

LIKE A MIGHTY ARMY

Did the Cattlemen Invest Fort Worth... The Convention that Closed the Biggest Industrial Convention Ever Held in the South--Guests Were Royally Entertained--Will Meet Here Again in 1896--Proceedings in Full.

There has never been an industrial convention in the South that could hold a candle to the gathering of people who attended the cattle convention which has just closed its labors in this city. Owing to the return of prosperity to the cattlemen, much was expected on this occasion, but the result exceeded the most sanguine hope of citizens, cattlemen and all concerned.

The committee of Fort Worth citizens who arranged for the entertainment of their guests, the cattlemen, were exceedingly liberal in their provisions, and fixed the limit of attendance at what they supposed was an outside mark, but with the arrival of the first trains on Monday came the conviction that they had reckoned without their host. Every section of Texas furnished its quota of visitors, and from all the states and territories where range interests exist, and from the markets there came a veritable army of men connected directly or indirectly with the cattle business.

The members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas comprised only a small part of the crowd, and their meeting was characterized throughout by a smoothness and dispatch never before witnessed in as large a gathering. This organization represents more wealth than any industrial association in the world, but there is nothing of ostentation or display about a single member. They are all conservative, careful business men, and their conversation was a reflex of their characteristics.

The sessions of the convention were enlivened by the famous Cotton Belt Railroad Band, one of the best ever heard in Fort Worth. With their gay and rich uniforms and splendid music, they played their way into the hearts of the cattlemen, and it is safe to say that at the next convention, Jerry Hardee, whose compliment the attendance of this band was, will be besieged by requests to bring them again.

Recognizing the value and importance of this convention, other Texas cities aspired to the honor of entertaining their members next year, but while San Antonio made a gallant struggle, the close relation that exists between Fort Worth and the cattlemen was too strong to be broken. It looked for a time that San Antonio would win, but this city came out for an easy victor, and in March, 1896, as for several years past, Fort Worth will have the pleasure of extending her hospitality to the men who have contributed so much to her growth and prosperity.

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We have, during the past year, extended to you the warmest of welcomes, your coming together this year might be more comfortable and agreeable to you than it has been in the past. At the expense we have erected and opened two very magnificent hotels, especially for your accommodation here in Fort Worth. I desire to say that Fort Worth is yours to occupy and enjoy. We will do what we can during your stay here to make it profitable to you. We are sincerely gratified that during the last twelve months the cattlemen, at the time of your meeting last year, and for two or three years prior thereto, the cattle business was not such a very poor one as to abandon other pursuits or vocations and engage in the cattle business. We knew, as you know, that prices were low, and that conditions were unfavorable; but we are pleased to say to you today, and you well know, that we are glad to recognize the fact that the cattlemen are again on the crest of the wave of prosperity.

The live stock commission firms that have been handling Texas cattle in former years had an army of husslers on the ground, all of whom expressed themselves as being well pleased with the outcome of their labors, while a number of firms never before in the market for Texas business were present getting acquainted with Texas shippers and soliciting a share of the commissions sent out of this state.

The Journal would like to have published the individual expression of the vast number of well-informed men whom its representatives met during the convention, but space forbids. However, individually and collectively, there was a singleness of expression to the effect that the present conditions and future prospects of the cattle industry are more favorable than for ten years past. There were a number of sales and trades made, the particulars of which could not be obtained.

The proceedings of the convention were interesting from start to finish, and the conclusions reached will have great effect on the future of the entire cattle interests of the country.

The convention assembled in Greenwall's opera house, in the city of Fort Worth, Texas, March 12, 1895, and was called to order at 10:20 o'clock a. m. by President A. F. Bush, Jr. Secretary, J. C. Loving was also present.

Ladies graced the assembly by their presence. The Pine Bluff (Ark.) orchestra made excellent music. Invocation by Rev. H. A. Boaz of Fort Worth.

O, Lord God, Heavenly Father, in whom we live and move and have our being! Before whom angels bow, Thy cry holy! holy! holy! are Thou, Lord God of hosts! The whole earth is full of Thy glory! We, Thy creatures upon earth this morning come into Thy holy presence with gratitude in our hearts, and with praises and thanksgivings upon our lips. We come, O Lord, and praise Thy great name, for Thy matchless goodness to the sons of men. Thy heavens declare Thy glory. Day into day Thy speech, and night into night Thy knowledge. We come, O Lord, our heavenly Father, realizing indeed that Thou hast created us, and not ourselves; that Thou hast made this great universe; that Thou art indeed the grand master of all that

Table with columns: Total Value, Total Cattle, Total Head, Total Value per Head, Total Value per Cattle, Total Value per Head, Total Value per Cattle, Total Value per Head, Total Value per Cattle.

number of cattle caught during the past eleven years, their value per head, and their value per acre, at the same date of the past year's work.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE'S REPORT. The following report of the executive committee was then read by the president, and was listened to with marked attention.

Balance on hand March 1, 1894, \$11,868.91. Cash annual dues, delinquents, \$5,340.88. Cash from sales of cattle, \$2,394.57. Balance on hand, \$19,604.36.

LIABILITIES. Paid to inspectors salaries and expenses, \$24,160.99. Paid to attorneys, \$4,730.22. Paid salaries of officers, \$6,622.24. Paid sundry expenses, \$1,520.68.

THE TREASURER'S REPORT. Amount received during the year, \$73,259.99. Amount paid out during the year, \$63,323.63. Cash on hand, \$9,936.63.

The 22nd head of cattle sold realized the sum of \$36,294.57, being an average per head of \$1,649.75. The remaining 1928 head of cattle, at an average per head, would realize \$3,488.44, making a total value of cattle caught during the year previous of \$39,783.01, showing an actual increase of saving to members of this association of \$13,225.95. This year was accomplished at an expense the year previous of \$35,434.04, or an increase in expense of only \$1,655.09. In other words, the increase saving of \$13,225.95 has cost the association only \$1,655.09. Again, we find that the total cattle caught this year, amounting in value to \$71,832.21, showing an actual saving in dollars and cents of \$24,000.

Following is a list of inspectors, with the number of cattle cut by them: V. W. Allen, Colorado, 245. G. W. Waddell, Chicago, 6. B. F. Denson, Kansas City, 722. J. J. Stewart, Fort Hill, Okla., 32. T. W. Snow, National Stock Yards, 17. W. L. Calahan, Midland, 670. E. V. Edwards, Collins, 8. D. G. Franks, Eagle Pass, 34. J. O. Taylor, Beville, 8. C. E. Martin, Victoria, 280. W. F. Sims, Cotulla, 1. John Graham, Woodward, Okla., 119. H. E. Siders, Amarillo, 222. J. N. Newell, Wichita Falls, 129. J. W. Holt, Eddy, N. M., 143. Price Dockery, Lamar, Col., 11. J. N. Newell, Oklahoma, 39. Geo. Montgomery, St. Louis, 17. W. S. Moore, National Stock Yards, 188.

W. N. Huff, New Orleans, 3. Perry Griffith, Oklahoma, Okla., 4. J. M. Barkley, Chickasha, I. T., 25. M. B. Beatham, South Omaha, Nebraska, 4. J. C. Loving, secretary, 3. Eugene Logan, Clayton, N. M., 240. W. G. Crump, Calmar, Okla., 29. E. M. Barkley, Wichita Falls,

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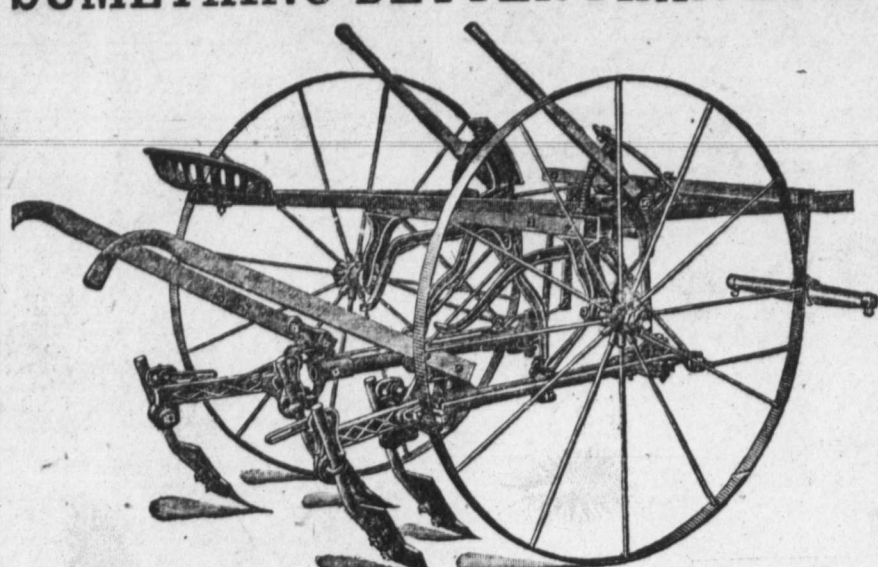
In 1866 there were only seven mills in the United States; in 1872 there were 25; in 1880 there were 46, and now we have 205, of which Texas has 84.

The crushing of the United States is about 1,600,000 tons, Texas crushing alone in 1895 being 200,000 tons.

As to the relative value of cotton seed meal and hulls as compared with fifty American feeding materials for producing fat, flesh and muscle we find the following report from experiment station bulletin No. 11, United States department of agriculture:

Table with columns: Mill Products, Protein, Fat, Tot. Feed, Rank. Rows include Pure cotton seed, Pure linseed O. P., meal, Buckwheat feed, etc.

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their active and vigorous support of all proper Federal legislation which will further and promote the speedy opening of said canal.

Adopted. Resolved, 4. It being most urgent to have the present law, creating a live stock sanitary commission revised and perfected, so that it may be made more efficient to effectually accomplish the purpose for which it was created; and

Whereas, There is now pending a bill before the legislature covering the desired and necessary legislation; and Whereas, There is imminent danger of a general quarantine against Texas cattle by the United States government and the other states.
Resolved, That the legislature be earnestly urged to take up and pass said bill at the earliest possible moment, and that a copy of this resolution be sent by the secretary immediately to the president of the senate and to the speaker of the house of representatives.

The committee on transportation made the following report, which, upon motion, was adopted and made part of the minutes of this meeting: Fort Worth, Tex., March 12, 1895. Hon. A. P. Bush, Jr., President Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas:

Sir:—Your committee on transportation beg leave to report as follows: Although the question of advancing the rates on cattle to the various markets and to the Indian Territory, was vigorously agitated in the early part of 1894, we are glad to report that there has been no advance in any rates, with the exception of the rate from certain points in the Panhandle to the Northwest territories, and we have received assurances that existing rates will not be disturbed at present.

Your committee has taken up the subject of opening the gates of the Omaha market to Texas cattle, and while we have secured some concessions in the matter of Omaha rates, we believe that, considering the respective geographical locations of Kansas City and Omaha, nothing less than a flat rate from Texas points to Kansas City and Omaha would be just, alike to those markets—and to the Texas producer.

We desire to say that such concessions as have been secured so far in the matter, have been secured through the National Live Stock Exchange, and we recommend that the thanks of the association be extended to the National Exchange, and that it be urgently requested to continue the good work.

We vigorously protest against the discrimination by the railways against the cattle industry by giving flat rates to Missouri river points upon lumber, for example, as far north as Sioux City, while they exact a differential on cattle of 4 cents per cwt. to Omaha, which is 130 miles shorter haul than that to Sioux City. We urge that persistent effort should continue in this line, and, to this end, we recommend that the transportation committee continue in charge of this matter and co-operate with the National Live Stock Exchange.

Your committee has noted with surprise the action of the general managers of the railways in their past agreement. The test to which an applicant for transportation has to submit seems to be: "Are you a shipper of live stock over this road?" If he can successfully deny the damaging imputation, he stands a fair chance of receiving some favors in the matter of transportation. It seems unaccountable to this committee that the railways should thus discriminate against the single industry, which contributes beyond any other one to their maintenance. We can readily understand how the suppression of the pass, the rebate and kindred evils, if earnestly undertaken, might redound to the benefit of

shippers, as it would enable the railways to give more equitable rates. Such benefits, however, seem to be utterly foreign to the present policy of the railways.

Instead of reducing our rates they are endeavoring to increase them, and would have done so long ere this but for the firm stand taken by one or two members of their association. We believe that we are entitled to a reduction of at least 2 1-2c per hundred now and recommend that such demand be made.

The view of this unjust discrimination against the stockmen, we believe the time has arrived when we should assert our rights and thus protect the largest industry in the country. We accordingly resolved to a reduction of at least 2 1-2c per hundred now and recommend that such demand be made.

The association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, which resulted as follows: L. P. Bush, president; R. J. Kleberg, first vice-president; S. B. Burnett, second vice-president; J. C. Loving, secretary.
E. B. Harold, treasurer. Ed. Fulton, Mr. Greenleaf W. Simpson extended to the association a cordial invitation to visit and inspect the Fort Worth Union Stock Yards and Packing House on Wednesday morning.

Then adjourned.

SECOND DAY.
The convention was called to order by the president at 10:50 a. m. The president announced the following nominations for the executive committee, and they were elected by acclamation: A. P. Bush, Jr., Dr. J. B. Taylor, S. B. Burnett, J. M. Coburn, C. C. Slaughter, D. B. Gardner, W. T. Simpson of the state, Ed. Fulton, Murdo MacKenzie, George W. Fulton, R. J. Kleberg, E. T. Comer, W. E. Haisell, J. C. Loving.

The president introduced Mr. G. W. Simpson of the Fort Worth Packing company, who said:

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen—I don't know whether this applies to you or not, but the price of cattle is higher, but we will start in with that standpoint—that cattle are higher and things are on the up grade. Gentlemen, I have no get speech. We have no declarations except this dear old flag that floats over the grandest country that the sun ever shone upon, but she floats over no state that is "in it" for raising cattle with the state of Texas, and she could certainly be said to be the Lone Star in this respect, as she outshines every other one, and every other nation on the face of the earth, for producing good cattle cheap.

Before I came here I investigated the condition of the state pretty thoroughly. I am familiar with the whole of the country, and I was convinced that this state could, if she saw fit, produce one-quarter of all the cattle consumed in this country. We bought the Fort Worth stock yards property. You all know what we have had to contend with. It is useless to repeat anything of the panic that followed. We have bought this property, and we believe in it. In thinking this matter over yesterday morning I thought that Fort Worth had more today to start in with—was in better condition—than any of the three live stock markets. I said Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and afterwards I said to myself: "How about Chicago?" and then I added Chicago to the list.

Thirty years ago Chicago started in with 300,000 cattle annually. There were then no railroads, no steamship lines for taking this product to different parts of the world, and Fort Worth has today more than 500,000 cattle passing here annually. She can produce the

beef at about one-half what Illinois can. Fort Worth is the only great live stock center from which it is practicable to ship to all of the other great markets in this country and on the other side of the water. In starting from here you can ship to Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago. It is not practicable to ship from St. Louis to Kansas City, but it is practicable to take Fort Worth and ship to any other spot on the face of the earth, and ship direct.

The time has come when this product has got to be shipped direct to market, in order to make it profitable. The experience of England in the matter of wheat is an example of this. Parliament, after much discussion, decided that they were paying too much for wheat, and asked: "Why shouldn't we keep some of this money at home?" The result was that they began to export and today the price of wheat is at the very bottom, simply because England is not a buyer. She has transferred her custom to Australia and other of her colonies.

A few years ago we used to ship butter to England, but they now get that, too, from Australia. Only a few days ago we shipped a few cars of our packing house products to New York in a refrigerator. I met there an English gentleman, and he says: "What have you got here?" I told him and he went down and looked them over. The result was those cars were sent to England, and it was the first time that Texas raised cattle had been shipped to England in a refrigerator. As far as I know, they have given satisfaction. It seems to me that while we have not done very much, yet we have made a start, and that is something. They have not heretofore wanted dressed beef. The large proportion is being done by shipping the cattle alive. The steamship companies have built and are still building ships to carry our live cattle across the ocean. There are now being built at Boston for this purpose, steamships with four decks, and these ships will carry 1000 head each.

As the matter now is, these cattle are shipped to Chicago, then to New York and from there across the ocean; but the expense of this trip would be much reduced if you would ship to a market right here at your door, so that the cattle could be bought direct, instead of paying as much rail freight as you pay to get them across the ocean.

New. I want to call your attention to the following clippings taken, I think, from an English newspaper:

"In the following table, which summarizes in statistical form the results of the frozen meat trade for some years past, the steadiness of the growth of the trade from Australasia and River Platte is clearly shown, especially as regards the supply per head of the population:

Beef:	1883	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
N. Zealand	37	4425	5371	3193	735	109
Austral'ia	39	1071	2081	2828	10549	15090
R. Platte	416	724	415	1709	300	
Mutton and lamb:						
N. Zealand	1883	1890	1891	1892	1893	1894
N. Zealand	2484	29266	44806	52823	45015	50403
Austral'ia	1700	1491	4396	10586	14357	22590
R. Platte	178	21754	23118	25556	25780	29609

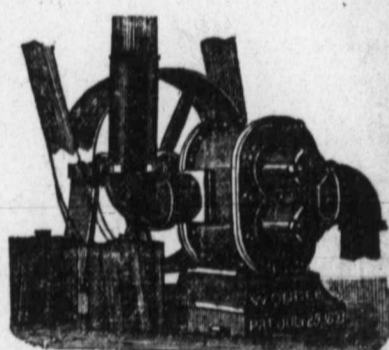
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"The receipts of frozen meats now amount to more than 8 per cent of the total consumption of beef and mutton in the United Kingdom. Of mutton New Zealand supplies 11 per cent of the total, Australia just 5 per cent, River Platte nearly 1 per cent, so that very nearly one-fourth of our mutton supply is now imported in a frozen state."
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The holding of a fruit palace at Tyler, Tex., as projected by the people of that city, if consummated, will be productive of great good for the state. The people of Texas produce everything without limit, and the proposed fruit palace would be a valuable educator.

A call has been issued for a Cotton Growers' convention, to meet at Waco, March 28, the purpose being to perfect an organization looking to the restriction of the cotton acreage. No matter what method is employed to bring about the end, it is certain that the necessity exists, and Texas Stock and Farm Journal heartily indorses this movement.

The Journal asks the indulgence of its readers for the way its columns are crowded this week with matter of one kind. This happens but once a year, and as a large number of the Journal's readers are interested in the cattle industry they look for a full report of this convention in its columns. In this they are not disappointed, as a full stenographic report of every action and expression of the convention is given in this issue, many parts of which are of interest to every stockman and farmer in the state.

The time in which cattle from the Mexican states of Chihuahua and Sonora can be crossed into this country has been extended by United States Secretary of Agriculture Morton until March 31. This was done on account of unfilled contracts with cattle from that country, but Mr. Morton says positively that after that time no further concessions will be made. There is some misunderstanding about the quarantine provisions relative to cattle from Mexico. To clear matters, the Journal will state that after the time mentioned above, no cattle will be allowed to come from any part of Mexico into the safe zone, except for immediate slaughter, and that there is nothing to prevent cattle from any part of Mexico crossing into the infected district of Texas.

THE CATTLE CONVENTION.

The nineteenth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas was in every respect a credit to the men of whom it is composed. While they handle weighty and important subjects, there was a noticeable absence of grumbling at existing conditions, particularly in the instance of politics. There was very little time taken up in useless talk of any description, and business was put through with decorous dispatch. The recommendations made by the convention are entitled to a wide-spread and careful consideration, as they affect relatively and directly the concomitant industrial development of Texas and come from men whose ability as financiers has been demonstrated in their having prospered, despite the adversity that has surrounded them for the past ten years.

Their expressions and actions regarding transportation, governmental inspection, marketing, the building of the Nicaragua canal, and the securing of deep water on the Texas coast were in line with the best thought of the day, and showed that they have given these matters the consideration their importance deserves.

The attendance and sharp solicitation of immense delegations from the leading markets told an eloquent story to the Texas cattleman, as it demonstrated the fact that to this state is the entire country looking for the major part of its beef supply, and as the demand exceeds the supply, better prices will result. This year at least the conditions have changed, and instead of as in former years, the Texas cattleman being a supplicant to the markets on account of the inferiority of his offerings, he is an autocrat, and the markets are strenuous in their demands for his cattle, largely on account of its superiority, and partly because it is Texan or nothing.

All of these things were realized by the members of the association, and while there was nothing of a boasting nature in the entire deliberations of the convention, there was an unexpected confidence in the present and future prosperity of the cattle raising industry in Texas, which was very refreshing after the drawbacks that have been encountered in latter years. Cattle raising, once the leading industry in Texas, has again taken its place as a profitable pursuit, and while it will be under changed conditions, the breeding and feeding of improved cattle will ever be one of the chief factors in the wealth and prosperity of the people of this state.

MARKET ADVERTISING.

Kansas City Gets Back at St. Louis by Asking "What Are Prices Now?" Kansas City is Selling Texas Cattle Now—St. Louis Takes Up Old Fancies and Doodles Around in the Old Past.

Kansas City has been getting so many more Texas cattle than usual this year that St. Louis sees she is not in it. Last summer St. Louis got lots of grass cattle, because some shippers who when boys formed that habit, and early-formed habits are sometimes as hard to straighten as a weather-bent tree of a score of winters. But present events prove that the Texas shipper is anxious to go where he can get the most money. He used to ship to St. Louis because his father did, but this year, right now, he is shipping to Kansas City because his pocketbook will be swelled thereby. We do not want to take up the time of the Texas reader who will see these lines, but want to call his attention to one point while he is "swapping" in St. Louis. St. Louis is selling Texas cattle in the Reporter showing how much higher (?) Texas cattle sold in St. Louis last summer than in Kansas City.

Suppose she did. We don't propose to argue that point. You know all questions have two sides. This is one of them. If you have cattle to market you want to market them this year. You don't want to ship last year. Which market is higher now, St. Louis or Kansas City? If we should publish the receipts at Kansas City this year which show that since February 15, the opening of the quarantine season, Kansas City has received nearly three times as many quarantine cattle as a year ago, that would be a proof that more shippers are coming to Kansas City, partly because of higher prices and partly because of a larger supply of cattle to come.

If we should publish the actual sales made at Kansas City and St. Louis during the past few days it would give every shipper who reads this an opportunity to see for himself which is the high market now. If you want to look into last summer's standing, get the St. Louis paper, if you want to see how prices are now, look down this column.

By the way, why does the St. Louis paper, in its weekly summary, talk about prices? With several hundred cars of Texas cattle arriving each week at each market, why should it not contain the price for the present? The reason is obvious. By referring to last summer few persons can tell whether it is truthful or not, but it cannot publish today's actual sales with profit to the St. Louis market. That's reason enough. If St. Louis were the high market now, the Reporter would have said so in its issue.

Table with columns: Date, Lbs., Price, Lbs., Price. Lists market data for various dates from Mar. 1 to Mar. 9.

The man who has been shipping does not need to be told that the freight rate from Texas points to St. Louis is much greater generally and the shrink much less than that from Kansas City. That's all we have to say.—Drivers' Union.

In an interview in the Fort Worth Gazette a St. Louis representative states "that the claim that Kansas City is the high market appears to be receipts from Texas 125 per cent also reads a grain of salt. Kansas City has done 40,000 in cattle receipts since January 1, 1896, compared with last year, and if Texas cattle receipts have increased so much the great loss to the total is not explained. They say further that the most of the receipts belong to St. Louis, and that Kansas City people have advanced these claims either from ignorance of the facts or from a desire to appropriate other people's property."

Table with columns: State, 1895, 1894. Lists market data for various states including Arkansas, Arizona, Colorado, Iowa, etc.

observe that these states and territories furnishing larger supplies than last year: Colorado, Iowa, Indian Territory, Idaho, Louisiana, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, Texas, Utah, Wyoming and Oklahoma, therefore the deficiency has come from Arkansas, Kansas, New Mexico, Oregon, Mississippi and Tennessee. The receipts for Kansas alone have been \$274 smaller than last year. Now, spread the entire total short-coming simply that of those figures. Simply that of those figures. Kansas is growing in popularity, for the deficiency of \$274 cattle from Kansas, which is almost double the total shortage, has been at least half overcome by increased receipts from other states or territories whose trade is not considered so closely to the Kansas City market than from Kansas.

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For questions dark and eerie, let me recommend my boy. Who, though he is his father's pet, doth none the less annoy. By putting problems every day that no man living here. Upon this earth can answer with a conscience that is clear. It's "Papa, tell me why it is that granite is so hard?" And "What's the good of that thing alive, a cake of ice or lard?" And "Why don't lions learn to roar in English, so that we can understand them?" And again, "Just how wet is the sea?" "If it should snow in summer time, how long before 'twould melt?" "If I felt the business, the profession, the country they represent? There should be a manifested impatience with all this talk against man, and a general contempt for the Levites, who berates him so. He is not an angel, of course. How lonely he would be in this world if he was. He is human—compassionate, selfless, and true. Where would he find a companion? Can any woman tell?"

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You may smile at my taking the part of the meep so violently this week. I acknowledge to having been impressed by the fine-looking body which has honored us with their presence for a few days. None of them looked like your own. They were all, in fact, against which I wish to put you on your guard—nagging. No sensible woman would fall into this fault if she knew the value of her own peace of mind. Nagging is a disease, not realized until the mischief is done, and it is too late. I have seen the best of men and women otherwise good and kind, nagged continually at their husbands. They would be talking along bright and cheerful, but the very tone of the voice, and that everlasting nagging being. Don't nag your husband; don't nag your children; don't nag your mother; let them come to untidy houses, but don't nag; don't see on their buttons; don't put buttons in their clean shirts; don't see their feet; don't nag; but as you hope for peace hereafter, give your menfolk peace from nagging in their own homes.

GOOD TO KNOW.

We are never too old to learn new and better ways of doing things, and if each of us would pass along good things we have learned in our many years of housekeeping it might at least be a great help to new beginners. "Shall I disturb you if I sit here and watch you?" said my city visitor to the one who was busy making pies in the kitchen. "Not at all," I answered, "I am glad to have you with me," and before I knew it she had let me into the secret of the nice flaky, golden brown crust of pie and phantoms for sale. Cor. Taylor and Weatherford Sts., Fort Worth, Tex.

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will bring the association back here in 1897, and if you feel as I do about it, it will then be located permanently here.

Mr. C. C. Slaughter said: Gentlemen—I have not a word to say against San Antonio, but I am surprised that they have ransacked this association with lawyers to put San Antonio in nomination. Where's the cowman from San Antonio? I tell you that I am a cowman and I don't propose to back down from it.

San Antonio was running all right—just like a grand old time. They got up to blow and everybody gives them a good name, and then they forget their prayers and directly go down. Now, gentlemen, what did those lawyers promise you, and what is a lawyer's promise worth? The first one said he was satisfied that they would give passes; the second one said, "I am satisfied." Have they offered you any passes? Will you give the passes to this association? Gentlemen, they are too far down from the ground. Those lawyers thought that you would swallow anything they said. Two of them said in '97, "Isn't that so? They said they would give passes, and they came back in 1897. Well, who said so? Lawyers. That's the trouble of the whole thing. I can't swallow it. I learned at a very early age that a lawyer is a fellow who knows all about it; have to clear that fellow." Another old fellow hunched me and said: "Don't you know a lawyer?"

Now, gentlemen, I understand that Fort Worth is going to come out here; there is going to be some row between San Antonio and Fort Worth, and I thought I would rise as a peace-maker. I want to stand between you fellows and keep you from fighting, and I want to nominate a place like that horse that showed for himself.

My rule is to never forget an old friend. He may do wrong, he may cuff me, he may beat me, but if he is an old friend of mine—well, I just say the old fellow is a little excited. He'll come all right. Well, gentlemen, there is another town in this country besides Fort Worth. Down near the head of navigation on the Trinity river, I have another town. I tradit it in this association that they did give this association, Mr. President, that in the grandest times that ever had in an old friend, and he said if they went down there, they wouldn't get good treatment. There was a misapprehension of the time, but they got another one, and they thought Dallas was going to fit them all up. I said to myself, "That fellow knows all about it; have to clear that fellow." Another old fellow hunched me and said: "Don't you know a lawyer?"

Frank Holland, of the Texas Farm and Ranch, has proposed to appeal to that business sense of the cattlemen which has brought them from nothing in the center of the great feeding belt of Texas. The day is now at hand when the cattlemen of Texas must not depend upon another state to pasture the cattle. She must mature them here and send them to market. We want you to go to Dallas at your next meeting. If you and your friends are backed by every citizen of Dallas, I pledge my word of honor if you go there, to treat you as well as is possible for any city on the American continent to treat you. The stride was too long before. Let us shorten it? Dallas wants you because you are citizens of Texas. We love every citizen and section of Texas, and today we are doing business for every section of Texas, a branching out beyond her borders. We ask you to believe what is to your best interest. We ask that your next meeting be in Dallas. After that you may serve your best interests better by doing so.

Mr. Loving said: I nominate Fort Worth. If you have been satisfied with the treatment you have received we would be glad to promise you we will do as good in the future as we have done in the past. We want you with us. Mr. S. Simpson said: I am very sorry to see the difference of opinion in regard to the next meeting. I do not live at Fort Worth. I live at North Fort Worth. We want to invite the association to meet at North Fort Worth, and we will put up a building for their special benefit. We will show them live stock, and that they will not be afraid of. Gentlemen, I want your meeting, in the name of North Fort Worth.

G. W. Fuller said: I desire to say only a few words in regard to this question of transportation. I have it authoritatively from the railroad authorities that transportation will be furnished to any person desiring to visit San Antonio for the next meeting of the association. That is unquestionable. I want to correct an impression also. I feel free to say that nobody, no friend of San Antonio, knew for a moment that Judge Evans was going to advocate her candidacy. We stood in fear and trembling. We knew that he was prone to say nice things before, when he was going to wind up his speech the other way, and we very much feared that he was simply paying the way to something that would not be nice.

Now, Mr. President, and gentlemen, I want to say that one who has accepted the hospitality of San Antonio once needs no urging to accept it again. But I feel authorized to pledge South Texas that, if you will give us the next meeting of this association at San Antonio, that to a man we will be in Fort Worth thereafter. Here is a telegram, gentlemen, here is a telegram that has just been handed me, directed to the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. "The I. & G. N. will make as low rate as anybody else. Sorry can't be with you." I have the offer of Mr. E. J. Martin, general passenger agent of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass railroad, and that means the I. & G. N. will do the same. It is not necessary for me to say anything more. It was my intention simply to correct these impressions that have been created, and I trust I have done so.

Mr. S. Reed said: It is a well-known fact that it would be unnecessary for anybody to enlarge the city of Fort Worth as a place of meeting for the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. I know it; you know it; and every man in this house knows that a cowman is always, without any exceptions, welcome, quite welcome, in the city of Fort Worth. This is your natural habitat. It has been selected time and time again by your subject, and today I only want to say that Fort Worth asks you to come and meet in this city in the year 1896, as you have for a number of years past. I say to you, sir, that there is no man whom I yield precedence in giving honor to in the city of the city of San Antonio. I say to you that I honor San Antonio. I honor the memory of that gallant struggle, and I say to you that Fort Worth asks the association to do us the honor of again meeting with us in 1896. You know how we think about it—how we feel. I say to you, "Come to Fort Worth, and you will all have the same welcome that you have ever had." We do not ask you, especially, to come here in 1896. All of you understand and know that this city is endeavoring, with

every means in its power, to build up and establish here a live stock market, and we are all interested in doing this. This seems to be the place where it is to be built. We want you to set a year and help this packing house, help this stock yards. This next year—this coming year—is one that is to be covered by the agreement that has been submitted and read before you. You can help that better by coming here. Then, in 1896, we will say "Go to San Antonio." Now, understand, there is no objection to San Antonio. I honor the city and I like it, but I say that we want the association here in 1896 anyway.

Col. Breedlove says that we might go to San Antonio and swallow up that when she turns around and goes down in her pocket and buys out the lawyers, I am surprised. San Antonio was running all right—just like a grand old time. They got up to blow and everybody gives them a good name, and then they forget their prayers and directly go down. Now, gentlemen, what did those lawyers promise you, and what is a lawyer's promise worth? The first one said he was satisfied that they would give passes; the second one said, "I am satisfied." Have they offered you any passes? Will you give the passes to this association? Gentlemen, they are too far down from the ground. Those lawyers thought that you would swallow anything they said. Two of them said in '97, "Isn't that so? They said they would give passes, and they came back in 1897. Well, who said so? Lawyers. That's the trouble of the whole thing. I can't swallow it. I learned at a very early age that a lawyer is a fellow who knows all about it; have to clear that fellow." Another old fellow hunched me and said: "Don't you know a lawyer?"

Resolutions were adopted thanking the railroads for free transportation to the stock yards, and for the city of Fort Worth for entertaining the visitors, and to the press for full and accurate reports.

At 4:45 p. m. the convention adjourned sine die.

MARKETS.

FORT WORTH MARKET. Owing to the hurly burly incident upon the convention the report of this market is somewhat curtailed this week. There was a heavy run of both cattle and hogs, the class of both being considerable above the average. About 1600 head of hogs and 1500 head of cattle were received this week. At the close of this report top hogs were bringing \$4.05, with the demand strong at the advance. Fat steers are quoted at from \$2.30 to \$2.50; cows, \$2 to \$2.50. Demand strong.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET. New Orleans, March 9.—There is a good, steady improvement in the market for all classes of fat to good cattle. Buyers have decided they must pay better figures for good stock and values for good beef. Good fat cows and heifers are a full 1-4 higher. The supply continues light and good stock is in demand.

Good smooth fat fed heaves, per lb. gross, 3-12 to 4c. Fair fat fed heaves, per lb. gross, 2-34 to 3-14c. Good fat grass heaves, per lb. gross, 2-34 to 3-14c. Thin and rough old heaves, per lb. gross, 1-12 to 2c. Good fat cows and heifers, per lb. gross, 2-34 to 3-14c. Fair fat cows, per lb. gross, 2-14 to 2-12c. Thin and rough old cows, each, \$6 to \$8. Bulls, per lb. gross, 1-12 to 2-12c. Good fat calves, each, \$8 to \$9.50. Thin calves, each, \$4.50 to \$5. Good fat yearlings, \$8 to \$11. Thin yearlings, \$6 to \$7. Good milk cows, \$25 to \$35. Common to fair, \$15 to \$20. Springers, \$15 to \$20.

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GOOD FAT CORNFED, PER LB. GROSS, 4-14 TO 4-12c. Common to fair, per lb. gross, 3-12 to 4c.

SHEEP. Good fat sheep, each, \$2.25 to \$2.50. Common to fair, each, \$2 to \$2.25.

ALBERT MONTGOMERY. CHICAGO MARKET. Chicago, March 11. The demand for cattle was not as good last week as it has been. Buyers have become nervous over the continuation of the live stock market has advanced more rapidly than the market for beef products, and values have been reached a point where profits are small. Exporters have been obliged to curtail their business nearly 50 per cent or ship at loss. Of course this reduction will in turn have a buoyant effect on the foreign markets, but unless there is a very pronounced advance in the British markets the number of cattle exported will be small.

Receipts of Texas cattle last week were comparatively large, being 6000, against 2500 the previous week, and 5300 a year ago. The market was not so good and prices showed a decline of 25¢ to 50¢ in sympathy with the natives. Values are still high enough, however, to be satisfactory and are so much better than a year ago that owners are not inclined to sell. A large part of the fed cattle have already been marketed, and it is not likely that enough will come the further reduction in prices.

Sales during the week were as follows: 100 steers 1179 \$4.55 215 steers 929 4.15 229 steers 765 3.25 53 cows 765 2.50 60 bulls 1282 3.45 60 bulls 1136 2.90 198 steers 1015 3.75 92 steers 979 4.25 27 steers 1194 4.85 84 steers 1061 4.40 48 steers 912 4.10 30 steers 1089 4.23 126 steers 1216 4.90 120 steers 935 3.90 87 steers 882 3.60 24 heifers 867 4.00 187 cows 679 2.26 125 steers 921 3.33

The sheep market declined last week 25¢ to 50¢ on both sheep and lambs. There was a little firmer feeling late in week and some of the loss was recovered. The export demand is good, but lately the supply of heavy Western sheep was large and buyers had the advantage. As a rule the quality has been poor, which has helped to pull prices down. We look for Texas sheep to come pretty soon in liberal numbers, though as yet none have arrived. Sheep sell at \$2.00 to \$2.50; mostly \$2.50 to \$3; lambs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.

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A NEW COW MARKET. Mr. A. J. Gregory of Denver, Col., was here attending the cattlemen's convention. He is manager of the live stock commission firm of Clay, Robinson & Co., at the abattoir here. Gregory speaks in the highest terms of the Denver market. He states that there is a good demand for all classes of cows at that point just now. They are using from 200 to 400 head every week. Parties feeding cows will do well to correspond with Mr. Gregory, as there is no inspection regarding pregnant cows at that point, and the prices are as high as at any other market. He also states that there is a good demand for feed-steers and that he can place a great many of them. Also a few thousand head of calves, name, and a few calves of the old North. Parties interested please correspond with Mr. Gregory at Denver Stock Yards.

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TO CATTLEMEN. As some of the friends and patrons of my father (the late Capt. A. G. Evans) have inquired from circulars, etc., sent out by Evans-Snyder-Buel Co. that he was still connected with that company at the time of his death, I wish to correct that impression and inform them that Captain Evans severed all connection whatever with that corporation several months before his death. I have organized the Evans-Hutton-Hunter commission company. The other concern still holds his name under the "corporation laws," and could be withdrawn only by consent of that corporation. My father, together with Thomas Hutton, William Hunter, Samuel Hunter and myself, organized the Evans-Hutton-Hunter commission company, of which I am stockholder and secretary, with headquarters at National Stock Yards, Ill., where I will always be glad to welcome our customers and patrons. Yours truly, A. D. EVANS.

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PERSONAL.

J. A. Parker of Ubet, Montana, advertises that he has some fine ranges and ranches on his shipping North should write him for information.

J. N. Rushing of Baird, Texas, a breeder of Aberdeen Angus cattle, advertises in the Journal. There has lately been a great deal of inquiry for this class of cattle. Mr. Rushing can interest intending purchasers.

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The Sandwich Enterprise company of Fort Worth, carrying a full line of wind mills and other supplies, has an advertisement in this issue of the Journal. This is an entirely reliable concern, and the firm's readers should consult them before closing purchase on anything they carry in stock.

Rail & Smith, Fort Worth, sell Johnson grass seed, grain and hay, and in order to expedite business have an advertisement in the Journal. Write or call on this firm if in the market for what they carry.

Denver wants Texas cattle and Mr. Gregory, who represents the Denver Cattle Co., at that point, has an advertisement in the Journal telling of some of the advantages that Denver offers to shippers. The firm's readers should correspond with Mr. Gregory, as he will interest you.

Henry Bros., of Dallas, manufacturers of corrugated iron clsters, have an advertisement in the Journal, and as the eastern they manufacture is one of the best in the world, they would be written to before a purchase is concluded.

One of the first as well as largest sales or trades made during the convention was as follows: John Gibson of Waggoner, I. T., sold Ed Carver's 2750 yearlings and 120 2-year-olds, and Ed Carver sold John Gibson 2500 cows, making in all 6000 head of cattle that changed hands in this deal.

Wallace Estill of Estill, Mo., was a visitor to the recent convention, and while here, at that point, has an advertisement in the Journal. Mr. Estill owns one of the finest herds of Aberdeen Angus cattle in the United States, and wants to sell some of his stock. The firm's readers should see his advertisement and write him for catalogue and prices.

The Kansas City delegation made headquarters in the same building with the Journal office during the convention, and from the Kansas City party it is small wonder that the Kansas City market has taken such great strides within the past few years. They have an advertisement in this issue, to which attention is invited.

The old and favorably-known live stock commission firm of Evans and Buel Co. believe in the efficacy of Journal advertising as in last week's issue they used a half page and have repeated the same thing this week. This firm has been with the Journal a long time and are too well-known to the cattlemen of Texas to need any mention in these columns.

Thos. Terrell's Sons, live stock commission merchants of Kansas City, have "joined the band," and placed a card in the Journal. The gentlemen comprising this firm are energetic, pleasant and capable men, and their business entrusted to their care will receive the best of attention. They are out for a share of the Texas business and will be compensated by a liberal patronage from this state.

The farmers of Texas are devoting more attention to the live stock industry, and as grinding feed comes under this head, the Journal takes pleasure in directing the attention of the farmer to the advertisement of the Joliet Stover-bridge Company, of Joliet, Ill., who manufacture the best known Peerless feed grinders. This is an entirely responsible concern, and anything they say can be depended upon as correct. Write them for prices and an agency.

Albert Dean of Kansas City, live stock agent in the Bureau of Animal Industry, United States department of agriculture, was a welcome visitor to the Journal office Thursday. He reported that he was just in receipt of a telegram from Dr. D. E. Salmon, stating that the time for entrance of North Mexico cattle into the safe area had been extended until March 31st. Mr. Dean stated that this extension would positively be the last made by the department.

While the Union stock yards of Chicago did not have a very large delegation at the convention, W. P. Anderson was here, and his extensive acquaintance among cattlemen from all parts of the country stood him in good stead. He distributed literature telling of the mother of markets as far as the live stock business is concerned, and who he missed seeing will see the advertisement the yards have in another part of the paper, to which attention is invited.

B. R. Vale of Bonaparte, Ia., who is probably the most prominent breeder of Chester White swine in the United States, has an advertisement in the "Breeders' Directory" of the Journal. There is an unfounded and unwarranted prejudice against Chester Whites, as they are a hardy, prolific breed, possessing advantages over many of the other breeds that make them valuable. The Journal advises its readers to correspond with Mr. Vale relative to these hogs, and before purchasing improved stock give the Chester Whites a hearing.

The Standard Live Stock commission company of Chicago was very much in evidence during the convention, its manager, W. A. Sansom, having been one of the most sought after men in the entire crowd that was present. With W. A. Sansom at the Chicago office and Marion Sansom here in Texas, a connection is made that is invincible. This last gentleman is recognized as one of the best informed live stock men in Texas, and his views on any subject pertaining to the live stock industry are largely to be relied upon. In the report of the convention will be found an article on cotton seed meal

feeding, which was read before the Texas Live Stock association of Texas, and by special request read before the Fort Worth convention. It contains information that should be in the hands of every stockman and farmer in the state. The Journal published it on a former occasion, and takes great pleasure in running it again. W. A. Sansom expressed himself as being well pleased with the business his firm is getting from Texas, and thinks the outlook is better than it has been for years.

J. F. Skinner of Lampasas was among the host of callers at the Journal office, where he renewed his subscription for what he termed the best all-around stock and farm Journal in the country. He said: "There were no losses in our section during the recent bad weather. Everybody fed their cattle, and they made it through all right. There are very few cattle anywhere around where I live, the disposition for several years past has been to buy cattle. The farmers are planting more grain and corn and less cotton. The cotton acreage will be materially reduced in the part of the country I have been over."

W. D. Rippey of Panhandle, Tex., was a caller at the Journal office Thursday. He has been engaged in farming and stock raising in that country for several years, and finds it uphill work to get along. He said: "I first I tried wheat and horses, but they got so low I had to give them up. Then I bought a number of New Mexico cows, but the recent cold spell knocked a great many of them out. I have been south for some time looking at some lands and may locate near Houston. I attended the Farmers' congress, which met here, and think that the creation of a bureau of agriculture is a necessity, and I hope that the present legislature will make the provision. The cattle convention was highly successful, and I was glad to see Fort Worth get it for next year."

MARKET ADVERTISING.

St. Louis Tells of a Great Split Shipments of Texas and Territory Steers and Heifers, Numbering Over 275,000 Head, Divided Between St. Louis and Kansas City, the Result Being That St. Louis Outdid and Outclassed Kansas City. At this time of the year when the Texas Cattle Raisers' association brings a great many stockmen together for cooperation in the various markets. It is a time when the Kansas City solicitor is multiplied in number, and the advertisements are everywhere. It is a time when Kansas City telegrams are pushed around actively, and the claims which are advanced for that market would lead all to suppose that St. Louis and Chicago were back numbers and no longer in the business.

In view of the extreme claims which the Kansas City market advances, stockmen will be interested in the result of a great split shipment which was divided between St. Louis and Kansas City during the height of the grass cattle season last year, full particulars now being made public for the first time.

Last August, September and October the ranches of Texas and the Indian Territory turned their cattle towards the market, and Kansas City and St. Louis the number of two hundred and seventy-five thousand or more, all quarantined division cattle. It was a magnificent display of great cattle and the quality was about evenly distributed. The tops were not sent one way and the tailings another, but both markets were equally benefited by the sale of all kinds. Kansas City of course claims the short run, and that cattle arrive in better shape there, therefore Kansas City ought to show something for it. On an even deal Kansas City ought to show as good prices as St. Louis, and to show superiority ought to show that the St. Louis market is the best. The sales at Kansas City are taken from the Kansas City Drovers' Telegram, and the St. Louis sales are taken from the National Live Stock Reporter.

The cows were not equally divided, Kansas City getting the most of them. Of cows St. Louis received 80,000 and Kansas City received 87,000. Not many cows sold at \$1.50 per 100 pounds or less. St. Louis only sold 300 head at this low range, while Kansas City sold 400 head, but Kansas City sold 1700 head at this low range, as it is the Kansas City habit to sell the most cheap cattle.

A low range for cows is \$1.55 to \$1.95 per 100 pounds. In this class St. Louis sold 12,000 head, while Kansas City sold 15,000 head, but Kansas City sold 49,000 or 56 per cent of its total. Here St. Louis outdid Kansas City on 31 per cent of the cows. Kansas City sold most at the cheap price.

Another range for cows is \$2 to \$2.25. This is moving upward in price. Kansas City had the most and should have sold the most, but prices were too high for that market. Kansas City sold about 300 cows at this range or pay 41,700 cows or 72 per cent of its receipts. Here St. Louis outdid Kansas City on 25 per cent of the cows.

The remaining cows sold at \$2.25 and upward. Kansas City had the most and should have sold the most, but Kansas City did not do it. Kansas City only sold 800 cows at the top range, while St. Louis sold 4300 head. Here are four tests of the Kansas City market and it falls every time. Of steers St. Louis received the most, about 74,000 head. Of low priced cattle Kansas City received the least and should have sold the least. The lowest priced steers sold below 2 cents. St. Louis sold only twenty head, and Kansas City sold 625 head at this extreme low range.

Another low range for steers is \$2.05 to \$2.25. In this class Kansas City received the least and should have sold the least, but Kansas City sacrificed 7450 head, while St. Louis only let go 2000 head at the price.

Another low range for steers is \$2.25 to \$2.50. Kansas City should have sold the least but did not, selling 23,100 against St. Louis 19,400 head—of low priced steers Kansas City sold 53 per cent of its total, and St. Louis only 29 per cent of its total, and St. Louis clearly outdid Kansas City on 25 per cent of the steers.

A respectable price for steers was \$2.55 to \$2.95, and St. Louis sold 35,400 cattle or 61 per cent of its receipts at this range. To equal St. Louis Kansas City should have sold 31,900 cattle, but only sold 25,600 at these figures.

A high range for Texas steers was \$3 to \$3.25, and at this range Kansas City sold only 2400 head, and St. Louis sold 12,600 head, whereas Kansas City should have sold 10,000 to equal St. Louis. In this particular class Kansas City showed the least weakness.

At the highest range from \$3.50 upward Kansas City sold 100 head, and St. Louis sold 1200 head, showing conclusively that the Kansas City market was not in it even a little bit, except in giving away the cattle entrusted to its market. There is no point of comparison which does not favor St. Louis to such an extent as to more than overcome the slight freight differences which favor shipments to Kansas City from some Texas and Indian Territory points.

It is not intended to say that these figures are exact. The intention has been to enumerate the sales at both markets and using round figures when

possible. Although compiled by the editor of the St. Louis Live Stock Reporter, close investigation will prove that it is a fair showing without prejudice to Kansas City. The figures clearly state the case and show that Kansas City averages 15 cents lower than St. Louis in claims every day, and takes Chicago, not considering freights, while there is not a buyer on the market who will knowingly pay within 25 cents of the Chicago market. The reasons why August, September and October were selected to show the result are because cattle run most evenly then, and actively throughout a fair split shipment, because it was a time when Kansas City was claiming to outsell St. Louis every day, and because in winter until quarantine commences Kansas City reports include cattle from Kansas and Missouri with fed Texas and Indians so that any comparison would be valueless. All the cattle above referred to were grassers from the quarantine district. —National Live Stock Reporter.

THE MARKET FOR HOGS.

Why Most of the Surplus Texas Hogs Are Sold in St. Louis.

Texas live stock product figures do not stop at cattle and sheep, and as hog raising comes to the front as one of the great industries of the state, the market for the Texas hog receives considerable attention. The home market comes first, and just as far as it can consume the product the home market is best, and next best for all the surplus comes St. Louis. Of course Kansas City has claims to the hog trade of Texas, but the record is not attractive. The Kansas City Market is generally lower than St. Louis, and therefore it is not entitled to any business even on the plea that with the principal roads of the state. All San Antonio and Texas and Pacific trains connect at Weatherford, Texas, for "Mineral Wells."

KANSAS CITY. ST. LOUIS.

Table comparing prices for hogs in Kansas City and St. Louis across various weight categories and market types.

This table shows that in every instance St. Louis was higher than Kansas City, sometimes 15 to 25 cents higher, sometimes 15 to 20 cents higher and sometimes 25 cents higher. A mean average is just about 17 cents higher. The greatest freight difference from any point in Texas in favor of Kansas City is 6 cents per 100 pounds, so that the St. Louis hog is sold at an average of 7 cents per 100 pounds higher than Kansas City, where the freight is against St. Louis, and 12 cents higher where freights are even, allowing 16,000 pounds to the car. St. Louis averaged 70 or \$1.20 per car higher than Kansas City, and at 12 cents where freights were even. St. Louis was \$20.80 per car higher than Kansas City. During the month of February heavy hogs were the most fashionable and sold the highest. Kansas City received the most heavy hogs and ought to have sold the highest prices. The figures are official; at Kansas City from the Drovers' Telegram and at St. Louis from the National Live Stock Reporter.—From the National Live Stock Reporter.

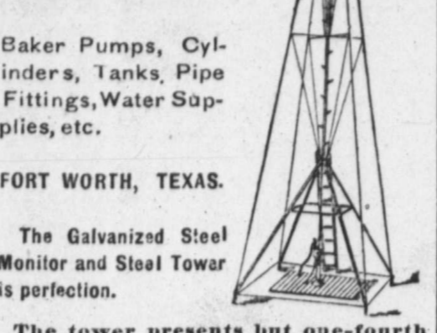
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