed meal two parts for a sheep ration, and alternate the bran with corn meal every three or four days.

The flockmaster should pick up a sheep occasionally as he walks through his flocks, part the wool and examine for vermin. There are no outward signs to give notice of their presence till it is too late to save the sheep.

If you are prepared to keep your sheep under shelter in bad weather, the one medicine you can use advantageously for almost all sheep diseases, is sulphur. Throw it in their feed boxes or on the ground where you feed them.

Sheep need salt as well as food and water—better keep the "lick-log supplied" all the time, for when sheep want the salt they want it bad, and a disappointment when they come in to lick it sets them back a day or two.

Build your sheep shelters where the northers cannot blow through, or heavy rains drench them. One night of slush and cold north rain will kill your lambs and impair the health of your sheep if they be not sheltered in a dry place.

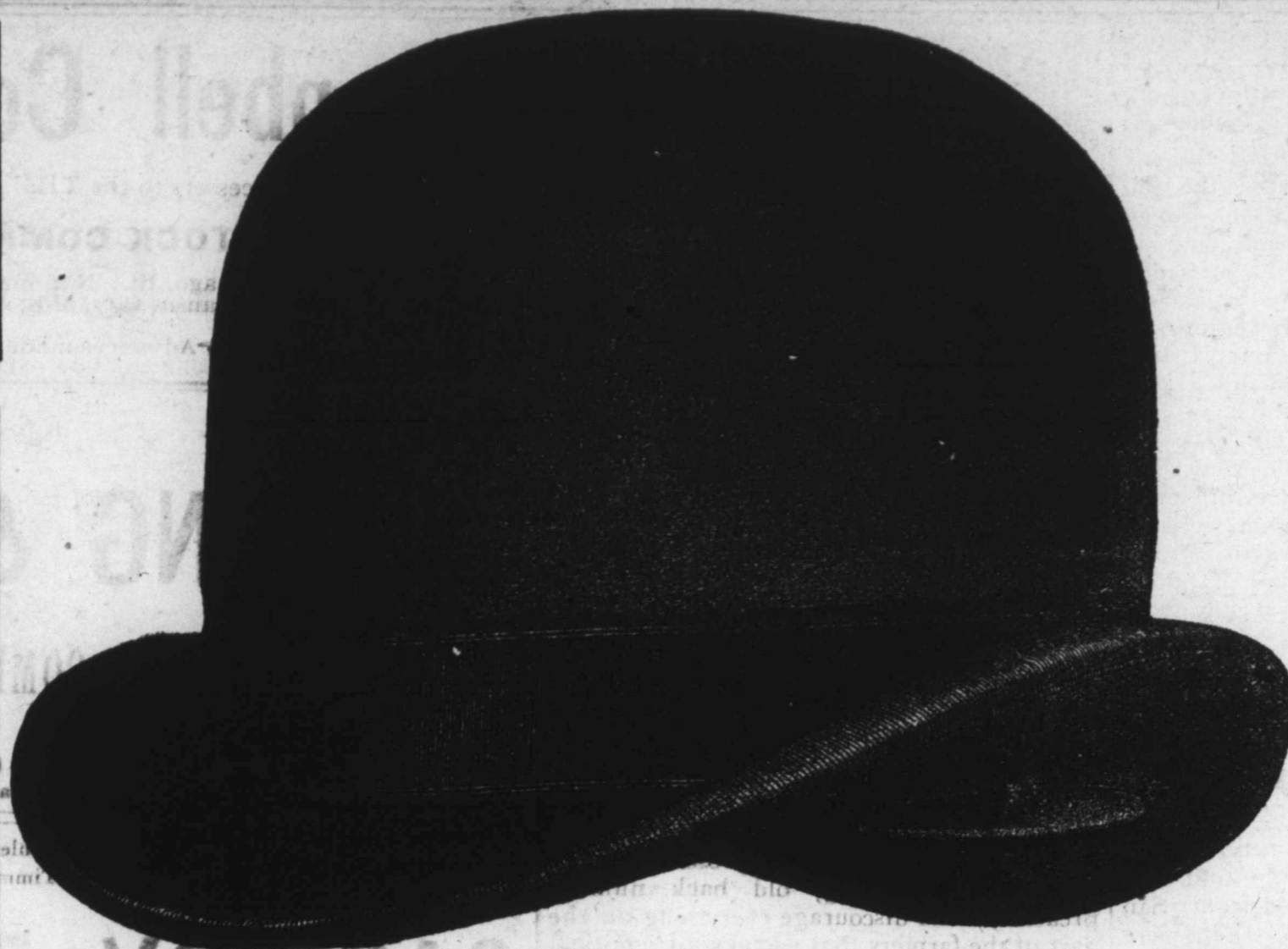
Texas sheepmen act unwisely in sacrificing their flocks in the fear of tariff wreckage. Their flocks have not been bred for mutton, and though their sheep may be large and yield good fleeces, it doesn't follow that they will bring good mutton prices in the shambles. Better keep their ewes and breed for mutton.

Charles Cook, in the Sheep Breeder, shows that he still retains his senses and has at least as much gumption as one of the rams. He writes sensibly, albeit facetiously, and is the most hopeful sheep man in the West. "I keep 2400 sheep," he says, "and employ one man besides our own force. Have 800 big wethers, but shall keep them till next year rather than sell at present prices. Sheep are my best friends and have a deal more sense than the American advocate of free wool. I have passed through one sheep and wool panic and saw fine lambs sold for 8 cents per head. My neighbors tumbled over each other in their haste to sell out their flocks. Luckily I held on to mine till good times returned, and was richly rewarded for my faith in the golden hoof. Good times are sure to come to the sheep men again 'when this cruel (free wool) war is over,' and those of us who belong to the army of 'stayers' will be at the head of the battalion. God speed you in your fight for the American shepherd."

Money in Mutton.

The American Sheep Breeder is a radical anti-free-wool paper, but it holds to the idea that there is money in sheep, independent of tariff legislation, and that no reason, no sophistry can overcome the proposition that the sheep is more profitable than the steer, tariff or no tariff, under fairly favorable conditions.

It matters not that it will take as much feed to produce a given amount of mutton and wool as it would of beef, for "the experienced feeder," says the Breeder, will reply that it requires different feed-elements to make flesh from what are required in the production of fiber. In other words, the steer consumes a certain amount of feed which, if he had a fleece on his back, would be utilized in its nourishment, but which, since he has only hair, is lost. This makes the sheep what stockmen call a close feeder, that is, it utilizes all the elements of the feed, or at least a higher percentage of them than does the steer.



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We are needing rain in this section. A light top season helped farmers in their plowing and corn and oats planting, though nothing like a good season we haven't had for two years. J. W. STEPHENS.

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DELAYED CORRESPONDENCE.

[The following correspondence should have appeared in the last week's issue of the JOURNAL, but was unavoidably crowded out.—ED.]

Staff Letter.

KANSAS CITY, March 6, 1894.
EN ROUTE.

When I boarded the 8:00 Rock Island Tuesday night I imagined that Kansas City would, to me, be about the coldest place on the face of the earth, and as day began to dawn Wednesday and I could see snow drifts all along the route through the strip, and as we made our way further on into Kansas and the snow drifts were more numerous and of greater volume, I began to think that when I quitted the comfortable quarters furnished by that great Rock Island route, I would certainly freeze.

However, I arrived here at 5:45 Wednesday evening, and found the weather most delightful, so much so that I wandered around the busy city for an hour or two, seeing the sights and reading the signs without wearing an overcoat.

Thursday morning I was at the stock yards and found the people there as warm and genial as the weather was delightful. The few people I had met before treated me so very nicely that I thought I had known them always, and those whom I met were most cordial indeed. Altogether I felt very much at home and must say I never enjoyed meeting a nicer lot of very busy people.

TEXAS STEERS.

There were very few Texas people on the yards that day. In fact, during the three days I've been here I've only met two Texas people—D. S. Donald of Denton county and Col. Hezekiah G. Williams of Austin. Mr. Donald had some of his 1050-pound meal fed steers on the market, which sold for something like \$3 25, a very low price for such fine cattle, but considering the bad state of the market, it was a good figure. Mr. Donald was much disappointed and is not at all encouraged at the outlook for fed cattle, and he still has a good number eating the "ambrosial" meal at home. Mr. Donald wants to go on record as having it in for some railroad for bad treatment. Briefly stated this is his case: He was coming through with a shipment of cattle during the recent severe weather, and says that at the end of every division where they (the shippers) would have to take a new caboose, they were forced to get out in the cold and hunt the car themselves, and when they would find it would be locked and they were compelled to stay outside in the bitter cold and, wait the trainmen's pleasure in opening up for them. This is not right, he says, and the railroad companies should see that shippers going through with stock do not have to stand around in the cold when it is cold enough to freeze brass monkeys. As for me, I'm with him; have been there, and know "how it is."

Col. Hezekiah G. Williams says he has about completed the organization of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Live Stock commission company, and tells me that it will be a grand success. I am with him, too, but I don't know "how it is."

STOCK YARDS.

And now, I want to tell one and all that when I get my ranch to running and am shipping cattle, I will want to have the pleasure of paying some feed and yardage bills to the Kansas City Stock Yards company. My reasons for this are manifold, but one would be because I am "stuck" on the people who run these yards. I came here not knowing the yard people, but for real nice genteel folks there are none in the world who can surpass E. E. Richardson, secretary and treasurer, H. P. Child, assistant general manager, and E. Rust, the superintendent. To these three gentlemen I am under lasting obligations for a pleasant time, to say nothing of the very liberal business they gave me. They want Texas business, are peculiarly well situated to handle it, and are going to get it.

PACKING HOUSES.

I understand that every one of the numerous packing houses here have enlarged their plants and can now handle all the cattle coming to Kansas City, and then not be doing all they could do. Kansas City packers and butchers can handle nearly 15,000 cattle daily and can sell all of them, they say. All the Chicago packing houses have buyers here, and the big end of the shipments from here have already been sold and are sent forward for slaughter, not for sale.

BUSINESS PICKING UP.

Business, too, is picking up nicely in this city, not alone at the stock yards, but also in the city proper, and every one I talked with is of the same opinion, viz: This city is on the eve of an era of unprecedented

prosperity. There will be no speculative boom, but there will be a rushing, pushing business in all circles, and it will last and make Kansas City one of the greatest cities of the world. To hear them talk, I'm afraid Fort Worth won't be "in it," when Kansas City gets started.

BUSINESS AND PERSONAL.

The Holcomb-Leary company is well-known to the Texas trade and is a good house. Messrs. Leary and Holcomb, who manage its large business, did a great deal to make my stay here most pleasant, and were not slow in lending their aid towards making it also profitable. In fact, they were the first to make me feel good, and to them I return thanks and with much feeling.

Thos. Trower's Sons, also have my thanks for pleasure and business furnished. They also imported the following information which is good:

THE KANSAS CITY MARKET.

No market in the West has made such progress in its cattle business the past year as Kansas City. Its receipts for 1893 reached 1,660,807 of which 95 per cent were sold on the market there. And many, in fact most, of the cattle sent from there to Chicago are bought by resident buyers in Kansas City for the big Chicago packers. The result is the Western and Southern shipper gets the Chicago price on the Kansas City market for his cattle and saves the freight and shrinkage between Kansas City and Chicago.

Hence the wonderful growth in the trade here. In 1880 the receipts of cattle were 244,709, in 1890 they were 1,472,229, and in 1893 they reached 1,660,807. But the growth in the dressed beef business is even more marvelous. In 1886 the number of cattle handled by our packers was 100,335, and in 1893 it was 913,065, a gain of 810 per cent. Swift & Co. alone killed last year 258,859 cattle, and the Armour Packing company 218,922.

In the building up of this wonderful trade no section is more interested than Texas, as it furnished a reliable and stronger market for its cattle than it has been finding heretofore elsewhere. We drew 125,000 more cattle from Texas in 1893 than ever before and our buyers paid better prices than for several seasons.

The corn and cotton seed fed cattle brought up during the winter and early spring months sold close along side of natives and found ready buyers, it being no uncommon thing for them to reach \$4 and over.

Messrs. Ollie B. and Harry Trower will be with us during the convention and will be found to be very pleasant gentlemen, well posted in all matters, and thorough, practical and reliable commission men. And I want to say that if my credit was as good at the bank as theirs, I would not be here now.

To Zeb F. Crider, president and manager of the Zeb F. Crider Live Stock commission company, I am also indebted.

I had the pleasure of a social chat with Mr. Zeb F. Crider, of the Zeb F. Crider commission company, at their handsome offices, rooms 245 and 248 Exchange Building, Kansas City stock yards.

This firm controls perhaps the largest local trade at the yards, but up to the present time have not done as large a business in Texas cattle as might be desired. However, Mr. Crider says he is going after the Texas trade this year and will make a strong effort to secure a liberal share of it. They control a large amount of money which it is their purpose to advance to range men desiring financial favors. Mr. Crider expressed his intention of attending the Fort Worth convention and will then take pleasure in making the acquaintance of stockmen who anticipate shipping to this market.

George W. Campbell, A. B. Hunt and J. W. Adams, all of whom are well-known to the cattlemen of Texas, are doing an excellent and satisfactory business. This is a comparatively new firm, but they are old people in the business.

They form one of the most extensively known and most reliable live stock firms in the country. Mr. George W. Campbell is the brother of J. H. Campbell, so long and so favorably known to all cattlemen of the Southwest.

The Kansas City Live Stock commission company has been in business under this name for not quite two years, but its managers have almost grown up in the business. Our good old friend, Col. Stephen F. Jones, a former old time Parker county settler, who now lives at Strong City, Kan., is its president, and I had the pleasure of meeting him. After an hour's talk with him I thought I had lived in old Parker county thirty-five years ago, and knew all about the Indians, and the early settlers who went there about that time.

To our good friend W. B. Slaughter I am under obligations for courtesies extend-

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To my brothers-in trade, the Messrs. Neff of the Daily Telegram and C. F. Wood of the Live Stock Indicator, I return my thanks. To each and every one I want to say that I shall feel it my duty to always go out of my way, if necessary, to return their many kindnesses, and when they come to the convention next week in Fort Worth, they have all promised, I shall be theirs to command. Just now, I am, yours,

JOSEPH L. LOVING.

Taylor Letter.

TAYLOR, TEX., March 3.

Your correspondent to-day enjoyed a drive out to the feeding pens of W. C. Wright & Co., on the Hoxie Flag Springs ranch, near Taylor, for the purpose of gaining some information in reference to the feeding of cotton seed meal and hulls.

Inasmuch as it is claimed by many that cotton seed meal and hulls if fed exclusively will produce in cattle what is known as "blind staggers" and knowing that Mr. Wright was first-class authority on the subject, your correspondent availed himself of this opportunity of getting the experience of a practical feeder on the subject.

Wright & Co. this season are feeding 1400 beeves on cotton seed meal and hulls, with sorghum or sugar cane as roughness. During the winter of 1891-2 they fed 600 head, and during the winter of 1892-3 they fed 1000 head, making three winters in which he has experimented with the product of cotton seed. The first winter he fed six months, the second winter five months, and the present winter his cattle are still on feed, and will be fed two months more. During the winter of 1891-2 he fed exclusively on meal and hulls in open pastures where there was some grass, and during the two past winters in the same pasture with some cane as roughness, and has had no experience whatever with what is known as "blind staggers," finding the cane a great help in fattening.

While Mr. Wright is of the opinion that cotton seed meal and hulls will if fed exclusively produce "blind staggers," he attributes his success in this regard to the roughness in the way of cane feed and pasturage provided. Corn tops, hay, cane, grass or any other roughness will prevent "blind staggers" if fed in limited quantities.

Mr. Wright is also an earnest advocate of the dehorning process. To-day while witnessing the 1400 head being fed your correspondent saw no fighting or hooking among the cattle, all having been dehorned, thereby rendering them harmless to each other and affording much more room at the troughs. The dehorning process seems to take all the fighting disposition out of the steer, as some beautiful yearling Shorthorn bulls were seen eating by the side of those large beeves without being molested. Mr. Wright has his cattle divided in four different pens or pastures, feeding 350 head in each apartment. The cattle which he is fattening were selected with great care and are as fine a lot as can be found in the state. In one pen were about 250 head of all-fed high grade Durhams, and they are certainly beauties for export cattle. Mr. Wright is planting 250 acres in cane which grows very prolific in this section. Last year he realized ten tons to the acre, and says there is nothing superior to cane as a supplement to meal and hulls. Mr. Wright also conducts a dairy, and is raising Durham bulls. Your reporter was shown a lot of Durham bull

yearlings that would do credit to any herd in Texas—all beautiful reds and of fine form. Mr. Wright attributes his success as a feeder to plenty of feed and pure water.

Messrs. R. B. Pumphrey, H. Bland, E. A. Robertson, Hugh Barnes and G. E. King, the committee appointed by the directors of the Williamson County Live Stock and Taylor Fair association to arrange a race program with suitable purses for the coming spring meeting at this place on May 9, 10, 11 and 12, 1894, furnishes your correspondent with the following as the official program of races to be run on that occasion:

First day—First race, 2:35 trot, purse \$200; second race, 2:50 pace, purse \$200; third race, three-fourth of a mile, running, purse \$100.

Second day—First race, 2:27 trot, purse \$200; second, novelty race, running one mile—\$20 to first horse reaching first quarter pole, \$40 to first horse reaching half mile pole, \$60 to first horse reaching three-quarters of a mile pole, and \$80 to the horse winning the mile heat; third race, 2:25 pace, purse \$200; fourth race, running, half mile heats, \$150.

Third day—First race, 2:50 trot, purse \$200; second race, 2:35 pace, purse \$200; third race three-fourths of a mile, running, purse \$125; fourth race, two-year old trot, half mile heats, two in three, purse \$100.

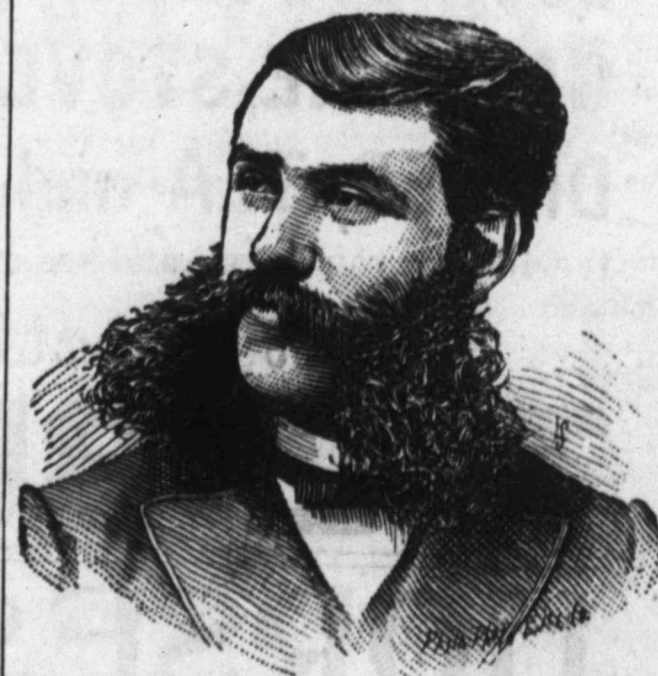
Fourth race—First race, 2:19 pace, purse \$200; second race, 2:20 trot, purse \$200; third race, two-year-old pace, half mile heats, two in three, purse \$100; fourth race, running dash for two-year-olds, half mile, purse \$100.

The two-year-old trot and the two-year-old pace close April 10. Other races, pacing and trotting, close May 5. Running races close at 5 p. m. on the evening before each race.

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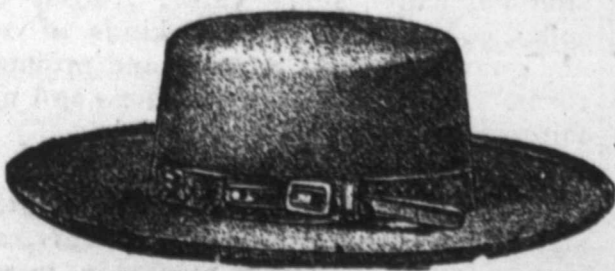
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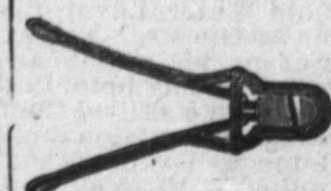
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