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COMING EVENTS: Live Stock Associations: Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Texas, March 11.

South Texas Fruit, Vegetable and Melon Growers' Association, Austin, Texas, Feb. 20.

One of the most encouraging features of livestock industry in Texas is the extremely large demand for registered breeding animals.

A number of important cattle sales resulted from the meeting of cattlemen from all parts of the country, opened satisfactorily the trading for the season.

The reports of the cotton markets show that to some extent a belief prevails that the cotton acreage will be considerably increased this year, and while spot prices are good, that belief has had a depressing effect upon contracts for future delivery.

The matters to be discussed at the meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association now in session at San Antonio are full of interest, and the presence of a large number of the northern delegates to the National Convention must have an important and useful influence, both upon the visitors and the southwestern stock men.

The Real Estate Men's Convention did wisely for themselves and the state in organizing for the promotion of industrial work in Texas.

able, and Texas has reached a stage of development requiring that the cities and towns of the state must be built up in order to create large home demand for agricultural products.

The great bulk of railroad tonnage comes from the fields and the ranges, and farmers and stockmen are vitally interested in railway changes and regulations.

OUR VISITING STOCKMEN: The excursion of the stockmen of other states through a portion of central and southern Texas will have a good effect.

CANCER OF THE BREAST: The letter of Sister Billings should be read by all suffering ones. So many women are dying of this terrible disease.

MRS. NANCY F. BILLINGS: Attention is directed to the advertisement of G. R. Reynolds & Bro., of Highmore, Mo., which appears elsewhere in this issue.

THE CORN CROP: After the ground has been thoroughly pulverized to a good depth and the corn has been planted, the loose, soft seed bed is in good condition for nurturing the growing plant.

LIVE STOCK STATISTICS: The work done at Fort Worth last week by the National Live Stock Association was that of practical, earnest men who know the needs of the industry.

Has Cattle to Sell: Would be glad to correspond with any one wanting to buy cattle from this section.

West of Missouri. This is an elaborate measure, which, if adopted by the government, would enable any one to know each day all the important facts affecting market conditions and values.

The resolution introduced by Mr. A. P. Bush, Jr. of Texas, requesting the Department of Agriculture to issue daily bulletins regarding the condition, movements and number of stock in the country meets with the hearty approval of the secretary of that department.

The expense of such a bureau might be large but its importance to the several departments of live-stock industry would justify a large expenditure.

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INOCULATION—THE BEST METHOD AND THEIR RESULTS.

Discussion of This Important Subject by Dr. M. Francis, Veterinarian at the Texas Experiment Station.

The disease of cattle called Texas fever is due to the invasion of the blood of cattle by an exceedingly small parasite, one of the lowest forms of animal life.

HOW'S THIS? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Cattle Tick that cannot be cured by Hall's Cattle Cure.

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GRAAS AT NEW ORLEANS

will be held on the Mardi Gras parade there.

C. Helmstatt, manager of the H. D. Kampmann cattle ranch near Beeville, came up from there during the week.

He reports cattle there as thriving and standing the winter well, as they have had plenty of provender, grass and water.

The stockmen and all of its other numerous readers here pronounced the Journal of last week, with its mammoth edition and supplement, one of the liveliest and most interesting papers ever issued in the interest of live stock and its kindred interests.

T. B. Jones of Wichita, Falls, a member of the firm of Gunder & Jones, was here Thursday and made one of the largest sales that has been made here for some time, representing \$105,500. He sold to A. P. Rachal 7000 head of cows at \$15.50 per head.

The Mallory Commission Company will be represented at the Texas Live Stock Association this week by C. A. Mallory of Chicago, G. H. Foxie of Chicago, H. F. Chalmers of Dallas, H. H. Lawson of Salt Lake, Harvey Douglas of Salt Lake, and Wm. Ward of Sioux City.

Senior Manuel Alvarez, who recently bought 500 head of mules here, but who since then has been at San Antonio, where he has also made extensive purchases, is expected to return here this week. He is buying them for the Mexican government and expects to make contracts for at least 1000 head and may buy 5000.

R. J. Profit, editor and publisher of the Missouri and Arkansas Farmer and Fruitman, of Kansas City, is among the visitors here this week. He is inspecting the sewer farm below the city. He paid a visit to the Journal office and stated to one of its representatives that he was greatly impressed with this section and its adaptability to cultivation.

Among the stockmen who left here Sunday night, Jan. 21, to attend the National Live Stock Convention at Fort Worth were the following: Col. I. T. Pryor, John R. Holland, Archie Parr, Capt. W. T. Way, A. P. Rachal, Walter H. L. King, H. H. Powell, W. A. Clark, Frank Green, H. L. Kokenort of Alpine, Willis McCutcheon, H. M. Stombraker, H. T. Claire of Beeville, W. J. Moore, Jos. L. Yone P. Brown, John T. Lynde, Lytle, D. H. Alworth, John R. Blocker, C. B. Lucas, J. F. Green, A. P. Bush, Jr., and A. C. McFadden.

Over 1000 head of horses have recently died in Live Oak county from a mysterious disease resembling spinal meningitis, and a telephone message received by West Bros. of this city informed them that their horses on the extensive farm owned by them at that place, had been attacked by it. Moore, of the State Sanitary Live Stock Commission, was notified and asked to determine the disease, give remedies and the means necessary to prevent its further spread, but was unable to do anything on account of there being no funds in the treasury of the commission. Here is another cause that should induce stockmen to urge the legislature for a liberal appropriation for the work of the commission.

Among the important propositions that will come up before the session of the large stock convention at San Antonio here this week will be a resolution calling on the legislature at its special session to pass an act making a liberal appropriation of funds for the use of the Texas Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the prevention and suppression of contagious or infectious diseases among stock of all kinds. This is a subject that has been agitated and advocated by the Journal editorially and in its columns locally and generally. It is one that should receive the attention of the legislature. The governor should invite attention to it in a special message. The commission should also have a live and wide awake delegation on hand during the session of the legislature and impress legislators with the importance of the matter.

One of the prominent visitors here is George H. Barse of Kansas City, and one of the members of the Barse Live Stock Commission Companies, who is well posted on live stock matters, and is expected to add new features to the cattle from this section are commanding good prices. I believe good prices for good grades of cattle will continue in force for a considerable period, for I see many reasons why they should not.

With all manufacturing enterprises running on full time, with orders to fill far ahead of what their operatives getting good wages, the latter are apt to get rest which will keep up the home demand for it, while the African and Philippine hostilities will keep up the foreign demand, as the troops in the field are being supplied by packers under contracts that will obligate as long as hostilities continue, which is likely to be for a considerable time yet.

A voluntary bankruptcy petition was filed in the federal court here this week by Seth A. and Ralph S. Cross, Rudolph E. Wehausen and Merrill E. Bidson of Lavaca county, their liabilities being placed in at \$50 due to an Illinois creditor for a stallion. No assets are mentioned in the petition. The other members of the firm, the Shiner Horse Company, who are N. Brod, L. D. Kendall, L. B. Richter, F. A. Worthing, Joseph J. East and D. D. Drew, refused to join in the bankruptcy proceeding.

Several of the Jones family were here this week. The biggest one of them was William J. Jones of Beeville, who had been to Kansas City to buy some full bred cattle and had his way home. Another was S. P. Jones of Gonzales, who came up Wednesday and says he will be here for the stock convention this week. The other one was L. J. Jones of Junction City, who spent several days here and reports Junction City and vicinity prospering.

Most of the local stockmen whose names are mentioned elsewhere in these columns and visiting ones left here last Sunday night, Jan. 14, for Fort Worth, and during the balance of the week were here few stockmen in the city, as nearly all of the outside stockmen, like their San Antonio brethren, went to the Fort Worth National

A Woman's Eyes

will tell her love, though every other feature be hidden under the outer Yashmak. A woman's eyes are equally eloquent as to her health. She can teach her lips to laugh in spite of pain, but her eyes will never be partner in that deceit.

Deep hollows, dark circles, wrinkles at the corners, tell the story of pain and sleeplessness. Much of the nervousness, sleeplessness and suffering in general, endured by women, is caused by a diseased condition of the womanly organ. When that diseased condition is cured there are no more hollows, dark rings around the eyes, and the sufferer is generally cured.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures irregularity, inflammation, and female weakness, stops enfeebling drains, strengthens the nervous system, and gives to the mother health for her duties, and happiness in her performance.

"My niece was troubled with female weakness for about four years before I read your advice," writes Mr. J. W. McGregor, of Cadiz and Princeton Ave., Chicago, Ill. "You advised me to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, which she did faithfully for nine months, and now we both acknowledge the medicine as a cure. We cannot thank you enough for the cure. We had written you many letters to all our friends, and believe it to be a wonderful discovery."

Dr. Pierce's Medical Adviser, paper covers, sent free of cost, at once sent stamps to pay cost of mailing only. The cloth-bound volume for \$1 stamps. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

Convention: but there will not be a dearth of stockmen here this week, for not only will all of the local ones be back to entertain the visitors, but the gentlemen of this section and of the whole state will be here in large numbers to help them, and the visitors from other states and the nation at large will be legion. The city will be in gala attire and in full holiday during the holding of the convention. It is likely that the visitors will stay here at the greater part of this week, the convention alone being in session for three days and may remain in session longer. The sessions of this convention will be the most important ever held by a live stock convention in this section and will be productive of great good.

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"You could raise cheaper beef in that way than in any other way. It is probably the little range for a majority of the people in the United States. While I am in the cattle business, and I like to see them self high, I say that in a few years beef is going to become more dear after the ranges are all taken away to be utilized for agricultural purposes. I have heard that in the Northwest there is vast territory that is unused because it is unwatered. If this land could be leased by stockmen or cattlemen, they could dig wells and place tanks thereon, and thus render it most valuable for grazing purposes."

Casimero Barera of Colorado was in favor of leasing the land. The land could be leased first to the counties, and let the counties lease according to the provisions of the bill which would soon be offered by Senator Wolcott. However, he did not have the confidence in the Federal Government in a case where a matter like this was involved.

Hon. Jesse Northcutt of Colorado said: "It is gratifying to me that this convention has developed a portion of its valuable time to the consideration of this question, which I regard as of the most vital importance to the people of the West, and particularly to that portion in which I live, and upon the prosperity of which my future success and personal prosperity depends.

"Certainly I would not be found for one moment advocating a measure which I believed to be in any way injurious to the rights and interests of the people among whom I live. The advancement and development of the West within the last decade has been perfectly marvelous. The thrift, energy and determination to improve the soil has brought barren portions of the plains into cultivation with the fertilizing waters of the mountain streams, and as a result they have yielded bountiful crops. The cottage upon the plain, the little schoolhouse upon the hill, the church steeple at the cross-roads—all those things that furnish us with a higher claim to civilization are among us. The mother, the baby, the heartiest and the strongest of the people are here to stay.

The matter which is before us to-day is not here in the shape of a bill with all its conditions and limitations and provisions for passage, but we have before us the one vital question upon which the hearts and interests of the United States would like to hear an expression from and by the people who are to be affected by that matter or measure.

"We can not here formulate and mold into a binding law any measure upon this subject; but we can express our satisfaction or dissatisfaction with the present condition of affairs, our desires as to what measures should be taken to better the condition of the country which now confronts us, and let me say to you gentlemen here now that the expression of this convention upon this subject as to whether or not these lands shall be leased to the public under our Federal Government is more than many of you here believe to-day.

"I know that some of the bills which are before the House are credited to certain of our Representatives and Senators, and the proposition is that it was a hobby with them; they have a personal ambition to mold that particular bill into law. I do not believe that such is the case. I know that such is not the case with the Wolcott bill. I desire to exonerate him in regard to that particular bill. It was printed and presented to him with the request that he introduce it.

He said that if this bill or any other measure tended to take away the rights of the small stockholder it would not get his support; but on the other hand if the measure appeared upon careful investigation to be to the interest and the ultimate protection of the majority of the people he would support it. The stock industry, it would find him a father and a champion worthy of all that it merits; and we believe that the expression of this convention upon the general proposition will control the majority of the people who have the power to enact laws upon this subject.

"We must consider the present condition of the ranges and the reason for leasing. Now, we have heard a great deal of talk about the small stockholder and the small stock raiser. I regret to say that it occurs to me that there is a great deal of humbuggery in the clamor that has been made here relative to the homestead law. The homestead law that builds into happy homes the vast fields and forests of Missouri, Nebraska and eastern Kansas is not applicable to this arid country.

"It has been demonstrated beyond the peradventure of a doubt that no man, let him live ever so economically, can maintain an existence upon 160 acres of land out there, and the effort to make homes out of this land has frittered away millions of dollars. It has destroyed the prospects of thousands of happy homes. People have come to the West—did come during the Cresson fever of 1885 and 1886 with their savings of years which they had accumulated for the purpose of buying a home. They were attracted by the inducements and allotments of a peaceful and happy home as presented to them. They came for the purpose of getting a home upon the free public lands.

"One class of these people honestly desired to get a home. They made every effort to procure homes on this western domain. In doing so they spent their money in making improvements. They built houses, barns, pasture fences and dug wells. What was the result? They kept on year after year, hoping that next year would bring rain and they could grow crops, but repeated failure convinced them of the futility of their efforts in this direction, and they abandoned their homes.

"The other class of homesteaders are children of corporations. They are

the fellows who invited the corporations to this country, who are now doing more to hold this country into a prosperous, productive, wealth-producing country than any other power that is in it. These homesteaders—the second class of them—took up a piece of land, mortgaged it and took the money and went back to live with his wife's people. These mortgages were sold in the East, many of them to land schoolteachers, accountants and bookkeepers, who took the last dollar they had to buy a mortgage upon a 160 acres of land in either of these States. These mortgages were endorsed and guaranteed by big corporations, many of which have failed as the result, going to the wall or into the hands of a receiver. These companies and individuals having these mortgages upon their hands, closing upon thousands and thousands of acres have combined and have made desperate efforts to make the land pay the interest on the investment, and as the result some of the largest irrigation enterprises in the world are to-day in operation in these Western States.

"We have the same right to the question. It is simply whether or not you are going to have these ranges and pay for them and use them in the proper manner, or whether you are going to see them eaten right from your door and your back yard. You will have a sand bank instead of a grassy plain. They talk to us about the small stock owner. I want to say to you that under the present system the large stock and sheep corporations have every advantage over the small stock owner—the man who takes his land and tills the soil. Why? For this reason: The large stock herds can come to your door, they can come there and graze upon your land. The small stock owner, during the months of May and June when the grass is good and they can eat it into the ground. They then drive on another range.

Mr. C. A. Harris of Colorado, who spoke on this subject yesterday, arose to a question of personal privilege. He took vigorous exceptions to Mr. Northcutt's remarks about the homesteader, and declared that he had told the truth and been honest when he made his speech, and expected and demanded the same thing of others who participated in the debate. To this Mr. Northcutt made a long reply.

Heber Benion of Utah said that he was both a stock and sheep man. He believed in the private control of public lands because it was a mark of advancement. Public occupation of lands was a mark of barbarism. It was a mark of civilization, the civilization of the white man. John C. McKay, who opened the side of the debate against this question yesterday afternoon, gained the floor on a question of privilege and closed the debate with a five minutes' talk.

Upon the occasion of his former speech Mr. McKay offered the following amendment to the resolution under discussion, as follows:

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the public lands of the United States adapted for grazing shall not be subject to lease."

The issue was decided by a vote taken on this amendment or substitute. This vote was as follows: For the substitute 237, against the substitute 223.

The original resolution was then adopted by a viva voce vote.

Following this was an address by Hon. R. D. Sage of Texas, his subject being, "The Children's Land." Mr. Sage was at one time senatorial representative from his district of the state in the Texas legislature. His experience had made him familiar with the public land questions in Texas, and he told forcibly of the impositions practiced upon pasture owners by men seeking title under the actual settler provisions of the Texas land law. It is unfortunate that while Mr. Sage showed the deficiencies of the law and the frequent hardships that he did not indicate some remedy.

Dr. M. Francis, veterinarian of the Texas Experiment Station, delivered the address, "Immunity of Cattle Against Splenic Fever." This is a subject of vital importance to southern breeders. The paper of Dr. Francis is given in full elsewhere in the Journal to-day.

There was no afternoon session Thursday, the delegates visiting the National Range cattle exhibition at the Fort Worth exposition. Next day the delegates went out to the yards and were surprised at the high results of Texas range breeding.

Friday morning gave evidence of the fact that the Fort Worth entertainment committee was just a little too much for the delegates, and as a result they were late in getting into the hall. The first matter taken up was the report of the executive committee upon the resolutions offered upon the previous day, as follows:

"Fort Worth, Tex., Jan. 18.—At a meeting to be held at the headquarters of the National Livestock association held at noon this day, there were present Messrs. Stoller, Jastro, Robertson, Powell, Davidson, McGinnis, Stewart, McDonald, Levering, Baker, Smith, Patrick McAfee and Bolton.

Resolved, That the president and executive committee of this convention be authorized at Washington to do all that is necessary to have a proper quarantine station for the port of New York located on navigable water, so that the animals can be ferried at a minimum expense and thence direct to the quarantines from the ships, and that the same and all other quarantine stations be taken from the Treasury Department and placed under the administration of the Secretary of Agriculture.

"Recommended for adoption. "Resolution offered by W. L. Black of Texas, in regard to bounties for scalps of wild predatory animals, we recommend be laid on the table. "Resolution of M. A. Daugherty of Nebraska, indorsing Paris Exposition for 1900, we recommend be adopted.

Resolution of I. T. Pryor of Texas: "Gentlemen of the National Livestock Association: I wish to call your attention to a matter of considerable importance to the livestock industry of the Union, particularly of the South and West. Section 4386 of the Revised Statutes of the United States reads as follows: 'No railroad company within the United States whose road forms any part of a line of road over which cattle, sheep, swine or any other animals are conveyed from one State to another, or the owners or masters of any steam, sailing or other vessels carrying or transporting cattle, sheep or swine, or any other animals from one State to another, shall confine the same in cars, boats or vessels of any description for a longer period than twenty-eight consecutive hours without unloading the same for rest, water and feeding for a period of at least five consecutive hours, unless prevented by force of wind, storm or other accidental causes, etc.'"

"Sec. 4388. No company, owner or custodian who knowingly or willingly fails to comply with the provisions of the foregoing section, shall for every such failure be liable and pay a fine or penalty of not less than \$100 or more than \$500, etc."

This law was introduced and passed some years ago in the interest of the stable car companies for the purpose of compelling shippers to use their cars in preference to old-style stock cars. It was supposed that water and feed in these cars was practicable. Experience for years has demonstrated that this is impossible, and stock shipped in them must now comply with the law just the same as if shipped in the old-time cattle car.

The humane societies of the country find the law upon the statute books and presume it was passed as the result of experience and a strictly humane measure. This is a mistake. It was passed through the good offices of the interest of the stable-car companies. I think any stock shipper will agree with me in asserting that the law as it now reads is an inhumane measure. It is a five minutes' talk.

It is a well known fact that when stock is riding well it is more cruel to ride them out of a dry, warm car into often a wet, muddy pen and cold storm when they arrive at within five or six hours of their destination. The transportation companies have no option; the law is arbitrary and must be complied with. "The question is so patent to every stock shipper that it would be a waste of time to present an elaborate argument to show the hardships worked on the owners and stock by the operation of the law as it now reads.

"I would suggest that your honorable body pass a resolution asking your representatives in Congress from your several States to have the law changed to read during the months of June, July, August and September, it shall be lawful to keep stock in the cars for thirty-three consecutive hours, and during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May, it shall be lawful to keep stock in the cars forty consecutive hours without feed, water or rest. The owner of stock has the greatest interest in them and it is limit to the time cattle can be confined in cars. In our judgment this limit would not be reached inside of forty hours. I would suggest that it is to the best interest of the stock industry that you adopt a resolution as follows:

"Resolved, It is now the sense of this convention that each of the delegates from the several States here represented request their Congressmen and Senators during the present session of Congress to have a law passed changing the words of section 4386, Revised United States Statutes, to read as follows: After the words of any description for a longer period than over thirty-three hours during the months of June, July, August and September; during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March, April and May for a period longer than forty hours."

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Texas—A. P. Bush, Jr., committee man; A. G. Boyce, alternate.

Utah—E. H. Callister, committee man; J. M. Smith, alternate.

Virginia—John T. Cowan, committee man.

Washington—T. S. Blythe, committee man.

Wyoming—D. N. Stickey, committee man; Dr. J. N. Wilson, alternate.

The constitution was amended as to include in the list of officers an additional vice president.

A number of other papers were read, which the Journal will not now enumerate, hoping to have opportunity to give all that will interest readers of Texas Stock and Farm Journal in future issues of the paper.

At the afternoon session Mr. Harris of Colorado moved to amend the resolution of the Union, under which the railroads for the \$2 terminal charge assessed at Chicago on shipments of live stock, by including a protest on this score against the Union Stock Yards, it being alleged that this organization was all that will interest readers of Texas Stock and Farm Journal in future issues of the paper.

The executive committee announced the election of the following officers, who will serve during the ensuing year: President, John W. Springer of Colorado; first vice president, J. W. Wood of Montana; second vice president, J. D. Wood of Idaho; secretary, C. F. Martin of Colorado; treasurer, George W. Goulding of Colorado.

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"That the government of the United States shall have sectioned lands heretofore unsurveyed.

"That leases shall run for not less than five nor more than ten years.

"That no lease should be granted to a tract where the yearly rental would amount to less than \$25 per annum, and where there are two or more parties bidding on the same tract in part, each of the smaller bidders should be required to bid on an amount equal to one-third the amount bid on by the larger bidder.

"That no person, copartnership, corporation or association should be permitted where interested in the maximum limit in either of the aforesaid classes to become interested in or lease other lands from the government of the United States, under any provision of the law of the lands already held and disqualification for further leasing.

"That all applications for leases should be guarded by affidavits in this particular, the same as is now provided for under the same tract, and severe penalties provided for perjuries committed in this particular.

"All drift fences and other obstructions upon the public domain should be at once removed, and the United States circuit and district courts in which the old Spanish and Mexican and other grant cases have been pending for years should be required to have said cases disposed of.

"That the funds derived from leased lands should belong to the land districts in which the same was created and should be expended under the control of the national government for the purpose of irrigation and the development of a water supply in said districts.

"All leases should be made subject to the rights the general government has in all redeemed lands, giving the lessee preference where the redeemed lands are within a leased tract.

"That Utah and Idaho have large lava districts without water and with but little grass, and in this respect have exceptional conditions not found elsewhere, and for that reason it is recommended that they be exempted from their representation in congress, to fix the maximum limit on all lands in these states that will fall in the third class.

"G. F. PATRICK, Chairman.

In commenting upon the report adopted with this amendment: "That the chairman will appoint a committee composed of one member from each of the delegations of the states and territories interested, who will frame a bill to be submitted to congress."

The chairman announced that he would appoint this committee later and notify the members of their appointment by mail.

A resolution calling upon the government to adopt a bounty for the scalps of predatory wild animals was tabled.

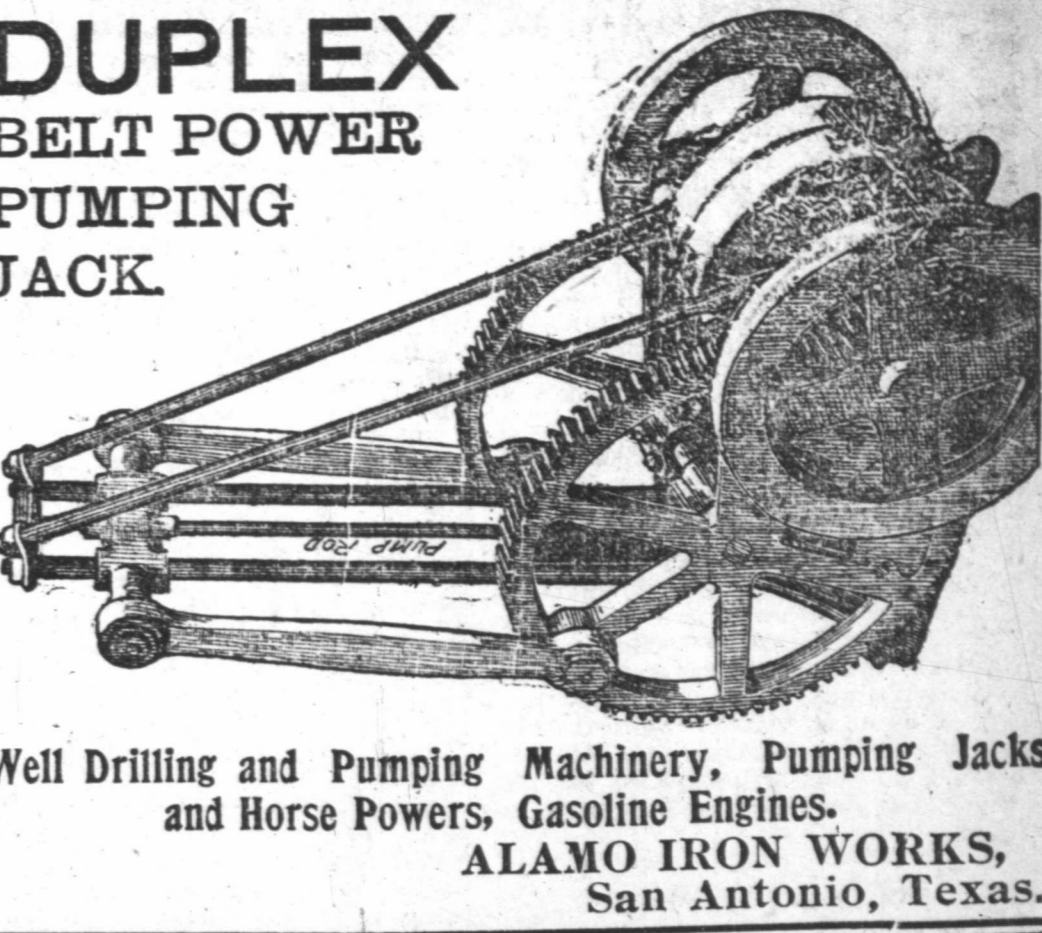
A resolution providing that the official bulletin of the association shall accept no advertisements was adopted.

A resolution calling for the conferring of statehood rights and privileges

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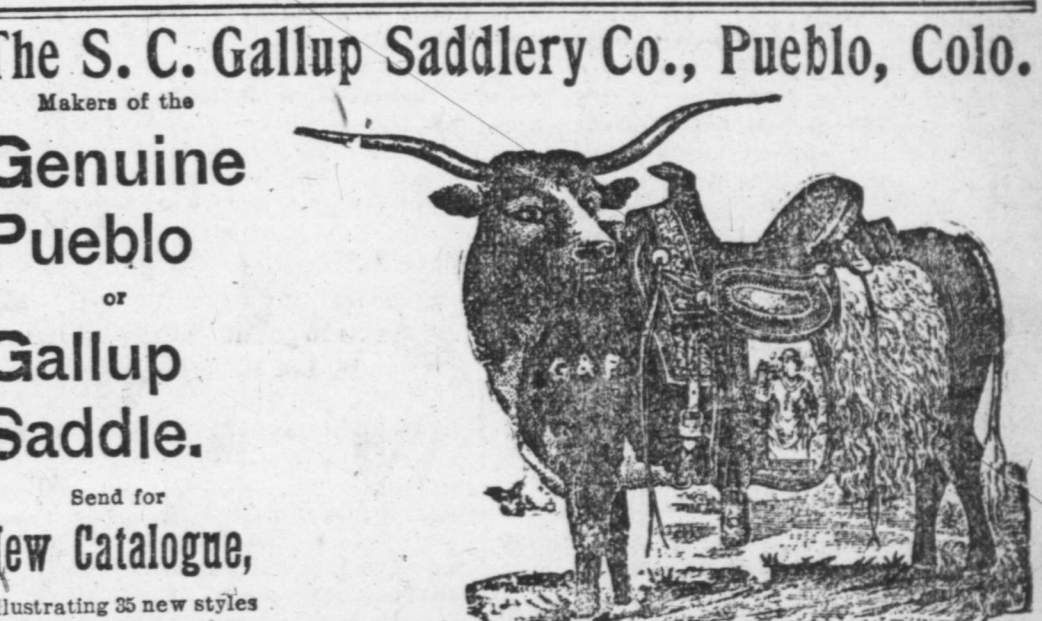
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FORT WORTH

F. R. Anderson, Zane, Arkansas, was in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday.

H. L. Ball of San Antonio, banker and settler, attended the convention.

Dr. Sol Cook, State Veterinarian for Colorado, attended the National Live Stock convention.

Joe Wing, representing the Gazette of Chicago, attended the convention as a delegate from Ohio.

Leor Bivens of Sherman, Texas, ranching in the Panhandle section, was in Fort Worth Saturday.

D. F. Gay, Abe Miller, J. M. Lewis and Jack McGregor of Ballinger, attended the convention.

Thos. C. Hay of Stoneville, Texas, had a good word to say for the cattle interests at the convention.

L. F. Wilson, ranching at Holdiday, Texas, reports cattle in good condition and everything satisfactory.

E. W. Farris, ranching in Fisher county, was at the convention offering for sale some yearling steers.

Col. Chas. Goodnight, one of the prominent cattlemen of Texas, was in Fort Worth during the convention.

Wm. Flato of Drum-Flato Commission company, Kansas City, represented that company at the convention.

Joseph L. Loving, with the San Antonio office of the Evans-Snyder-Buel company, was in attendance at the convention.

T. R. Kerr, Cambrey, N. M., says the Journal is taken by every one in his section and he should know as he is the postmaster.

E. Leberman of Olney, Ill., sold 43 head of cattle weighing over 1000 lbs. at \$40 round to Messrs. Ridel & Crenshaw of Jacksonville, Texas.

Moore & Allen of San Antonio, sold last week in Fort Worth 1200 three-year-old steers to J. D. Pumphrey of Taylor, Texas, at \$23.

Reynolds-Bros. of Albany, sold during the convention to W. S. Keenan of Chicago 4000 coming two-year-old steers, terms private.

C. E. Wantland of Denver, Colo., representing the Union Pacific land department, attended the State Real Estate convention last week.

W. S. Hannah, president of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, attended the convention and went to San Antonio for the convention there.

J. H. Kaslofsky, Immigration Agent for the St. Louis Southern railway, attended the State Real Estate convention in the interests of immigration to the state.

The Llano Cattle company, of which E. T. Ambler is president, recently sold to Geo. Keelne & Son of Wyoming, 1500 coming yearling steers at \$20 a head.

M. B. Irwin and H. R. Johnson representing the St. Joseph, Mo. Stock Yards, attended the National Live Stock convention and made friends for that market.

Jas. W. Steere has located in Fort Worth as the general agent of the St. Louis National Stock Yards and will be a strong competitor for business for that market.

Andrew Long of Sweetwater, Texas, sold to Keelne Bros. of Wyoming, 1000 head of cattle, delivery to be made in Wyoming. The terms of the sale were not reported.

Thos Kelly, president of Chicago Live Stock Commission company, attended the convention, as did Edgar Overstreet, representing that company in St. Louis.

G. E. Hurt of Grapevine, Texas, called at the Fort Worth office to say a good word for the Journal, saying that the farmers in his section greatly appreciated it.

H. A. Heath, secretary of Kansas Improved Stock Breeders' association, Topeka, Kansas, was in attendance at the convention last week and expressed great interest.

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The Journal's old friend J. M. (Doc) Day of Woodward, Okla., was in attendance on the convention last week. Doc is full of energy and looks as young as he did twenty years ago.

D. N. Stickney of Laramie, Wyo., a member of the executive committee of the National Live Stock Association is one of the large ranchmen of that section and a most successful financier.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, near Waco, bought of J. W. Martin, Richland City, four imported Red Pole heifers and eight registered Red Pole heifers and bulls, which he said cost him a very long price.

One of the large sales of cattle reported during the meeting of the convention was 11,000 head to M. K. Parsons of Salt Lake City, Utah, by Jno. Sparks of Reno, Nev. Price was \$22.50, \$23 and \$23.50 per head.

C. H. Clark of New York, Iowa, called at this office on Saturday. He is a breeder and trainer of Shetland ponies and fair attraction. He has trained several driving ponies, jumping from a platform 25 feet high.

W. A. Drake, a sheep dealer and fruit grower of Fort Collins, Colorado, found great pleasure at the convention and said that the winter in Colorado had been unusually mild and that his sheep were in the best of condition.

E. H. Grubb of Carbonate, Colo., was a delegate to the convention. He had with him some pictures of his road that are the equal of anything in Colorado. He lives not over fifteen miles from Mount Sopris and Hayden.

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