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N. B.—Good active demand here now for fat cows and steers, also canners. Hog market strong with upward tendency. We also want heavy steers fit for export purposes.

CATTLE.

That Texas fever is transmitted by ticks is an acknowledged fact. That the ticks can be expeditiously and effectually destroyed by the dipping process has also been demonstrated through the enterprise of private individuals.

MEXICAN CATTLE IN 1896. During the past year the importations of Mexican cattle to the United States amounted to 145,912 head.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Number of Cattle. Rows include January, February, March, April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December.

OUR EXPORT TRADE. The Journal has on more than one recent occasion pointed with considerable pleasure to the fact that our trade with Great Britain was on the increase, and that American beef was being received with more favor and holding its own, in fact more than holding it throughout the year.

The fresh meat trade, with an increase in every department, establishes a record for 1896 it will be difficult to break. The imports of American refrigerated beef have been uniformly excellent, commanding good prices and a ready market.

HORSES AND MULES.

For several reasons it is more desirable to have colts come in the fall than in the spring. It is no little item that they are not so worried by flies and heat.

It is better economy to own a brood mare worth \$500 than it is to keep five brood mares representing the same amount of investment.

Every stallion in France standing for public service must have a government veterinary certificate. Veterinary inspection will drive out unsound stallions by requiring every stallion in our own country to have a state certificate.

SWIMMING A HORSE. It must not be supposed that a horse always swims naturally and with ease. The animal under such circumstances has but one position to keep his head out of the water and lift his shoulders as far as possible.

MULE BREEDING.

In raising mules, like the breeding and raising of horses, if we expect to secure the most profit we must secure good animals. The cost of keeping the mares, of feeding and caring for the colts, is as much with good mules as with poor ones.

THE FARM.

With almost 100,000,000 acres devoted to corn culture in the United States, perhaps not one-fourth of the stalks were last year converted into cattle food.

Many farmers, when their fences have gone down, buildings need repairing and everything on the place looks like going to wreck, become disgusted and offer their farms for sale.

Among the chief advantages of farm life is the fostering of a healthy spirit of independence. A man is his own master. It is a good thing for a man to be his own master in the proper sense.

A mortgage makes a man rustic, and it keeps him poor. It is a bad thing to have to act and to be a whole time reminding of the floating months and years. It is fully as symbolic in its meaning as the hour glass and scythe that means death.

Warm skim or new milk is the most perfect feed for pigs, and when this can not be had, the nearer to it the food can be made the better the result will be.

It is surprising how soon young pigs will begin to eat with the sow or drink milk if placed where the pigs, but not the sow, can have access to it.

SWINE.

Time is a necessary ingredient in the upbringing of a good blooded herd. The pig does not always fall to the speedy.

A little attention paid the brood sow at farrowing time will repay the milk and encourage her appetite with bran, oil and boiled corn.

Hogs cannot well be kept on slop and milk alone, but these go a long way in fattening them fast.

There is very little use in wasting time with a sow that habitually loses her pigs, as there is no positive cure for the trouble.

A large saving in the cost of raising a hog may be accomplished by boiling a half bushel of corn boiled well and adding it to the ration.

An injudicious feeding of the sow usually brings on scours in the young pigs. This often proves fatal to the pigs and if they recover there is a loss of growth that is hard to recover.

There is such a thing as pork and hog meat with an easily distinguished difference. Pork is a product of the farm, properly built up of clean flocks.

The hog cholera season will soon be here and it is a good thing to be forewarned, also forearmed.

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A correspondent recently made inquiry whether the introduction of Florida Razor Back blood would not make his hogs more resistant to disease.

SHEEP AND GOATS.

In 1891 Ohio wool sold in the grease at 29 to 37 cents per pound.

Ireland has 4,350,000 sheep, and the average fleece weighs 6 pounds.

Montana leads in wool production this year, with a clip of 21,540,000 pounds.

The average California fleece weighs 7 pounds, and shrinks 66 per cent in scouring.

The average weight of the Wisconsin fleece is 6 pounds, and the shrinkage 50 per cent.

California ranks third in wool production this year, with a clip of 19,200,000 pounds.

Dorset County, England, has about 400,000 sheep, and the average fleece weighs 5 pounds.

Oregon stands second in wool production this year, her wool clip running close to 20,000,000 pounds.

A western farmer, having kept about 200 sheep on his 200-acre farm for the past twenty years, now desires to sell the flock because his land has become too rich to raise flax, wheat or other of the small grains.

There can hardly be any fear of overdoing the mutton business. Its consumption is increasing each year, and with a rapidly increasing population, the prospects for the mutton raiser are exceedingly bright.

Pastures on which other stock, as cattle, hogs and horses, have been kept do not improve the conditions of the soil as do sheep, which must be accounted for from the fact that such stock require more food to build up their large frames and which are almost entirely idle on the farm, while sheep will consume much coarse matter refused by other stock.

"Where can I buy a good ram, and what breed would you advise me to get?" This question has been asked by thousands during the past three months, and clearly demonstrates that there is a wide-spread interest being taken in the sheep industry.

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POULTRY.

A good dust bath will go far towards keeping the fowls in a good, thrifty condition. Keep everything about the poultry house clean, with plenty of fresh air and sunlight.

ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

It costs just as much to grow, pack and market poor fruit as good, and sometimes more. The use of tools does not wear them out so rapidly as do sun and rain, rust and exposure.

DAIRY.

Don't churn too long. It breaks the grain of the butter. Cows will not drink ice cold water. It seems to hurt their teeth.

FOSTER'S LOCAL FORECASTS.

The storm wave will reach Texas within twenty-four hours of 8 p. m. of the date given below. Moderating. Mar. 1.—Warmer. Mar. 2.—Threatening. Mar. 3.—Changeable. Mar. 4.—Cooler. Mar. 5.—Cool. Mar. 6.—Moderating.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Copyright, 1896, by W. T. Foster. St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 25.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from March 1st to 4th and 6th to 10th.

Gold 46290—W. B. Weaver to F. T. Gerrard, Cooper.

Cows and heifers—Alice Campbell 61802—R. H. Raymond to R. H. Burnett, Dallas; Beauty's Myla 43361—J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Betsy Opal 11112—R. B. Dobbins to S. Green, Columbus; Brenham's Gipsy Queen 19178—W. A. Good to Mrs. A. Pomeroy, Brenham; Dainty's Dimple 116549—H. Hayes to Mrs. A. Pomeroy, Brenham; Daisy Oaks 107188—C. T. Stephens to C. W. Metcalf, Mexia; Daisy John 62258—J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Delia Haywood 51318—Est. of J. B. Abney to O. L. Abney, Fort Worth; Odella C 66371—J. Cooke to C. V. Johnson, San Marcos; Rita-like 110716—Mrs. J. Timin to Mrs. M. C. Hutton, Georgetown; Sensoria El Mira 92761—L. Pope to J. J. Carter, Dura; Trosera 79904—Est. of J. B. Abney to O. L. Abney, Fort Worth.

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See that the hens have plenty of grit. Break up some if there is none in the ground they are on.

Seventy-five per cent is about the average hatch by a hen, and 50 per cent by an incubator. Poor machines and careless and inexperienced operators are the cause of the difference.

It costs one cent each, in the East, to produce an egg; out West, where grain is cheaper, the cost would hardly exceed half a cent. For the amount of money invested there is a good profit on eggs at as low a price as ten cents per dozen.

The hens kept for the producing of future stock should be of the best. It is unwise to use eggs for hatching unless these eggs are from certain hens which are known to be not only prolific, but have shown themselves capable of producing hardy, strong and vigorous offspring.

Fortunate are those persons who have plenty of gravel for their flocks. By establishing a gravel bank of one hundred hens will consume during a year. Some object to gravel as gritty because it is not sharp enough. We find that it answers the purpose very well.

Abundance—the popular new Japanese plum; thrifty, hardy and beautiful; fruit large, showy and good; richly perfumed, the earliest of the Japanese varieties.

THE SAN JOSE SCALE. The worst of all the insect pests of the orchard, thus far, is undoubtedly the San Jose scale. There is no remedy known for this pest, and it is spreading with the scale and will have to be cut down and burned, and late reports indicate that the dreaded pest has also appeared in Texas.

Comfortable quarters, regular feeding, watering and grooming make it certain that the food necessary to keep horses in a good condition can be made more palatable, and this, of course, means a less cost in loss of condition with any class of stock means a double loss, for it is double the cost to redeem it.

Do not forget that to make a success of fruit growing or anything else, for that matter, requires that close attention be given to detail, and that lots of intelligent, well-directed labor be expended. Trees and plants will not take care of themselves, and the man who is the best posted will be the one to win.

The advantage of spraying grape vines is not alone in preserving fruit from mildew and rot. Even when these are not present on vines unsprayed, a close examination of the leaves will show patches of brown beginning early in the summer, and gradually spreading during the season.

There are many substances on the market that prevent the souring of milk when added to it in small quantities. These substances usually contain borax, boric acid, salicylic acid or formaline. In bulletin 52 of the Wisconsin station, which is a valuable bulletin and should be in the hands of every dairyman in the state, it is stated that the advertised preservative consists essentially of boric acid.

THE CABRAGE CULTURE. The cabbage crop of the Texas coast is destined to be an important one, as the season of maturity is in the fall, and the Western crop market is the hands of the dealer. The crop here begins to mature about December 1, and continues during January and February.

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These bulletins will tell the truth four times out of five, and that is enough to insure success. Farmers are now preparing to plant and sow in the dark because they are so many cases certainly the weather bureau of the United States has failed to advance in their work far enough to tell them.

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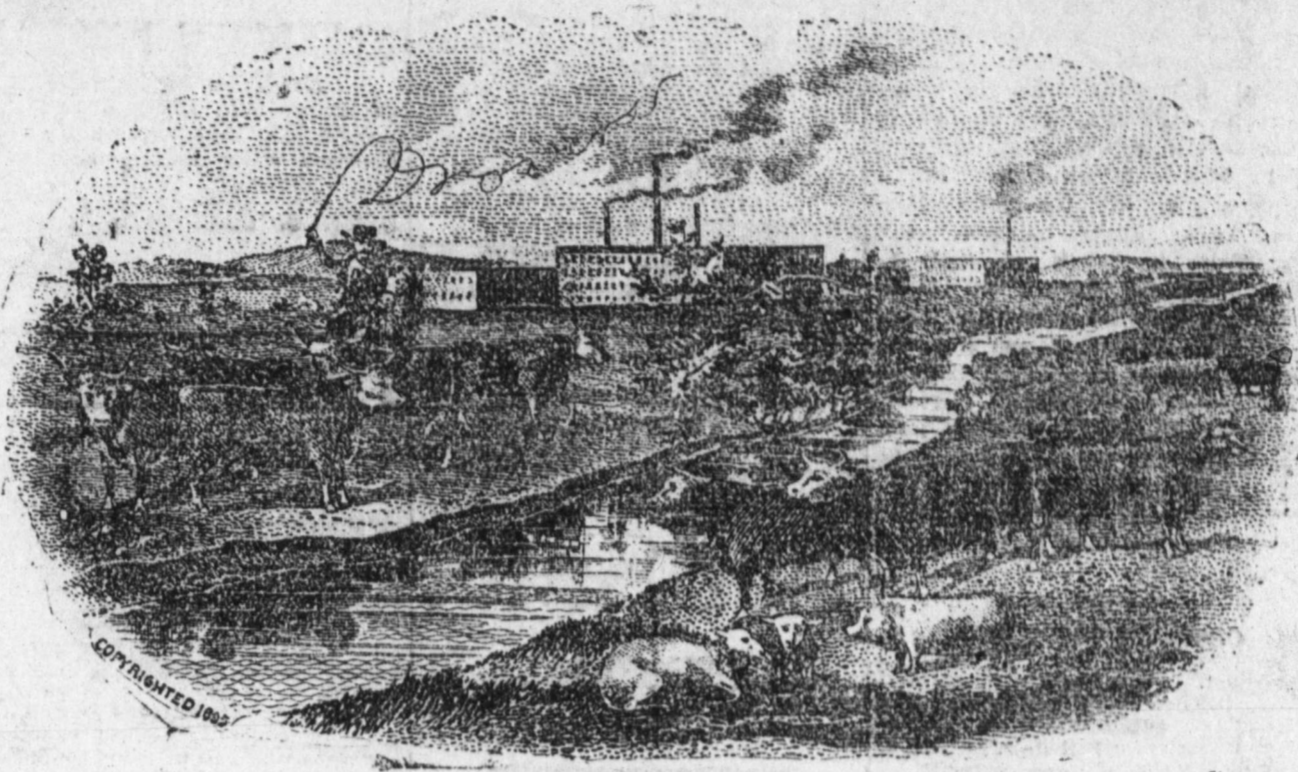
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OUTSIDE MARKETS.

KANSAS CITY MARKET. Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo. March 2.—Cattle receipts were 4000, shipments 600. The market was strong...

GALVESTON MARKET. Stock Yards, Galveston, Tex., Feb. 27. Present quotations—Beef, choice per 100 pounds gross, \$3.00@3.50...

ST. LOUIS MARKET. National Stock Yards, Ill., March 2.—Cattle receipts were 4000, shipments 200. The market was strong; fancy export steers ranged from \$5.00@5.25...

CHICAGO MARKET. Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., March 2.—Prices for the general run of cattle were steady, while for the few offerings that graded as choice sellers succeeded in getting an advance of about 10c per 100 pounds...

NEWS AND NOTES.

(Last Week's Notes.) Childress Index: W. P. Jones bought 55 digits from W. Pruitt at \$8.

Texas sales at St. Louis Saturday included H. A. Pierce & Son of Waxahatchie, 110 head 997-pound steers at \$3.60.

C. W. Wells of Midland, a prominent and well known cattleman, formerly connected with the Five Wells Cattle company was in the city Monday.

The Amarillo Democrat is out in an all-home print and containing an interesting live stock department. The changes are quite an improvement to the paper.

At Kansas City Friday G. W. Long of Abilene, sold 55 head of 1 1/2 year steers at \$3.60, and J. S. Todd 198 head of 1055 meal-fed steers from Grosbeck at \$2.65.

The White and Swearingen Cattle company of Quanah sold their yearlings and two, numbering about 2000 head, by Hudson and Tandy of Woodward, O. T., at \$16 and \$20, delivery in May at Childress.

Quanah Tribune: Wm. Harrell, a cattleman from Amarillo, was here on Tuesday to see about a suit he is bringing against George Brandt, a cattleman from Washita county, Okla. Mr. Harrell alleges that Brandt borrowed \$3,500 or 350 head of cattle, which he did not possess. The case was transferred to district court at Vernon.

The National Oil Mill company of New York, intend erecting two new mills this season in Texas, in addition to the 105 mills now owned and operated by them in the United States. One of these mills will be erected at McKinney, and Taylor will probably get the other.

Jefferson Jimpicute: Five cars of cattle were sent out from the feeding pens of J. B. Wilson Friday, for New Orleans, where they will be shipped to Liverpool. They were met at Marshall by fifteen cars of cattle to be included in the shipment. They are being a large number of her fine beeves to England just now.

San Angelo Standard: R. W. and W. L. Foster of Sterling county, sold 30 Green Leg of Colorado City, 500 last spring steer calves at \$12 and \$12.75 per head respectively. Abbott & White of this city sold 1200 steer yearlings, with 10 per cent cut back, to Burton Wade, delivered on the North Concho, May 31, at \$11 per head.

Chicago Texas sales Thursday and Friday included the A. Silberstein & Co. cattle, 1148 pounds, \$3.70, the Frank Witherspoon cattle, 1115 pounds, \$3.90, the P. S. & F. Witherspoon cattle, 1102 pounds, at \$3.90, the C. W. Merchant steers, 920 pounds, at \$3.35, the East-in & Knox cattle, 925 pounds, \$3.65, and the Silberstein cattle, 1203@1225 pounds, \$3.95@4.15.

Drovers' Telegram: The 21 head of 1811-lb dressed beef steers at \$4.75 yesterday were consigned by Joseph Mul-

vare of Tappan, Kas. These cattle cost more than any other steers of like weight on yesterday's market, and were good enough to have topped any market had they been heavier.

Drovers' Telegram: A. D. Garrett, of the firm of Garrett Bros., well known sheep dealers of Midland, Tex., was on yesterday's market with 529 head of fed Colorado lambs from their feeding grounds at Lamar, Col. The flock averaged 67 pounds and brought \$4.40 per cwt. These lambs were fed in the Arkansas valley, which is rapidly coming into prominence as a sheep feeding country. They were fed on alfalfa and grain and during the last ten weeks put on a gain of 2 pounds per week, the owners having weighed every week. This is their first feeding in the Arkansas valley, and they have about 5000 head now on feed at that place. They are well pleased with the location for sheep feeding and expect to make it a regular feeding point. Last year this firm shipped to market 28,000 Texas sheep.

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Table with columns: SOUTH BOUND Mail and Ex. Daily Next, STATIONS, SOUTH BOUND Mail and Ex. Daily No. 2, Leave, Arrive.

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To many of those interested in stock raising the above lady is well and favorably known as being employed with the Evans-Snyder-Buel Co., one of our largest live stock commission houses, in their headquarters at Fort Worth. It is with pleasure that we call the attention of all stockmen to the fact that Mrs. Sadler is a stenographer and a notary public, and undertakes the drawing up of bills of sale, chattel mortgages, contracts, leases, etc., and also does all kinds of typewriting. Mrs. Sadler's long experience in such work is sufficient indorsement of her efficiency, and as her terms are most moderate, we feel sure the trade will accord her a generous support. Mrs. Sadler also teaches the art of shorthand and typewriting, and a certificate showing a pupil has graduated from her class will almost guarantee the holder a good position at high compensation.

SELECTION OF SEEDS.

When it comes to the selection of farm and garden seeds there are seedsmen and seedsmen, and one cannot always tell what is best to do or where they shall expend their money with greatest promise of anything like adequate returns. Under such circumstances our natural inclinations and past observation and experience would incline us to the man or firm that had been in business for a term of years. To one such we wish to direct attention at this time. We refer to the firm of H. W. Buckbee, Rockford Seed Farms, of Rockford, Ill., who for more than 25 years has been supplying the public with good, pure, sure germinating seeds of every variety for the farm and vegetable or flower gardens. It is an undeniable fact that the fertile prairie soils



of the West produce a seed that for vitality and germinating power is the equal if not the superior of anything grown elsewhere in this country. Climatic soil and conditions have in the past been responsible for certain results in the vegetable kingdom. That is practically true of the Buckbee's New Golden Lima Bean, a cut of which we present herewith. It is said to be fine in quality, a sure yielder and prolific bearer. It is a true pole lima, which is the only variety that can be grown to type or with any degree of certainty as to results. From what we know of the originator, we should say that this greatest of table luxuries was entirely reliable and a grand acquisition to the garden. Send for a free copy of "Buckbee's Seed and Plant Guide," which contains an annual number of things of value.

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Oiga Netherole, the actress, has turned her attention to writing, and will give advice of a practical nature to "The Girl Who Aspires to Elocution." Her contribution will appear in an early issue of the Ladies Home Journal.

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Farm Journal is located in the Garza
building, 216 Main Plaza, where a cordial
invitation is extended to visitors
to call on us.

See notice in San Antonio depart-
ment of this paper as to location of in-
formation bureau.

The Texas Livestock association and
also the Cattle Raisers' association
should take up, discuss and put them-
selves on record on the question of
export of cattle from Galveston and
other gulf points direct.

Journal readers may expect a full
and complete account of the proceed-
ings of each convention. It will have
special reporters present for that pur-
pose the great approaching conventions.

Our editorial columns as well as others
in this issue are necessarily largely
devoted this week to matters affecting
affecting the great approaching conven-
tions.

The history of the Cattle Raisers'
association in this issue will be found
to be more full and complete than in
any other paper in the state, or out of
it either.

Read the history of the Texas Live-
stock association on another page, and
learn its objects, which are worthy of
the support of every man in the state
who raises livestock.

Entrance fees \$5, and annual dues \$5
in the Cattle Raisers' association, and
entrance fees and annual dues \$5 and
\$2 in the Texas Livestock association
should be sufficient tax to induce
every stockman in Texas to join one or
both organizations, especially in con-
sideration of the value received.

The Journal favors holding the meet-
ing of the Texas Livestock association
for 1898 in the city of Fort Worth.
Understanding that the present in-
cumbent, Mr. Marion Sansom, will not
be a candidate for re-election to the
presidential office, it begs to suggest
the name of Mr. John T. Lytle for
president, and Vorles P. Brown for
secretary and treasurer.

Rate to San Antonio from all points
in the state to the cattle conventions
on March 8, 9 and 10 will be \$5 for the
round trip. The rates as first announced
were much higher, but efforts were
made to effect a reduction, and as
stated in last week's Journal the in-
dications then apparent that a \$5 rate
would ultimately be made have mat-
terialized, and the result will be to draw
a big crowd from all over the state.

In view of the fact, as heretofore
outlined at length in these columns,
that the work of the traffic department
of the Cattle Raisers' association,
which has been successfully carried on
since its inception, is still unfinished,
the Journal again urges upon the mem-
bers the necessity in the interest not
only of the association, but of shippers
throughout the state to give their
heartly support toward re-electing the
present officials so that the good work
may be uninteruptedly prosecuted.

Visitors who don't attend the San
Antonio next week will miss lots of
fun. A glance over the San Antonio
Express' report of the work of the vari-
ous committees shows that the citi-
zens are enthusiastic in their efforts to
provide entertainment for their vis-
itors. Operatic entertainment, barbe-
que, Mexican supper, music, etc., are
among the items on the program. Money
has been liberally subscribed, and
if this meeting is not one of the largest
and most notable as well as the most
enjoyable in the association's history,
it will not be the fault of the good
people of San Antonio.

TO NON-SUBSCRIBERS.
Copies of this issue of the Journal
will fall into the hands of many who
are not subscribers. To such we would
say, please examine the paper critical-
ly, and if you think it fills your re-
quirement, we shall be pleased to have
you enroll your name on our subscrip-
tion list. The paper does not go in very
much for ornament, preferring to de-
vote its pages to solid reading matter
of interest and use to our stockmen

and farmers. The Journal, now in its
seventeenth year, is the oldest paper of
its class in the state. In all matters
pertaining to livestock transactions
throughout the country it is strictly up
to date, happenings of interest being
reported up to time to going to press in
our "News and Notes" department. Its
Household department is presided over
by a lady of ability who has gathered
around her as bright a circle of corre-
spondents as can be found in any sim-
ilar department anywhere. The market
reports, home and foreign, may be
relied upon, being furnished by our
own special correspondent at each
point. The Journal does not habitually
meddle in politics, believing that they
are foreign to its legitimate sphere. In
one respect this issue is not exactly a
fair sample, as, on account of the space
required for history of the two associa-
tions and number of special adver-
tisements, the various departments are
necessarily curtailed, although the size
of the paper, ordinarily eight pages, is
enlarged. Readers may rest assured,
however, that every branch of the live-
stock and farming interests are fully
represented in our weekly issue.

INVITATION.
The Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas has sent out a handsome invita-
tion card to every one desiring the wel-
fare of our stock interests, which reads
as follows:
"Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas,
1000 members. Twenty-first annual
meeting, Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 9 and 10, San Antonio, Texas,
1897.

"Association offices, Fort Worth, Tex.
Officers 1896-97: A. P. Bush, Jr., pres-
ident, R. J. Kleburg first vice president,
A. G. Boyce second vice president,
J. C. Loving secretary, E. B. Harrod
treasurer, W. V. Newlin traffic man-
ager, S. H. Cowan and I. H. Burney at-
torneys. Executive committee 1896-7:
A. P. Bush, Jr., Murdo Mackenzie, J. H.
Wilson, C. B. Lucas, Dr. B. R. Taylor,
R. J. Kleburg, D. B. Gardner, A. B.
Robertson, J. C. Loving, Charles Good-
night, A. G. Boyce, W. E. Halsell, S. B.
Burnett, W. T. Waggoner, E. T. Comer.

"The Cattle Raisers' Association of
Texas most cordially invites you to at-
tend its twenty-first annual meeting,
Tuesday and Wednesday, March 9 and
10, Grand opera house, San Antonio,
Texas, 1897."

The Texas Live Stock Association
tenders a similar invitation to everyone
interested in like manner.
LOOKING BACKWARD.
"An agent or representative to at-
tend exclusively to freight and traffic
business, make contracts, obtain rates,
attend to adjustment of claims and all
other matters pertaining to cattle
transportation is now one of the needs
of the Cattle Raisers' association, and
it is suggested that this is one of the
subjects pertinent for consideration at
the convention.

For the association's best interests
it is a question whether it might not
be well enough to transfer the meeting
to our sister city of San Antonio for
one time, this, of course on the assump-
tion that the latter is an aspirant for
the honor of entertaining the associa-
tion; that she is abundantly capable of
doing the honors in creditable style has
been amply demonstrated quite recent-
ly, and from the Journal's best infor-
mation will be pleased at the oppor-
tunity of repetition. Such action would
tend largely to assimilate and harmon-
ize the Northern and Southern Texas
cattle interests, create and develop a
more mutually friendly feeling, and be
an additional advantageous and desir-
able bond of union between the two
sections. North Texas cattlemen can
hardly fail to recognize these facts, and
will no doubt be liberal minded enough
to do the graceful thing in this mat-
ter."

The above are utterances of the
Journal on the eve of last year's con-
vention. It feels a pardonable pride
that both its suggestions have mat-
terialized and much gratification at the
good results which have developed, and
will be further evident next week.

DALLAS FOR 1898.
Last year the Journal advocated
holding the annual convention of the
Cattle Raisers' association for this year
at San Antonio, arguing that it was
due to that city the home and head-
quarters of many prominent cattlemen
and members of C. R. A. to take the
convention there for one time, and
urged as a further reason that it would
be the means of strengthening the as-
sociation numerically and cultivating
a more cordial and friendly feeling
between the stockmen of the southwest
and those of the other parts of the
state. It was understood that Fort
Worth was official headquarters of the
association, and San Antonio only
asked for the meeting one time. That
the Journal's predictions will be most
satisfactorily fulfilled we have no
doubt. The success of the meeting, so
far as human efforts are concerned, is
already assured, through the combined
liberality and efforts of the railway
companies and the San Antonio peo-
ple. The argument used in favor of
San Antonio can, to a great extent,
be used in favor of Dallas also. Dallas
is the largest city in this section of the
state, the home and business point
of many wealthy cattlemen. Her feed-
ing, stock yards, and packing house in-
terests are large, and will soon be larger,
new enterprises in which our stock-

men are interested being now in in-
ception. Dallas has had the honor of
entertaining the convention in 1884
and 1891, but realizes now more than
then the importance of the industry
represented by the association and will
be governed accordingly. The Journal
is in a position to state that her busi-
ness men are not only unanimously in
favor, but are very desirous of holding
the convention for 1898 in their city,
and to that end will exert every proper
effort to obtain it. The Commercial
club intend sending a special commit-
tee to present the matter to the associa-
tion, and their efforts will be seconded
by other permanent Dallas representa-
tives. The Journal could enlarge con-
siderably in the above brief presenta-
tion of Dallas' claims, but believes it
has said enough to satisfy unpreju-
diced minds that the interest of the
association, as well as of the cattlemen
generally, and the claims of our North
Texas metropolis demand her elec-
tion for the convention of
1898, always remembering, however,
that Fort Worth is official
headquarters of the association, and
most likely always will
be. This is worth a deal to
Fort Worth. It insures the officers
residence, executive committee meet-
ings, visits from cattlemen from all
over the country who come to transact
business with the association, and oth-
er advantages. Besides all these, Fort
Worth has had eight conventions in
the past ten years, and under all cir-
cumstances certainly should not object
to Dallas entertaining the association
for 1898.

THE JOURNAL FINDS BUYERS.
Gaitrade, Tex., Feb. 24, 1897.
Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal.
We have succeeded in making the
delivery of a bunch of stock cattle,
which we had in Baylor and Wilbarger
counties, to Messrs. Cunningham &
McKay of the Panhandle.
There were 1050 of the cattle, which
we sold at satisfactory prices, and
thanks to your valuable paper secured
our buyers in reply to the "ad" that we
had inserted in same, thereby saving
[Continued on page 5.]

Correspondence.
ANSWERS WANTED—THE WOLF
QUESTION.
Bell Ranch, N. M.
Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal.
I have been a constant reader of your
valuable paper for many years now,
and before entering upon my subject
I would like to say that when I sit
down to read it each week I do so with
a feeling of relief after reading the or-
dinary publications called newspapers
for six days since the last Stock Jour-
nal appeared. The ordinary dailies are
full of murders, robberies and scan-
dals, in private as well as public life,
intermingled with vicious articles,
written by the staff I suppose, which
serve no purpose but to create discen-
sions among individuals, communities,
and even among nations, invariably
leaving a feeling of disappointment in
ones mind, and the thought that so
much time has been wasted in reading
them. Your paper gives us the facts
and occurrences of interest in its sphere
for seven days, and then quits. The
people you write about are busy rais-
ing cattle, and cotton, and are concern-
ing with the earth in fact—or protecting
their cattle as best they can from the cold
steams. They have, therefore, no time
to spare in playing the vampire upon
each other, as all other classes are
obliged to do who are not producers.
The wolf question is what I wish to
bring before your notice. I have been
fighting this pet now for many years,
both here and in the Panhandle of
Texas. I have tried everything that I
have ever heard of, excepting hounds.

Wanted.
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SELL?
If so advertise in the Texas
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made an intelligent study of the mat-
ter for the sake of protecting their
stock from the fearful inroads made
upon them if these wolves are not kept
in check. This wolf question is in my
mind the most serious one to the cat-
tle breeder in these West-to-day.
The cattle business is so simplified
now-a-days in other respects, that all
that is necessary is to furnish grass
and water and kill the wolves. Mr.
J. C. Loving, secretary Cattle Raisers'
Association of Texas, protects us from
each other, the government at Wash-
ington, represented by Mr. Dean, keeps
the animals in health, and the rail-
roads and commission men are always
willing to take the surplus off our
hands, in most cases free of charge.

I will say that my system is to try
to exterminate the pests on the wages
system, and not by paying by the
scalp. I have found that if wolves are
thick the bounty man is anxious to
work for you awhile, but as soon as
they become scattering he gets tired
and moves on.

I hope that this letter will be the
means of imparting to us all the in-
formation asked for, viz: how to extermi-
nate the scattering remnant of wolves
each year before the breeding season
sets in. ARTHUR J. TISDAL.

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I want you, in the springtime sweet To be with me when earth is thrilled and stirred With all the gathering mystery of life, To watch with me the birth of bud and bird. I want you, in the full and radiant summer, To share with me its opulence, mine own; In a rice kingdom there to crown you queen, And kneel before you on your flower throne. I want you, in the sad and splendid autumn, To reap with me its harvest—gold and red; To watch it fight its forest fires, and mourn Together o'er things beautiful, but dead. I want you most of all in winter dreary; That we together may take warmth and light, Holding aloft love's quenchless torch until Its flame illumines all the gloom and night. I want you—oh! I want you, now and ever! Had I a million tongues, they could but cry, "I want you!" All the hunger of my life Speaks in these words. Am I to live or die? —M. H. Browne, in Chambers' Journal.

TO HOUSEHOLD.

There have been so many inquiries for Emma George, it is with pleasure I can assure the Household she has not forsaken us, but is the victim of a grippage. She has our heartfelt sympathy and our sincere hopes of a speedy recovery and a long life.

Ione writes this week on our subject of present interest, "manual training." She writes interestingly, but too seldom. Woods Boy knocks again at the door and again it is opened.

I have fallen into the habit of addressing the Household mostly to the women and girls. I have not intended to do this—it has been unconsciously done. Every reader knows my interest in the men and boys. I have a genuine admiration for all strong, good men, and a patience with all boys, which we had more in the Household, they are the foundation of all households.

In reading this week from one of our foremost American writers, I came across the following: "I have made room for a man of force, and he makes room for many. Society is a troop of thinkers and the best heads among them take the best places. A feeble man can see the farms that are fenced tiled, the houses that are built, the strong man sees the possible houses and farms. His eyes makes estates as fast as the sun breeds clouds." What do you think of this. I have great faith in the man of force. For man upon whom rests so much it is not enough to see what is before you. Open the eyes of the imagination, see and grasp possibilities, opportunities, for a man's life is greatly what he makes it. And "there is always room for a man of force."

"IONE" ON MANUAL TRAINING. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: I was quite interested in Mrs. S. Paterson's letter on "Manual Training." I, too, wish to add a few lines to this subject.

I think almost every one who thinks of the question at all will decide that no child should be raised without some idea as to how best to sustain himself, should he ever be compelled to do so. There are many parents who perhaps study this subject very carefully, but who for various reasons neglect this part of the education altogether. Some of these parents never have cause to regret this, for the goddess of fortune smiles upon their darlings throughout this life, while others bitterly reproach themselves for this neglect, and are entirely too often blamed by their children for after misfortune.

I say there are some children who blame their parents in later life, yet you will find others who know just where this class he numbered, who boast of their utter ignorance in regard to labor of any kind until forced to learn from circumstances.

I imagine a woman who has a home of her own to care for, even though she is rolling in wealth, would be anxious now and then at her want of knowledge in our simple household duties. If one is able to afford servants, and sufficiently fortunate to find competent servants, there would be smooth sailing. In a great many cases, even in the North and East (where we are told all things are perfect) it is sometimes difficult to obtain trained servants. Of course we, in the B. I. T. are not supposed to have first-class material from which to choose. I find I usually have to teach awhile before I get many things properly done, and then, perhaps, about the time I get trained to suit my fancy, he leaves and I must begin anew. "IONE."

Checotah, A. T.

WOODS BOY KNOCKS AGAIN. Dear Mrs. Buchanan: Here I come with a heart hot and restless, knocking again at your door, hoping to gain entrance to chat awhile, because winter with its howling meanings and hoarse ranting is here. The balmy sweetness and vernal beauty of spring have departed, the fragrant and blushing roses of summer have fallen from their stems, the russet hue of autumn, relieved by rich and variegated tints has given way before the frosty heralding and snowy flock and blowing winds of his approach. Rivers and streams,

the life-currents of nature, are locked up in his embrace and those sweet warblers that regale us with their beautiful lays have found a more congenial home beneath the Southern sky. How great the change in a few brief months. Nature, robed in freshness and beauty, teeming with life and vocal with song, now dreary, frozen, inanimate, and winter, with a dirgeful voice while sending forth his wildest harmonies at the same time prepares a shroud of snowy white and upon her cold bosom spreads it softly. The rapid succession and wonderful changes of the seasons, however, afford us much instruction and stand before us as our faithful and indisputable monitor. For although reveling amid the enchanting scenes and castled imaginings of life's springtime, yet how soon does the summer solstice of our days teach us that we are passing into the serene and autumnal state of our life and then, wearied and enfeebled as much by the roughness of the way as by the length of the journey, we are hurried into the chilling arms of winter, and notwithstanding the increased attention of affection and love with heavy eyes we soon fall away into the sleep of the tomb. And we are taught still farther, that few, very few, are the flowers that come forth in the spring bloom through the summer, still sweetening each copy read. Native cattle here on the plains are thin, but don't seem to be weak. Have seen in this and Motley counties only two dead this winter. The loss on pilgrims from east the quarantine line is heavy. Some have lost as many as 30 per cent; others who got in early before the frost set in and weak and fed on sorghum and hay have not lost but lightly. The plows have just started, but the ground is still too wet for good work.

CORRESPONDENCE.

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the commission, which was quite an item: We feel well repaid for the expense of the ad to which we had numerous replies. STEWART BROS.

FROM OVER THE TEXAS LINE.

Caple, O. T., Feb. 15, 1897. Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The ground is again covered with snow four inches deep, making 24 inches which have fallen since January last. There is no prospect of a thaw, not a severe one in this locality. We had a few tolerably cold days—only one inch of snow. Cattle are about up to the average condition for time of year. A few steer buyers have been here from Kansas, but did not buy, as they thought the prices asked were too high. J. C. DENISON.

MORE USEFUL EACH COPY.

Mayshaw, Floyd Co., Texas. Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Please change the address of my paper from Tehuacana, Texas, to Mayshaw, Floyd county, Texas.

If subscription is out forward paper and account and I'll remit. I find the Journal more interesting and useful each copy read. Native cattle here on the plains are thin, but don't seem to be weak. Have seen in this and Motley counties only two dead this winter. The loss on pilgrims from east the quarantine line is heavy. Some have lost as many as 30 per cent; others who got in early before the frost set in and weak and fed on sorghum and hay have not lost but lightly. The plows have just started, but the ground is still too wet for good work. JOHN K. KARNER.

A RABBIT DRIVE.

Kirkland, Texas. Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. The jack rabbit being one of the greatest pests our farmers have to contend with, some of the enterprising citizens have decided to rid the country of a few of the long eared tribe. To do this they procured about a mile of wire netting, ran two wings seven or eight hundred yards long; the wings were in a V shape, the pen being at the narrow end. There were a large crowd of one hundred and fifty or two hundred riders, all well mounted; there were several captains, each one taking a squad, and covering a mile or two. All turned back and commenced driving the rabbits toward the pen. An occasional one would escape, but there was quite a number driven in. Cattle in this county are wintering very well considering the bad weather we have had. The majority of farmers have commenced preparing their land for spring crops. Everything looks very promising for a good crop year. I will close, wishing success to the Journal. E. D. H.

ANGORA GOAT INDUSTRY.

Portland, Ore. Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Through the courtesy of Mr. Wm. E. Payne, manager of the mohair department of J. L. Cilley, New York, I have received a copy of your paper of Jan. 20, containing a marked article on mohair. Last November the writer formed a State Angora Breeders' Association for the purpose of exciting an active interest in the mohair industry, and very rapidly the breeders of Oregon are getting together, with the ultimate purpose of obtaining some of the best bred Angoras to be had in the world. I send you copies of the last two issues of the paper with which I am connected, and you may find something therein of value to your readers. I would be pleased to receive your paper regularly, and will likewise send you ours. I believe that mohair has a great future in this country, provided the proper climate is found, and proper food is obtainable. The great necessity, however, is some pure bred stock. L. G. GURNETT, Sec.

PLANT ARTICHOKES.

El Paso, Ark., Feb. 16, 1897. Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal.

The breeders of hogs should have an artichoke patch. If it is in some out-of-the-way field that the hogs can have access to it, so much the better. The richer the soil the greater the yield. We had reliable persons tell us that in rich bottom land the yield is often two thousand bushels per acre. It is a fact that the artichoke grows in the north and south, the hogs and pigs will harvest the crop themselves. In the spring if the hogs are kept off and the ground smoothed over with a harrow, there will be plenty of seed left to give a crop as large as I have named. Or you can gather like potatoes, and being inclined to decay rapidly under the influence of warmth and air, they should not be kept in cellars, but in pits out of doors. Artichokes for hog feeding is one of the cheapest crops raised, and horses and cattle are equally fond of them. Care should be taken to plant the right kind of seed. I have none for sale. JEROME YOUNG.

A PROGRESSIVE SHEPHERD.

Batesville, Texas, Feb. 22. Texas Stock and Farm Journal: Your paper, which reaches me regularly, is excellent for anyone, especially stockmen and farmers. I shall always say a good word for it when opportunity offers, appreciating the value of a good paper, especially one like yours. Our county is in very good shape at present, although a good rain would be acceptable. We are very busy at present lambing. Have about 200 lambs that are simply splendid; they are bred from the best ewes we could get, and are all from registered Delaware bucks. I am a great believer in improvement. The day after tomorrow, I will have a fair duty on wool a man can take a good bunch of improved sheep and beat cattle badly; especially this is the case with a man of limited means. We never handled sheep until the past three years. I think we started right, but we are the best ewes we could find, paying an advance of 100 per cent over the general run of sheep. Did not think we could get any bucks in the country good enough to breed—therefore sent to West Virginia and bought bucks at a cost of \$200 each. The first one I bought was at a time when sheep were at their lowest; have been getting only from 7 to 8 cents for wool. A short while since I struck a balance and found that the sheep have paid a very good interest on the investment, even at this low price for wool, but must add that we have succeeded in raising young bucks good enough to bring \$5

to \$10 a head at eight to twelve months old; this, of course, helped to add to the profits. Will also add that we have been running the sheep loose in pasture, which greatly lessens the expense. We are situated in a very brushy country, have a cayote to at least every square acre. We have so far been successful in keeping them down with poison so that our losses from this source have been light, much less than we would have been had we cared less. It has been an expense and a great deal of trouble. Our experience fully convinces me that we could get an effective scalp law so there would be a persistent war waged on cayotes and other wild animals, that within three or four years they could be practically exterminated. I don't think this can be accomplished except by a bill compelling all the counties to pay the bounty and let it be paid by a general state tax. I am afraid that such a bill can never be passed owing to the selfishness of the eastern part of the state. The eastern population of the state is much greater than the western population. The benefit would of course be an indirect one. If the cayote could be exterminated it would greatly add to the rental and selling value of the school lands. This would give a greater revenue for school purposes. There are twenty children in the eastern to one in the western counties. I have seen a number of articles from large pasture owners; many are very one-sided and some very absurd. Well, enough. I have written much more than I intend to publish in your issue, same. If not I shall not feel offended. J. H. ERSKINE.

(The above is an interesting and valuable letter. Will Mr. Erskine please tell our readers whether the ewes with which he breeds are lined with ticks; also what style of fence he uses. —Ed.)

DOWN IN SOUTHWEST TEXAS.

Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. It is this time of the year that among the farming classes are pretty well up with their work and all look forward to a bountiful harvest this year. Already most of the corn is in the ground and busy preparation is being made for cotton planting. The outlook now points to a crop in cotton of equal acreage to last year and it is to be hoped the boll weevil will not again make its appearance as has been the case for three successive years now. Some of the farmers took the precaution to burn all old cotton stalks and other debris about their farms in the fall, but we are sorry to report that this was not done by all of them, as is advised by all scientific investigators of the past two years. We seem not to be annoyed with the common cotton or army worm down here as the farmers are further up the country. The late cold snap had the effect of setting the garden insects back some. The cabbage, the apple truck crop, seemed to suffer least. Prepared to go to the spring trucking, many other varieties of garden products such as beans, peas, squash, potatoes, etc., are being put in the soil and if the weather of future spring proves as favorable as that of the present week, we have nothing to fear of bringing to market an early spring crop of these products. In traveling from place to place over the country all observe a wanted in order to get the best of the plant and fruit for the vine and shrubs. The interest in rheyards is especially notable. The time was when the name of Southwest Texas and that of the long horn steer were always coupled together. Pioneers of the past brought the Texas long horn did practically hold full sway on the range, but things have now changed. It would be almost impossible to find a genuine Mexican or long horn steer as we had them in the days of the pioneer. The range is now well graded and even many thoroughbred roam the large pastures of this section. The climate out here has proven favorable to the grading up of live stock of all kinds. In the horse line, rich and poor, and in the dog line, counties are raising a breed of horses that will astonish the state some day when they are placed upon the track. Perhaps the fine quality of grass here, being almost entirely of the Mesquite variety, has much to do with these conditions. New faces and new names are so common throughout this section as to not attract notice or comment, new people are coming in by every train, and this section may be said to be thronged with people. There is said to be forty new families to one settlement since this section was first settled. Other neighboring herds have been similarly benefited and still the cry is they come. All that is wanted is a few more of the farming interests of this section and it is hard to predict what the future of Southwest Texas will be. T. J. SKAGGS.

NOTES FROM ROSWELL.

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 25, 1897. Ed. Texas Stock and Farm Journal. Roswell, New Mexico, is 100 miles from El Paso, and is a very interesting town. It has a population of about 1500, and is one of the most attractive little cities in the West. The dwellings, business houses, churches and public buildings are brick and adobe. The ground on which it is located is a beautiful rich valley between the North and South Spring rivers, tributaries of the Pecos. The streets of the city are of reasonable width, and fringed on either side, as a rule, with magnificent cottonwood shade trees, while in a surface adjacent to the curbing on the main street of the city flows a volume of clear water quite sufficient to run the machinery of an average Texas cotton gin. This splendid flow of water is from the artesian well of Mr. G. L. Lea, which discharges right in the midst of the city 402 gallons every blessed minute of the day, and while on the water question, the Journal's missionary had "just as well let all the cats out of the wallet." The J. W. Poe well flows 350 gallons per minute. F. H. Lea's 700, C. B. Whitehouse's 600 gallons per minute, and is only 350 feet deep. This it would seem, is water enough to satisfy the most thirsty city, but in addition to all this, Spring river comes boiling up out of the earth only about two miles away, and flows down through the city limits a volume of one hundred and twenty five cubic feet per second, and empties into the Honda, which has its source away up in the White or Snow mountains, and flows hard by the city. But this is water enough even for a West Texas man, and besides, half the stored space to which this correspondent lays claim in the Jour-

nal is already used, and not a word has been said about anything but water, water, water. A word as to the people of Roswell and a few of its institutions and then the farmers and orchardists. There are just as good people and as refined society here as you will find in Austin, Dallas or Galveston, Texas, but every fellow seems content to attend to his own affairs, and if one feels disposed to drop in on the ground floor and "back at a few rounds at monte" he can sail in Doogan, and no one will molest or make him afraid. The enjoyment of personal liberty to be the fullest extent possible, consistent with the public good, and the administration of good government seems to be a high point in the religion and politics of the people of New Mexico. All the churches and secret societies are well represented; two good schools and the building for the New Mexico Military College in course of construction. But after all, good land, plenty of good water, cheap fuel and healthful climate are necessary conditions to the support of a rural population of happy, thrifty people. The corner stone and firm foundation of every civilization, well in search of these conditions. Your correspondent, with Capt. F. H. Jones, and behind a pair of "spanking" boys, put in one day's drive in the valley amongst these fine farms. Now the valley proper here, is about twelve miles wide, and the engine that fixed the cuts and grades and put the level, certainly knew how to fix it so that, every top, is irrigated. We visited the best here farm of Mr. Poe. This farm is divided, and sub-divided into a-vicious tracks, and around each track is a ditch from which the lands are supplied with water whenever necessary to grow things upon. These ditches are lined with heavy, heavy-toeing cut-woods, and we traveled for miles through lanes of these cottonwoods that had more the appearance of a great tunnel than anything we can compare them to. The great risks of alfalfa to be seen on every hand and the herds of fat, sleek Whiteface and Durham cattle, horses and mules convinced this scribe that the valley of the Pecos stands in the neighborhood of the head of the list as a stock farming country, and as to orchards, the apple, pear and peach trees look just as smooth and healthy as ever bloomed in Missouri, Tennessee or in the valleys of the French Broad, Col. James Chisney, who came here from Texas more than twenty-five years ago and planted an orchard of apples, peaches, pears and other varieties of fruit, says the fruit is large, fine flavored, free from insects, keeps well and that only one partial failure of crop had occurred in sixteen years. Blackberries and strawberries are grown to perfection. In a word, soil and climate seem to be especially adapted to the growing of all the fruits of the vine, and the roots, except Irish potatoes. We visited the six acre farm of Col. Jones owned by Mr. E. O. Paulaner, of the Pecos Valley railway. His manager, Mr. Turner, showed your scribe through it and the celery is as pretty, fine flavored as that of Kalamazoo, and the gross results of this season's yield is put at \$500 per acre.

J. H. ERSKINE, the boy man seven miles out from the city, has 250 stands. We put him on the stand and he voluntarily stated that his best yielded him five dollars per year per stand. He attributes the success of his millions of industrious servants in the production of so much wealth to the fields of alfalfa hard by. But with all these good things in sight, in this good country, the man who pulls out and comes here with less than a thousand dollars "clear of the kerf" in his pocket, will say "he hadn't done it."

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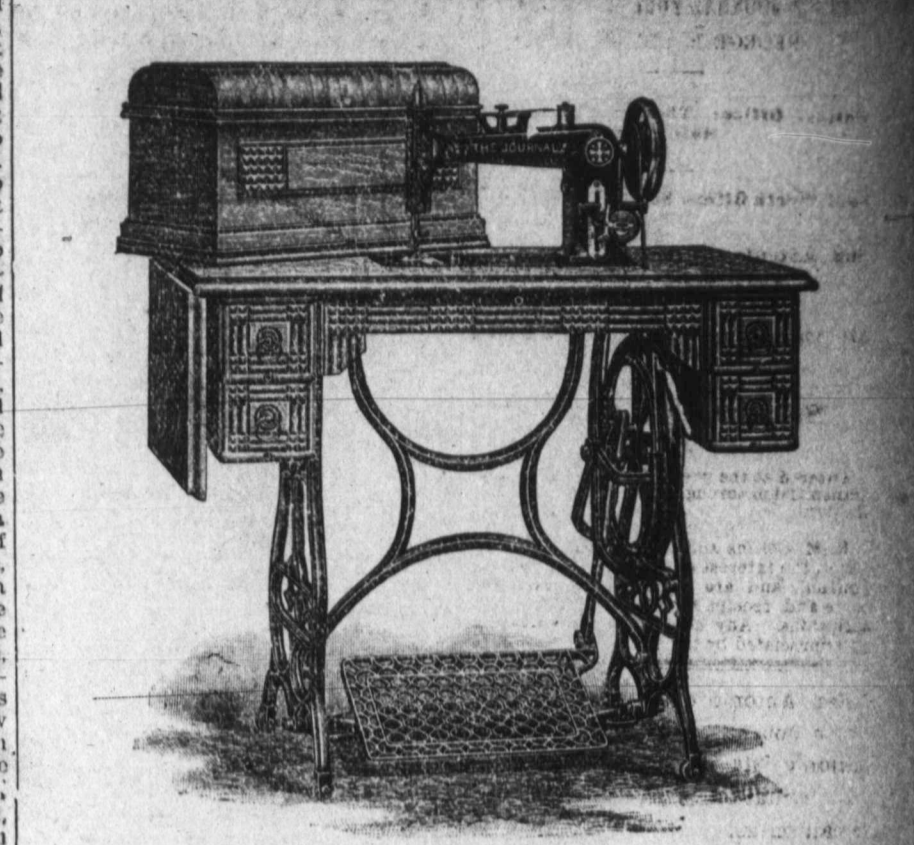
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Southern Pacific. Leaves at 12:10 p. m. and 9:30 p. m. Arrives at 7:25 a. m. and 4:25 p. m. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 7:40 p. m.

International & Great Northern. Leaves at 9:20 a. m. and 9 p. m. Arrives at 10 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. SOUTH—Leaves at 9:45 a. m. and arrives at 7:30 p. m.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas. Leaves for Waco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis and Chicago at 9:20 a. m. and 8:30 p. m. Arrives from Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, Dallas, Fort Worth and Waco at 8 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

San Antonio & Gulf Shore. Train leaves San Antonio for Martinsburg, Sanders, Adkins, Lavonia and Sutherland Springs at 9:00 a. m. daily except Sunday. Arrives at San Antonio at 2:00 p. m. daily except Sunday.

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SAN ANTONIO MARKET.

San Antonio, Tex., Feb. 26.—The horse market continues dull and horsemen are considerably disheartened in regard to prospects, as they do not look from the present standpoint, at all favorable.

San Antonio Union Stock Yards' official report for to-day is as follows: Receipts—Cattle 38, hogs 6. Sales—Cattle 16, hogs 26, sheep 6. Shipments—Cattle 30. Supply on hand—Cattle 70, hogs 48, sheep 134. Local quotations are as follows: Choice beefs, \$2.50@2.75; fair beefs, \$2.25@2.35; choice cows, \$2.25@2.50; fair cows, \$1.90@2.00; calves, \$2.25@2.75; heifers and yearlings, \$2.00@2.25; hogs, \$2.00@2.75; sheep, \$2.25@2.75; goats, 75c@2.00.

Among the sales of the past few days at the yards here, are the following: Lewis Walter, San Antonio, 2 cows, 940 lbs., \$2.75; George Hoeglin, Bandera, 1 steer, 1180 lbs., \$2.30; one stag, 1180 lbs., yearlings, 490 lbs., \$2.25; 1 calf, 380 lbs., \$1.35; 1 cow, 790 lbs., \$2.25; 1 springer, \$18.00; W. T. Harting, Bexar, 1 bull, 810 lbs., \$1.35; 1 calf, 590 lbs., \$2.40; 2 calves, 325 lbs., \$2.80; 2 cows, 780 lbs., \$2.30; 1 yearling, \$10.50. The above was just a few of the sales for Monday and Tuesday, as taken from the books of one of the commission firms, and are given as samples of what was paid, and the class of stock handled. Next week a more complete list of sales will be given.

W. L. Irvin of Cotulla was here Tuesday.

A. D. McGeehee of San Marcos, a prominent cattleman, was here Thursday.

Ed Lasater came up from Alice the other day, and says cattle are doing finely down his way.

L. W. Krake of Fort Worth, representing the St. Louis National Stock Yards, was here one day recently.

A. T. Dignity came in the other day from Del Rio and says the range out there is good and cattle are sleek.

C. C. French of Fort Worth, traveling representative of the Fort Worth stock yards, spent a day in San Antonio this week.

J. R. Holland of Alpine is here to stay till after the convention. Says cattle are fat in his country, and he has no kick to make.

T. B. Jones of Victoria was here one day this week, and says cattle are doing fine down his way. His grass is good and everything is encouraging.

A. L. Casparis of St. Louis, a well known live stock commission merchant, was here the other day. Says the delegations from the big markets up North to the convention next month will be large.

J. M. Doble of Lagarto was here this week. Reports his cattle on feed at Flatonia as doing well and are about ready for market. Will begin running them shortly. He has a big lot of grass steers also, which he expects to market in April.

J. L. Harris, traveling representative of the Chicago Union Stock Yards, spent a day in San Antonio this week. Mr. Harris says taking all things into consideration, he knows of no reason why this should not be a prosperous year with all interested in the live stock industry.

Geo. West of Beeville, spent part of the week in the city. Gives very encouraging reports from his section; grass is starting nicely and cattle are in fine shape. Mr. West has sold all his steers and says he's going to stay at home and rest this year; something he hasn't done in his life before.

The I. & G. N. railway, with their usual liberality, announce an excursion to Monterey for the cattlemen on March 11th and 12th from San Antonio; fare for the round trip \$5.00 with limit of ten days, and to Mexico City and return for \$25.00 with thirty day limit and stop over at pleasure. See this I. & G. N. agent here for further information.

Marion Sansom of Alvarado, banker, cattleman and president of the Texas Live Stock Association, arrived here last Sunday en route to Nueces county to look at some steers which he hoped to buy to put on feed at Stevenson. He returned here Wednesday and reported "no trade." Said he couldn't reach them. Mr. Sansom has the reputation of being one of the best judges of cattle and one of the most successful feeders in the state. Cattle bred by him always reach the top when marketed. He was in quest of a lot of white horn to feed cat in such manner as to sustain his already well-

earned reputation. Speaking of the coming convention, Mr. Sansom expressed himself as being quite sure that the meeting would be one of the most pleasant ever held, and many very interesting and beneficial papers and addresses would be read. He is quite sure also, that both conventions will this time have a larger attendance than ever before. He is much pleased with what he hears here in San Antonio regarding the preparations which are being made for the entertainment of the coming visitors, and is quite sure San Antonio will do herself proud, as she always does, in taking care of her guests.

"Jim A. Wilson, Buffalo, N. Y." is what was seen on the register of a San Antonio hotel the other day. When the Journal man saw this he at first thought it was his good old friend, Col. James A. Wilson of the Chicago and Alton, was in town, but inquiry elicited the information that the party registering as above was a fellow who peddled hair and mustache dye. But Col. James was down here one day last week, bringing with him all his youth, beauty and conviviality. He reports an unusually good business and says cattlemen are doing well everywhere.

The committee on arrangements for two live stock conventions which meet in San Antonio March 8th to 12th, inclusive, have opened headquarters known as the Bureau of Information which will be in charge of competent persons whose duty it will be to see that all delegates and visitors find proper accommodations. One of these headquarters will be located in the Menger Hotel building on Alamo Plaza, and the other near the Southern Hotel on Main Plaza. Anyone desiring information as to the location of hotels or boarding houses, or other matters, should call at either of these headquarters or communicate with Vories P. Brown, San Antonio, Texas, chairman committee.

R. K. Erwin of Waxahachie, a well known cattle feeder, also manager for a large cotton seed oil mill at Waxahachie, was here the other day. It has been said that Mr. Erwin was down here looking for a choice lot of feeding steers, but as he went away without buying the price asked. As there is no trading going on at present, I suppose the buyers all join me in this opinion. I understand that few if any trades, have so far been consummated for shipment to the territory. And, speaking of the territory, continued Mr. Erwin, "there would be any great big lot of cattle go there this year. The cattle are not here for one reason, and then the buyers can't pay prices demanded is another." When the convention was mentioned to Mr. Erwin he said he had heard of great preparations being made by the San Antonio people for a large crowd, and that was the thing to do, for "the crowd will be here. More people will assemble in San Antonio next month than has ever before been in one Texas town at the same time."

COME AND GET IT.

If there be anyone in this great city who has not heard some several hundred times that the cattlemen are to meet together in annual convention on March 8, 9, 10 and 11, certainly that one must be dumb. Everybody talks about it, even to the little tottling babies. Everyone knows that the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and the Texas Live Stock Association will hold their annual convention here on the dates above mentioned. Already arrangements have been perfected for a splendid time for the visitors that they may not find time a bore when the conventions do not call them to the halls. Badges are being prepared in abundance, and they are badges, too. None more handsome were ever exhibited than those to be given to the visitors here. These badges will be the "open sesame" to a long list of entertainments to be tendered the visitors. Nothing will be left undone which should come to the pleasure of San Antonio's guests; the cowmen, for a few days, will belong to San Antonio, and San Antonio—well, she will belong to the cowmen. There are no keys to the city, boys. The mayor has had all the keys destroyed, and nothing here will be locked up. It's all open and it's all yours. Come and get it.

INTERESTING CORRESPONDENCE.

The following correspondence on that ever-interesting subject, wild animal depredations, has been furnished this office by Capt. B. L. Crouch: Santa Rosa Ranch, Feb. 22, 1897. Experience and losses byh. VI ar. Mr. B. L. Crouch: Dear sir—I have had more experience and losses by wolves than any other man in the West. I lose 5 per cent of my calves every year, and 10 per cent of their ears and tails are eaten off, and then worms get in them and of course, they soon die. I was out riding in my party on the other day and heard a bleating. I went to the sound and found two coyotes circling around and around, getting a little closer every time. In a few minutes more they would have had the calf killed and eaten. I never saw a wolf catch a jack rabbit in my life; they are too slow. Why, three of them taking stands, couldn't catch one. Never saw a jack rabbit bother a farmer's crop in my life. It was something else, not a jack rabbit. I lose 50 per cent of my pigs every year by the wolves. They often go mad here and attack people out in camp when they are asleep. I will give you several instances where they were mad and did harm. One bit Mr. Bailey Chamberlain, a brother of Mrs. Richard King, she sent him to France, and it cost her \$10,000 to have him treated. A year ago one bit a Mexican and he died a week after. Another case: One came to Jih Scott's house and bit his dog; the dog went to Fred Frank's house and killed 40 dogs. I pay 25 to 50 cents for all the traps they bring in; \$1 for cats and \$5 for Jobo wolves. Why, night before last they came in my chicken house and killed two hens. This is not the first time they have done this, and if there is not something done, we can't raise chickens, pigs or calves. They come up to

the house and bark and howl all night long. In 1887 I had a ranch in the Cherokee strip. I belong to the Association, and we paid \$20 for Jobo wolves and \$5 for coyotes, and that did not thin them out much, for they increase very fast; 10 pups at a time and that twice a year. So if the State of Texas does not do something for us we will soon have more wolves than cattle. If the state does not protect us what is the use in paying taxes? I can't stake a horse with a larid down here, for the coyotes chew the rope and get the horse out. But hides are so cheap it does not pay to haul them to town for 2 or 4 cents per pound. In the territory, I had, one winter, 1700 head of beaves that the wolves ran almost to death, and I lost twenty or thirty thousand dollars. Not a month ago a coyote went into a Mexican jail and took a baby out of the cradle, and was dragging it off when the mother saw it, and running after it, seized the wolf and it dropped the baby. Since then the mothers are scared about their babies. (Signed) D. R. FANT.

(Copy of original.)

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 16, 1897. Mr. B. L. Crouch, Pearland, Tex. My dear sir—Replying to your esteemed favor of the 11th, will say your request for estimates approximating the loss sustained annually by the owners of live stock in the Panhandle of Texas, from the depredations of carnivorous wild animals is rather a difficult task to perform. But as this great subject is now being agitated here the representatives of the people of our great state, I feel I would be unworthy to be classed as a stock raiser, or even a citizen, if I should not try to assist in bringing all the light I can to the knowledge of our people.

I am of the opinion from experience alone, (there being no way to know for certain) that the loss in my section of the state annually, in calves alone, would be very low if estimated at 10 per cent; further, I believe that at least seven-tenths of this loss comes by the Jobo wolves. This pest comes from the north of us, and no doubt, originated with the Esquimaux Indians, as I noticed their dogs at the World's Fair and they are almost the exact likeness of the Jobo wolves we find in Northern Texas, and seem to be moving southward each year. And right here let me give you a fact as it occurs to my mind: A Southwestern stockman knows but little if anything about the depredations of this vicious animal, but as the Panhandle of Texas has for the last five to seven years sustained such great losses by this animal, they have employed almost every available means known by man to exterminate them. And now they are importing and breeding up great packs of dogs to drive them from this range, consequently they will buy the dog and not the wolf. Many years will elapse before the Southern stockman will feel the necessity of calling on the State of Texas to pass laws for their extermination. There are hundreds and thousands of dollars being now expended by the stockmen from the Panhandle to try to get rid of them. Of course, the smaller wolves, wildcats and the like, do some mischief and damage, but on the other side they are of some benefit to us, being a destroyer of other pests, such as the prairie dog and the jack rabbit, and do not, in my opinion, now is the accepted time for the State of Texas to step in and pass such laws as will exterminate them before they have an opportunity to do more damage. Of course, there are a few Mexican lions, panthers and some other very strange, vicious animals, that should come under the scalp law, but as I have before said, get rid of the Jobos now, while everybody in the northern part of the state is at work, and there is nothing that will do it quicker and more effectively than a good bounty law enacted by the legislature of the state. Mr. J. B. Wilson of this place, fully concurs in this opinion. Very respectfully, (Signed) C. C. SLAUGHTER.

(Copy of original.)

Pearland, Tex., Feb. 10, 1897. Capt. Geo. Littlefield, Austin, Tex. My dear sir—The executive committee of the State Live Stock Association at its regular meeting, in November last, requested me to prepare a paper to be read before the association at its regular annual meeting, next month, setting forth the needs of the destruction of wild animals in our state. I am preparing the paper as requested, but in order to make it of valuable information to the public at large, it must contain a fair and impartial statement of the opinions of the stockmen of the live stock industry in our state, as to the advisability, or inadvisability, of placing a wild animal bounty law on our state statutes.

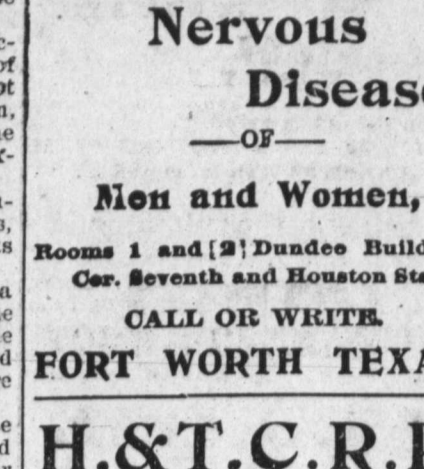
With this object in view, I write to ask if you will do the people of the state the favor of making a letter to me, which I may use as authority in preparing such paper, containing estimates and replies in relation to the following features of the subject: 1. During your experience in the live stock business, have you found that the wild animals destroy any considerable amount of stock in the middle and western half of Texas? Ans.—I have found the loss very great. 2. What percentage of the calf crop in the Panhandle and plains portion of this state do you believe is annually destroyed by carnivorous wild animals? Ans.—I think that 20 per cent would not cover the loss by wild animals. 3. What percentage of the young cattle in that same belt of country do you think are annually destroyed by the wild animals? Ans.—The loss is great. Weak cattle of all grades are destroyed by these animals. Frequently grown cows, and what percentage of the calf crop do you think is destroyed annually by the wild animals in Mason county? Ans.—I am sure at least 25 per cent of the calf crop of Mason county is lost each year. I consider the loss heavier in the mountain counties like Mason and Llano than any other counties. 5. Do you believe the wolves have increased or decreased during the last five years? Ans.—I know they have increased. 6. From your knowledge of the country, do you believe that the Panhandle and plains portion of this state and the country lying between Austin and El Paso, nearly the whole of which is a non-agricultural country, is likely within a reasonable number of years to contain such number of people as will be suffi-

cient to naturally kill off the vicious wild animal without concert of action on the part of the people occupying that portion of the state now under consideration? Ans.—I do not think that portion of the state will populate sufficient to destroy the wild animals. Hence, a large bounty should be offered by the state to encourage hunters to kill the wild animals. 7. Do you believe there is any practical mode of inducing such concert of action on the part of the people except by means of a moneyed consideration, paid in the nature of a bounty, by the counties or state; if you do, please explain the mode you would suggest. Ans.—I suggest that there be a bounty paid for the scalps of all wolves, for coyotes, wild cats, wild dogs and wildcats killed in the state. 8. In case you were favoring a bounty law, would you advise that the law require that each county stand the expense for the killing of her own wild animals, or would you advise that the state meet the expense? Ans.—I would advise that the state at large bear the expense, as it would make the lands more valuable if proper protection could be had. 9. Do you believe that the extermination of the vicious wild animals in that portion of the state alluded to, would add value to the same for cattle raising purposes? Ans.—I do, most certainly. 10. Do you believe the extermination of the wild animals in Texas would add value to the non-agriculture land of the state, for sheep and Angora goat raising purposes? Ans.—Most certainly it would. 11. If so, how many cents per acre, would you estimate it reasonable to befall to add my influence, no matter how small, to assist in bringing all the light I can to the knowledge of our people? Ans.—I believe if protection was given to the stock interest the lease on the price land could be double. 12. Do you believe such extermination of wild animals would help to hasten, in some little degree, the coming of more prosperous condition of business affairs through the state, in a general way? Ans.—I do. 13. Is it not a fact, that it is in the large and brushy pastures that the vicious wild animals rear their young, mostly? Ans.—I consider that in the mountain districts the wild animal is most numerous and bred most rapid, as their hiding is more secure. 14. Do you believe that man has the right to control a tract of country, on which vicious wild animals breed and mature the young, and go out to their neighbor, and destroy the property of his neighbor, and that such neighbor should be barred the privilege of entering such enclosures and killing the wild animals that destroy his property? Ans.—I think every man has the right to the south, and protected by the law of his state in the control of all lands he owns as well as all he leases. That you may have an idea of the interest taken in this subject I have to advise you that I am receiving letters containing replies and estimates from such well known gentlemen as Col. Goodnight of Goodnight, C. S. Slaughter and J. B. Wilson, and others well known to you. If you will do the people of this state the favor of giving them your views on this subject, set forth in such paper as I advise yours being prepared, I feel confident, by reason of your being known as one of the largest live stock and real estate owners in the state, and a man of practical experience, that your opinion will be highly valued by the stockmen, regardless of whether the views of the reader may concur with, or differ from, the views that you entertain on this subject, so all important to the live stock industry of this great state, and you will place me, individually, under lasting obligations. (Signed) G. L. CROUCH. GEO. W. LITTLEFIELD.

The following letter has been sent to the several general passenger agents of the Texas railroads, thanking them for their kindness in giving \$5 rate to the convention to be held here next week. Everyone can now come, and San Antonio wants them: Dear Sir: At a meeting held Feb. 25th, the executive committee in charge of arrangements and entertainment of the Texas Live Stock Association and the Cattle Raisers' Association conventions to be held in the city of San Antonio, March 8th, 9th and 10th, the following resolution was introduced and unanimously adopted: "That the secretary of this meeting be directed to thank the general passenger agents of Texas for the \$5.00 maximum rate, and that a special invitation be extended to them to be present during the convention." Whatever success attends these conventions, the members of the local committee are not unmindful of the fact that you have aided materially by affording ample transportation facilities at low rates, and desire to recognize the consideration shown San Antonio and the cattlemen. San Antonio feels a just pride in having been so fortunate as to secure the meeting of these conventions, and is ready to extend a cordial welcome to their members and help foster an interest from which Texas derives more revenue than any other single commodity, save cotton alone. We are grateful to you personally and the lines you represent, for the low rates, as they have largely aided in making these meetings a success, and we feel that there will be a large attendance, not only of cattlemen, but others who will visit this city during the conventions. We are especially anxious to have you come to our "round up" and extend you a rousing welcome. Not only the local committee, but every citizen of San Antonio will be glad to see you. Yours respectfully, HOMER EADS.

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FORT WORTH TIME TABLE.

Table with columns for departure and arrival times for various railroads including Chicago, Rock Island & Texas Railway, Fort Worth & Denver City Railway, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

FORT WORTH MARKET.

Reported by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission Company.

The hog market has been advancing the past week and coming in again today to 1 cent higher. The outlook for fat hogs from now on is very good.

Choice heifers, \$2.20@2.50; strictly prime heifers, \$2.50@2.75; strictly choice prime steers weighing 1250 and up sell \$3.60@3.75.

Some of our last week's sales: Schofield & W., 100 hogs averaging 175 pounds, \$3.15; J. M. Coffin, 96 hogs, \$3.05; Arthur & L., 67 hogs, 202, \$2.15; J. E. Davis, 40 hogs, 187, \$3.17 1/2.

John Hutson of Amarillo was in the city Thursday. Mr. Hutson is manager of the Cedar Valley Cattle company, whose range is on the Palo Duro, in Randall county.

Arch Gamel of Chickasha, I. T., was in the city Monday. Mr. Gamel, who is an extensive and popular cattleman, has some idea of moving to Fort Worth to reside.

R. J. Sanders of Frost, a well known stock dealer, was in the city Wednesday with a couple of cars of hogs. The Fort Worth Commission company sold them at satisfactory figures.

D. M. Howard of Mineral Wells, a well-to-do farmer, merchant and banker, was in the city Thursday with hogs, consigned to the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

J. L. Harris of Chicago, general broker for the Union stock yards, was in the city this week, but will return to Chicago in time to accompany a party of cattlemen from there to the convention.

W. W. Majors of Midlothian, a prominent merchant, was in the city Friday. Mr. Majors states that farmers are well advanced with their work and that in his section the acreage in cotton and corn would exceed last year's.

S. C. Gallup & Frazier, the well known saddlery firm, will be represented at the approaching cattlemen's convention at San Antonio, and will have on display a few of their noted Pueblo saddles.

John W. Light of Chickasha, I. T., was in the city Monday. Mr. Light is a cattleman of long experience, and has recently acquired an interest in the firm of Hosier Bros., extensive cattlemen, whose ranch is on the Pecos river.

Bland & Robertson of Taylor, the well known merchants and stock-raisers, were represented here Thursday. They had a consignment of hogs, which were disposed of by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

The Texas Live Stock Commission company of Fort Worth is the latest addition to the list of cattle commission firms operating here, with Messrs. S. R. Williams, P. M. DeVitt and W. L. Fuller, president, secretary and sales manager, respectively.

Richard Waise of Palo Duro was in the city Thursday. Mr. Waise is manager of the noted Adair ranch, in Armstrong county, which contains one of the best herds in the west. Tip-top figures are realized on all sales of the J. A. brand. Their two-year-old steers lately sold at \$25.

Robert Bailey of Dublin, a prosperous cattle dealer, was in the city Saturday to receive a bunch of yearlings he had bought in this county, which were destined for the Indian Territory. Mr. Bailey, who is a member of the Cattle Raisers' association, intends taking in the big meeting next week, and will be accompanied by Mrs. Bailey.

A. S. Reed of Fort Worth is getting up a crowd to take a trip to the City of Mexico, after the conventions are over. The round trip fare from San

Antonio will be \$25, and if a sufficient number can be gotten a car will be chartered. Those desiring to join the party should notify Capt. Reed, at Fort Worth, up to 6th instant, and after that date care of Secretary Cattle Raisers' association, San Antonio.

V. O. Hildreth of Fort Worth, whose advertisement of Shorthorn stock for sale has recently appeared in the Journal, states that he has been of value to him, as he received numbers of inquiries and made several sales through his agency. Mr. Hildreth still has fine registered Shorthorn bulls, one and twos, for sale, which are worthy the attention of intending buyers.

J. P. Trammell of Sweetwater, accompanied by Mrs. Trammell, was a visitor here Saturday.

George D. Onkes of Mineral Wells, the well known cattleman, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

W. L. Simmons and George J. Simmons of Weatherford, prominent cattlemen, were in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Fields of Dallas, the well-known cattle operator and commission man, was in the city Monday.

S. B. Burnett, accompanied by his son, Tom, returned to the city from a trip to the 6666 ranch in Wichita county.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado City, a well known and extensive cattle operator, was among the visitors here Friday.

J. M. Daugherty of Abilene was in the city Friday, on one of his periodical trips, and reports stock matters all O. K. out there.

Charles Goodnight, of Goodnight, the well known cattleman, was in the city Wednesday, on his return from a trip to Kansas City.

E. H. Godfrey of Quanah, a well-known stock farmer ranching on the Rich Wonders' Creek valley, was in the city Sunday.

J. E. Davis of Milford was in the city Wednesday with hogs, which were handled by the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

W. L. Gattin of Fort Worth, the well known cattleman, accompanied by J. M. Daugherty of Abilene, left the city Saturday on a trip to the Indian Territory.

Sid Webb of Bellevue, the well known cattleman and feeder, was in the city Thursday with cattle to the Fort Worth Live Stock Commission company.

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V. O. Hildreth of Fort Worth, whose advertisement of Shorthorn stock for sale has recently appeared in the Journal, states that he has been of value to him, as he received numbers of inquiries and made several sales through his agency. Mr. Hildreth still has fine registered Shorthorn bulls, one and twos, for sale, which are worthy the attention of intending buyers.

J. P. Trammell of Sweetwater, accompanied by Mrs. Trammell, was a visitor here Saturday.

George D. Onkes of Mineral Wells, the well known cattleman, was among the visitors here Tuesday.

W. L. Simmons and George J. Simmons of Weatherford, prominent cattlemen, were in the city Tuesday.

J. W. Fields of Dallas, the well-known cattle operator and commission man, was in the city Monday.

S. B. Burnett, accompanied by his son, Tom, returned to the city from a trip to the 6666 ranch in Wichita county.

W. N. Waddell of Colorado City, a well known and extensive cattle operator, was among the visitors here Friday.

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attending the convention, Mr. Sherwood replied in the affirmative, adding: "Two things I never wish to miss—the annual convention and the weekly Stock Journal. Indeed, I don't possibly see how any stockman can do without the Journal. My wife (who is a strict Methodist) takes the Christian Advocate and I look out for the Journal as eagerly as she does for the Advocate." Upon the Journal man suggesting that each register his name with the other, Mr. Sherwood stated that Mrs. S. was greatly interested in the Journal also, and read the Household department; he did not, however, state with what degree of closeness and regularity he read the Advocate.

The Kansas City stock yards' large and attractive advertisement, on another page, deserves special attention, which is hereby directed to it. The concise and interesting data included in the ad. (which is worth careful reading) leaves but little that needs saying here. We will, however, state that reference to that invaluable little work, the Drovers' Telegram Red Book, shows that the receipts of the Kansas City market for last year exceeded those of the year previous by, in round numbers, 125,000 head of cattle, 148,000 head of hogs, 128,000 head of sheep and 5000 horses and mules. There must be a good reason for this, and it evidently is from the fact that shippers realize and avail themselves of the advantages offered by Kansas City as a market for the disposal of their live stock. A further reference to the above named authority shows that the gross number of cars of stock annually received there for the past twenty years steadily increased from 11,992 cars in 1876 to 113,594 cars in 1896.

W. K. Clarke, of Weatherford, was in the city Thursday. Mr. Clarke claims the Emerald Isle as the country of his nativity, but is by adoption a Texan, and can consistently be termed an old Texan, seeing that he has been in the state since 1854. In his younger days he spent some years in Canada, coming south at the close of the war. He first stopped in Ohio, then in Arkansas, where he taught school until the settlement in which he lived was washed away by an overflow of the Mississippi river. Then it was his drive to Texas with some cattlemen, who were taking several wagon loads of merchandise to the Fort Griffin country, or what is now Shackelford county, and later on got into the cattle business. In those days life in Texas was very different to their favors. I have a canvas caveran the country, and the frontiersmen literally carried their lives in their hands. Mr. Clarke, soon after arriving, took the place of a school teacher who had shortly before that been scalped. Depredations on stock were also numerous, and the cattlemen had to keep continual guard over them. There was little or no money in circulation. Everything was bought and paid for in trade. Mr. Clarke stated that when the wagons above alluded to reached home all the community surrounded them to supply their needs. Mr. Clarke was a caller at the Journal office, of which paper he is an old-time friend, to make some inquiries about Pasteur vaccine, and before leaving the city wired to Chicago for sufficient vaccine to inoculate one hundred head.

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A HISTORICAL SKETCH

Of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas on the Eve of the Twenty-first Annual Convention.

A DESCRIPTIVE WRITE-UP.

History of the Remarkable Growth and Influence of the Stock-Growing Industry of the Southwest.

A RECORD TO BE PROUD OF.

The San Antonio Gathering Will Be the Greatest Assemblage of Stock Growers, and Dallas, Fort Worth, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha Will Send Representatives of Live Stock Exchanges, Stock Yards, Packing Houses and Commission Firms.

The origin and early history of the above as well as its objects past and present are unknown to many. It is therefore deemed fitting on the eve of what promises to be the largest and one of the most interesting conventions in the annals of the association, to attempt a brief sketch of its history from its organization twenty years ago up to the present time. This history is reproduced with the proper changes of dates and figures, subsequently from the Texas Stock and Farm Journal of March 6, 1896, which is the most complete and accurate record of the association extant.

ORIGIN OF THE ASSOCIATION.
In Graham, Young county, Texas, was organized on February 15, 1877, the Stock Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas, which title was retained until 1893, when its present title of

the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas was adopted.

THE OBJECT
of the convention, which assembled in the little frontier town on the date above named, and inaugurated what has since grown to be the largest and wealthiest industrial organization in America, if not in the world, was stated in the following words:
"That the members of the association shall work together for the good and common interest of the stock raisers of Northwest Texas and do all in their power to advance stock interests."

FIRST MEETING AT GRAHAM.
When the meeting was called to order that memorable day, on motion of J. N. Simpson of Parker county, Mr. C. L. Carter of Palo Pinto county was elected chairman of the convention and Mr. J. C. Loving secretary. The

greater portion of the country being at that time open range one of the main objects for which the association was organized was to divide the entire territory into different districts, allotting certain members to each whose duty it should be to gather and have stray cattle (or in cowboy parlance "strays"), held, and their owners notified, also to systematize the round ups and take measures for the prevention of cattle stealing.

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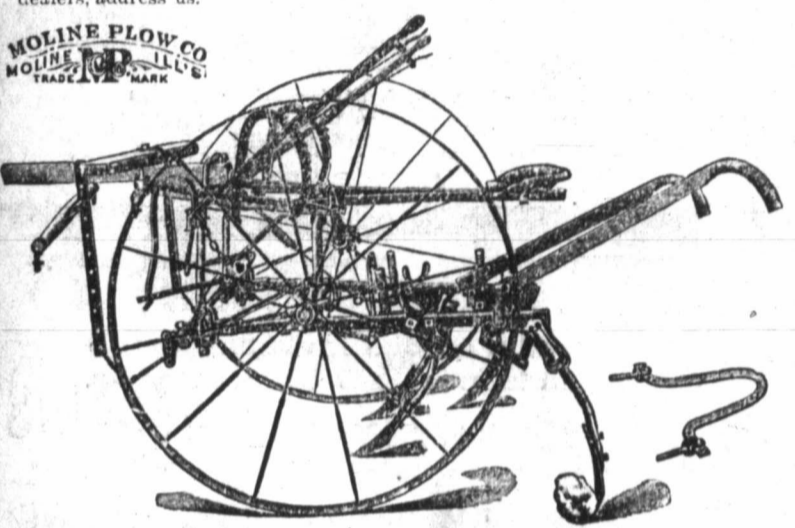
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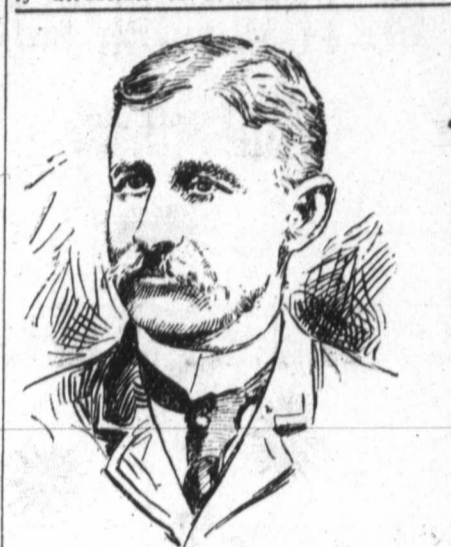


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A Historical Sketch—Continued.

with the Brazos river, thence on a line to the Brazos river, thence south to the Brazos river, near the old agency and down the Brazos river to the point of commencement. The members assigned for duty in this district were C. L. Carter, Slaughter Bros., Thos. Scarborough, T. J. Atkinson, Charles Dalton and D. C. Kyle.



A. P. BUSH, JR.
President Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Colorado, Texas.
Mr. Bush came to Texas from Mobile, Ala., about fifteen years ago, at which time he bought a large herd and ranch near Colorado, Texas, and has ever since been an active, progressive ranchman. For the past eight or ten years he has been president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, has given a great deal of his time to the work of the association and is very popular with its members. It is generally understood that Mr. Bush will be re-elected without opposition.

Slippery creek, thence up the little Wichita and down the divide between Deep and Turkey creeks to the Brazos river and thence on a direct line to Fort Griffin. A large committee was assigned to this, being an extensive district, consisting of J. H. Graham, J. T. Farrar, J. W. Medlow, J. S. and D. W. Godwin, J. D. Smith, E. C. Davis, Geo. Terrell, J. Medlow, N. H. Graham, McCormick & Hunt, C. C. Mills, W. B. Mills, John Stevens, T. H. Brummet, R. E. Mabry, Hardesty, Boar & Co., L. L. Clark, Carpenter &

the North Fork of the Wichita and east to Millett's bay camp; Waggoner & Son, Harold Bros., Ikard Bros., Halsted Bros., Curtis Bros., Millett Bros., Stephens & Worsham, Reede & Day, Pippins & Merchant, S. B. Burnett, J. J. Lang, W. L. Brown, F. M. Goodwin, L. A. Beicher, A. W. Crawford, B. B. Scarborough and Joe Bryant were assigned to this district.

Fifth district—All of Jones county "and that part of Baylor that lies north of the divide between Clear Fork and the Colorado river." To this district were assigned W. E. Stewart, Roberts Bros., A. J. and F. M. Long, J. W. Furry, Clayton and Cowen, E. Martin, John Hullum, Carter & Grounds, and Couths & Simpson.

Sixth district—Stephens county, with J. F. Webb, John Hittson, John Millap, George Gambell, W. S. Dyer, C. L. Wasson, Willis Benson and William Hullum as committee.

After adopting the resolutions embodying the above, the convention adjourned to meet at Graham on April 10 of the same year for the purpose of completing arrangements and forming permanent organization. At this meeting a resolution was adopted that before any herd should be started from a ranch the owner be requested to notify the stockmen, who should examine the herd, cut out any that might be found belonging to other owners and notify them.



A. G. BOYCE,
Vice-President Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Channing, Texas.

Mr. Boyce is general manager of the cattle, ranches and other property of the Capital Syndicate, who own the largest herd and most extensive ranch in Texas. No better recommendation or endorsement could be given Mr. Boyce than the mere statement of the fact that he is able to manage this mammoth property successfully and to the satisfaction of its owners. At the last meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association Mr. Boyce was elected second vice-president, to which position he will no doubt be again unanimously elected.

assumed their duties as follows: President, C. L. Carter; vice-president, J. D. Smith; secretary, J. C. Loving; assistant secretary, L. J. Connor. In the selection of their officers time proved the wisdom of the convention. Their president possessed the confidence of the association, whose records state that "he was a pioneer cattle and frontiersman, having settled in Palo Pinto county in 1855 on the place where he died. He experienced many trials and troubles with hostile Indians in addition to the heavy loss of property at the hands of these savages, he



J. C. LOVING,
Secretary and Manager of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Loving's home and ranch interests are in Young and Jack counties, since the removal, however, of the offices of the Association to Fort Worth, he has made his home at that place. Since its first organization, twenty years ago, Mr. Loving has filled the position of secretary of the association, and since the addition of the protective and detective feature of the association, he has had the general management of the entire business. Notwithstanding the fact that the association now numbers on its membership rolls over 1000 members, yet by his untiring energy and faithfulness to duty, Mr. Loving has been able to serve this large membership to the general satisfaction of all concerned. While not seeking the office, it is understood that Mr. Loving will accept a re-election, which will no doubt be given him without opposition.

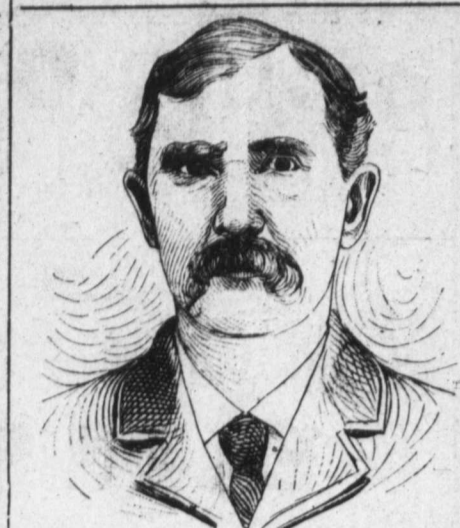
Easton, John W. Proffit, R. J. Johnson and Wright Bros.
Fourth district—Was also large and important, commencing at the head of Lodge creek, thence north to Red River Station, up Red river to the mouth of Pease river, south to the head of Beaver creek, thence on the point of junction between the Buffalo road and

S. H. COWAN,
Attorney Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.
Mr. Cowan formerly lived at Big Springs, where he was engaged in the banking business and the practice of law. Having gained considerable reputation as a practitioner, he was a few years ago, induced to give up his business in Western Texas and remove to Fort Worth and accept the general attorneyship of the Cattle Raisers' Association. Mr. Cowan has associated with him in his law practice, Mr. A. L. Matlock and Mr. I. H. Burney, formerly of Colorado, Texas, but more recently of San Antonio. The firm of Matlock, Cowan & Burney not only handle the legal business of the Cattle Raisers' Association, but are also rapidly building up a large and lucrative law business, the result of close application to business and a thorough knowledge of the practice.

lost his oldest son, a bright and promising young man, just as he was growing into manhood, in a cow hunt on his range." Col. Carter served the association faithfully and well almost continually from the time of his election till his death, which occurred in 1888.

THE SECRETARY.
Mr. J. C. Loving, has continuously held the office up to this date, and it is safe to predict will be continued in office as long as he desires it. Surely he can view with pride and satisfaction the marvelous growth of the association with which his name is inseparably identified, from its modest inauguration two decades since

to the present time. Then, and for years after, there were comparatively few of the many Texas cattlemen identified with the association. Even as late as 1892 the membership was only 230. To-day the rolls of the associa-



S. B. BURNETT,
Member Executive Committee Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Burnett owns a large ranch on the Red river in Wichita county, and controls several hundred thousand acres by lease just across the Red river in the Comanche Reservation. On this ranch Mr. Burnett has one of the largest and best bred herds of cattle in the range country. He is an old time Texan, having been raised on a Texas cattle ranch. He is a practical, thorough going and very successful ranchman. Almost since the organization Mr. Burnett has been an efficient and useful member of the executive committee.

tion show a membership of over 1000 cattlemen and ranch owners, representing at least 3,000,000 head of cattle worth at a conservative estimate, \$40,000,000 (forty million dollars). During all these years Mr. Loving has well and faithfully fulfilled his trust, lending all the energy and ability of which he is capable to the furtherance of his association, filling in addition to the position of secretary, those of treasurer and manager of the protective and detective departments, and by his rare tact and executive ability bringing the management of the concern to its present degree of perfection. In the details of his office work Mr. Loving is ably assisted by his

ASSISTANT SECRETARY,
Mr. J. W. Colston, who was with him



W. E. HALSELL,
Member Executive Committee, Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Vinita, I. T.

Mr. Halsell formerly lived at Decatur, and was at that time largely interested in cattle in the Wichita country. For the past twelve or fifteen years, however, his operations have been confined mainly to the Indian Territory, during which time he has made his home at Vinita. Mr. Halsell has, by good judgment and close attention to business, accumulated a large fortune, and is now one of the solidest and wealthiest cattlemen in the country. He, however, is able to devote enough of his time to the association to make for it a useful executive committee.

In the association's early days in Young county, and has continued ever since. Mr. Colston has special charge of the brand books now in use by the inspectors.

GRAHAM, 1887 AND 1878.
Reverting to its early history, the association again met in August, 1877, which was adjourned to March 15, 1878, when Graham was once more the meeting place. At this meeting the revision of the round-up and appointment of superintendents was the chief business. Four additional districts were added as follows:

Seventh district—All the country west of Sandy creek, and south of the Griffin and Breckenridge road, up that road to Fort Griffin, thence to the head of Foyle creek, south to Hazlewood and Carter's ranch, thence to Belle Plain; thence east to the head of Sandy



CHAS GOODNIGHT,
Member Executive Committee Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Mr. Goodnight is probably one of the best known men in Texas. He has probably had more experience with the ranching business and studied it closer than any man in the state, and for this reason is the best authority in Texas on the science of ranching and breeding range cattle. Mr. Goodnight's conservatism and good judgment has made him a valuable member of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers' Association.

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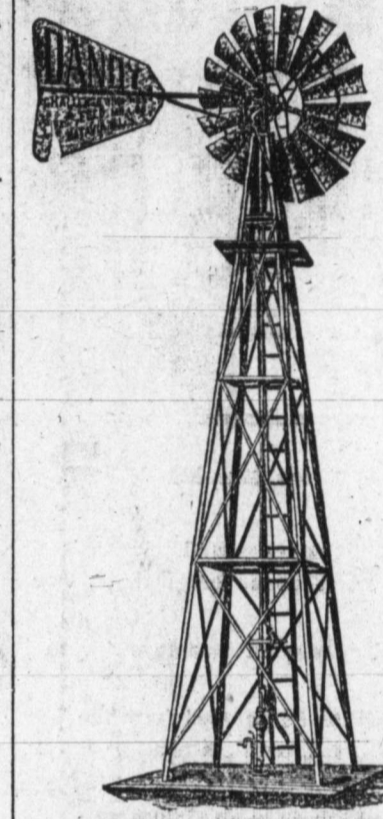
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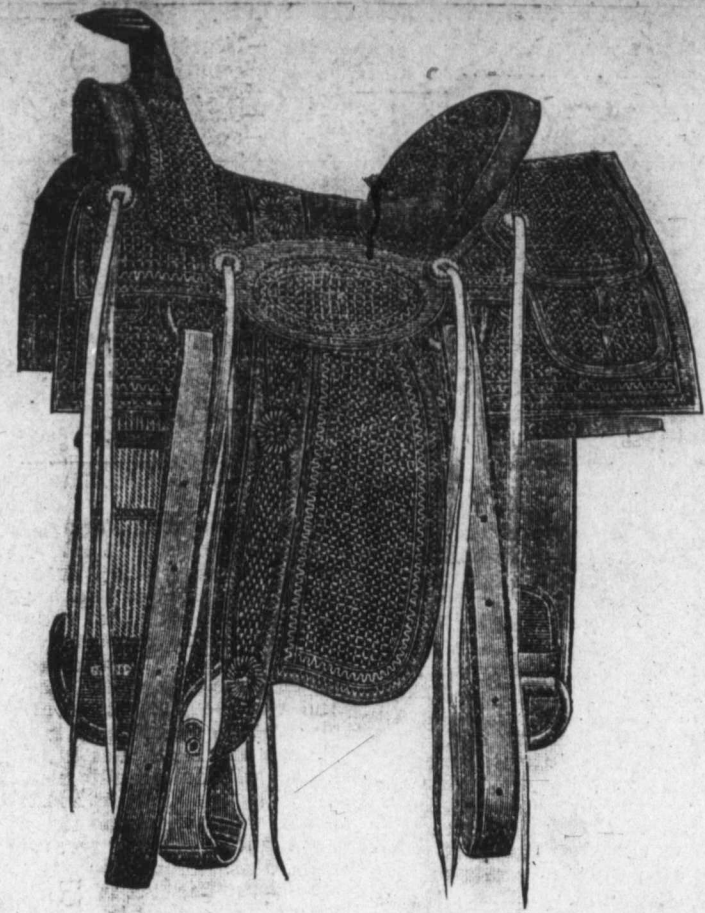
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creak, with the round-up at Lynch's. Eighth district—Joins numbers five and seven on the west north line, includes Matthews and Reed's ranch, thence south to Sweetwater creek, and along that creek to Kyle and Bunting's south to Moulton, above an easel to Belle Plain with the round-up at Matthews.

Ninth and Tenth districts—All of Jack county not included in the preceding districts and that portion of Palo Pinto county, north of the Brazos not included in district No. 1.

As already mentioned, a large portion of the business of the association in those days, consisted in arranging matters relative to round-ups. In this



A. B. ROBERTSON, Member Executive Committee, Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

"Sug" Robertson, as he is familiarly known, has spent a life time in the cattle ranching business in Western Texas, and is as well qualified as any man in the state to do good and effective work as an executive committee-man, which position he has satisfactorily filled several terms. Mr. Robertson not only has large ranching interests, but is one of the heaviest buyers and shippers in the state. By square and honorable dealing he has built up a reputation second to none.

The connection the meeting in March, 1878, passed the following resolutions:

Whereas, there has heretofore existed much confusion at the different round-ups brought about by disagreements between outfits sent there,

"Resolved, That each cattle owner send his outfit to a round-up in charge of a stockman fully competent to guard the men and avoid disturbances and that each outfit carry with it ample provisions in the way of cooking utensils and bedding, or funds with which to purchase same."

It must be borne in mind that since the establishment of this association all the conditions surrounding the cattle business in Texas have undergone extraordinary changes. Then the



COL. C. L. CARTER, Deceased, Ex-President Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

Col. Carter, whose home was in Palo Pinto county, was the first president of the Cattle Raisers' Association, and was serving in that capacity at the time of his death, about nine years ago. He was one of God's noblemen and was honored and loved by all who knew him.

range country was not encumbered with a network of fences as now. The business of sending beef cattle to market and feeding grounds, has since the advent of railroads, been completely changed. In the early days of the association cattle destined for the North and East were all driven "up the trail," and many graphic stories are told of the dangers and hardships encountered by the brave cowmen in defending their herds from hostile bands of Indians which marauded over the entire country.

FORT GRIFFIN—1878.

In August, 1878, was the place and time of the association's next semi-annual meeting, and Henrietta on March 10, 1879, followed next. At this meeting the old officers were re-elected—semi-annual meetings were abandoned and Jacksboro selected as the next meeting place. A large number of new members were admitted, and many subjects pertaining to the business were discussed, among them, means for the prevention of prairie fires, and suppression of horse stealing. Resolutions demanding more stringent legislation providing for the punishment of any person willfully or negligently setting fire to grass; offering a reward of \$200 for the conviction of a horse thief and \$50 for the conviction of any person convicted of illegally branding or marking cattle were adopted.



COL. C. C. SLAUGHTER, Ex-President of the Cattle Raisers' Association, Dallas, Texas.

Col. Slaughter has been a prominent ranchman on the frontier of Texas for over 40 years. He now owns two large ranches on the plains, and also has large cattle interests in Montana. Col. Slaughter has been very successful, as is evidenced by the fact that he is now one of the few millionaires of the state. He was one of the original members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas and served one term as president of the association.

annual meeting, and Henrietta on March 10, 1879, followed next. At this meeting the old officers were re-elected—semi-annual meetings were abandoned and Jacksboro selected as the next meeting place. A large number of new members were admitted, and many subjects pertaining to the business were discussed, among them, means for the prevention of prairie fires, and suppression of horse stealing. Resolutions demanding more stringent legislation providing for the punishment of any person willfully or negligently setting fire to grass; offering a reward of \$200 for the conviction of a horse thief and \$50 for the conviction of any person convicted of illegally branding or marking cattle were adopted.

This convention, which was the most important since the association's first meeting, also resolved that if any person opened a farm within the range of any member of the association, he be required to fence the same, or individually bear the loss or damage inflicted by stock through his failure to do so.

JACKSBORO—1879 AND 1880. A call meeting at Jacksboro in December, 1879, was held, with the object of endeavoring to obtain cheaper railroad rates on beef cattle. From this it will be seen that transportation by rail to markets was becoming more in vogue.

Jacksboro, in March, 1880, had the honor of entertaining the next convention. At this meeting the officers were re-elected with slight exception, C. C. Slaughter, becoming second vice-president, and E. F. Icard assistant secretary. The secretary's salary was increased from \$50 to \$100 per annum.

FORT GRIFFIN—1881. Fort Griffin was the next meeting place, in 1881. The convention remain-



DANIEL WAGGONER, Decatur, Texas.

Mr. Waggoner is one among the wealthiest men of the state and his millions were all made in the cattle business. The firm of D. Waggoner & Co. own large land and cattle interests in Wise, Jack, Wichita and Wilbarger counties. They also control by lease over one-half million acres in the Comanche Reservation, Ind. Ter. They now have on their ranches about sixty thousand head of cattle. The firm is estimated at three million dollars.

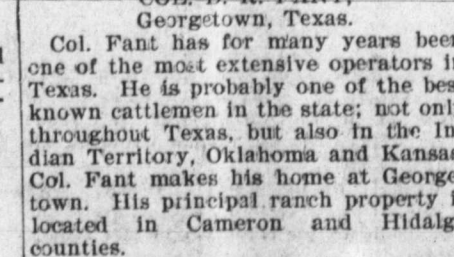
ed in session three days. A committee was appointed to consider the advisability of incorporating. The reward for horse thieves was increased to \$400. The secretary's salary was increased to \$150 a year, and a protest was made against the then proposed leasing of school lands by the state.

GAINESVILLE—1882. March 20th, 1882, the association met at Gainesville, in a three days' session. Important issues were discussed and much business transacted. The officers of the previous year were elected by acclamation and a large list of new mem-



COL. D. R. FANT, Georgetown, Texas.

Col. Fant has for many years been one of the most extensive operators in Texas. He is probably one of the best known cattlemen in the state; not only throughout Texas, but also in the Indian Territory, Oklahoma and Kansas. Col. Fant makes his home at Georgetown. His principal ranch property is located in Cameron and Hidalgo counties.



WILLIAM HITTON, Mineral Wells, Texas.

William Hittson was one of the first settlers in Palo Pinto county, he having located in that county over 40 years ago, and since that time has been one of the leading and influential citizens of that locality, and also one of the largest ranchmen in Northwest

Texas. Uncle Bill, as he is familiarly known, counts his friends by the thousands, and is very popular with all who know him.

bers admitted. Resolutions were passed requiring that a competent "boss" should attend each round-up, maintain order, prohibit general "cutting-up" amongst the "boys" and discharge any one disobeying orders.

The lease law of the Seventeenth legislature also came in for much discussion, and condemnation. Resolutions were passed deprecating further stock law legislation and the sale of large



A. H. (SHANGHAI) PIERCE, Pierce Station, Wharton County, Texas. Pierce Pierce is one of the wealthiest, most successful and best known cattlemen in the state. His ranch is near Pierce Station, Wharton county, where he spends a good part of his time. Mr. Pierce owns a great deal of valuable land, large banking interests in Galveston and enjoys the distinction of being one of the millionaires of the state.

bodies of land to aliens, as being inimical to the interests of stockmen and of the state. A committee was also appointed to attend the special session of the legislature at Austin with the object of attending to the stockmen's interests generally. The routine business of the association was transacted, reward claims considered and ordered paid and the sheriff of the state invited to cooperate with the association to prevent thieving.

At this meeting a protective and detective committee was appointed attaching those features which are now amongst the most prominent and important of the association's work. Here also Fort Worth, for the first time secured the meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Northwest Texas.

FORT WORTH—1883. The largest meeting in the associa-



E. P. DAVIS, Throckmorton, Texas.

Eel Davis is one of the old-time typical cattlemen, who by close attention to the minutest detail of judgment and careful management has amassed a large fortune. He is one of the influential and leading citizens of that locality.

tion's history up to that time was called to order in the court house at Fort Worth on March 6, 1883.

The same officers were re-elected and Dallas chosen as the next place of meeting. Hon. Norman J. Colman of St. Louis, was present at this meeting and read a most important paper on the necessity for increasing beef production, which was listened to with great interest. Various matters were discussed and additional measures adopted to prevent cattle stealing and fencing of large pastures. These altered conditions were duly recognized by the convention, and a distinct era may be said to have been established in the destinies of Texas cattlemen. It was the sense of the meeting that cattlemen should, with good grace, accept the inevitable and adapt their business to the altered state of things.

The resolutions given below which were then adopted, refutes a commonly accepted idea that cattlemen to the last resisted by every means legal or illegal the gradually rapid curtailment of the range, and the peaceful, but no less rapid invasion of the "nester" element. The following are the resolutions referred to, which were adopted after many suggestions and considerable speech making:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that a law should be passed by the legislature that will protect all property rights, either in fences, grazes or horses, with a penalty attached to protect such property right from wanton and malicious destruction.

"That all property taxed by the government is entitled to the same protection, no matter to whom belonging, and whether the property be used for agricultural or grazing purposes.

"That it is the desire of this convention that the people be provided with all necessary public highways or thoroughfares for first, second or third-class roads, and that each member of the association be required to establish gates at all places and points where the neighborhood roads pass through his pasture; and that any member of this association refusing to comply with this resolution be subject to suspension.

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A Historical Sketch—Continued.

The suggestions named therein. It is popularly supposed to have been framed for the "nesters" or farmers protection, and directed against the cattlemen. How many men are there to-day who know that this very law originated with the cattlemen—and that before ever this state took a hand, the cattlemen's representative organization demanded its establishment and observance amongst themselves? Probably not one in a hundred—yes, one in five hundred!

DALLAS—1884. Dallas captured the next convention which was held in that city March 11, 1884. At this convention it developed



GEO. T. REYNOLDS, Albany, Texas.

Mr. Reynolds was one of the first of the county in which he now lives, his father having located there over forty years ago when Mr. Reynolds was a small boy. He carries quite a number of seals made from the arrows and bullets of the wild Indians during the Indian wars that kept the frontier of Texas in an unsettled condition all during the 60's and up to about 1874. Mr. Reynolds has large land and cattle interests in Shackelford, Throckmorton and Haskell counties, also in Jeff Davis and adjoining counties. He also has large cattle interests in Dakota. He is one of the most solid, substantial and progressive cattlemen of the state.

that the members had suffered more than usual since their last meeting from the depredations of cattle thieves. It was therefore decided to increase the reward for conviction of a cattle thief to one thousand dollars. Detectives and inspectors were also appointed. At this time the general round-up had been abandoned, owing to the gradual fencing up of the country, which necessitated the adoption of different methods, amongst them, the appointment above alluded to. The convention adopted a resolution favoring a national conven-



R. K. WYLIE, Ballinger, Texas.

Bob Wylie, while not an old man, was one of the pioneers of the Texas frontier. Like most Texas ranchmen, he began in a small way, but by economy and hard work has accumulated a large fortune and is to-day one of the solid, substantial men of the state.

tion of cattlemen. A committee was appointed to report as to trails for cattle to the Indian Territory. At this convention Mr. E. R. SHIH of Collin county, spoke at length on the value of Short-horns and the necessity of improving the herds by introduction of pure blooded animals. The meeting endorsed his views and from this time the general grading up of Texas cattle may be said to have commenced. This convention petitioned the legislature for a law appointing a Sanitary Commission and State Veterinarian to take charge of and investigate all cases and matters of or pertaining to Texas fever. A resolution was also passed demanding uniformity of inter-state quarantine laws, and their enforcement by the general government. Thus it is seen that this recent trouble regarding federal quarantine laws is another case of his-

tory repeating itself, these laws being a subject of concern twelve years ago.

SHERMAN—1885. The next meeting of the association was held in Sherman in March, 1885. The president, Col. C. L. Carter, who had for a long time previously desired to resign his office, now insisted on his resignation being accepted, on account of his health and the fast increasing duties of the office. His resignation was respectfully accepted and Mr. C. S. Slaughter elected president in his stead. Mr. J. R. Stevens, resigning the vice-presidency, was made a life member and Messrs. J. M. Lindray and J. F. Evans were elected first and second vice-presidents. At this meeting three delegates were appointed to represent the association at the National Convention of Cattlemen in St. Louis the following November. The executive committee appointed at the previous meeting made a satisfactory report, stating that over a millions head of cattle had been inspected at the different markets with the following results: Stolen and stray cattle recovered. . . . 344 Cut out at shipping points. . . . 166 Found on ranges and trails. . . . 343 Total number recovered and restored to owners. . . . 853 Valued at close to twenty thousand dollars.

WEATHERFORD—1886. The next and tenth annual meeting was held at Weatherford in 1886. At this meeting Col. Carter was again pressed into service and once more



GEO. W. WEST, Oakville, Texas.

Mr. West owns a large and very fine ranch in Live Oak county, where he makes his home. Geo. West has been closely identified with the cattle business in Texas from boyhood, and notwithstanding met with quite a number of misfortunes of one kind and another that have overtaken him, he is to-day the owner of one of the best ranches and finest herds of cattle in the state, is out of debt and in fine shape financially.

lected president. W. S. Ikard and S. B. Burnett were elected first and second vice-presidents respectively. Further plans for the more thorough inspection of cattle were formulated and thorough co-operation with the International Range Association was agreed upon.

FORT WORTH—1887. Fort Worth captured the meeting for 1887, which was held in the opera house of that city. The executive committee again presented a most satisfactory report of the year's work in recovering and



M. B. HULING, El Paso County, Texas.

"Tat" Huling was raised in Lampasas county, but with a handful of stock cattle moved to and located in El Paso county about twelve years ago. He began with less than one thousand head and has now built up a herd of

fully ten thousand well bred cattle which he has recently sold to Winfield Scott of Fort Worth. While yet a young man, Mr. Huling has accumulated a good fortune, and best of all, has the unlimited confidence and good will of all who know him.

returning stray and stolen cattle as follows:

At markets. 191

At shipping points. 79

On trails. 646

Recovered by range detectives. 100

Total. 1016

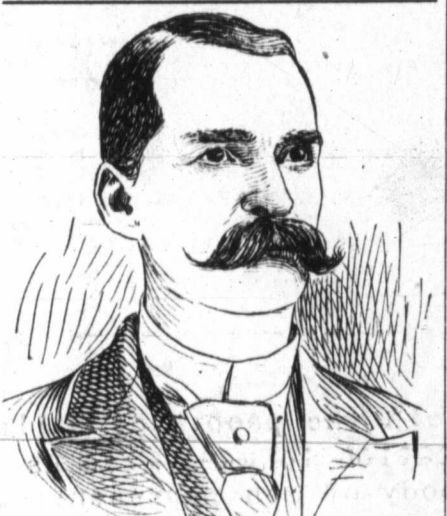
At this meeting cattle stealing being reported on the increase, additional preventive measures were adopted and the detective force strengthened.

GAINESVILLE—1888. In 1888 the association sustained a loss by the **DEATH OF COL. CARTER,** who, as already stated, was the orig-



WINFIELD SCOTT, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Scott is one of the largest operators in the state; his purchases since the last presidential election alone having amounted to over \$300,000.00. Mr. Scott owns a large ranch in Eddy county, New Mexico; this herd with its recent additions will number fully 40,000. He also has large interests in Indian Territory and other points in Texas. He is feeding about 4,000 steers at his cotton seed oil mill at Brownwood, and has recently contracted for 8,000 head of young steers that will be put on his Indian Territory ranch in the spring. It is estimated that the recent advance in prices have already given Mr. Scott a profit of fully \$100,000.00 on the purchases made by him since the election. He seems to be a natural born cattleman, to understand the business thoroughly, consequently has been very successful.



I. T. PRYOR, Columbus, Texas.

Mr. Pryor, while, comparatively a young man, has been a prominent figure in Texas cattle circles for the past 20 years. He operates largely not only through Texas, but Oklahoma, Indian Territory and Kansas. Mr. Pryor has of late years been a large importer of Mexican cattle, and is reported to have been one of the few who have made the Mexican cattle traffic a financial success. Mr. Pryor has always taken an active part in the different live stock associations, and has served one term president of the Texas Live Stock Association.

inal president. He was succeeded by Mr. A. P. Bush, Jr. of Colorado City, who is still the presiding officer of the association. Their meeting that year was held in Gainesville on March 13th. A committee was appointed to co-operate with the Bureau of Animal Industry in gathering information and removing cattle from infested dis-



W. D. REYNOLDS, Albany, Texas.

Mr. Reynolds has spent almost his entire life in the ranching business of Texas, and has been a citizen in the county in which he now lives from boyhood. He has large cattle interests in Shackelford and Throckmorton counties, also in Jeff Davis county, Texas and in Dakota. Has been quite successful and is now regarded as one of the wealthy cattlemen of the state.

tricts. Resolutions were passed opposing the opening of Oklahoma for settlement, and the amended Palmer bill which would place the control of Southern cattle in the hands of men inimical to Texas interests.

Resolutions in favor of opening certain necessary trails, urging the better construction of stock cars and condemning the practice of the Indian police charging \$1.00 a head for returning to owners any stock that strayed across Red river were adopted at this meeting and steps taken to get rid of the last named charge.

FORT WORTH—1889 AND 1890. Fort Worth was again the front in 1889, having secured the convention at its previous meeting, and since held it so far (one year excepted) against all comers. This, the thirteenth annual meeting, convened on March 12, 1889. Ten thousand dollars worth of stray and stolen cattle were reported recovered during the preceding year. The projected establishment of stock-



JOHN SCHARBAUER, Fort Worth, Texas.

Mr. Scharbauer came to Texas from New York state about fourteen years ago, comparatively speaking, without a dollar. He located at Midland, where he first engaged in the sheep business and after making it a success and accumulating quite a little start, he sold his sheep and bought cattle. Since then his cattle interests have grown steadily each year until now he is rated among the leading wealthy cattlemen of Western Texas.

Mr. Scharbauer has recently removed to and located in Fort Worth, where he has large real estate interests.



J. A. MATTHEWS, Albany, Texas.

"Bud" Matthews was raised in Shackelford county, his father, Uncle Joe Matthews, having located in that county before the war, when Bud was a small boy. By the practice of good business methods and hard work Mr. Matthews has accumulated large cattle and land interests and is now not only one of the solid, substantial citizens of his locality, but has also served his second term as county judge of Shackelford county, which position his friends induced him to accept, not for the remuneration, but for purely patriotic reasons.

place in 1890. Cattle saved during the preceding year was reported to the value of thirteen thousand dollars. Considerable increase in cattle stealing being again reported, inspectors were appointed to examine all shipments to North and East.

DALLAS—1891. The fifteenth annual meeting of the



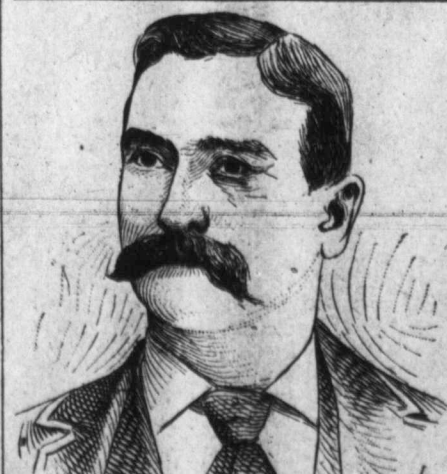
JOHN W. LIGHT, Chickasha, Ind. Ter.

John Light is an old-time Texas ranch and trailman, he having at one time been an extensive operator between Texas and Kansas and also at one time largely interested in cattle ranches in Mason and adjoining counties. Mr. Light is a typical Texas cattleman, understands the business thoroughly, and enjoys the confidence and esteem of all who know him.

association was held at Dallas in 1891. Important amendments to several by-laws were made. The detective department presented a report showing the recovery of 844 head of cattle, valued at \$14,149, at the various markets and shipping points. In addition to this 577 head of cattle were cut from trail herds, the aggregate value of all being \$21,073.

At this meeting Fort Worth was made headquarters of the association and an office provided for the secretary there.

FORT WORTH—1892 TO 1896. In March, 1892, the association convened at Fort Worth. In his annual address President Bush stated that



C. T. HERRING, Vernon, Texas.

Mr. Herring began life as a ranchman in Archer county in a very small way about 15 years ago. By hard work and close attention to business his business has grown from a small beginning to two large herds, one of which is located in Greer county and the other near Woodward, Ok. Ter. Mr. Herring is now reputed as one of the solid, wealthy cattlemen of Northwest Texas.

live cattle and cattle feeding for market, were at this meeting all discussed at considerable length.

March, 1895, in the process of the rolled round and in that month was held at the association's headquarters, Fort Worth, their nineteenth annual meeting. Continued prosperity in its affairs was reported. Two thousand, two hundred and twenty-one head of cattle were cut out or taken up and sold, and their owners paid; 1792 head were returned to owners and 146 head held pending investigation.

The 221 head sold realized. . . . \$36,394.67

The 1932 cut out were worth. . . . 33,488.64

Making total value of. . . . \$69,883.21

has been a citizen of Abilene. He owns a large cattle ranch in Eddy county, New Mexico, also has ranch interests in Taylor county and in the Indian Territory. Mr. Daugherty is an energetic, practical cattleman, just the kind that always makes the business a success.

there were at that time eight million head of cattle on the Texas prairies worth seventy million dollars, and strongly urged the necessity for establishment of local packing houses and yards. The detective department made a report of its work, showing recovery of 1039 head of cattle of which 521 head were caught at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis, the balance at various shipping points. The total value of these cattle was estimated at close to \$30,000.

At the meeting of the association in March, 1893, the president stated that while a few years since, the association was on a decline, it was now in the zenith of its prosperity with a record of a million and a quarter cattle on its books, and the names of over four hundred stockmen. Doubtless the president hardly dared to anticipate the phenomenal increase in three short years from that time, when the figures he then quoted have been more than doubled, there being now nine hundred members with additional accessions every day.

The executive committee reported their year's work. During that time 2540 head of stolen and strayed cattle had been recovered, of these 791 head were returned to their owners, and the remaining 1749 head sold for \$25,452, which sum was remitted to the owners.

The 791 head were sold at the same rate, \$37,963.50, would make the total value of the cattle caught by inspectors in 1892.

At the second day's session of this convention the name was changed to the **CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS,** and Fort Worth made permanent headquarters. The proposition of Mr. G. W. Simpson of Boston, for the purchase of the Fort Worth stock yards was considered and hearty co-operation promised that gentleman in his proposed enterprises. Applications for membership were received from thirty-nine individuals and representatives of companies—listing 81,800 head of cattle.

The association once more assembled in the city of Fort Worth in March, 1894, in eighteenth annual convention. At this meeting some most interesting figures were read, showing the marked improvement which had taken place in Texas cattle during the past ten years. Some recent weights of beef steers at Ardmore pens and Fort Worth stock yards, averaging 1400 and 1500 pounds, respectively, were given. It was pointed



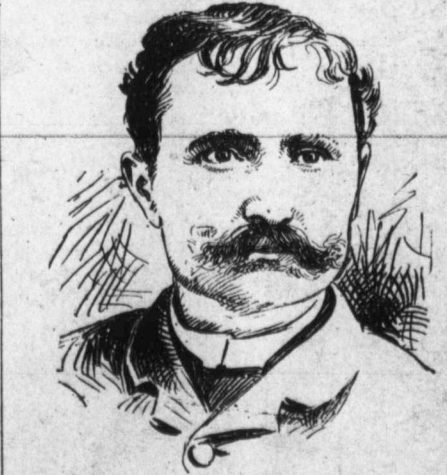
Q. F. WALKER, Eagle Lake, Texas.

"Quinn" Walker is one of the old stockmen in Colorado county. Is well known throughout Southern Texas, enjoys the confidence of all who know him, and is regarded as one of the successful, substantial citizens of his section of the state.

ed out that this improvement was not due to additional feed, but to the grading up of the cattle during the previous ten years. The secretary reported the work of the inspectors for the previous year as follows:

Cattle cut out, 3509 head, of which number 2106 head were sold for \$34,278.94; balance of the cattle, 1404 head, on same basis, amounted to \$22,857.32, making a total value of cattle taken, \$57,135.26. Besides this there were held for investigation, 75 head, valued at \$121, making a total number of cattle cut by inspectors 3584 head, valued at \$58,357.26. These cattle were caught at an expense to the association of \$35,488.04, thus showing a saving to the members of \$22,869.22.

The dressed-beef question, export of



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This work was accomplished at an expense of. 37,074.13

Showing a saving to the association of. \$32,809.08

The total membership at this meeting was reported to be 695, an increase of over one hundred members during the year, and as an evidence of the interest taken in the association by its members it was reported that out of a total assessment and dues for the past year of \$35,340.88 there was only \$797.08 outstanding, or less than 2 1/2 per cent of the total amount. It is doubtful if any other association of any kind of the magnitude of this can present a better showing.

The last annual meeting of the association was held at Fort Worth on March 10 and 11, 1896. It was largely attended, important business transacted and a large number of new members added. At the meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association held at San Antonio in the month of January, that year, a resolution demanding the imposition of a prohibitive tariff on Mexican cattle was voted down. Being generally understood that the fight would be renewed at the Cattle Raisers' Convention, supporters and opponents were all on hand; the expected followed, and the question was discussed rather excitedly during the greater part of the first day, with similar results to those at the San Antonio meeting. On the recommendation of the executive committee the transportation department was added and a competent man engaged to attend to all matters pertaining thereto. Mr. W. V. Newlin was subsequently appointed to the committee on Texas and territory cattlemen's shipments.

The executive committee's last report showed resources for the year, \$97,628.07, and liabilities, \$97,562.23. Number of cattle cut by inspectors and proceeds returned to owners. 2,325 head Total value of cattle. \$46,294.08 Number of cattle returned to pastures or returned to owners. 2,682 head Number of cattle held up pending investigation. 292 head Total number of cattle caught and handled by the association. 4,609 head Average value of cattle sold by the association. \$20.71 This gives a total value of cattle caught and handled by the association during the past year of \$94,459.82, against a total value of cattle caught and handled during the previous year of \$71,883.21; showing an increase of value of cattle caught this year over the previous year of \$22,576.61.

The following is a table showing the work that has been done by the association through its detective and protective system, believing that these data will materially aid the members of the association in appreciating the benefits they are deriving from their membership:

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| Total value. | \$18,500.00 |
| Value per head. | 21,325.00 |
| Total. | 869,833.00 |
| Cattle cut. | 344 |
| Trail and Shipment. | 508 |
| Market. | 344 |
| Cattle Rendered. | 780,000 |
| Date. | 1888-84 |

The total membership was reported at 829, or an increase of 134 members during the year. The membership now (1897) is over 1000, with prospects of many accessions at the forthcoming meeting.

The above is a brief but complete history of organization and subsequent progress of the wealthiest association in the country, and the representative of our most important industry. As remarked here last year, great things have been accomplished by the association. From the humble little beginning in 1877 and through all the years that followed down to the present time, it has labored continuously for the furtherance of its aims and objects. Changed men were, necessarily with the changing conditions of the times, but always temperate, conservative and consistent advocates at all times of law and order the association, in the prosecution of its own interests, has rendered its outside brethren as well as the entire stock farming interest of the state down to the humble owner of a few milch cows, valuable service by their tireless efforts in the detection and prosecution of cattle thieves. The presence of their inspectors at every point, to quote an extract from a committee report, "paralyzes all thinking 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."

San Antonio, will, for the first time in its history, entertain the association on March 9 and 10. A royal reception and an immense attendance are already assured. Full report of the proceedings, as well as those of the Texas Live Stock Association which meets at the same place on Monday the 8th inst., will of course appear in the Journal.

The Cattle Raisers' association lost by death since their last meeting ten members, as follows, the first two being members of the executive committee: Ed Fenson, J. B. Taylor, M. F. Smith, Sam Cross, James S. Smith, J. H. McElwain, W. L. R. Dickson, W. Weldon, C. L. Campbell and Geo. W. McCormick.

PAST CONVENTIONS. The following is a list of former annual conventions of the Cattle Raisers' association. Besides the annual meetings given below, the convention met in semi-annual session at Fort Griffin, August, 1878, and in call meeting at Graham, April 10, and August 15, 1878, Jacksboro, December, 1879, and Gainesville, Nov. 12, 1883. The annual meetings were all held in March: 1877—Graham. 1878—Graham.

1879—Henrietta. 1880—Jacksboro. 1881—Fort Griffin. 1882—Gainesville. 1883—Fort Worth. 1884—Dallas. 1885—Sherman. 1886—Weatherford. 1887—Fort Worth. 1888—Gainesville. 1889—Fort Worth. 1890—Fort Worth. 1891—Dallas. 1892—Fort Worth. 1893—Fort Worth. 1894—Fort Worth. 1895—Fort Worth. 1896—Fort Worth.

MORE ABOUT MUSTANG PONIES.

Editor Stock and Farm Journal, Pecos, Texas.

It has always been held by those well up in mustang-ology that their hides are always dressed and branded before they are put on, hence the well informed on this line of our polite literature have never been puzzled and vexed in an effort to reasonably account for why the fiddle-colored tick always steers clear of the Spanish or mustang pony, for we use the names interchangeably. A tick will walk a mile any day, on hot sand, to get to a common American horse, when the same tick will go two miles out of his way to avoid the company of a thorough or even high grade mustang. The fact is; a mustang never grows ticks except in his ear, and when in his ear, and about half ripe, you had just as well try to bridge the tongue of a thick-tipped woman, the love of the practical politician for the people, or a booming wave on old ocean's howling "waste." It simply can't be did, and as proof as good as holy writ, reference is here made to any number of old Texans to be seen most any fair day walking around with sad eyes with but one ear, minus a knee cap, or with their arms hanging up about the front door of their commissary shop that the average tenderfoot would accept as proof beyond the range of "reasonable doubt" that they were killed with Crockett and the other patriots who fell at the Alamo. These scars, however, are to be exceedingly honorable, and often figure as factors in marrying off their sons and daughters, or of running them into offices of honor, trust and pay. Then there is another highly salient point in the intense individuality of the Spanish or mustang pony. You may get on his boiler deck and put in after a longhorn steer, and run him up hills, down mountain steeps, through valleys green, through catalaw thickets and over gulches deep until you just know that the best spark of his natural life is "pettering" out, and then turn him out on free grass and fresh air to browse wheresoever his sweet will listeth for four days, and then have occasion to use him, and approach him for business, and he will swear by all his long line of ancient and honorable ancestors, from the Montezuma down, that he never knew you, and that the man who even insinuates that a hair girth had ever gone under his tail, is a liar and the truth is not in him. 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BRIEF SKETCH OF ITS HISTORY, AIMS AND OBJECTS.

An Organization Which Should Be Encouraged and Fostered by Every Dealer and Fancier of Stock Throughout the State.

THE OBJECTS OF THIS GREAT ORGANIZATION

Tend to the Encouragement and Improvement of Live Stock Culture and the Advancement of the Industry of Stock Raising and Breeding in the Lone Star State.

The Texas Live Stock Association was organized in 1892, at Austin, Texas, pursuant to a call issued by a number of Texas stockmen...

"The Swine Industry"—Discussion led by W. C. LeBaron, Waco, Tex., to be followed by Major W. R. Carvill, Bryan, Tex., and L. J. Caraway, Thrapp Springs.

"The Sheep and Goat Industry"—Discussion led by Capt. A. E. Shepard, Marathon, to be followed by R. M. Taylor, San Antonio, and W. A. Guthrie, San Angelo.

"The Horse Industry"—Discussion led by Hon. Henry Exall, Dallas, to be followed by R. M. Parke, Kyle, and Hon. R. E. Maddox, Fort Worth.



JOHN T. LYTLE, Vice-President of the Texas Live Stock Association, San Antonio, Texas. Captain Lytle has been prominently connected with the cattle business of Texas since the times of the Abilene cattle trail...

"The Cattle Industry of Texas"—Discussion led by George B. Loving, Fort Worth, to be followed by Hon. Frank P. Holland, Dallas; Wm. Kuykendall, Tilden; John Kennedy, Corpus Christi, and Vories P. Brown, San Antonio.

"Texas Fever and Quarantine Regulations"—Discussion led by Hon. R. J. Kleberg, Alice, to be followed by Hon. W. J. Moore, Galveston, and Hon. W. B. Tullis, Quanah.

"The Necessity for a Live Stock Statistical Bureau"—Discussion led by Col. W. L. Black, Fort McKavitt, to be followed by Capt. B. L. Crouch, Pearlsall, and A. P. Bush, Jr., Colorado.

PAST CONVENTIONS T. L. S. A. 1891—Austin. 1892—Austin. 1893—Austin. 1894—San Antonio. 1895—San Antonio.

RUMBLINGS IN RUNNELS.

Its Salubrious Climate, Rich Soil and Charming People—Stock, Crops.

Ballinger, Texas. After a stroll through the nicely graded streets of this busy little metropolis of Runnels county, a glimpse at the solid business blocks, the stately public buildings, the several handsome churches, the numerous pretty and pretentious homes...

The town was incorporated several years ago and the peace and quiet which always pervades it furnishes the best proof of a well regulated and law abiding community. Since its creation Ballinger, without much of the boom business, has kept the even tenor of its way and forged steadily, solidly and safely to the front.

Among the new buildings the handsome dressed store house of McGregor & Francis, grocers, looms up in great shape. It will be occupied on March 1 and the firm has ordered an immense stock of groceries, feed stuffs, etc., for their large trade.

where Mr. Chastile is very confident as to the future of this section, and that is a characteristic of all its citizens. The First National bank, under the able financial policy of its president, Dr. J. A. Younger, and its cashier, Mr. O. M. Baker, is a flourishing institution...

The city government is up to date and very efficient. Hon. J. W. Rowell is serving his fourth term as a mayor very satisfactorily. He is a progressive man of broad views and the original promoter of the gigantic system of irrigation which there is a strong prospect of having in operation in the near future.

The educational advantages of the country average up to the general standard, both in grade and in existing generally in the state, and the public school of Ballinger under the able management of Prof. S. H. Jenkins, with an able corps of assistants, is a model of excellence in its discipline and far above the average in the standard of scholarship in most grades.

Through the courtesy of Mr. Kirk I had the pleasure of visiting the beautiful peach orchard of Judge C. H. Willingham, distant about two miles from town. There are 3600 trees nearly all of which will bear this year if the season is good. They are beautifully cared for and most carefully tended and will yield the owner a handsome revenue.

The Judge is also experimenting in grapes and has a large number of vines of many varieties, all very promising. He has some scions of wheat and corn high and 2600 3/4 bushels of wheat last year despite the fact that the crops were generally short.

In watermelons Runnels county defies competition in quality, quantity and size. N. J. Wardlow planted 150 acres in melons exclusively last year and I learned of two or three farmers who will put in as much as 200 acres this year.

While I have tried in my feeble way to show up the advantages of the county generally as they presented themselves to me I do not wish to create any false impressions. Of course it is known that this country is not so generally subject to drought and these favored conditions now everywhere observable do not always exist, but the fact remains that the farmer who works with judgment and energy, the man who plants a variety of staple crops, who pays proper attention to the raising and care of even a small number of good stock winds up every year with a cash balance to his credit.

This is a very desultory letter, but it would not be complete without a mention of Ballinger's Electric Light Plant. I had the pleasure of meeting its promoter, Mr. D. C. Summers, who is a man of high ability and public spirit. Mr. Summers has been a resident of Texas for forty years and located in Ballinger last April. Since locating here Mr. Summers has engaged with others in a blood stock farm and ranch, in the vicinity of Red Durham, Texas.

The Ballinger Milling Company, a home capital concern, is operating under the management of Mr. W. J. Miller a flouring mill here with a capacity of 50 barrels per day. D. Ahlenback is



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Dallas, Texas March 2, 1897.

TO THE PEOPLE OF TEXAS:—

About this time, 22 years ago, our business was established. It was located in a small tent. Since then, from a sparsely settled territory, Texas has become a magnificent Empire. From a small village on the banks of the Trinity River, Dallas has grown to be the largest city in Texas.

During this period of development we have endeavored to keep pace with the times. Our goods comprise everything in the way of "Implements, Wagons, Buggies, Farm, Gin and Mill Machinery." Thus you will see, our business is not confined to any particular line. We can fully stock an Implement Store; we can erect the finest complete modern Ginney on the market.

Soliciting your correspondence we are Yours very truly, KEATING I. & M. CO.

P.S.—We join the people of Dallas in extending the Cattle Convention an earnest invitation to meet with us in 1898, and will do our part towards entertaining a body of men representing one of the largest interests of our State.

Hon. J. Sterling Morton, Secretary of Agriculture said: "The plow as used by the American farmer is a humbug and an enemy to fertility; we have improved our plow less than any other implement man uses." Plowing with mouldboard plows in Texas soils has always been unsatisfactory. In order to improve this condition, the Texas Disc Plow Co. was organized about 3 years ago, for the purpose of manufacturing the Hancock Rotary Disc Plow.

TEXAS DISC PLOW COMPANY, C. A. KEATING, President. DALLAS, TEXAS.

president of the company. The mill is running generally six months in the year and is a model concern. The Journal representative wishes to acknowledge his indebtedness to Messrs. Truly & Kirk, Dose & Billups, Dr. Younger, Underwood, Padgett and others for courtesies and will close by saying that Ballinger and Runnels county is good enough for him.

TOM GREEN COUNTY. San Angelo, Texas. This city, the conceded center of the famous cattle region of Texas, is one of the most charming places of residence in the South. Its altitude of more than 2000 feet above the sea and the entire absence of malaria and any local causes for sickness have placed it high on the calendar of health resorts, and many of its citizens who have been residents for years were first attracted here and afterwards induced to remain on account of the magnificent climate, and there is always a large contingent of invalids here at every season of the year.

The farmers are busy breaking and harrowing, while some of the earlier ones have already planted and wheat and other small grains are already showing up. The stockmen are all happy, satisfied with the past season and full of hope as to the future. I had the pleasure of meeting a number of the Journal's subscribers, among them Richardson & Jackson, Harris Bros., John Lovelady and T. K. Wilson. Mr. Lovelady has two diplomas awarded in 1895 by the Concho Valley Association for the finest Devon 3-year-olds, bull and cow. He says that the cattle are all in good condition and that he has Devon cows with young calves living on the range, fat enough.

SELECTION OF SEED. The selection of seed is one of the most important things to be considered by the farmer at the beginning of a crop season. If this is neglected and from lack of proper care, poor seed are obtained, to that extent will the year's work result in loss. Abundant rains and propitious season cannot bring forth a bountiful crop when a poor quality of seed are sown. For to an astounding degree it is true that the reaper shall garner fruit like unto that which he soweth. The agricultural papers preach continually of improved stock, but there is too little being said in regard to improved seed. There is as much importance in one as in the other. A man may improve his own seed from year to year by selecting from the field each year the best formed grains and properly saving



MARION SANSON, President of the Texas Live Stock Association, Austin, Texas. Marion Sansom, though yet a young man, has amassed a fortune in the cattle business, and while an all-round cattleman, yet his chief business is in feeding steers. Mr. Sansom is one of the most successful feeders and best judges of cattle in the state. He is also largely interested in the banking business and is president of the First National Bank of Alvarado.

Official welcome by the mayor of San Antonio. Address of welcome on behalf of the local stockmen by some gentleman to be selected by the local committee. Response by Hon. A. S. Reed, Fort Worth.

President's annual message. Address by Gov. C. A. Culberson. Report of secretary-treasurer. Reports of standing committees. New business, resolutions, etc.

"Live Stock Commission Charges"—Discussion led by Col. W. E. Hughes of Dallas, to be followed by Col. C. Slaughter of Dallas and John I. Clark of Beville. "The Needs of the Extermination of Wild Animals"—Discussion to be led by Capt. B. L. Crouch of Pearlsall. "Railroad Charges"—Hon. J. W. Springer of Dallas and Hon. A. S. Reed of Fort Worth. "Stock Yards, Feed and Terminal Charges"—Discussion to be led by Col. E. F. Pryor of Columbus, to be followed by Dan O. Lively of Fort Worth and Col. Geo. W. Littlefield of Austin.

Dallas Extends the Cattlemen a Most Cordial Invitation to Become Her Guests Next Year

CALVIN HOOD, Pres't, L. A. ALLEN, Vice Pres't, T. J. EAMAN, Sec'y and Treas.

The Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company.

ROOMS 277, A, B, C & D.

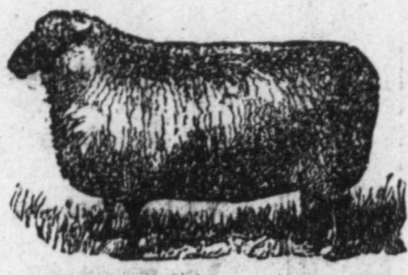
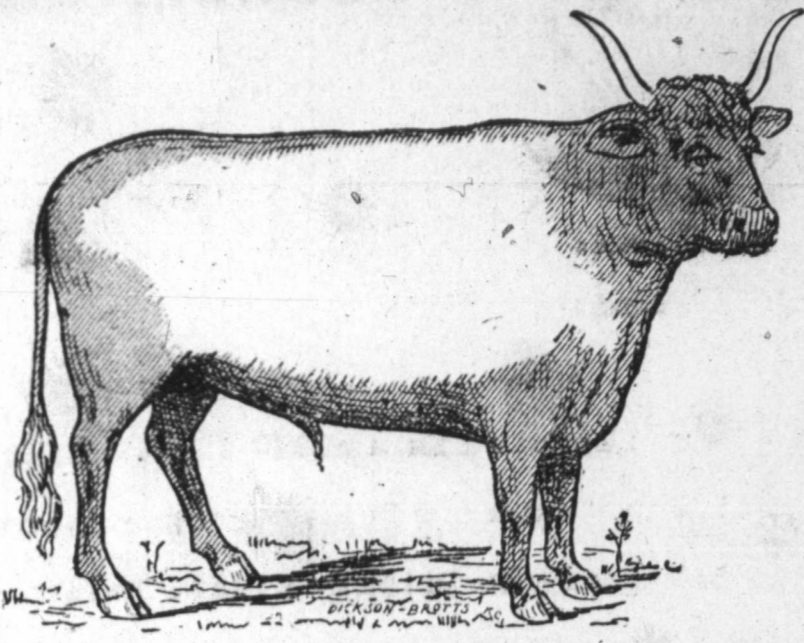
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NEWS AND NOTES.

Citizens of Hubbard City are figuring on an oil mill for that point.

LaSalle Economy: J. J. Hall sold 500 and 600-head stock cattle at \$13 to Mr. Wheeler of Tilden.

J. B. and J. E. Dale of Greenville sold 37 bulls, average 1261 pounds, at \$2.85, Saturday at Chicago.

Cattlemen of Wilcox, Ariz., and vicinity met at that place Saturday and organized a protective association.

Childress Index: James T. Fryer of Lipscomb county has purchased 600 yearlings from Frank Collinson, paying \$15, spring delivery.

Saturday Texas sales at St. Louis included 761 head and 252 head each of 67-pound sheep by Borden & Co., and J. D. Eldridge, San Antonio.

Concho Herald: Sam Henderson, the Vigo cattleman, bought 160 3-year-old steers from R. F. Halbert of Schleicher county for \$18 per head.

Granbury News: Express companies must hereafter maintain general offices in the state. Now let the commissioners force them to reduce rates about one-half.

Joseph Swartz of Corsicana, secretary of the Navarro County Cotton Buyers' Association, has issued a call for a state convention to meet at Corsicana, March 3rd.

A bill for the organization of Greer county with Altus as the county seat was presented and recommended for passage on Saturday in the Oklahoma legislature at Guthrie, Okla.

The total shipments of cotton seed oil cake and meal from Galveston, Tex., for 1896, amounted to 136,648 tons, valued at \$2,967,879, and of cotton seed oil 1,936,499 gallons, valued at \$493,794.

Balfinger Leader: Fred Millard, the Edick stockman, has just returned from the southern part of the state, where he purchased 200 A1 stock cattle at \$10 around, which he shipped to the Nation.

Canadian Record: Uncle Sam Pollack has sold his fine ranch on the north side of the river to J. C. Studer for \$2,000 and will leave about the first of March for Colorado.

Ex-President and Mrs. Benjamin Harrison are the fond parents of an eight-and-one-half pound baby girl, born Feb. 21. The couple were married April 6, 1896, and Mr. Harrison is in his 64th year.

Stanton News: N. H. Ellis bought of H. K. Ray 6000 head of stock cattle at \$20. Frank Lovelace bought 3000 head of sheep of L. S. Crawford at \$2.25. W. E. Connell bought of John Scharbauer 950 cows at \$15.50.

Receipts at Kansas City Stock Yards for week ending Feb. 21, 1897, were: Cattle 30,603, calves 21,169, hogs 69,870, sheep 21,904, horses 865. For the corresponding week last year receipts were, respectively, 29,721, 24,7, 64,918, 17,537 and 1839.

Stephenville Journal: Cattle look remarkably well, considering the severity of the winter and scarcity of food. Grass is peeping, buds swelling, flowers blooming, and it makes us feel like balm spring is at hand, and hope that the chilly north winds are past.

Kansas City Packer: B. Barnetson of Olathe, Kas., had in last week 224 Mexican ewes, averaged 88 lbs., and sold for \$3.40, which is as high as the highest price paid for this class of stock so far this year. He bought them on this market and says he made good money.

Drovers' Telegram: A stockman who has returned from Texas says that about 60 per cent as many cattle will be sent from Texas to the grazing grounds the coming season as were sent last year. The feed-in-transit rate on the Santa Fe cleaned out a great many in advance.

Peter L. Garvey, 50 years old, died Feb. 23 at the county hospital in Chicago, after having undergone an operation for what Dr. J. C. Robertson of that institution diagnosed as "lumpy jaw." Dr. Robertson knows of only one other case in which a human being was afflicted with lumpy jaw. Mr. Garvey had been suffering from

the malignant disease for more than a year. He is supposed to have contracted the disease while working among cattle at the stockyards. More than a year ago Garvey had a tooth extracted from his left jaw, and it is the opinion of the physician at the hospital that a germ of the disease became lodged in the cavity, causing the infection.

There is said to be a distemper among the cattle north of Marvin, Kan., that is killing more than half the feeders in that country. It is thought to be the old-fashioned black tongue. They are taken with a swelling of the throat and tongue and before they die their tongues protrude from the mouth and become black as tar and they are perfectly blind.

Texas Independent: Raise plenty of feed for your stock this year, the shortness of feed this winter has put many a farmer in the hole. We don't believe in the over-production theory but we want all our readers to raise plenty of corn, oats, etc., to supply home consumption and then all the cotton they can handle, but it won't pay to raise cotton and buy feed.

Amarillo Democrat: Our grain men say that more grain has been sold this winter than ever before in the history of the town except a year or so during the boom days. Since there is money in cattle, all the weak ones are being forced to come through the winter, and although this has been the hardest winter for a number of years, stock will come out all right on account of this feeding.

Brownwood Banner-Bulletin: The people of Wolff Valley have organized a rabbit club. The club pays one cent for each cotton tail scalp, and two and one-half cents for each jack rabbit. The organization of this club is a necessity. Rabbits have ruined all fruit trees this winter, which were not protected by oak bushes. If something is not done to destroy these pests the farmers will have to quit.

Boerne Post: Dr. T. E. Coehren of Luling owns a very remarkable cow. On the 28th instant she gave birth to twin heifer calves, making a total of six calves within two years and nine days. About two years ago she gave birth to twin steer calves, and within eleven months she again brought twins (one steer and one heifer). The cow is a three-quarter grade Jersey, and is now 6 years old. She herself was a twin.

Southwestern Stockman, Ariz.: W. B. Kelsey, the San Simon and Bowie inspector, has sold to E. R. Hooker his entire herd of stock cattle in the Wilbinger valley, making a total of six calves within two years and nine days. About two years ago she gave birth to twin steer calves, and within eleven months she again brought twins (one steer and one heifer). The cow is a three-quarter grade Jersey, and is now 6 years old. She herself was a twin.

The Arlington Democrat announces that in response to an apparent demand for a county paper edited at the county seat, that paper will henceforth be published at Fort Worth under the name of the Tarrant County Citizen. There is a fine opening for such a paper and the newly named journal will, we have no doubt, satisfactorily fill the bill. The late Arlington Democrat was a live paper and considerably ahead of its town.

Haskell Free Press: It is a great mistake for people make who neglect to beautify their homes with trees. The Texas farmer is noted for his remissness in this duty he owes himself, his family and posterity. It is said to be a custom in France, practiced by everybody, to plant the seed of all fruit they eat, and by reason of this practice of pedestrians the public highways are enclosed in a hedge of fruit trees.

Marfa New Era: The receiver of the W. F. Mitchell cattle, Mr. J. W. Fields, was here this week and rounded up the cattle owned by the Dallas bank. He expected to ship the same out of here but the whole 2000 head were sold to Mr. W. T. McIntire at \$11 per head. This ends the litigation and the matter is settled. The friends of the Mitchell boys and all concerned express themselves as glad the controversy is over and the matter finally settled.

Crosby County News: Mr. J. W. Dalton of Lubbock county has recently lost ten or twelve head of cattle from a new disease. The symptoms are: The animal is first seized with a tremulous, jerking motion similar to palsy, and after a time it becomes weak in the back and hips and lies or falls down. Death soon results, in most cases. The disease is a new one to this

country and the only remedy that has been found at all effective is to bleed the animal freely.

Crosby County News: The Crosby County News issued its first number in Crosby county, at Estacado, on Oct. 6th, 1887. At that time there was a Quaker colony in Crosby county and all the Plains country was new. Amarillo was yet to be though the founders of that town were some of them, on the ground. The only settlers north of Estacado were Maxwell, Lowe and Marselles, at Plainview, old man Graves and a few others at Epworth, and a settler or two on the headwaters of the Tule.

At a recent sale of Poland China hogs held at Edenburg, Ill., forty animals brought \$12,269. One boar, "Looks Me Over," was purchased by the Look Me Over association of Stanbury, Mr. A. syndicate of eight, for \$3000. This is the highest price any hog has yet sold for, the highest previous price being \$1500 for Klever Model, which was sold at the fair grounds at Springfield, Ill., in December, 1896. Anderson Model brought \$1585, being sold to George N. Nutt of Odessa. This is the highest price ever obtained for a sow.

Battleship Texas passed over the old bar at Galveston drawing twenty-two feet, three inches. She came inside without a single hitch and is anchored in Bolivar Roads. This complement of the new ship is 320 officers and men. Her officers say that the Texas is as fine a vessel as there is in the navy. The run from New York was made in a little over five days, being one of the fastest trips ever made by a warship. The presentation of the station of 1896 donated by the people of Texas was made in an appropriate speech by Gov. Culberson.

Pecos Valley Argus: The first campaign of the Pecos Valley sugar factory is ended. Taking everything into consideration, it has been a most unequalled success. It has done much for the farmers and for the towns, and has aided in making the fame of the valley world wide. Saturday, a cattle purchase occurred. C. B. Willingham contracted for the delivery of 1000 head of stock at his ranch in Buffalo valley, about twenty miles from Hagerman; price, \$11.50 for yearlings, \$15 for two-year-olds, and \$18 for three and upwards.

Silverton Stayer: Our esteemed contemporary, the Jefferson Implicite, waxes eloquent over the gift of an eight pound turnip and a collard. "Ye gods and little fishes," what small affairs to blow about. 18 pound cabbage, 15 pounds turnip and 30 pounds beet is some of the things grown here. We had many turnips sold this week that would more than fill an ordinary half bushel measure. Mr. Montague grew a beet that weighed 20 pounds, and Mr. M. H. Reid raised a beet that measured 30 inches in circumference two feet in length.

Chicago Texas sales last week reported by the Drovers' Telegram as follows: Texas steers—98 head, 1087 pounds average, \$3.70; 1064, \$3.80; 82, 932, \$3.62 1/2; 50, 1022, \$3.80; 85, 942, \$3.62 1/2; 136 stk., 122, \$4.25; 60, 902, \$3.45; 51, 954, \$3.65; 28, 1050, \$3.75; 34, 1093, \$3.80; 22, 1052, \$3.75. Texas cows—10, 715, \$2.50; 157 mixed, 328, \$2.75; 1, 1220, \$3.15. Texas and Indian steers—11, 806, \$3.15; 24, \$35, \$3.35; 41, 978, \$3.55; 25, 1141, \$3.55; 47, 872, \$3.40; 43, 918, \$3.60; 50, 1015, \$3.65; 50, 1088, \$3.85; 48, 1017, \$3.10; 87, 744, \$2.80; 74, 1084, \$3.70; 29, 1086, \$3.37 1/2; 8, 1106, \$3.90; 101, 1110, \$3.70; 36, 1153, \$3.55; 23, 930, \$3.35; 111, 1039, \$3.75; 85, 706, \$2.80; 79, 1097, \$3.75. Texas and Indian cows—11, 756, \$2.10; 1, 880, \$3.00; 2, 940, \$2.60; 21 mixed, 616, \$1.40; 1, 980, \$3.00; 5, 722, \$2.50; 43, 774, \$2.60; 1, 640, \$1.50; 7, 808, \$2.60; 7, 794, \$2.25; 2, 812, \$2.55. Texas and Indian bulls—6, 751, \$2.00; 2, 1120, \$2; 1, 1700, \$2.25; 2, 970, \$1.75. Texas and Indian heifers—14, 823, \$3.15; 1, 610, \$2.60; 49, 972, \$3.50; 15, 506, \$2.25; 13, 343, \$2.00. Texas and Indian calves—2, 1, \$8.50; 10, 321, \$7.00; 11, 225, \$6.25, 1, \$6.00; 2, \$3.00. Texas and Indian stags—1, 950, \$2.25; 1, 830, \$1.75; 2, 1050, \$2.75; 1, 850, \$3.00.

San Angelo Press: J. C. McManus to Jim McManus, 30 stockers, \$10. Frank C. Taylor, at Beaker Lake, sold to Joe Thiele 400 mutton, pick of 5000 head, at \$2.25 per head. Fayette Tankersley was in the live stock market Monday and sold 25 butchers' cows to Paul Briesch at about \$16. J. I. Huffman, for John Short, to D. B. Cusenbary, 1250 sheep, \$1.75; 500, \$1.50, mixed; from Dick Chapman, 140, \$1.35. Winfield Scott has been at it again—bought from J.W. Johnson 1000 fawns and up. They go to the territory. N. B. Spearman sold an eight months' Durham calf this week to H. C. Ban-

City will result the same way. The stock yards receive no privileges from the state, and continual investigations will show them to be beneficial factors in the interest of the farmers and stock raisers of the country.

Del Rio Record: Pete Geib has a lemon tree in his yard which will bear this year. It will be quite a curiosity. He has the tree walled in with adobe to protect it from the cold. Beavers have almost entirely disappeared from the streams of Texas. A law should be passed making it an offense to trap these animals for a period of five years. Such a law would receive the hearty endorsement of the trappers themselves. J. H. McMahan, the veteran hunter, returned several days ago from a trip on Devil's river in which he captured 12 beavers. This beautiful river is one of the streams in Texas where they can still be found. Mr. McMahan says he found trappers from other states working the river. He would be greatly in favor of a law as above suggested.

Devil's River News: R. H. Martin sold to G. W. Whitehead & Sons 50 one and two-year-old steers at \$11 and \$14 respectively. Jo Thiele bought from G. V. Whitehead & Sons 4000 out of 10,000 muttons at \$2.25 a head. E. Davis sold to R. A. Williamson and Ed Corbett 1080 muttons 12 months' wool at \$1.90 a head. Jo Thiele bought from Fred Koenig of Sonora, 200 dandy muttons at \$2.50 a head. R. A. Williamson sold to Cusenbary & Miller of 700 muttons, pick of 5000, for shearing. W. Mayfield of Sonora sold to Wm. Graham of Kimble county 300 head of steers, delivery in March, at \$14.50, \$18 and \$20, for twos, threes and fours respectively. F. W. Herbst of this county sold to C. T. Turney of Sonora, 181 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$12, to be delivered at the Crouch pens April 1.

Texas Stock, Farm and Irrigation: The shipping of Texas steers from Fort Worth to Liverpool via New Orleans has recommenced. Why does not Galveston deliver the live stock to the whole thing in Texas hands? Galveston is practically just as near to Liverpool as New Orleans and it is about half the railroad distance from Fort Worth than the latter port is. Is it that shipping facilities are greater? If so it remains to be seen. One of the two people also contemplate going into the business and it will soon be known as the poultry center for this section.

Denver Field and Farm: Some long yearlings have sold on the Denver market lately as high as \$27 and seventy head of smooth young white faces from Wyoming brought \$24 quite readily when offered in a bunch last week. The call is for more cattle and this is what all us—we are short on stock. The Northern cattle buyers are early in the Southern field contracting for everything with hair on it. The demand for this class of range stock was never so brisk as the buyers in New Mexico and Arizona are wearing a smile as broad as a barn door turned inside out and hanging by one hinge. A Colorado cattleman who has been in the range business all his life says he never loses stock from his leg. He uses a preventive composed of sulfur, kerosene, salt, 100 pounds, and a good sized chunk of lime, which is placed on the salt, and all-wed to elake, when all is stirred together and put out in the feed yard in boxes. The remnant of the great herd of Hurst, Black, Klehne and Wiley, ranging in Graham county, Arizona, and comprising about 5000 head of smooth whitefaces of all ages, calves excepted, sold under execution at Kansas City last week to Frank Siegel and brought \$13.55 a head, the sale amounting to something like \$70,000. The delivery begins in May and will continue for two years. The Altafita Land and Cattle Company, with extensive feeding and grazing ranches near Fowler, Otero county, has just closed a deal for 5000 head of the best and finest cattle in New Mexico, and the first shipment of 1300 was made last week from Deming. The cattle were purchased from W. F. Schmidt of Grant county and are now being gathered and shipped as fast as possible.

St. Louis Texas sales last week reported by the National Live Stock Reporter as follows: J. E. Eaton, 847-b steers at \$3.45; W. D. Kysler, 1114-b steers at \$3.60 and 890-b steers at \$3.45; Levy Bros., 873-b steers at \$3.50 and 1070-b steers at \$3.70; J. Sutherland, 834-b steers at \$3.35 and 671-b mixed at \$2.75. All from Marl... J. W. Gallagher, 1250 steers at \$3.10; W. H. Yarbrough, Sherman, 851-b steers at \$3.45... W. G. Polk, Waco, 1177-b steers and oxen at \$3.40, 896-b steers at \$3.50 and 1047-pound steers at \$3.90. W. M. Arnold, Greenville, 1336-b bulls at \$2.70, and 1101-b steers at

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While ranchmen on most ranges report their stock to be all right and no doubt about their pulling through the winter, others are reporting more snow, and a doubt as to the outcome, unless there is an early thaw. The snow is not nearly so deep anywhere on the range as in the eastern portion of the state, and a few days of thaw would uncover thousands of acres of range. A thaw of a week now would mean relief to thousands of cattle and would be worth an immense sum to stockmen. Most of them can pull through without it, but will come out thin in the spring. Robert Fullerton of Huron, one of the best known cattlemen in that section, says there are very few cattle in that locality fit for market; buyers have scoured the county until nearly all the desirable stock is gone. Because of the severity of the winter the outlook for fat cattle in the spring is not flattering, and will bring a good price. Cows will bring in live calves for better purposes. Large numbers of young cattle were brought in last fall, and where they have had shelter and proper feed, are doing nicely. But many farmers failed to make proper provision for wintering their stock, and as a result the losses in cattle and horses in that country will be heavy.

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bedding. Next come warmth and ventilation. The quarters should be warm, but not damp and full of steam, which is too often found in warm pens. By proper ventilation this can be avoided, but in constructing means of ventilation it is important to avoid direct and strong drafts. Last, but not least, is an abundance of light and sunshine, the more the better. By giving our swine proper care we can always raise them with profit, while with present methods, we too often raise them at a loss. Another bad feature of farming is the careless methods of breeding. Very few try to improve their herd by getting new and better blood, but continue to select their breeding stock from their own herds. The result of such inbreeding we can only too surely foretell.

WHITEWASH ALMOST EQUAL TO PAINT. The Washington or government whitewash is made as follows: Take one bushel of unslaked lime, slake with boiling water, cover during the process to keep in steam, strain the liquid through a fine sieve or strainer and add to it a peck of salt, previously dissolved in warm water, three pounds of ground rice boiled to a thin paste and stirred in while hot, half a pound of Spanish whiting and one pound of clean glue previously dissolved by soaking in cold water and then hanging over a slow fire in a small pot hung in a larger one filled with water. Add five gallons of hot water to the mixture, stir well and let it stand a few days covered from the air. It should be applied hot, for which purpose it can be kept in a kettle or portable furnace. The east end of the president's house at Washington is embellished by this brilliant whitewash. It is used by the government to whitewash lighthouses. A pint of this mixture, if properly applied, will cover one square yard and will be almost as serviceable as paint for wood, brick or stone, and is much cheaper than the cheapest paint. Coloring matter may be added as desired. For cream color add yellow ochre; for pearl or lead, add lampblack or ivory-black; for brown and proportionately four pounds of umber to one pound of Indian red and one pound of common lampblack; common stone color, add proportionately four pounds of raw umber to two pounds of lampblack.

Dying in poverty is easy enough. It's living in poverty that comes hard on a fellow. Mother: Robbie, didn't I tell you never to let me see you do that again? Robbie: Yes'm; but I didn't know you was a lookin'.

Mamma: Johnny, I fear you were not at school yesterday. Johnny: H'm! I'll bet the teacher told you. A woman never can keep a secret.

In Ceylon all jungle land above 5,000 feet is held by the government, which refuses to sell at any price, on the ground that were the jungle to be cleared off it would tend to greatly reduce the rainfall.

The live stock industry is the backbone of Kansas City. It is computed that fully fifty thousand persons out of the two hundred thousand in the stock industry for their livelihood. Little Willie: "I won't play with Tommy Jones, 'cause he's naughty." Mamma: "That's my little man, what has Tommy done?" He laughed when another boy swung our old cat around by the tail. "Who was the other bad boy?" "Me."

A Chicago daily devotes two columns to a newly started skunk farm, and treats it as a novelty. There are successful skunk farms in several states. Their food in captivity is corn meal or wheat middlings mixed with chopped meat and boiled into a pudding, and offal from butcher shops. The rabbit, introduced into Australia, has now overrun that continent to such an extent as to demand special legislation for its suppression. Some 2,000 men are employed in New South Wales alone in the destruction of this rodent. Since 1870 Victoria has voted considerably over \$500,000 for the destruction of the rabbit. A Fiskerton (England) farmer has been charged at Lincoln with failing to report that he had seven sheep affected with scab. The offense was admitted, but ignorance of the law pleaded. The farmer declares that he had always cured his own sheep, and he was not aware that he was required to report the matter, as he "had never read a newspaper in his life." A fine of 5s and costs for each animal was imposed.—Mark Lane (London) Express.

Dallas Extends the Cattlemen a Most Cordial Invitation to Become Her Guests Next Year.

FREIGHT RATES.

Following rates apply on shipments of live stock moved between points within the State of Texas, in carload lots. Columns headed "Local Rates" contain rates to be applied on shipments transported over a single line of railroad, or over two or more lines which are under the same management and control. Columns headed "Joint Rates" apply on shipments transported over two or more roads which are not under the same management and control.

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each way in charge of six to ten cars of live stock; three men each way in charge of eleven or more cars of live stock. Three men is the maximum that will be passed with any shipment of live stock from one shipper in the same train. Passes for men in charge of horses and mules are limited to 25 days to return. Other live-stock passes are limited to 20 days. These rates apply on stock being transported in ordinary stock cars or stable cars. When transported in palace stock cars, shipments will be charged rentals of such cars in addition to these rates. Palace cars are such as have separate stalls for each animal.

INTER-STATE LIVE STOCK RATES.

Table showing inter-state live stock rates for various destinations including Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, and St. Louis. It lists rates for different types of livestock and distances.

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"HOME SWEET HOME." Hardy, Texas. As time is the great "healer"—this being the beginning of a new year—the 4th of March will soon be here, and then is the time confidence is to be restored. McKinley will be sworn into office and his appointments will then begin. His cabinet has been selected. With Ex-Gov. Bullock of Georgia as Postmaster-General, the South will have a fitting representative. I am glad McKinley has a working majority in the upper and "nether" house of congress. You will hear no more cursing of Cleveland. Free silver and free trade are twin relics of the past. We will let the Biblical injunction, "Let the dead bury its dead," be our "shibboleth." It is to be hoped we will have peace, and time to look after the "crops" and "hogs." Why, from the day Abraham told Sarah to make meal and bake cakes for the stranger's supper, we have been living on bread and meat and drinking Adam's ale, for it makes us "hale." In the language of Gen. Robert Toombs, "Let us all plant one acre more of corn and two more in cotton." As we have nothing this year to attract us from the plow and hoe, we can keep the weeds down and let corn and cotton grow. The farmer who expects congress to legislate money in his pocket had better go and bathe his head in hot artesian water. Congress helps only those who help themselves. The farmer who makes corn, cotton, wheat, pork or beef to sell are always nearer to market than he who has nothing to sell. "Words fitly spoken are like apples of gold in pictures of silver." I heard a man who was introduced to make a speech. He stood like a statue, opened his mouth, and spoke not one word, yet the audience were held spell-bound. What did he do? Why, he whittled "Home, Sweet Home." Let us as farmers and stockmen whistle for "Home, Sweet Home." Let us, like Jacob and Laban, pile up a new pile of stone and make it the beginning of a new era, and swear that our Redeemer liveth; let us plant a new tree, a new vine. What is life, either animal or vegetable? We see the mustard seed or grain of wheat covered in its capsule, it lies dormant until the hand of man prepares the seed bed, plants it, and by a chemical process known only to the Deity, it puts forth its tiny leaves or shoots. They are fed by the sunshine, rain, dew and atmosphere, the top feeding the root until harvest. Some brings an hundred fold, some fifty, some ten, some five. Every farmer ought to be a chemist to the extent of knowing when to plant, when to water, and when to harvest. "Ignorance is bliss it's folly to be wise." It is passing strange that so many men graduate in politics when they can't build a decent pig pen; can't put up a hen roost, the briars and bushes growing in every fence corner, the yard gate down, the garden gate off, the house fed before day and after dark, the pig covered to keep the chickens out. The graduated (politician) farmer comes home, brings one of his fellow graduates home with him, is put into a chicken proof crib, the house fed before day and after dark, the pig covered to keep the chickens out. The graduated (politician) farmer comes home, brings one of his fellow graduates home with him, is put into a chicken proof crib, the house fed before day and after dark, the pig covered to keep the chickens out. The graduated (politician) farmer comes home, brings one of his fellow graduates home with him, is put into a chicken proof crib, the house fed before day and after dark, the pig covered to keep the chickens out.

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ST. LOUIS THE GREAT MARKET AND BEST DISTRIBUTING CENTER FOR TEXAS CATTLE. St. Louis is doing more good service for Texas cattle raisers than all the other markets put together. St. Louis sells more Texas cattle than either Chicago or Kansas City. St. Louis was last and now is first in the Texas trade. This honorable position was gained by the merits of the market. St. Louis buy Texas cattle at St. Louis than at either of the other markets. The St. Louis market has a record that none could surpass in the past and none will excel in the future. St. Louis can do more business and does not hesitate to ask for it.

REMEDY FOR FLUX.

I feel my duty to humanity demands that I request you to publish the following simple but ever effective remedy for dysentery or flux, of which so many suffer, and to which Mr. Pruest fell a victim: Take one tea cup of Mexican beans—red kidney if the other can not be had; boil them in a granite or earthen ware vessel until they are soft thoroughly cooked. Pour off the juice; mash them up thoroughly; then pour six tablespoons of sweet oil over the beans; mix thoroughly and eat. There need be no fear of eating too much. I warrant immediate relief and cure if used. I was once suffering from this complaint, had several eminent physicians, one of whom was a United States army physician and surgeon, to treat me; all without any apparent benefit. I was induced to try the above remedy, and in two days was attending to my business. I have had a number of persons to use this simple remedy, and not one failure among them. One gentleman, a prominent member of the Grand Army of the Republic, who contracted dysentery during the war, and with whom it had become chronic, experienced immediate and finally a permanent cure from this remedy. I hope you will feel the same concern with others as I do and publish this remedy. Yours in Texas, Mexico and Louisiana.—W. W. Watson, in Houston Post.

Crimsonbeak: "That alarm clock of mine went off last night for the first time in a year." Yeast: "Why didn't it go before?" "Well, because it's the first time I ever fired it at a cat."

Fussy: "Oh, if I could only have a dinner like these my dear old mother used to cook." Mrs. Fussy: "Well, it's a great pity that your dear old father never taught you how to carve."

Remove grease from cloth by wetting in ammonia water and running an iron over a blotting pad placed above the spot; or wet the spot with a clean cloth dipped in chloroform.

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have you no eggs? She replies, "no, none but that old-yaller-her are laying, and she lays in the woodpile and when she cackles your old hound dog beats me to the nest and sucks the egg." He curses and discusses the stock of chickens, and swears he will change the breed. He picks up the "domineer" rooster, goes over to Mr. Snodgrass, swaps for a speckled rooster and brings him home, and still the hens fail to lay. He forgot to sow a patch of rye in the fall; forgot to leave a stack of millet in the lot; forgot to leave the crib door open; forgot to put up boxes with nests made in them; forgot to procure a Red game rooster with a batch of one dozen Leghorn hens. Had he sowed rye or wheat in

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Kansas City Stock Yards.

The Stock Yards Unequaled.

In point of convenience and general equipment, and for the prompt and economical handling of stock, the KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS have no equal in the United States. They cover 170 acres of land, all of which is given up to tracks, chutes, alleys and pens for the accommodation of its vast daily trade. Every pen in the yards is supplied with pure water and connected with a perfect system of drainage. There are chutes for loading and unloading 400 cars of stock at one time, and employment is given to 300 yardmen and laborers.

The Cattle Department.

This department has a capacity of 22,000 head per day and is most conveniently arranged. It is divided up into blocks and pens. The pens and alleys are paved with the finest vitrified brick and broad walks are built along the tops of the fences for the convenient passage of people about the Yards.

Hog Department.

This is "double-decked," two-stories high, all under one roof, with a yarding capacity of 30,000 per day. The market is on the upper floor and the holding pens for purchasers below.

Sheep Department.

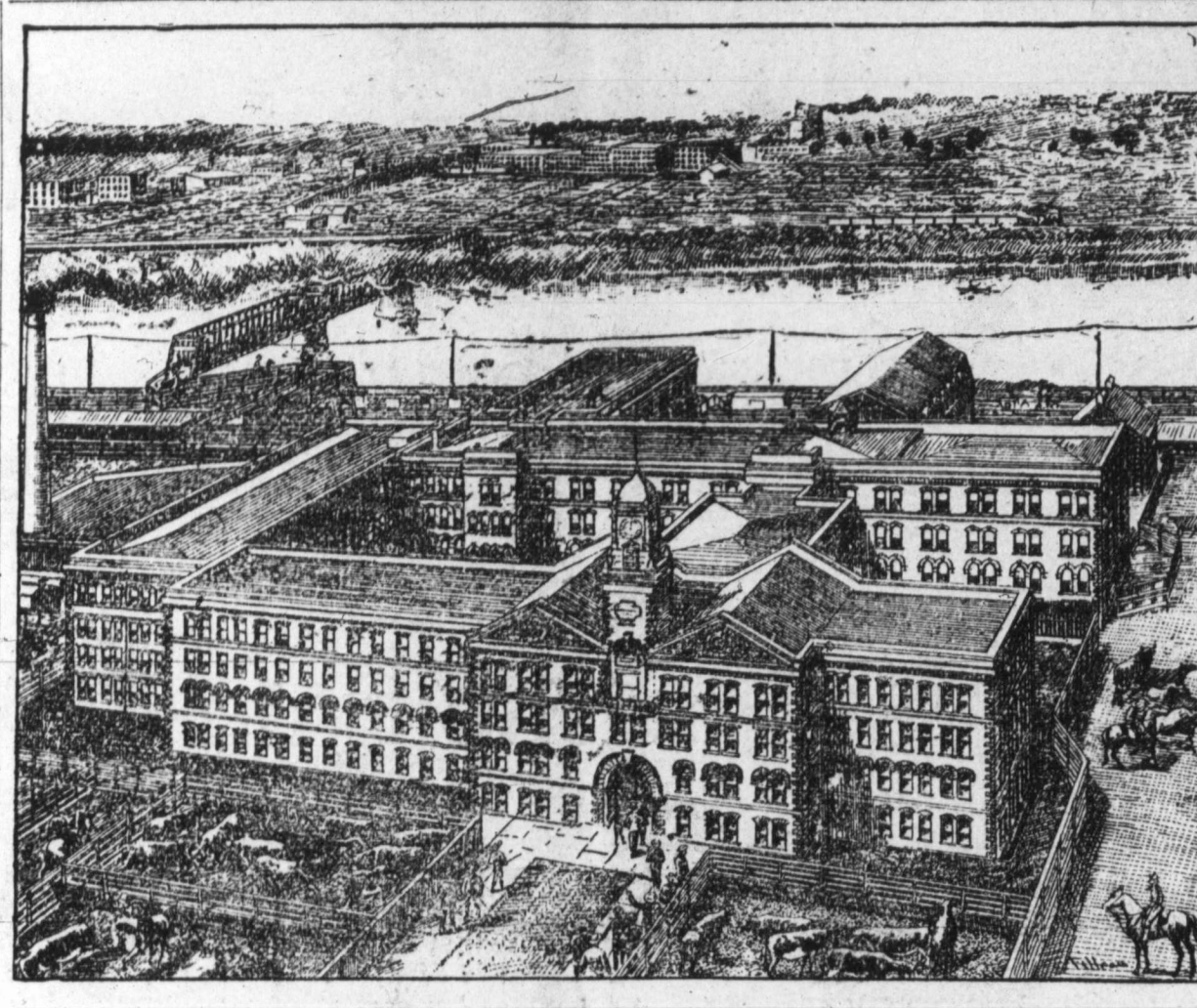
This is also on an extensive scale and admirably arranged for the yarding and sale of this class of stock. Its capacity is 15,000 per day. In connection with it is one of the finest dipping plants in the country, for the cure and prevention of sheep scab.

The Horse and Mule Department.

This department has no equal in this country. The stable and yard cover one whole city block. The stable is a two-story brick with 350 feet frontage, running back 150 feet, with an auction room 40x150 feet with a seating capacity of 500 people. Stall capacity, 800 horses. Back of the stable is a show ring with one-sixth of a mile track, and near by are two brick mule barns, well lighted and ventilated, with a pen capacity of 3,000 head.

The Exchange Building.

This building is in keeping with the Company's extensive outside business. It is a fine brick structure, four stories high, containing 353 offices



rooms, nine fire-proof vaults, 3 1/2 acres of floor space, 1/2 of a mile of hall-ways. The building is heated with steam and lighted by electricity. In it are the offices of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Association, Inter-State National Bank (capital \$1,000,000), about one hundred live stock commission firms and buyers, seventeen railway companies, and two large assembly halls.

The Army of Laborers.

The army of people who are required to transact, and who are supported by the live stock business of Kansas City was computed by the Drover's Telegram on December 10, 1896, with a great deal of accuracy. At that time the following results were ascertained:

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| Employed by Kansas City's packing houses..... | 7,450 |
| Employed by Kansas City Stock Yards..... | 300 |
| Number of commission men at yards..... | 192 |
| Number of office men at yards..... | 102 |
| Number of salesmen employed by commission men..... | 137 |
| Number of yardmen employed by commission men..... | 115 |
| Number of traveling solicitors employed by commission men..... | 82 |
| Yard traders..... | 182 |
| Employed by yard traders..... | 77 |
| Railroad clerks and agents..... | 94 |
| Professional shippers..... | 20 |
| Miscellaneous..... | 60 |
| Daily Drover's Telegram..... | 29 |
| Stock Yards and Horse and Mule Department..... | 50 |
| Total in Kansas City live stock industry..... | 8,880 |
| 5 to a family..... | 5 |
| | 44,150 |

Stock Yards Charges.

| YARDAGE. | | FEED. | |
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| Cattle, 25¢ per head when weighed or sold. | | Hay, \$1.00 per 100 pounds. | |
| Calves, 10¢ per head when weighed or sold. | | Bran, 1.00 per 100 pounds. | |
| Hogs, 8¢ per head when weighed or sold. | | Corn, 1.00 per bushel. | |
| Sheep, 5¢ per head when weighed or sold. | | Oats, 1.00 per bushel. | |

And now a word about the "charges" of the Stock Yards Company, and this word is intended more for those who are not shippers of stock, as the shipper, understanding the market and its benefits, rarely makes any complaint of its charges. How many of those who criticize have any idea of what a shipper receives, directly and indirectly, for the charge of from five to eight dollars per car load of stock sold in Kansas City?

First and greatest of all, he has a market that takes all of his stock, whatever its size, age or condition, at high market value, as here are permanently located competitive buyers for all grades of each kind of stock. This market has been created by the investment of several millions of dollars in land and the buildings and pens necessary to accommodate the business, and all fair minded people will concede that this money is entitled to a reasonable interest for its use. The Stock Yards Company has given outright hundreds of thousands of dollars to induce the heaviest slaughtering establishments and exporters in the country to locate here, and it is these houses, whose standing and integrity are beyond question, with a large number of "order buyers" for Eastern houses and a couple hundred regular shippers and speculators, that insure the market at all times.

The Stock Yards Company owns and controls several miles of railroad tracks, all of which is free to the business, with no fee from the railway company or the shipper. When stock is unloaded and received by the Stock Yards Company, the owner has an absolute insurance against loss or injury until he receives it back again at the scales for sale, or in the cars for re-shipment. In the meantime, he may leave it entirely in the care of the Stock Yards Company or his commission merchant, well knowing that he runs no possible risk by such apparent neglect. For this insurance no charge is made, and yet the Company pays out many thousands of dollars each year for stock which has been lost or injured while in these Yards.

A full record is made of all stock received and of its movements while in the Stock Yards, and these records are on file in the Company's vaults since the establishment of the Yards in 1871, and are free to the inspection of any interested party at any time, who may wish to consult them in tracing lost or stolen stock.

Every pen is supplied with a trough and hydrant for watering the stock. This water is absolutely free and unlimited in quantity to the owner of the stock, but it costs the Company from eighteen to twenty-five thousand dollars per year, aside from the construction and repairs of the necessary pipes and sewers—no inconsiderable item of expense. The Yards are of necessity constructed of perishable materials which have to be renewed every six or seven years, and for this, and also for cleaning the pens, another large item, there is no charge. Live stock, being of so perishable a nature, must be handled very rapidly that the owner may realize the most money possible for it; this necessitates the employment of a large force of men; for this labor no specific charge is made.

The revenue of the Stock Yards Company is, for simplicity, concentrated into two charges, "yardage" and "feed," and the payment of these are optional with the shippers, since if they choose to do so, they need not feed their stock or sell on the market, in which case they will have it unloaded, rested, watered and reloaded without one cent of expense to themselves. And if they wish to save the commission charge, there are no re-

strictions and no expense for selling their own stock on the market—the popular belief to the contrary notwithstanding. Remember, no service, no charge, or NO SALE, NO YARDAGE, and NO FEED ORDERED, NO FEED CHARGE. And though stock which has been sold may remain in the yards for weeks, there is never but the one charge for yardage.

Now as to the payment of these two charges as an investment. A car of twenty-five cattle will cost, yardage \$6.25, 100 lbs. of hay \$1.00; total, \$7.25 for all the benefits listed above. The gain in weight will be, hay 100 lbs.; water, say 30 lbs. each, 750 lbs.; total, 850 lbs. at four cents per pound, \$34.00, a profit of \$26.75 on the investment of \$7.25.

Another fact to be considered is that practically all the feed ordered must be delivered within two or three hours by a large force of men and wagons that have little to do the balance of the day; and also that ninety per cent. of the orders are for small quantities, requiring as much time in the delivery as a full load.

Corn is fed from sacks that are guaranteed to hold exactly two bushels, and every bale of hay carries its exact weight upon a tag, and it is fed for this weight and no more. Shippers ordering feed may have their hay or grain weighed upon Standard scales, and accompany it to their pen, and they will confer a favor on the Stock Yards Company by so doing.

If you want to buy or sell a ranch or cattle, write or call on George B. Loving & Company, Commission Dealers in Cattle and Ranches. Offices: Scott-Harrold Building, corner Main and 5th Streets, Fort Worth, Texas; Gazar Building, 216 Main Plaza, San Antonio; Thomas Building, 312 Main Street, Dallas, Texas.

Our friends attending the Stockmen's Convention at San Antonio, next week are urgently requested to make our office, in the Plaza Building, almost opposite the Southern Hotel, their Headquarters.

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