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VOICE MORE THEY MEET AND OLD FRIENDS GREET

The Friends of Other Years, to Plan Relief From the Greatest Thief That Has Ever Aroused Their Fears—Though the Trust Be Strong We Will Battle Long For Control of the Texas Steers

Now that the twenty-eighth annual meeting has passed into history, it may be well said that it has been one of the most successful meetings in the history of this great organization...

that the entire membership will be pleased with the change. It is reasonable to expect that the change will also assist in increasing the list of membership by eliminating the objection of the men who have insisted that these meetings were held just at the time when they could not afford to be away from home.

A vigorous and determined effort will be made to push the affairs of the association during the ensuing year and special attention will be paid to the securing of new members. It is expected that these efforts will be rewarded by large accessions to the ranks...

Greenwald's opera house was filled to the overflowing with members and visitors when President Turney called the convention to order at 10:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

This spring finds the cattlemen of Texas in worse shape in many ways than they have been for several years, but not one of them appears to be losing any sleep over the situation. Grass may be short and water scarce...

The addresses of the morning took up quite a lot of the time, and the session was very interesting.

One very gratifying feature of the situation as reflected in the meeting just closed was the absence of the man who has all along been insisting that Texas ranges are overstocked...

ED CROWLEY'S ADDRESS Mr. President, the Mayor of Fort Worth, Members of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Ladies and Gentlemen...

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Mr. Turney deplored the fact that the interstate commerce commission was unable to force its rulings, and referred to the fact that the commission had said that the interstate rates were at least 25 per cent too high...

It will go down in Texas history how the expenditure of so many hundreds of thousands of dollars was necessary for the bringing of the railroads here.

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the association, the presence of its inspectors and the vigorous prosecution by its attorney have deterred thieves from molesting.

Before closing this report, the committee, in behalf of the association, desires to again extend thanks to the various sheriffs, rangers and other peace officers of the country who have in the past so cheerfully and willingly assisted us in the detection and apprehension of thieves and bringing them to justice.

THE LEGAL DEPARTMENT The following is the annual report of the legal department of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas:

THEFT CASES The number of cases which were shown to be pending in which your association was interested at our last meeting was 61 at 25 different places.

With an increase in membership of your association from 1,390 members approximately, as reported by your secretary at the last annual meeting, to approximately 1,500 members at this time, it would naturally be expected that an increase in the number of prosecutions and number of cases pending in which your association was interested would follow.

There ought to be a complete revision of our stock laws. They were for the most part passed over 20 years ago; conditions have changed materially since that time.

MATTER OF FREIGHT CHARGES At your last annual meeting held at El Paso a resolution was passed authorizing the executive committee of your association to institute such proceedings as might be necessary to bring about such proper adjustment of freight rates, minimum weights, feed in transit privileges and the like, as should be just, fair and reasonable.

The effect of this association's influence is estimated in dollars and cents by any figures at our command. Notwithstanding during the past year our inspectors have caught and saved to our members 2,639 head of cattle, an increase over the previous year of 355 head.

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LAST DAY'S SESSION

The third and last day's session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was late in starting and it was 9:30 when President Turney rapped for order, and Prof. Connor's read rendered an appropriate selection of the program.

L. J. WORTHAM'S SPEECH

Louis Wortham, general manager of the Texas World's Fair Association, addressed the convention on the matter of the World's Fair. He told of the work of the Texans to raise the pro rata, whom he said were among the prominent business men of the state.

R. C. McMANUS' ADDRESS

R. C. McManus made an interesting talk on the modern packing house and the relation of the packer to the cattlemen. Close attention was given throughout, and Mr. McManus was loudly applauded when he concluded his remarks.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED

The following resolution was offered by the executive committee:

Whereas, The live stock interest of the west has been hampered by the increase in the rates of freight charged in transporting cattle and other live stock to the markets of the country to such an extent that it is now paying exorbitant rates of freight for the transportation of live stock to market and elsewhere; and

Whereas, These rates of freight have been made from time to time by a combination of the railroads in the country, without restriction or regulation by law as to interstate shipments; thus destroying competition in the making of railroad rates; and

Whereas, By reason of the practices of railroads in handling of live stock traffic which have been made from time to time by a combination of the railroads in the country, without restriction or regulation by law as to interstate shipments; thus destroying competition in the making of railroad rates; and

Whereas, Great losses are being sustained by the live stock interest of the country, and burdens being placed upon the live stock business, both by reason of exorbitant rates and charges and by reason of the poor service given; and

Whereas, It is for the benefit of the whole live stock interest and the desire of this association to secure the enactment of such laws as will invest the interstate commerce commission with the power and authority to regulate in a more speedy, perfect and efficient method than now exists the charging, demanding and collecting the unreasonable rates of freight, and to provide a system of transportation of live stock less injurious to them than the unrestricted method now in use by the railroads; and

Whereas, The desire of this association to secure in behalf of those measures the combined efforts of the various live stock organizations and interests of the several live stock states and territories; therefore be it

Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention assembled at Fort Worth, Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1925, that the president of this association be authorized to call a meeting of the representatives of the various live stock associations of the western states and territories to be held at some convenient point and at an early date as practicable, and to embody in that call the idea that such associations and live stock associations shall send committees to represent them which will meet with a like committee representing this association, to formulate, prepare and put in effect a plan and active operation looking to the securing of the passage of such laws, or amendments thereof, by the congress of the United States, as will afford the relief to which the live stock interest of the west is entitled against exorbitant rates and injurious practices in the shipment of live stock, the object being to undertake to secure the active support and work of the senators and congressmen from each of the states represented in behalf of these measures.

And furthermore, to the end that all measures which have been introduced in congress or which shall be introduced conferring the power of the interstate commerce commission or limiting the effect of the interstate commerce act shall be opposed and defeated.

And furthermore, that at such meeting the representatives of such associations shall, if they deem it proper, call upon and urge the agricultural and shipping interests generally to organize against the unreasonable exactions of the railroad interests of the country, and lend their aid for the passage by congress of such measures as will be introduced.

Furthermore, that the president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a committee to represent the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas at the next meeting of the representatives of the various live stock associations of the western states and territories, and that the Hon. W. W. Turney, president of this association, is hereby made chairman of such committee.

CAPTAIN PADDOCK'S ADDRESS

It was Captain B. B. Paddock who placed Fort Worth in nomination for the next convention, and he was closely listened to.

Captain Paddock's address, closely following the masterly speech of W. H. Atwell, who placed Dallas in nomination as a candidate for the 1925 convention, showed clearly that Fort Worth was the favorite, as the applause was heartier than at any other time during the convention.

W. A. Shaw seconded the nomination of Dallas and B. B. Ware made an excellent appeal to the convention in behalf of Fort Worth. There was a number of other speakers on the subject, all of whom were liberally applauded by the members.

When the vote stood 144 to 104 in favor of Fort Worth and most of the votes having been taken, Mr. Atwell announced in behalf of Dallas that "we have met the enemy and we are theirs," whereupon a vote was taken and Fort Worth was unanimously chosen, amid the ringing cheers of the cattle convention and the music of the Dallas band.

There was never better work done by the people of Fort Worth than that which resulted in the capture of the convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association for 1925, and working as they were against a delegation of several hundred, provided with all kinds of money, it gives pleasure to every one to consider the battle won that it is all over.

There were many who went to the opera house yesterday who were fearful of the result. The Dallas people were active and many of the cowmen were discussing the merit of the argument which Dallas was putting forth that the people east of here want to get acquainted with the cowboy. It is true that the East Texas folk

have been antagonistic to the live stock people's interests. The Bryan quarantine bill which Fort Worth fought so hard last year at the legislature received good support in Eastern Texas and Dallas said if the cow people would only come over there they could make friends. Such an argument had weight and the Fort Worth people were fearful of its results.

But there were many in attendance. Responding to the call of The Telegram there were those who came out and help, there were hundreds of them. Dallas was provided with money and whisky and beer, but it takes something besides a shush fund to win the cattle people. Fort Worth men were there with their wives. The house was crowded with them. Some of the most beautiful women in the city occupied front seats, the program boxes were crowded. They applauded Fort Worth to the echo, and they smiled upon the visitors with that inviting, cordial, welcoming smile that Fort Worth women know how to give, because they feel it in their hearts. The Fort Worth women are cordial. They love their home and they love the friends of their home, and they are loyal to the city's every interest. The speaker, through the speaker, the convention, and the decision did they leave their places in the vast audience.

SON OF THE WORKERS

Fort Worth's cattlemen were loyal to Fort Worth's interests. Burke Burnett was a worker, but Burke was not alone. He made a gallant fight, probably he never sat through as long a session before in his life as he did yesterday. Occupying an aisle seat in the center of the house, he stayed through the entire proceedings, and when the roll was called he was one of the first to vote for Fort Worth.

And there was Sol Mayer. He was a staunch friend. He had a business engagement with some people and the convention was delayed long into the time when he should meet them. The roll call continued steadily and finally the M's were reached and when his name was called he stepped forward. But he had another. He is interested in the Val Verde Cattle Company and Fort Worth wanted his vote. The monotonous call of the secretary continued and the handsome watch of Mr. Mayer moved slowly around, and still the Val Verde Company was a long way down the line. He was restless and nervous. He must make his appointment, but he had promised Jacob Washer to give his vote here. Slowly the roll call proceeded, there came the O's, and the P's, and then the T's were finally reached, and he could not stand longer, and he started, but he did not know but that one vote would decide it and he waited. When finally the Val Verde Company was reached, he shouted for Fort Worth and with hat in hand bounded out of the opera house to meet his friends.

A. J. Long was another who helped out Fort Worth. With his wife he sat through the long hours of the meeting, that by his presence and his influence he could help out the city in which he has his home. His wife went for Fort Worth, and he also represented the Warren of Clarendon. Captain Paddock in his speech referred to Mr. Ware as a "thin, wily fellow." This "wily fellow" took the center of the stage, and while he was up there he covered all the ground on which he stood. He swings his arms when he talks, he steps back a few paces and comes to the front again in a twinkling. He is a good speaker, and he is a good listener. He heard the cry of "vote" while he was talking, and he told that he had heard it in the legislature, and it came from the same source. From Dallas he had tried to pass the Bryan quarantine bill, and wanted to rush it to a vote. There were some Dallas people who tried to hiss him when he said this, but he kept it up, and when he finished there were cries from the convention that he should keep it up.

And Harry Halseil helped Fort Worth. He is the leader of the Epworth League movement in this state and when he heard the reference of "Farmer" Shaw to the "well posted hack driver" he could not keep his seat. He came to the front with an answer to the reflection upon the cattlemen, and resented the insult to the ladies of Fort Worth which had been offered by the remark. Mr. Halseil threw himself into the breach and when he had finished Dallas people saw they had lost. It was an unfortunate remark to make, and was altogether uncalled for. The Fort Worth ladies were present in numbers, and had a right to expect that every remark heard by them would be orderly, and there was a decided change in their countenances when they heard what Dallas had to offer. They remembered how often they have been called on to assist their husbands, their brothers and their fathers in entertaining guests of Fort Worth, and they were not prepared to hear such an imputation offered for a convention. But Mr. Halseil's speech cheered them. One lady in the box stood up and applauded him to the echo. His talk "clinked" the thing, even if it had not been so decided before.

But to just these few is not all the credit due. There were Sam Davidson, Carlton Hanson, E. M. Long, G. H. Conner, F. J. Oxner, D. B. Gardner, Winfield Scott, J. M. Shelton, J. H. Hall, Robert Hamilton, Frank Weaver, Tom Burnett, John Schaubauer and his brother, Christ Schaubauer, Lewis Wall, J. L. Johnson, W. D. Johnson and many others. The roll of honor is a long one for the cattlemen. Frank Crowley helped, and he even went against his brother when that gentleman spoke out for Dallas.

The Fort Worth business men who participated in the fight deserve every appreciation which the city can give. There were bankers in law, merchants, doctors, insurance men—in fact, every class in this city was represented, and the result was a magnificent victory.

NEED FOR AN AUDITORIUM

There have been more people participating in this convention entertainment than ever before in Fort Worth and it will result in a different attitude in the future. One thing they have learned is that Fort Worth needs a building which will provide an entertainment hall and an auditorium. Some time ago The Telegram suggested this movement and agreed to give \$100 toward such an enterprise. The movement did not take shape at the time, but it is believed now that Fort Worth people will awaken to the necessity. They have found that large conventions need larger halls, and there is a good state now made in the city.

John E. Weeden of the Texas Brewing Company said: "I am ready to go to work for an auditorium. I never knew before how badly one was needed here."

When the cattle convention adjourned from the opera house to the city hall to conclude its session yesterday afternoon there remained considerable unfinished business. President Turney called the convention to order about 5 o'clock, and while but few members were present, the affairs of the meeting were wound up with dispatch.

The resolutions which were reported by the committee early in the day were read by Ed Crowley and passed in most instances without amendment. The resolution regarding the change of time on which the association is to meet in 1925 provoked considerable discussion. The resolution offered changes the time from the second Tuesday in

March to the last Tuesday in that month. This change was urged in order to better accommodate the northern buyer, as well as to allow the seller better time in which to judge of the condition of his stock on the range. Some of the delegates wanted the change made to the third Tuesday in March, while others wanted it made early in April. As a compromise the third Tuesday was settled on and was made the date, being March 21.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT PRAISED

E. B. Carver offered a resolution which, in effect, empowered the president with authority to frame a resolution expressing the thanks, in appreciative terms, of the members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to President Roosevelt for his interest in behalf of the cattlemen in allowing cattlemen to lease grazing lands in the reservations of the Indian Territory and also for his work in making it possible for Texas cattlemen to exhibit stock at the World's Fair from below the quarantine line.

President Turney was instructed to prepare the resolution at once and send it to President Roosevelt.

NEW EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

On motion Messrs. John N. Simpson of Dallas, A. P. Bush of Colorado City, and Dr. E. B. Fryzer of Anita, Tex., were appointed a committee to represent the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at a conference of live stock representatives of various cattle associations west of the Missouri river to meet in conference with Chief Coburn of the live stock department of the World's Fair in St. Louis March 15. The object of the conference is to further discuss the matter of Texas cattle exhibits at the fair.

The committee will go to St. Louis thoroughly equipped to lay the claims of the Texas cattlemen before the congress. It is believed that the meeting will clear up all barriers that now obscure the probability of Texas cattle being shown at the World's Fair.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

President Turney called for a matter of electing officers came up, stated that he would introduce an innovation in the selection of the executive committee, in that the influence of the association has during the past two years expanded and has taken in more cattle territory. Because of this fact, he thought it better for the good of the association to have a larger number of members of the executive committee should come from among the cattlemen who hail from contiguous territory.

When he had outlined his plan, President Turney announced the following as members of the executive committee: Eastern district, John N. Simpson; southeastern district, J. H. P. Davis; Colorado, Murdo Macdonald; Texas at large, A. G. Boyce of Channing, S. B. Burnett of Fort Worth, D. J. Jackson of Alpine, J. B. Fryzer of Vinita, J. T. G. Garret of Fort Worth, T. A. Coleman of San Antonio, R. J. Rieberg of Alice, H. E. Crowley of Midland and Dan Lucas of Carlsbad, N. M.

President Turney stated that there would be three or four more executive committee members named later, and he would announce them when they have been decided upon.

HIS CLOSING REMARKS

President Turney made an occasion to compliment the cattlemen of Texas for their perseverance and grit in the conduct of their business the past year, which, he said, had been full of vicissitudes and hardships. Despite all the drawbacks with which the stockmen of the state have been brought face to face, he said that the association was in good condition; that he anticipated by the next annual meeting cattle prices would be better than they are now and he saw no reason why they should not be. He said he did not think there was any cause for concern in this country and that there were just as many beef-eating people in the country as there ever was. He said that while the number of cattlemen in the association has rapidly grown, he thought that by the 1925 meeting there would be at least 2,000,000 head of cattle belonging to the members of the association. He said that the association was the protector of at least 3,000,000 head of cattle, and that indirectly the number was 5,000,000.

President Turney favored remaining in the National Live Stock Association and urged that the membership fee be paid promptly. He said that the more associations there are the better it would be the condition of the cattlemen.

A resolution was adopted eulogizing the efficient work done during the past year by the general manager of the Texas World's Fair Commission, Hon. Louis J. Wortham, resulting in a request that he secure, if possible, through every fair and honorable means, a modification of the quarantine line, so as to admit cattle from south of said quarantine line, other than halter broke, at said exposition, under such restrictions and regulations as might be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture; and

Whereas, The history of the controversy which arose in this connection is no doubt familiar to most of the members here assembled; therefore, be it

Resolved, That this association now and here assembled extend to said Louis J. Wortham a vote of thanks for the untiring energy displayed in this fight and victory won by him; and be it further

Resolved, That we tender to Hon. C. A. Culbertson and Joseph W. Bailey our best appreciation for the part they and other exhibitors in securing an amendment to the World's Fair appropriation act providing that range cattle and halter broke cattle from all sections of the United States, whether above or below the quarantine line established by the Secretary of Agriculture, may be exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition under

such regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of Agriculture.

THIRD RESOLUTION

Whereas, By the action of the railroads engaged in interstate transportation of cattle and other live stock, the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has been deprived of the privilege heretofore uniformly accorded them of accompanying their live stock to market or elsewhere and having return transportation free; and

Whereas, This privilege has been a material and valuable one, alike to the shippers and as we believe to the railroads themselves, affording the shipper the opportunity of caring for his cattle and seeing to it that they should go upon the market for sale in the best condition; and

Whereas, The benefit has been material to all shippers, most material to the small shipper, who usually accompanies the live stock himself, but who is compelled to forego the privilege of accompanying the live stock or to be put to considerable expense of paying for his return transportation. Now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Cattle Raisers' Association, in convention assembled, condemn the action of the railroads in the matter of withdrawing return transportation for shippers accompanying live stock and that the shippers be and they be put to considerable expense of paying for their return transportation. Now, therefore, be it

FOURTH RESOLUTION

Whereas, By the practice of railroads in recent years competition in the rates of freight has been eliminated and the rates are now fixed by the combination of the railroads; and whereas, they have ever been, to the great detriment and injury of the live stock industry of the southwest; and

Whereas, The law does not limit the amount which the railroads may charge on interstate shipments, and the only method open to the shippers is to proceed before the interstate commerce commission in order against exorbitant rates of freight; and

Whereas, Under the present law the railroads may continue to make an exorbitant rate of freight after an order of the interstate commerce commission is made requiring the railroads to cease collecting the same, until such order is enforced by a proceeding in court; and

Whereas, It is in the public interest and for the benefit of the live stock industry of the southwest that the interstate commerce commission may make such order as it deems proper; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Cattle Raisers' Association, in convention assembled, petition the interstate commerce commission to make such order as it deems proper; and that the Cattle Raisers' Association be and they be put to considerable expense of paying for their return transportation. Now, therefore, be it

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BAD SERVICE BY ROADS

Resolution by Mr. Allen of Kansas City: Whereas, This association has been notified that at the request of the John City live stock exchange and the various breeders' associations, the Hon. W. S. Cowdrey, representative in congress from the Kansas City, Mo., district, has introduced a resolution in congress to have a committee of that body make a thorough investigation in regard to the bad railroad service given to live stock shippers; therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, that said resolution is heartily endorsed, and all representatives in congress from the live stock producing sections of the United States are requested to vote for it and to use all honorable means to cause an early investigation to be made.

LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION

Whereas, we the cattlemen of Texas, in convention assembled, desiring to show our appreciation of the value of the International Live Stock Exposition to our industry in that it has been the strongest factor ever offered to the live stock people of Texas to advance and promote their interests, through the opportunity afforded for giving actual demonstration of the feeding value of our cattle and an opportunity to place our cattle side by side with the cattle of all other states in which competition our cattle have won high honors; therefore, be it

Resolved, that the thanks of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association be and they be tendered to the people of Chicago who have promoted the great exposition, and that this resolution be spread upon the record of the minutes of this meeting and that the secretary be instructed to forward a copy of the resolution to John A. Spoor, president of the Live Stock Exchange, Chicago, and Arthur G. Leonard, general manager of the Live Stock Exchange, Chicago; also to W. E. Skinner, the general manager of the exposition, to whom more than any one else is due the success of this great show.

OTHER RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions commendatory to the people of Fort Worth for entertainment, the newspapers, to the ladies of Fort Worth for their welcome to Mrs. Hardwick for a reception to visiting ladies and to Secretary of the association were also adopted.

CONVENTION NOTES

CATTELMAN MAKES SUGGESTION. The following interview from a well known cattlemen is very interesting: "Twenty-seven years ago, under an old white oak tree in Young county, a lot of broad-minded, progressive cattlemen organized the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. The purpose of that meeting was to appoint men to furnish wagons and give the place of meeting for each outfit. This part of the work was necessary at that time and it was all that was required, but the world moved and K. L. Carter's mantle fell upon men of smaller caliber. The association never did but one more beneficial move in the perpetuation of its organization. At Gainesville several years afterward I think it was Col. John N. Simpson who introduced a resolution that they assess themselves and employ inspectors or detectives to watch the trail and cut out stray cattle that were being driven out of the state of Texas. From that good thing until now the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association has stood still. Its executive board has largely been run in a groove. The big cattle holders have frequently said if it was not for me that every thing would take their dollars and go home inasmuch as the association is so ar-

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NEW PEOPLE JOINED

"This is the way to get up an interest," said Stuart Harrison yesterday, as he moved about getting applications signed by men who ought to have been in the Cattle Raisers' Association...

THE CHICAGO PEOPLE

The Chicago dealers have been more asked about perhaps than any other of the visitors, and on every side the query is heard: "Where are the Chicago headquarters?"

THE FRISCO TRAIL

Stock shippers from McCulloch, Concho, San Sabo, Tom Green, Llano, Runnels, Coka and Kimble counties will appreciate what the Frisco railroad company has done for their benefit...

MORE RIOTS

Disturbances of strikers are not nearly as grave as an individual disorder of the system. Overwork, loss of sleep, nervous tension will be followed by utter collapse...

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lighter; Icard, second and third, with the get; Warrior V and Patrolman, and Scharbauer, fourth, with the get of Sir James.

Best two animals, product of one cow—Hocking first, dam Gipsy Lady; Icard got second and third prizes, dams Armour's Poppy and April Bloom; Aycock, fourth, dam Clara.

Best steer beef standard, three years and over—J. A. Kuykendall, of Royston City, first; J. P. Daggett of Fort Worth, second, and C. B. Lucas of Berclair, third.

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TURKEY ISSUES DIFFERENTIAL CALL FOR CATTLE RAISERS

President of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association Announces Meeting for Third of May

REPRESENTATIVES FROM EACH BODY Present Conditions and Passage of Laws for Relief Will Be Discussed

The following call was issued from the office of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association today by President W. W. Turney, in accordance with the resolution passed at the meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association this week. The call was sent to all live stock associations in the west, members of which are interested in the matters to come up for discussion at the Denver meeting.

I can make the necessary arrangements to come to either Texas or the Indian Territory and embark in the business on a larger scale. I will probably get back here some time next month.

"There is no need of cattle on earth to equal the Hereford," said Mr. Graves when he was asked his opinion regarding the various breeds of fine cattle. As compared with the Red Polled and Shorthorn cattle, the Hereford breed is much superior and is unequalled in beef-producing by any other known breed.

In speaking of the awarding of the prizes by Mr. Graves, Tom Hoben, who was represented at the Stock Show with a fine bunch of Hereford cattle, said that the association was well pleased with Mr. Graves' decisions and thought that no better man could be found in the country in judging this class of cattle. Mr. Graves made many friends while here, all of whom will be glad to welcome him back next month.

LOSSES ARE LIGHT. Robert Ellison, who has a ranch well stocked in the county of Collingsworth, has arrived in Fort Worth to attend the cattle convention. Mr. Ellison never overtook one of the annual coming together of the cowboys of Texas, for he always has a good time mixing and mingling with a brother "cow-puncher."

Mr. Ellison was seen by The Telegram and asked as to the conditions in his part of the state. He replied that up to date prospects were never better and cattle never passed through a winter in that portion of Texas looking healthier and better. It is true, he said, that Collingsworth county has had very little if any rain for months, still cattle are looking and doing well. He says that the recent storm did no damage in Collingsworth county, in fact, there was no sign of a storm there.

"Losses to stockmen in my part of the state have been practically nothing to speak of," said Mr. Ellison. "I have lost just two cows out of a total of 3500. This is doing well, considering the general conditions, no rains and very little signs of grass. I begin to think my cattle are living on scenery and atmosphere, but if they are they seem to be doing well on such dry diet. Losses, generally, have been lighter than for a long while in my part of the state. Other stockmen report very small losses of stock. If it does not soon rain I intend to remove my cattle to Kansas pastures and I know of several others who will do likewise. If we fail to get rain soon the situation is bound to grow serious, and cattlemen will be bound to hunt pastures elsewhere."

THE COWMEN ARE TO MEET IN DENVER, COLO. President Turney Has Decided to Call the Monster Gathering for First Week of That Month

IMPORTANT MATTERS TO BE TAKEN UP Some of the Visitors Are Tarrying in the City to Drive Trades in Live Stock

A number of cattlemen are still in the city, and it will be several days yet before the last one will depart for his home. The delay in leaving Fort Worth is for the purpose of driving trade, and only those who have bunches of cattle for sale are tarrying.

There seems now to be a disposition among Texas cattle owners to hold their meetings within the next few weeks. If it does rain the probability is there will be fewer sales made than is now anticipated. If rains comes the stockman will probably hold his part of the Texas range, and will not sell, preferring to take another chance with providence.

LAND RUSHES IN BORDEN COUNTY

Settlers Win in Both Instances After Good Humored Battle With Stockmen

SPECIAL CORRESPONDENCE. GAIL, Texas, March 11.—The most exciting land rushes in the history of Borden county have been taking place last week and this. Leases on five sections held by C. C. Slaughter expired on the 3d and three sections held by J. B. Slaughter on the 10th. One of the C. C. Slaughter sections was one of the finest tanks in West Texas, having cost about \$2,000. The main contest last week was for this section.

The stockmen's forces wear blue ribbons and the settlers wear red ribbons. The reds had been holding possession of the court house door for about two months, when on Monday of last week they were driven out by the blue forces. The blue forces came rushing in simultaneously from three directions and at once took possession. Whereupon both sides began to phone and to send out runners for reinforcements.

On Tuesday evening the blues came pouring in from all directions, and by six o'clock they had surrounded the court house, the blues made a rush and in a few minutes succeeded in hoisting their flag at the court house door. From then until 5 o'clock preparations were being made for the next morning's battle. The blues were in a hurry, business suspended (except the shirt makers), schools closed, and the strike and left the teachers alone (and the latter gladly followed); housekeepers left their dinner dishes un-washed, and the whole town spent the afternoon about the court yard square.

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SKINNER TAKES OF FORT WORTH. W. E. Skinner, one of the officers of the International Live Stock exposition of Chicago, was full of the subject of Texas stock when he returned from the fair last week. He was especially full of the subject of the Texas range, and would talk of nothing else but that and Fort Worth as a fitting convention place.

COULMEN MAY FORM A NEW ASSOCIATION

Remored That Coming Meeting to Be Held in Denver Will Result in National Organization for Cattle Raisers

It is claimed by cattlemen here that the coming congress of beef growers to be made up of cattlemen from different cattle associations west of the Mississippi river, and which is to be held at Denver, Colo., May 3, will be the greatest gathering of this industry ever held in the United States, and is already causing much discussion and favorable comment.

While the purpose of the gathering is to provide for relief from the many hindrances in the way of unwise congressional legislation and unjust freight rates charged by the railroads, according to the statements made by cattlemen, it is also anticipated that at the coming congress of stockmen there is to be formed what is to be known as the National Cattlemen's Association.

It is well known that at Denver recently an effort was made to revive and reorganize the old American Cattle Raisers' Association, but the attempt proved unsuccessful, as it is said that many of the cattlemen who were present at that association joined it exclusively for commercial reasons, and not for the sake of the association.

During the recent state meeting of cattlemen a sentiment was developed that showed the need of and want for a large association that will be able to wield an influence in the halls of congress and bring about much needed relief in many channels, that is now unobtainable.

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SKINNER TAKES OF FORT WORTH. W. E. Skinner, one of the officers of the International Live Stock exposition of Chicago, was full of the subject of Texas stock when he returned from the fair last week. He was especially full of the subject of the Texas range, and would talk of nothing else but that and Fort Worth as a fitting convention place.

FRANK FORE DIES OF HIS WOUNDS OF THE DELAWARE

The Wounded Man Struggled Against Fate Since Thursday and Passed Away Early Last Night

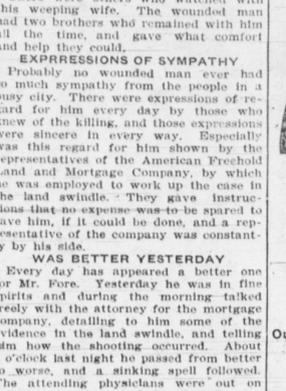
HE APPEARED TO BE IMPROVING DAILY Marked Devotion of the Wife to the Bedside—Brothers Were With Him

THE KILLING OF FRANK FORE is a tragedy, the details of which are yet fresh in the minds of the readers. It occurred Thursday morning in the hotel room of the Delaware hotel, and since that time the wounded man has been given every attention.

Immediately after the shooting of Fore he was taken to his apartment in the Delaware, where Dr. Talbot and Dr. Durringer have been attending him. He was rational from time to time, and the county attorney had numerous conferences with him, the main making several statements regarding the shooting, and gave the evidence he had accumulated as a detective investigating the recent land swindle in this city.

WIFE'S DEVOTED WATCHING There never was more wifely devotion shown than was shown by the woman who has been by the wounded man's side since a few moments after the shooting. As soon as she learned that her husband had been shot she went to him and she has been constant in her attention ever since. With tear stained eyes

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Sec. 2. The word vehicle includes equestrians and everything on wheels or runners, except street cars and baby carriages.

SHORTHORN BREEDERS The fifth annual meeting of the Texas Shorthorn Breeders' Association was held last night. The following officers were elected: J. F. Green, president; H. C. Holloway, vice president; and J. F. Hovenkamp, secretary-treasurer.

Charles F. Miles, secretary of the live stock department of the World's Fair, addressed the meeting on the relations between the cattlemen and the World's Fair. The statement was made that cattle above the quarantine line will be shown, and afterward cattle from below the line.

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THE BIG CONVENTION

The cattlemen of Texas love this place where the panther lay down, it is almost a Mecca to the great majority of them...

The Dallas contingent took their departure from the city in the afternoon, but they did not get away until the next morning...

Fort Worth is deeply grateful to the members of the association for their further evidence of their loyalty and regard. It was only to be expected...

The speech of President Turney at the opening session has been the talk of the town ever since its delivery. Strong, forcible, eloquent, and to the young president of the great organization went to the very root of the evils that afflict the body politic...

The talk upon the street among the cattlemen has been confined largely to the matter of new regulations in the range country, and the probable price of steers when the trading season opens...

W. E. Bolton, editor of the Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector and chairman of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board, attended the convention and paid the Stockman-Journal an appreciative call...

Recent developments do not indicate any willingness on the part of the Texas producer to make any concessions beyond those so graciously made in the spring of 1903...

As was predicted by the Stockman-Journal of some weeks ago, Fort Worth is to have the honor of entertaining the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas...

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MADE GOOD SHOWING

The annual report of the secretary, executive committee and legal department elicited much favorable comment and shows that the affairs of the great organization are in a healthy and prosperous condition.

The work of the inspectors during the last year has been extremely satisfactory and gratifying to the officers of the association.

When Oklahoma cattlemen began to realize this they found it necessary to organize an association to lay violent hands upon the cattle industry of the country...

Fort Worth has been full of cowmen for the past week, and they all have about the same report to make as to conditions on the range.

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CHICAGO WAS NOT AS WELL REPRESENTED

No. Fort Worth will not go over and try to wrest the next bull weevil convention from Dallas. It is a case where our people are perfectly willing that Ephraim shall remain wedded to his idols.

The burning of five of Colonel Slaughter's windmills in Dawson county a few days ago was a high-handed proceeding by some miscreants who should be made to pay the penalty of the law for their action.

There may not be any collusion between the railways and the packers in the determination to lay violent hands upon the cattle industry of the country, but there is a similarity of methods that tends to add color to the suggestion.

President Turney has surrounded himself with a loyal and capable executive committee for the ensuing year and the affairs of the association will be wisely and economically administered in the future as in the past.

Chief of Department of Live Stock. In connection with this letter Mr. Wortham stated that the principle for which southern cattlemen had contended had been won, and continued: "It is my suggestion that the cattlemen of Texas should in deference to the northern exhibitors wait until the northern cattle have been removed from the grounds before they ship their cattle to St. Louis."

Re-election of Messrs. Pryor and Walsh as vice presidents and Burnett as treasurer of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was the proper thing done at the proper time and in the proper manner.

Charlie Martin says that the independent packing house project is moving along at this time, and there is some satisfaction in a realization of the fact that all large bodies move that way.

The financial situation out in the range country is reported to have improved very materially, and the banks are extending the cattlemen all reasonable accommodations.

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COBURN IS OVERCOME

Arrangements Are Being Per- fected for an Exhibit of Texas Range Cattle at the St. Louis World's Fair in November.

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SHORTAGE OF CATTLE

C. O'Keefe of Colorado City, one of the wealthiest and most prominent cattlemen in the western part of the state, was attending the convention and mixing with the other boys from the range country who are here to find out just what is really the matter.

Speaking of the outlook for the spring, Mr. O'Keefe says he does not consider it very encouraging, as the greater portion of the range country, not only in Texas, but everywhere else, is dry.

On the subject of prices, Mr. O'Keefe says he does not see any reason why they should not be equally as good if not better than last spring. The northwestern buyers have not shown up in any considerable numbers as yet, and while those on the ground are playing possum and not saying much, yet from the letters that have been sent to the Texas range men in the form of inquiries, it is evident that there is going to be a very fair demand this spring if the buyers and sellers can get together and agree upon the matter of prices.

The supply of cattle in the country is much shorter than is generally alleged, says Mr. O'Keefe. He says the sacrifice of breeding stock for the past two years throughout the range country is bound to be reflected in a short supply of marketable stuff this season.

Mr. O'Keefe says that he thinks these conditions will surely bring about an improvement in prices this spring, which improvement will be greatly augmented by fall, and conditions will largely resume the normal by next spring.

Honorable W. J. Miller, the old war horse of the west Texas plains, and member of the state legislature, came in this morning from his home in Big Springs, and has been mixing with the boys in a manner suggestive of an old fashioned Methodist lovefeast.

Mr. Miller reports that the range has been short out in the Big Springs country, and cattlemen feeling rather blue over existing conditions. He says the calamities of the past year have come so thick and fast that one has always been trading so closely on the heels of the other that many stone bruises have resulted, and the cattle industry in the west is limping along, a little disfigured, but still in the ring.

Mr. Miller says that land matters are still unsettled out in that section of the state, and causing considerable friction and trouble. Some Dawson county land is coming on the market at Big Springs in Howard county, through the expiration of leases, and the operations have been lined up for some time, waiting for the word to go in and scrap for a home. The parties have all been searched, all weapons removed from their persons, and they will make the run with the privilege only of using their mouths, hands and feet. It is not expected that there will be any damage done to the atomy of any of the contestants, except that perhaps a few of them may have some places skinned on them about the size of a small saddle blanket.

Mr. Miller says that unknown parties a few days ago cut down five windmills in the Slaughter range in Dawson county, piled them in heaps and burned them. There is no cow law in the range, and the outrage, but the grand jury has been reconvened at Big Springs for the express purpose of investigating the matter. Dawson is an unorganized county, and is attached to Howard county for judicial purposes. He says there is considerable excitement and indignation over the matter, and it will be probed to the very bottom in an effort to fasten the responsibility where it legitimately belongs. There has already been considerable trouble in Dawson county over land matters, and the situation out there is so tense that it is feared more will result unless great moderation is exercised by all interests.

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Echoes of the Range

IN TAYLOR COUNTY

Blaine News.
Bon F. Jones Jr., of Buffalo Gap, was in Abilene Tuesday and reports his cattle doing nicely.
W. C. Demere shipped two cars of cattle Monday, one car going to St. Louis and the other to Ft. Worth.
Tracy & Demere, of Merkel, sold a car of cattle in Ft. Worth last Thursday.

IN BEE COUNTY

Alice Sun.
Charles Premont, of the Galveston ranch, has been in Alice longer than usual this week. We don't know whether the ranchero has heart longings this way, or whether he is maturing his plans for the new town that is to perpetuate his name.
Jesus M. Vela, a prominent ranchman from Laguna Seca, Hidalgo county, was in Alice Monday delivering horses. He wisely ordered some stationary from the Sun office.

IN LLANO COUNTY

Siano Times.
Messrs. Max and Charles Marschall of Loyal Valley, sons of Moses, Otto and Hans Marschall, were sojourning in the city several days this week. They report that everybody is hard at work since the rain and that the farmers are wild on cotton planting to the neglect of other crops. Grass is beginning to come up and cattle are doing well, but there is not much trading.
Dick Boozer, a substantial farmer and stockman of Round Mountain was on our streets last Monday.

IN HEMPHILL COUNTY

Canadian Record.
The activity of the calf market in the Texas Panhandle does not indicate that there is any dullness in the cattle industry in this section. Only last week a buyer from Nebraska purchased 400 head of calves in Carson county, paying \$10 a head.
Cattle for the time of year are looking exceedingly well and the fact that there is plenty of feed throughout the country makes the prospect for getting stock through the winter without loss very flattering to the cowmen.

IN SHACKELFORD COUNTY

Albany News.
Brooksey King was doing business in Albany Saturday. Brooksey says everything down at the ranch is in a flourishing condition, notwithstanding it is very dry.
Mart Gentry was down from the ranch this week. Mart says that everything is promising out his way, the cattle have come through the winter in good shape.
H. C. Arendt shipped three cars of beef cattle to St. Louis this week. These cattle were raised on J. Blach & Son's ranch, and they were certainly fine cattle.

IN UVALDE COUNTY

Uvalde Leader-News.
H. B. Woodley, one of the county's most prominent stockmen was a visitor here Wednesday. Mr. Woodley was returning from a trip in the lower country and said that while rain was needed cattle were in very fair condition.
L. B. Allen, the popular ranchman, was in Uvalde on Thursday. Said that he found his stock in good shape on the ranch and they could get along without rain for some time. There was not a bit of use complaining about dry weather, best thing was to make the best of it and remember that it has rained in this county.

IN NOLAN COUNTY

Sweetwater Reporter.
Thomas Trammell shipped to market today four cars of bulls culled from the 600 head that have been on feed at the mill for the past sixty days. They were rolling fat and should bring a fancy price.
Fitzgerald & Holmes have just closed a deal with John F. Arledge, of Bonham, Texas, whereby the latter becomes owner of 20,000 acres of their rancho property at \$3 per acre. The

agreement is that all stock is to be off of said land by May 1, when Mr. Arledge will assume control. One-third cash and remainder in notes at eight per cent.

IN EDWARDS COUNTY

Rock Springs Rustler.
Whit Ellis, the jolly stockman, was in from West Prong—the first of the week. Whit says they have been preparing to farm on a grand scale out there, but the rain had given them a rest.

Mr. J. A. Blalock of Spring Creek recently sold to Noah Sweeten fifty head of Angora does at \$1.75 per head. These were culls.

Mr. Jim Hill recently returned from Laguna driving 156 head of Spanish goats for which he paid \$1 per head. They were all last spring's kids. Mr. Hill will now be numbered among the goat men.

IN LAMPASAS COUNTY

Lampasas Leader.
W. A. Marcee has sold his interest in the Morriss & Marcee ranch to his partner, W. W. Morriss, and it is understood that he will move to the Lemeta section. He and his family will be missed by the people here, for Mr. Marcee is a splendid man and his family are endeared to many here. Success to you, brother.
H. T. Stephens, one of the successful stockmen and farmers of the neighborhood of Star, Mills county, was here Tuesday, and ordered the Leader and the Dallas News sent to his address for the ensuing year. Mr. Stephens came to this section some eighteen years ago, returned to Mississippi about two years ago and brought a wife back with him and prosperity has been coming his way ever since. He now has a fine son, which he calls a crackerjack, and we suppose he is a splendid specimen of humanity, as his father is a fine looking man.

IN NEW MEXICO

Carlsbad Argus.
Last week J. M. Dougherty filed orders with the Pecos Valley division of the Santa Fe system for 175 cars to be delivered here for cattle to go to points in Kansas for feeding. This is the first requisition made this spring, and will shortly be followed by others, as the demand for feed lots is quite heavy, and there is a sharp upward turn in prices. Cattlemen here attending court, as well as those who reside in the more or less immediate vicinity of Carlsbad, are feeling much better than they did in the fall. The winter has been so open and mild that the cattle have been able to pass the trying season with little or no loss, and while the grass is short and the range dry, the animals are now in as good shape as they were in the fall. With a little rain between now and warm weather the season will be marked with the usual volume of trade and prosperity, especially if the prices continue to improve.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

San Angelo Standard.
Last week C. W. B. Collins sold to Fred Beck, the butcher, twenty-eight grass cows at \$19 per head. Fred says these cattle are too fat. Mr. Collins also sold Mr. Beck about fifty head of big hogs, averaging 310 pounds, at \$4.75. This beats cattle badly. These hogs are fat on pecans.
Tom Taylor of Big Lake sold to the Bates Cattle Company, of Reagan county, in December, 200 steer yearlings at \$15. About ten days ago the Bates Cattle Company sold the same cattle to the Copher Cattle Company at \$19. The man who says that the cattle business is on the decline, after reading the above, should be bored for the similes.
J. R. Hamilton yesterday began shearing 5,000 lambs on the Loomis ranch. The lambs are fat as butter on meal and hulls and will be immediately

IN BEE COUNTY

Beeville Bee.
"Sixteen cent cotton is resulting in the ranchmen around San Angelo cutting up their ranches into cotton farms," said J. L. Conway, general live stock agent of the Santa Fe, yesterday. "The result of this is the cattle business is practically dead. Not a car of stock is being moved. The uncertainty of being able to get into the Osage country this coming spring does not tend to enthrone the stockman. But they are all interested in sixteen cent cotton. They are turning soil with steam plows that cover forty acres per day. I know one stockman who is turning a place of 2,000 acres to plant in cotton. I was told that other ranches are being cut up into large farms just as rapidly as men can be hired to break the sod. There are only three steam plows available right now, but I presume that others will be secured. Each of these plows will turn forty acres per day, and they are being worked from daylight to dark. I could not find anyone to talk live stock shipments, but just let a man go there to talk cotton and he can get an audience with anyone in that place."

J. H. Gago the well known Hico cattleman, who has purchased in this section nearly every spring for the past three years, was in town this week, looking for something to ship, and incidentally feeling of the market for territory cows. He found a car load of fat stuff at Alice, and has gone to Goliad to look at some cows at \$8. This figure is significant of the decrease in livestock values since last spring, territory cows at that time ruling at \$12. The causes assigned for the decrease are the low price of beef, the restricted grazing area in the territory and high price of grass, the hard condition of cattle generally and the forewears of buyers, and to the indisposition of commission firms to back territory ventures with capital. There seems practically no demand for yearlings, and the situation seems to be a fulfillment of the oft repeated prophecy that the cattle of the

shipped to market after shearing. Lee Brothers, with their old time enterprise, will have two car loads of registered and grade white faces at the Fort Worth stock show next week.

Mr. B. F. Petach, the able manager of the Anson ranch, is now in charge of a large hospital, his patients not being people coming from the north and east, afflicted with different diseases, seeking a health resort, but are poor cows, he being the physician. His only remedies used are cotton seed and hay.

Lee Snyder, a prominent stockman from Schleicher county was in Sonora Thursday and took in the roping. His father who has recently arrived from Ohio, accompanied him.

John Murrah, one of the champion ropers of west Texas, was in Sonora Thursday and Friday for the roping. John says he would not mind roping Fred Baker of San Angelo, in Sonora any time.

C. B. Hudspeh shipped three cars of cows and bulls from Comstock to San Antonio last week. The cows go on the market and the bulls to the feed pens.—Ozona Kicker.

The stock farmers have been rejoicing over the snow that came the latter part of last week and have a little better prospect of an early spring.

C. B. Hudspeh bought from E. B. Baggett last week and shipped to San Antonio, one car of fat cows. Terms private.

R. S. Johnson and Chas. E. Martin sold two driving horses to an Illinois party last week for \$350.—Coleman Voice.

The recent snow followed by warm weather has caused the grass and weeds to come up, changing the bare earth to living green and bringing smiles to the face of the ranchman. A good warm rain now would increase the old cow's prospect to longevity.

Jim Garrett has sold his cattle to Henry Hagelstein and has leased his ranch for two years to George Hagelstein.

IN DONLEY COUNTY

Clarendon Banner-Stockman.
Two prominent cattlemen of Quanah were heard disputing about which of certain railroads were the slower in getting to market. One of them clinched his argument by declaring that he had shipped three cars of calves over a certain road and when they reached Kansas City he sold them for two-year-olds.—Quanah Observer.

Swatwater, Texas, Feb. 20. A big real estate deal was consummated here yesterday. Fitzgerald, Holmes & Boothe sold to Alliger & Halseil of Bonham, Texas, the 20,000 acre ranch in this county, known as the old Dickinson Cattle Company ranch, at the head of Sweetwater Creek, for \$350 per acre. The land is mostly mountain land, but is one of the best watered ranches in west Texas. The new Orient railway survey runs through the property.

The executive committee of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association will meet in Amarillo next Monday, March 7, so writes Secretary Brainard. This will be the last regular meeting of the board before the convention which will be held in Amarillo on April 19 and 20.

There has been practically no loss of cattle this winter in the Panhandle. While there have been some poor cattle, yet the mildness of the winter and abundance of cheap feed has served to pull any weak ones through. Occasionally you hear of a loss of one or two head choking to death or some other accidental cause, but there has been no loss from effects of bad weather. Fortune has indeed smiled on the Panhandle cattlemen this winter.

Joe Horne was down in Hall county on cattle business this week.
Joe L. Williams has been up in Sherman county the past week negotiating for a ranch.
The heel fly has been getting in his work of late and cattlemen will now watch the bog holes.

W. D. Wagner sold for R. S. Coon, 200 head of steers, two, three and four-year-olds to A. A. Reese. The trade was consummated yesterday.—Dalhart Texas.

IN SUTTON COUNTY

Sonora News.
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Bibbie White, of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday on pleasure trip. The Moins boys have moved their entire outfit of sheep to Carter valley.

H. Thiers was in from his ranch on the Llano Tuesday on business.

John Galloway has moved his sheep to the new Kelley well near Double Tanks. He will come back after his family next week.

southwest would ultimately have to be finished where they were raised.

IN MIDLAND COUNTY

Midland Reporter.
J. J. Williams came in the first of the week from the Eighty-four ranch west and reports everything in good shape in spite of the dry weather.

W. D. Connell came in Tuesday from his ranch in Terry county. He gives a good report, stating that it is not so dry there as here and that cattle have wintered exceedingly well.

D. M. Parnell got in Wednesday from Shafter Lake ranch fifty miles west. He reports everything in pretty good shape. So far cattle have wintered well and it is not so dry out there as here.

Lee Breckenridge was here Thursday from his ranch thirty-five miles south, and reports that cattle have wintered well and that in some places green grass is already beginning to appear.

A. I. Boyd came in from his ranch forty miles west and will leave tomorrow for Ft. Worth. He says cattle on his ranch have wintered exceedingly well and range conditions could not be better in consideration of the dry weather.

Cattle have wintered too well in this section of west Texas for ranchmen to consider a very low price this spring. A little rain soon will enable our stock men to hold their cattle indefinitely, for this range is not at all overstocked.

J. H. Potter was in Tuesday from his ranch and says his cattle, he believes, are in better shape than ever before at the season of the year. We are pleased to hear his report, and hope the good conditions may soon be strengthened by a fine rain.

IN HARDEMAN COUNTY

Quanah Observer.
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Vernon Cant, a young man of Beaver county was killed accidentally in trying to rope a yearling near the home of Theodore Weeden in that county last week. In roping the animal his horse in some manner fell upon him, resulting in injuries from which he died several hours later.—Higgins News.

Brook Kerr of the Stratford Star ripped some grocery peddlers up the back a week or two ago, and the peddlers got wrinkles in their noses over the article. Brother Kerr is exactly right. The business men ought to put holy polky on every peddler who comes to town and tell him to hit only the high places.—Gwynn Herald.

Johnnie Jones of the O. X. ranch had business over here Monday.

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opening of the convention, which ended last night, but the heads of the horns are mostly made and still to be made, is much lower than last season, when it was from \$23 to \$25 on 4-year-old steers, and from \$12 to \$20 on cows.

MOVEMENT OF FEEDERS
From present indications there is to be a much larger movement of Texas feeders to pastures in the Osage and Ponca reservations this spring, and if it falls to rain within the next few days the movement will probably be as heavy as it has ever been. This is the view taken of the situation by many stockmen seen by The Telegram today.

INDEPENDENT PACKING HOUSES
Another matter discussed by the executive committee was that of the independent packing house movement, and while nothing definite as to the action taken has been divulged, it is learned from what is considered reliable authority that the committee sat down on the proposition. Members of the committee seen after the meeting refused to discuss the action of that body on the matter.

DEMAND IS FOR CATTLE WHICH HAVE NO HORNS
The long-horned Texas steer, famous alike in romance and live stock history, has gone and the short-horned steer, now the pride of the Texas cattlemen, is about to give way to the demands of the market and following in the wake

of his long-horned predecessor, become a thing of the past, to be talked over in hotel corridors during the conventions of the future by the old-timers while the men of that day discuss the merits of his successor—the hornless Texas steer.

ALFALFA SEED
From Lowland where alfalfa grows in abundance, best varieties, best seed, King of stock-raising forage plants. Pure, fresh alfalfa seed, in car lots, 500 lbs. per car, \$1.00. Also alfalfa seed, in car lots, 500 lbs. per car, \$1.00.

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Household Department

VERNIE LAWSON, Editor

This department of the Stockman-Journal is established for the mutual benefit of the wives and daughters of our subscribers and we accordingly invite suggestions and inquiries of a nature interesting to them collectively, and we will endeavor to impart the required information as speedily as possible and publish useful hints and helps for and about a woman's kingdom—home.

SUMMER'S COMING
Oh, the heart within my bosom is just bursting full of song,
And my soul is lifting upwards and I know it won't be long
Till the bees will be a-clinging to the bosom of the rose,
And the butterflies be flitting where the crimson sumac grows,
And the birds will be a-singing and a-nesting in the trees,
And the sun will be stretching out its green arms to the breeze,
And the daisies will be peeping at you from the waving grass,
And the buttercups be nodding where the children love to pass.

And the soft sides will be bending like a mighty wing of blue,
From the Father's throne and folded over me and over you,
And the sun will be falling like a bridal veil of gold,
Winning every heart to dreaming of the story sweet and old,
And the moonlight, oh, the moonlight of a Texas night in June,
Will come stealing in around you till your very senses swoon,
And the lovers will be strolling up and down the quiet street,
And the city will be sleeping with the blossoms at its feet.

And the mother will be chanting to the baby at her breast,
And the bird be softly twittering to her babies in the nest,
And the angels will be smiling on each dimpled little face,
Nestling on the snowy pillow with its ruffling and its lace,
And the strong man will be clasping of the woman that he loves,
There'll be wooing, mating, cooling in the trees among the doves,
There'll be laughter, songs and kisses on the eager lips of red,
And your bosom will be throbbing from the heft of a bright head.

And there'll be a happy pealing of the merry wedding bells,
And the air will be a-pulsing with the music as it swells,
There will be the scent of orange blossoms in the dim old aisles,
Where the calm Madonna holds the Christ-child as it sleeps and smiles,
There'll be lonely spirits stepping o'er the gulf of years and years,
Clasping what they long have sought for and forgetful of the tears,
There'll be clinging, vows and kisses for the empty years before,
There'll be happiness and laughter—for the summer's at our door.
—Vernie Lawson.

SWEET MEMORIES.
Sweet memories crowd upon us,
From the days of "long ago,"
And we long to visit places,
Which our childhood used to know;
And our hearts, with love a-throbbing,
In sweet fancy hie away,
To the places, where in childhood,
We used to love and play.

We imagine that they are today,
The same they used to be,
As we knew them in our childhood,
When our hearts were blithe and free;
And we long again to see them,
In their beauty and their prime,
As we used to know and love them,
In happy childhood's time.

Spring always brings those longings,
Which grow more and more intense,
As the time each year grows shorter,
When we must journey hence;
And our hearts cannot help wishing,
That in the land above,
We shall find those nooks and faces,
Our childhood used to love.

Those of us who have wandered back,
Know how, when we returned,
To search for nooks, and childhood friends,
Our hearts with anguish burned;
For "Father Time" had changed the friends,
Or carried them away,
And ruthless hands had spoiled the nooks,
In which we used to play.

We had better then let early life
Remain a memory dear,
And over childhood's vanished joys,
Just drop a tender tear.
For effort to recall the past
Must always be in vain;
Like opening graves of loved ones,
It only brings us pain.
—Jake H. Harrison, Dallas, Texas.

Written in answer to a poem in the Texas Stockman-Journal of March 1, 1904, by Vernie Lawson, entitled "What I Want."

GOING AWAY TO SCHOOL.
This time is the turning point in the lives of both mother and daughter. The time for which the daughter longs and the one toward which the mother's eyes are turned all dimmed with tears, and from which her heart draws back in fear and grief. The time when the daughter leaves the home where her young years have been spent, the loving care of mother and goes to take her place among the others who too have said goodbye to the homelike to follow the patient teachers who lead them up and on to the summit of the mountain of knowledge. The time when the mother thinks of the lonely days which must be spent without the sunshine which has brightened her life.

There is a very, great variance of feeling between these two at this momentous period, and the painting presents two distinct views. The eyes of the young girl rest upon the

rosate side, while the mother sees only the shadow which darkens the noonday of her life.

They look beyond the parting, but one sees the roses and the other the rue. There is much to detract the attention of the daughter, but there is nothing like this for the mother. The heart of the child is busy weaving beautiful cloths of fancy and her fingers are quick with some fringe of lace and ribbon. There is delicious joy, extending through the preparation, the making of new dresses and the general hub bub of changing the old life for the new. Not that she does not feel her loss, but the heart of youth is quick to forget. There are constant admonitions and loving advice from the mother, and her voice takes on a sadness as she realizes that her little birdling is spreading its wings to fly away from the nest which has held her so long. That never more will she have her darling again as in the years that have flown all too quickly, and which, looking backward as she does, seem short to her, and she sighs when alone, and often when the light heart of the departing one is thrilling with delightful anticipations, the mother is weeping and wondering how she will be able to rest through the long months that are to follow.

Of course she will come again, but the old life will have been laid away, and there will be the claim which society has upon her, and the mother understands this. Was she not a girl once? And she has not forgotten. Girls are not always thoughtful, the excitement makes them forget and blinds them to what, otherwise, she would have been quick to see. This is the thing that comes to the mother's life, for she understands that this is the looking forward to the life in which she has but little or no part. She is jealous of this thing which can so easily win her child's thoughts from herself, and though she would not for the world say "no" to her going she grieves over it in silence, and often a pale face greets the daughter on the morning of her departure, with the sad and weary eyes with the plea of headache, which means heartache nine times out of ten. She kisses the lips that she has taught their lisp, and the daughter wonders why there is such fervor of goodbye at parting for such a short time.

But child, you need not wonder, it is that she loves you so, that already she has begun to miss you, even before your sweet face is turned from her, and before your footsteps have had time to echo back to her. Already she knows what life will be without you. There is much that will be new for you but there will be nothing new for her except the grief of your absence.

The twilight will be doubly lonely in the old home when you are gone, and there will be a sort of emptiness in the lives of those who loved you. Bear this in mind when you are kissing them goodbye and don't forget to write long letters home, and live the same when mother's eyes are not watching you as you would if they were. The solicitations which seemed a sort of guard over you were only a manifestation of her mighty love for you.

It is your welfare, the future of you, her child, which keeps her awake long after you have fallen asleep, thinking, planning how to develop your life that the perfume of its blossom will be sweet to the world—the blossom she has tended and cared for untiringly through the winter of its short existence—and coaxed into thriving when it seemed so near to perishing that hope had forsaken each breast but her own, and when only the immensity of her love spurred her on to hope even in the face of despair.

The jealous guarding of each little action is but a tribute to the love which permeates her entire being for you. You may resent what you would deem her interference but you would not, could you but understand the reason for its existence, and when you are away don't forget that she is praying for you. Try to honor the confidence she has reposed in you and prove to her that she has not trusted you in vain. Reason with yourself that this is the beginning of the life that you are to live alone, the life in which there will be no one to bear your burdens for you, when you must learn to live and stand without assistance. The instructors will do the best they can to aid you and to embellish your life but you must not forget that you are only one among many, and that it is largely a matter of dollars and cents with them, while with mother it is love, and nothing more. Do your best to advance as rapidly as possible in the knowledge and grace of heart. Determine to make them proud of you, and live up to your determination. Remember it is a burden to them to keep you in college, if they occupy but an ordinary position in life, and you should endeavor to make that burden of as short extension as possible.

There is plenty of work that you can do to lighten your mother's load before its weight crushes her life out, and you find yourself by the side of an open grave and placing white flowers upon the breast of her who tried so hard to bear the load that your shoulders should have carried.

You may have all that earth can give, you may win new friends, and new positions, you may find a new life, but you will never find another mother.

God gave you but one, and you will do well to guard her well, for when you lose her you have lost the only mother you will ever find, the only heart that ever loves you always, faults and all.

LETTERS AND RECIPES FROM OUR READERS.

Mrs. Lawson: As you printed my other letter I thought I would come again. I am growing to look for the paper as I would a dear friend, and

am very glad when it comes. I like to read the letters and you always seem to know just what we want to hear about, and what we like to read of most. My little girls are growing fast, and I am saving the recipes you print for them, for all I have tried are splendid. I guess you are glad summer is so near to us; I am. I love the summer months when I can get out in the sunshine. I am sending you some recipes, and some flower seeds. I don't know whether you can use them yourself, but if you can't you can give them to some one who will be glad to have them. I send you a couple of recipes and hope they will be of some use to some one.—Mrs. Marsh.

I am glad to receive the recipes, but doubly so to receive the blossom seeds. No, unfortunately, I have no garden in which they may bloom, but I am sending them to one who will be pleased to tend and nurse them, and I will remember the gift, and return it. Am pleased to hear that you find the recipes good, though which I say I have tried are good, or I would not have printed them, and I suppose those sent me are as good as my own. As to summer's coming you can see how I feel about it by reading my verses on the subject. Come again, and remember you are always welcome.

Mrs. Lawson: Here I am, at the door again. I guess you think we display but little interest in our paper, but you must remember that we are very busy at this season of the year and haven't much time for writing, but I am going to try and write something worth talking about, but I will try and find something to say. I send you a recipe and would send you more but want to give some one else a chance.

Because we don't write often you must not think that we do not appreciate the paper, but you know it is a woman's nature to put off writing letters as long as she can. So try and let the future make up for the past and accept my congratulations and best wishes.—Mrs. Hillman.

Never mind about the past that is dead, just come up to the mark in the future, and see how proud we will be of you. I am always glad to hear from any of you, and always like to hear you are happy. Thank you for congratulations and best wishes. I appreciate them and return my own to you. Come again when you can find time and we shall be glad.

DELICIOUS PUDDING

Here is a pudding that I am sure will be appreciated by all who are fond of good things:
Over half a box of gelatine pour half a pint of cold water; let this stand for one hour, then pour over this a half a pint of boiling water and stir till dissolved; add a cupful and a half of powdered sugar and the juice of two lemons; let this stand till cold and when it is nearly so, stir in the half of a banana, four figs, six dates and one orange; cut in small pieces; add fifteen almonds, blanched and chopped; serve with whipped cream. This is elaborate but excellent, and suitable for an extra spread. This can also be made without so many different kinds of fruits for plainer desserts.

ORANGE SHERBET

Grate the rind of four oranges; steep in pint of water ten minutes; strain this water on one pound of sugar, add one pint of orange juice and the juice of one lemon; cool and pour into the freezer and freeze; when nearly frozen add the whites of four eggs whisked to a stiff froth.

One teaspoonful of sugar, yolks of two eggs and white of one, half a teaspoonful of sweet milk, butter size of a small teaspoon, three teaspoonful of baking powder and a cup and a half of flour; boil till thick half a teaspoonful of milk, half a teaspoonful of white sugar, and one tablespoonful of cornstarch; when partially cooled, stir in the beaten white of an egg; flavor with vanilla and spread between the layers. This is easily prepared and should find a place in the heart of the housewife because of this.

SERIOUS MENACE

Shippers Must Have Transit Facilities or the Men Who Have Been Successful Cannot Otherwise Remain in the Business.

"Unless western railroad managers are prepared to furnish adequate facilities for getting his stuff to market expeditiously and in good condition those who have been successful in the business will have no alternative but to divert their capital and energy into other channels. They cannot continue in the business under the same conditions that existed during the shipping season of 1903. The greatest industry west of the Missouri is menaced and the progress of that whole region threatened by the present state of affairs."

This statement was made by former United States Senator T. C. Power, of Montana. Mr. Power is not an alarmist or a sensationalist. He is a successful live stock grower and a conservative business man. He made a midwinter trip from his northwestern home to Chicago to attend last week's conference between live stock and railroad interests here, and is writing in the city to learn what the answer will be.

"Our people want to know something," he said, "the shipping season is drawing around and they dread repetition of last year's disabilities. We must have proper service if we are to grow cattle. The industry is menaced as it never was before."

"Montana has a great future, but it cannot be worked out if hampered as at present. I am an earnest advocate



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of settlement. The big grazer, in my opinion, must make way for the little man as did the buffalo for the big herd. Montana settled by small ranchmen will market ten times the quantity of beef and mutton it does now. Its population will be increased five fold, irrigation enterprises will greatly increase its producing capacity and it will provide home for thousands of settlers. We have climate, soil and natural advantages, but without railroad facilities little progress can be made.

"Twenty miles an hour, in my opinion, is a reasonable rate of speed to require for the movement of live stock between Montana loading points and Chicago.—This includes all stops, save those of feeding points. And if we cannot get assurance that our stock will be moved with that degree of celerity the sooner we convert our live stock holdings into cash and put it into other channels, the better it will be for us.

"As far as the weather is concerned, we have had no cause for complaint in Montana this winter. While the east has been buried in a succession of blizzards, the Montana range has enjoyed exceptionally favorable conditions and losses have so far amounted to practically nothing.—Chicago Live Stock World.

POULTRY AT THE FAIR

Some Big Prizes Are Offered There, Amounting in the Aggregate to \$16,000, and All Varieties Are Eligible to Entry in the Lists.

The regular cash prizes offered for exhibits of poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the Universal Exposition of 1904, aggregate more than \$16,000. This large amount will be greatly increased by appropriations made by World's Fair commissions for state exhibits. One state, Missouri, has provided \$7,000 to cover special prizes and expenses connected with the state poultry exhibits at St. Louis.

The exposition's prizes were never before nearly approached in amount at any poultry show or exposition; in fact they largely exceed with one exception the total sum offered by the leading state fairs for the combined stock breeding interests, including horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry.

The specialty clubs of this and other countries are making a very successful canvass for funds for special prizes for exhibits. One club gives assurance of its purpose to provide a prize fund of at least \$300 for its favorite variety.

The Universal Exposition has in a marked and complimentary manner recognized the poultry industry by placing the matter of receiving, cooperating, exhibiting and returning the poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the World's Fair in the hands of a committee recommended for this purpose by the American Poultry Association. Chief Coburn has also highly honored the poultry fraternity by choosing for superintendent of the poultry show, Mr. T. E. Orr, the secretary and treasurer of the American Poultry Association.

The committee recommended by the American Poultry Association to assemble, exhibit and return the poultry shown at the World's Fair consists of Henry Steinmesch of St. Louis, T. F. McGrew, New York, and U. R. Fishel, Hope, Indiana. This committee is composed of one of the most successful and experienced superintendents of large poultry shows; a former secretary of the American Poultry Association and popular poultry author, and as the third member one of the largest and most successful breeders and exhibitors. These are public spirited gentlemen, noted for their enterprise, knowledge and devotion to the best interests of the poultry industry they so creditably represent.

The committee has prepared the following address to prospective exhibitors, which contains much valuable information:

"To Exhibitors of Poultry at the Universal Exposition of 1904:—The undersigned committee of the American Poultry Association has completed arrangements with the Universal Exposition of 1904, whereby the committee is to receive coop, feed, care for, exhibit and return to their respective owners upon the close of the show the poultry, pigeons and pet stock exhibited at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition, October 24 to November 5, 1904.

"The committee has arranged for new standard size coops of the proper size for turkeys, geese, ducks, poultry, pigeons and pet stock and will provide at the exposition grounds an ample supply to meet all requirements. The committee will also provide feed and water for all poultry, pigeons, and pet stock on exhibition and the necessary

utensils for the same and furnish all necessary assistants.

"The committee, for all the necessary accommodations other than the barns, including coops, furniture and all services in connection with the shipment, feed, care and exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock specified and such as are usually provided for such exposition, agree to accept from exhibitors in full for first-class service and accommodations, one dollar for single exhibits, including pet stock, two dollars for each breeding pen and fifty cents for each pigeon.

"The committee personally, and not the American Poultry Association, will assume all responsibilities to and for exhibitors in connection with the exhibition of poultry, pigeons and pet stock at the exposition, but assumes no responsibility for the loss of exhibits in course of shipment, or by disease, handling or accident while on exhibition.

"The American Poultry Association is to receive of the fees collected from exhibitors any surplus, after payment of all expenses, including reasonable compensation to the committee, for cooping, feeding and care of the stock, and the responsibility assumed in connection with the foregoing, shall be determined by the president and secretary of the American Poultry Association.

"For further information concerning the foregoing, address Henry Steinmesch, chairman, World's Fair grounds, St. Louis, Mo. (Signed), Henry Steinmesch, Chairman. T. F. McGrew, U. R. Fishel, "Com. of American Poultry Ass'n."

TRAGEDY AVERTED

"Just in the nick of time our little boy was saved," writes Mrs. W. Watkins of Pleasant City, Ohio. "Pneumonia had played sad havoc with him and a terrible cough set in besides. Doctors treated him, but he grew worse every day. At length we tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and our darling was saved. He's now sound and well." Everybody ought to know, it's the only sure cure for Coughs, Colds and all Lung diseases. Guaranteed by W. J. Fisher and Reeves' Pharmacy. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

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\$10.00 to Galveston and return, account meeting Scottish Rite Masons. Tickets on sale March 6, final limit for return March 13.

Denton, March 7, K. of P. District School; rate of fare and one-third on certificate plan.

Fort Worth, March 8 to 12, Cattle Raisers' convention; rate as per convention excursion circular No. 2. Selling dates March 6, 7 and 8, final limit for return, March 13.

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MARKET REVIEW

The cattle this week opened Monday with a good run, which sold at steady prices as compared with last week's close.

Tuesday's supply following Monday's run was fairly liberal, and prices on all grades of cattle, with the exception of fat butchers' cows and calves, declined 10c to 15c.

The three days during the fat stock show and convention the market, under the influence of light receipts, showed no improvement in values, closing for the week barely steady with Tuesday's loss.

Good fed cows this week have sold at prices ranging between \$2.40@2.75, and with a moderately good demand the market has ruled at values close around those of last week's close.

Since the determination of the packers to bear down on values, the fat market has been in the air, occasionally touching a steady market though generally erring on a downward course.

The sheep market for the week closes at prices unchanged from those of a week ago. Best heavy sheep are quoted at \$4.40@4.50; good quality, weighing seventy-five to eighty pounds, at \$3.75@4.00; and at \$3.00@3.50, and the ordinary kinds at \$1.50@2.00.

First premium hogs exhibited at the fat stock show, averaging 204 pounds, sold at \$5.70; second premiums, averaging 173 pounds, at \$5.45; and third premiums, averaging 216 pounds, at \$5.60.

There was a fair supply of milkers, but trading was none too good. Springers are in fair demand.

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MASTERLY ARRANGEMENT OF WESTERN RAILWAYS

Committee Appointed By National Live Stock Association Confers With Railway Managers at Chicago and Urges Some Badly Needed Reforms

Mr. R. M. Allen of Ames, Neb., general manager of the Standard Cattle Company, and a member of the committee appointed by the National Live Stock Association to confer with the railways at Chicago relative to the amelioration of some of the burdens they have placed upon the shippers of the country, spent several days in the city this week. Mr. Allen attended the conference held in Chicago several days ago, and expresses the belief that the railways are going to meet the demands of the cattlemen in the proper spirit. He expects that the reply of the railways will be given out within the next two weeks, and that the relief measures granted will be made within the next thirty days. The meeting at Chicago was a very harmonious one, and the following cattlemen, composing the committee, were present:

Hon. W. A. Harris, Lawrence, Kan., chairman; Hon. T. C. Power, Helena, Mont.; Mr. Murdo MacKenzie, Trinidad, Colo.; Mr. E. S. Gosney, Flagstaff, Ariz.; Mr. R. M. Allen, Ames, Neb.; Mr. C. E. Adams, Superior, Neb.; Mr. M. P. Buel, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. J. P. Bowles, Chicago, Ill.; Mr. I. M. Humphrey, Omaha Live Stock Exchange; Mr. C. W. Baker, Chicago Live Stock Exchange; Mr. C. F. Martin, Denver, Colo., secretary.

Traffic Managers Present—Mr. W. B. Biddle, Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe; Mr. George H. Crosby, Burlington system; Mr. W. E. Keppers, Illinois Central; Mr. J. A. Munroe, Union Pacific; Mr. J. M. Johnson, Gould lines; Mr. R. S. Dodge, Frisco system; Mr. R. B. Miller, O. & N., Portland; Mr. H. Gower, C. R. I. & G. Ry.; Mr. J. T. Bove, Colorado and Southern; Mr. J. D. Shuford, Fort Worth and Denver; Mr. W. G. Neimeyer, Union Pacific.

Following is the statement of facts presented for the consideration of the railway people by the committee:

EQUIPMENT AND TONNAGE.

Railroad companies by not furnishing equipment promptly have been the cause of great loss to all shippers of live stock, both in extra feed bills, and heavy shrinkage. Equipment used on the Colorado and Santa Fe western Colorado points, billed to Missouri river, and unloaded at Denver, and have been compelled to lay in the Denver stock yards on account of the Burlington, Union Pacific and Rock Island not furnishing equipment promptly, causing heavy feed bills and heavy shrinkage on stock, lasting from one to six days. And these shippers are an instance of this kind that of Allen Brothers of St. Joseph, Mo., who purchased 8,000 steers from various Colorado points and received them during September and October, 1902, at Union Stock Yards, Denver. The following heavy shippers also were delayed by the same treatment: M. K. Parsons of Salt Lake City, shipping from Grand Junction, Colo., and Wolcott; Ora Haley of Laramie, Wyo., shipping from Laramie, Rawlins, Wyoming and Wolcott, Colo.; Dagen Brothers, John O. Hall & Brother, McKee & Henderson, all of Denver, and heavy shippers to all Eastern points. The Denver shippers practically having had this experience to fall to them every week during the fall shipping season of 1902 and 1903. The bulk of these shipments originated west of Denver and are billed destination Missouri river, and so accepted by the railroad company and when turned to connecting lines at Denver they have frequently failed to furnish equipment for length of time above stated, and it looks to us when shipments are so billed and accepted that the lines over which they are routed should be and could be made to deliver these shipments in accordance with the billing and contracts given, and in a reasonable run of time, or be held accountable for loss both of shrinkage and feed bills.

Exactly the same condition occurs during the spring runs from Southern points to Northern ranges. In the first place owners are often compelled to hold cattle at loading points, awaiting cars from one to three weeks. When the cars do arrive and are loaded, they put so many cars in a train, loading the engine down to more than its capacity, so it is impossible to make over 5 to 8 miles an hour, and last spring as many as six dead engines of the Santa Fe and Colorado and Southern were reported in the Trinidad and Teline yards in one day. Other serious delays by holding cattle at water tanks and side-tracks from one to twelve hours before setting them to unloading chutes at stock yards occur, and all on account of dead engines.

Another glaring instance of the evil of the tonnage system, when applied to live stock shipments, was that of Messrs. H. G. Wilson, B. W. Metcalf, E. M. Marselun, John Margulier, Brunner Brothers and James L.

McQuillin, who arrived at Guymon, Okla., on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway on the 28th day of November, 1902, with a large number of cattle for shipment to Kansas City. They had previously advised the agent there of the number of cars they desired. The cattle were held back a few miles on the railway on short grass, while one of the men went to the station for the purpose of learning when they could load. The agent stated that he had ordered the cars and they would be there as soon as possible.

The weather was very cold and in order to keep the cattle from perishing it became necessary to feed while waiting for the cars. Trainload after trainload of stock cars passed up and down the road, but none were set out at Guymon. Finally on the 29th of December these men were advised that they could load at Optima, which was done, and the cattle delivered in Kansas City on the 31st day of December, more than thirty days after they had been driven to the railroad. The loss to the stockmen by shrinkage was very heavy, and in addition to this the owners were obliged to go to the expense of \$1.48 per head for feed.

Mr. Thomas Bugbee of Clarendon, Texas, on the Fort Worth and Denver road, has also been obliged to hold cattle waiting for cars to be delivered under this system for two to three weeks at a time, and then was obliged to return his cattle back on the range because of failure of the company to furnish the necessary cars.

Like experiences were had by I. M. Humphrey of Rapid City, S. D., while shipping from Portales, N. M.; E. H. Reid of Denver, Colo., shipping from Odessa, Clarendon and Estelino, Tex.; the American Live Stock and Loan Company, Denver, shipping from Estelino, Childress, Hereford, Quanah, Southard, Goodnight and Van Horn, Texas; Limstrom, Patterson & Baird, shipping from El Paso, Texas; the Pioneer Cattle Company and Western Ranches, shipping from Bovina, Texas; Murdo MacKenzie, Murdo, Texas; T. L. Ackerman, and Behymer, Middleton, Texas; Sam Spencer, from El Paso; E. G. Morehead, Amarillo, Texas; H. B. Cunningham, Estelino; J. T. McCuslon, from Higgins, Texas; Kilpatrick Brothers, Valentine, Texas; Newman & Nation, Bovina, Texas; Bloom Cattle Company, Hagerman, N. M.; George East, Amarillo, Texas; W. D. Driskill, Clarendon, Texas; L. L. Russel, Pecos; Harris, Franklin & Co., Portales, Texas; George Chessman, Deming, N. M.; and many others, all of which were shipped from along the line of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe system, from Colorado and Southern branches. And in case of the Green Cattle Company in 1902, the cattle were off of feed and water for 60 hours. Delays in these southern shipments occurred during the months of May, June and July, 1903, also in September and October. Serious inconveniences and losses were caused, both in New Mexico and Colorado by railroads companies not furnishing cars for large shipments of sheep ready for market, which had to be held from two to six weeks near loading stations on very short feed and poor supply of water. The Santa Fe company was about four weeks behind in filling their orders for sheep cars in New Mexico during the fall of 1903, Mr. Knott having to wait nearly four weeks at Magdalena for cars, and Messrs. Foy, Burns and others had to wait on the Rio Grande for cars from one to two weeks at Chama and Pagosa Springs.

The railroads freely acknowledge, through their agents, that they were from two to six weeks behind in furnishing cars as ordered. These delays compelling the holding of stock before being loaded and the manner in which the trains have been handled in the past two years; that is, the time it takes them to get over the road, only making from five to ten miles per hour owing to the heavy tonnage placed on each train, has caused a very large extra shrinkage, which depending on conditions, has amounted to the entire freight charges, and in some instances more.

A few years ago, it used to be that a man with ten cars could get a special made up with a run of 20 to 30 miles per hour. Now if he has twenty to thirty cars, he does not even get a special, and besides this, the train is loaded down with dead freight to equal the marked tonnage that the engine is supposed to be able to handle, and as these estimates are all on engines in first-class condition, it can be readily seen that it is very easy to overload them and that this is done to the extent of 200 to 300 tons more than the rating capacity, it makes it impossible for them to

make over 5 to 10 miles per hour.

Frequent causes of additional delays are by long trains being unable to pass each other on short sidings, and where they only get by "sawing" by each other. January 22 a shipment was made by the Denver Live Stock Commission Company to South St. Joseph, and the cattle left Denver at 5 p. m. and were unloaded at Lincoln at noon the following Monday, the 24th, over 40 hours on the road, which run the Burlington always made in former times in 20 hours. There were two dead cattle in the shipment, no explanation and no recourse for loss, except the courts, and just such occurrences as these have happened to McKee & Henderson, J. Lobman & Co., John O. Hall, Sam Wertheimer, Wolf & Nurnan and others. Whenever claims are presented to the offending railway for damages of this kind, they are all turned down with the statement that the shipment was handled in good shape or other evasive replies, which means lawsuits, if anything further is to be accomplished. These facts of practically weekly occurrence, and often daily, should, we think, cause some determined effort to have these evils remedied.

If the tonnage system was abolished it would enable the railway companies to deliver stock cars to loading points much more promptly and thereby despatching a greater volume of business within a given length of time with increased economy and profit to the business.

We have been advised, whether or not from reliable source, we do not pretend to say, that while the tonnage system permits transportation companies to move more freight within a given time than under the old system, it is not entirely satisfactory even to them and at any rate it should not be allowed to continue in effect, unless they are prepared to render satisfactory service.

RATES.

The cattle and sheep from O. R. & N. points to Denver are charged the same as Missouri river. Cattle from points in Wyoming, Idaho and Oregon, on the O. S. L. Ry. are only required to pay from \$1.75 to \$30 per standard car more at Denver than from Denver. Cattle from D. & R. G. points on the broad gauge to Missouri river only range from \$14.22 per car to \$35 per car over Denver rates, and in some cases cost less to the Missouri river than to Denver, as is the case from Whitewater, prairie points on the narrow gauge railway range from Chama, N. M., only require \$6 per standard car. Denver rates to the Missouri river. From Wolcott to Denver we are charged \$43 per standard car, while from Salida, Leadville, Granite and Minturn, from \$48 to \$63 per standard car to Denver. Mont Vista to Denver, the rate is \$67.50 per standard car, and but \$85 to Missouri river. Trespedres, N. M., the rate is \$50 per narrow gauge car to Denver, or \$30.30 per foot car to the Missouri river, or about \$5 over Denver. In several instances lines east of Denver haul stock for \$30.12 to \$35 per car, which seems far out of reason in accordance with figures furnished above. From El Paso, Texas, to Denver, at the rate of \$95 per car, while from El Paso, Tex., to Clarendon, Wyo., or Red Water, Tank, S. D., the rate is \$128 per 36-foot car. From Denver proper to Clarendon, and Fort Custer, Wyo., \$65 per car in train loads of ten or more cars; less than trainload lots the rate is 34 cents per cwt., minimum weight 24,000 lbs., or \$81.60 per car.

In 1892 the carload rate from Denver to Kansas City was \$65 per car, into which 27,000 lbs. of fat cattle could be loaded. The abrogation of this rate for the cents per 100 lbs. made the rate \$89, or an increase of \$24 per car. This same rate applies to all points intermediate, Clayton, N. M., to Denver, Colo.

The per-car rate from Amarillo, Texas, to Bellefourche, was formerly \$65 per car, but that has been increased to \$100 under the present rate, or a raise of \$35 per car. We have not except in a casual way, alluded to the rates from the West to Missouri river points and Chicago and St. Louis. We feel that it would take up too much time at this meeting to show the increase now charged compared with what we had to pay only a few years ago. Suffice it to say that the increase all over is from 25 to 80 per cent, and the discrimination against certain localities is ridiculously unfair, and we trust in adjusting rates this matter will not be lost sight of.

In addition to this increase, the tonnage system permits the hauling of 40 cars with the same motive power and the same number of train crew that under the old system was required to transport ten cars. The increase in expense of 4 to 1, with almost a corresponding reduction in time.

The figures and instances furnished above are only a few of what might be enumerated, but are sufficient to give an idea of the general necessity for an adjustment of freight rates.

TRANSPORTATION.

The new tariff governing shipments of live stock put into effect by the different railroad companies on January 1, 1904, wherein it relates to shippers of stock only being allowed transportation one way, that is in charge of shipments, has caused general dissatisfaction, as the payment of the return fare home adds greatly to the cost of shipment. Especially is this so with the small shippers, who have only two or more cars to move. It is necessary that cattle and sheep should have a man in charge to keep them on their feet, and this need has been especially so during the past two years, since the matter of getting over the road has been lost sight of by the railroad companies, who seem to be only looking to the amount of tonnage they can pile upon each engine, and which has practically lengthened running time fully 100 per cent, making what was formerly a 20-hour run now in about 40 hours.

This slow running and waiting for engines to get up steam, or to "saw" each other on side-tracks that are too short for trains to pass each

other, thus making it imperative for some one to look after the stock, as they will lay down and trample each other, causing great loss at market, as packers cut them out owing to their bruised condition and often causing a loss of 50 cents to \$1 per cwt. each animal so hurt. It is a well known fact that live stock will stand up much better when being moved over a road at fair speed, and only commence to lay down when bumping along and standing on side-tracks. The railroad company generally refuses all claims made for damages of this character, and as live stock is so easily damaged, an experienced attendant is absolutely necessary, especially in this time when stock is kept in cars for long and slow runs. The necessity of an experienced attendant in charge of stock in transit is greater in shipments of wild range animals for long distances and particularly in small shipments, where it is necessary to load in the same car different grades and sizes of stock, for the smaller and weaker invariably get down and are damaged, unless looked after closely in the proper manner. The owner of the stock so shipped is the party who is entitled to the greatest care and the best service possible throughout the shipment. It is the duty and the interest of the railroad to so adjust its rules and regulations as to give such shipments the best of attention, and thus deferring them in the best possible condition. The interest of the shipper and the common carrier are mutual in that respect. It is a notorious fact that trainmen are reckless and indifferent as to stock in transit, and if inclined to take care of them, they do not know how and have other matters to look after that precludes such work. Therefore, a special shipper with necessary assistants, must accompany each shipment, to see that it has proper attention. Heretofore the owner, or his employe, the party most interested, has done this without cost to the common carrier, receiving only free transportation home for his services. If this transportation is denied and the stock is turned over to the common carrier for shipment, they will be required to use due diligence in the delivery of the stock at destination in good condition. This cannot be done without the experienced shipper who must be returned will minimize or prevent them, but the State of Texas, Territory of New Mexico, Territory of Oklahoma, Territory of Arizona, Indian Territory, and States of Colorado and Kansas, and to some extent in the States of Nebraska, Wyoming, Montana and South Dakota, and Republic of Mexico. That the members of complainant association own and control approximately 4,000,000 of cattle in said States and Territories and move and ship as interstate traffic on the lines the stock grower and patrons of the road should not suffer for such service of others. When you begin to ship cattle and sheep across the continent without competent attendants, and representatives of humane societies find sheep piled in one end of the car and smothered, or young and weak cattle down or trampled to death by the stronger for the want of a little attention by the proper man at the proper time, there is likely to be trouble from another source. The whole question of this kind, such matters require the close attention of the best men we can get; from a humane standpoint, the stock is entitled to it, the laws governing common carriers require it. The owner will perform this service better than any one and at the least possible cost. He feels that he is entitled to it and that it is a great injustice for the railway companies to deny it. We feel sure that regulations can be devised that will protect the interests of the shippers, as well as of the transportation companies, that the latter immediately give notice that they will divorce the tonnage system when it interferes with the proper dispatch of live stock shipments.

That freight rates from districts where they now seem to be excessive be readjusted at the earliest possible time.

That the order effective on January 1, 1904, abrogating return transportation to bona fide live stock shippers be rescinded and that such transportation be issued under such restrictions as will protect both transportation companies and shippers.

That railway companies agree to use every endeavor to make not less than 20 miles per hour in time, on train loads of live stock, on ten cars or more.

Portland, Ore., Jan. 15, 1904.

To General Traffic Managers, Transportation Lines Entering Chicago:

We, your petitioners, members of the National Live Stock Association representing the live stock industry throughout the United States, forth to you that the order recently issued by your association withdrawing return transportation to owners and shippers of live stock who have accompanied shipments of live stock is certain to work a hardship not only to the growers and shippers of live stock, but upon the transportation companies also, as the enforcement of such an order will result in shippers turning over to railway companies their shipments as perishable freight and declining to accompany them to market, thus compelling transportation companies to

employ professional attendants, thereby increasing the expense. It will also have a tendency to concentrate live stock shipments at the nearest market, both of which conditions will be unsatisfactory to all concerned.

We therefore pray that you rescind this objectionable order and restore the old condition under such reasonable rules and regulations as may be necessary for the elimination of those who are not entitled to this consideration.

NATIONAL LIVE STOCK ASS'N.,
By F. J. HAGENBARTH,
C. F. MARTIN, President.
Secretary.

CONVENTION NOTES.

Colonel W. S. Marshall, the well known Hereford breeder and stock farmer of Hartley county, was here, and says while it continues dry in the northern part of the Panhandle, the people in that country have not lost faith in the situation, but are planning for big agricultural possibilities this year. Cattle, he says, continue in fine shape.

Tom Benson, state quarantine inspector, with headquarters at Colorado City, is here and is keeping one eye skinned for ticks. He says there is nothing doing out west now in the moving of cattle but is of the opinion that a few weeks later there is going to be quite a change in the situation. The movement during the so-called open season, which closed January 31, was the lightest on record.

Francis Abney, one of the leading cattlemen of Borden county, was among the large number of cattlemen in the city, and he says conditions in his section of the state are as favorable as could be expected at this time. The winter has been a very mild one, cattle are in good condition and fewer losses are reported than for a number of years.

B. T. Ware, a prominent cattleman and banker of Amarillo, was in attendance upon the convention. He says that while the Panhandle country is needing rain, cattle generally are in fine shape. No losses have occurred in the Panhandle this winter and none are now anticipated. Mr. Ware takes a very hopeful view of the situation generally, and believes there is going to be an early improvement.

Jim Scott, who ranches out in the Portales, New Mexico, country, was attending the convention and brings a very cheerful report from the eastern New Mexico range. He says cattle have wintered finely, no losses have occurred and the cattlemen of that section are in fine spirits considering what they have had to undergo for the past year.

C. W. Merchant, the well-known Abilene cattleman, who is said to have originated the expression that nothing but "heat and cattle" could be raised in west Texas, was here mingling with other boys from the range country. He says that since he made this assertion many years ago, and has lived to see much of the range country in Texas given over wholly to the man with the hoe.

Pete Scoggin, one of the best known cattlemen in the west, was here from his Kent county ranch, and reports that cattle are in good shape. He says he anticipates a good demand for steers this spring, and thinks prices will run from \$18 to \$20 around for 2s. Mr. Scoggin says buyers are going to be disappointed in the number of steers that will be offered this spring, as the real number in the country is not half what it was at this time last year.

Will N. Waddell, who has large ranching interests out in the Midland country, did some very effective work for Fort Worth as the place of meeting of the next convention, and he is a hard worker. Mr. Waddell, in speaking of the steer situation, says the number of sales out in his section is not more than one-fourth what the offering was last spring. He thinks prices will be better on an average than last year.

Sam Singleton was here from his Lynn county ranch and reports good rains and a fine prospect for grass. He says in all his past experience he has never known cattle to winter so well, and that section has been entirely free from losses.

J. S. Johnston, a prominent Sterling county ranchman, who usually sends a large number of cattle to Kansas every spring, says he will not ship any stuff to the Sunflower state this year, as his experience in that direction last year was not at all satisfactory. He says the range in his section is very dry, but cattle are in satisfactory condition.

Ben Van Tuyl, a leading cattleman of Colorado, reports conditions in his section of the state very satisfactory, and no prospect of winter losses. Among all his large herd of cattle he has been able to find but two dead ones this winter and both of these succumbed to blackleg. As yet there has been no necessity for feeding anything but a few old and thin cows.

C. W. McFadden, who ranches out in the Odessa country, says the range is very dry but cattle are in fine condition and there will be no losses this winter in that section. He says if rain comes by the first of July it will prevent any material loss out that way.

E. W. Clark, manager of the O. S. ranch, was here from Garza county, and reports conditions on about half of the ranch, which will be sufficient to start the grass in fine shape. Cattle are in excellent condition and have wintered better than for a number of years.

Frank O'Hinson, manager of the Fish ranch, located in Dawson county, was in attendance upon the convention, and brings a very cheering report of conditions in his section. Good rains have fallen, which were sufficient to fill all the water holes, making an abundance of stock water, and insuring plenty of early spring grass. The Fish cattle have wintered unusually well.

Jeff Justice, a prominent Garza county cattleman, attended the annual spring roundup here and says his section of the state has been blessed with enough rain to start the grass in good shape, but more will be needed to bring it to the proper de-



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gree of utility. No losses have occurred in that section, and as the winter is now virtually over, none are apprehended. Mr. Justice says he does not think the outlook is very bright for brisk spring trading.

J. K. Caraway was among the number of Lubbock county stockmen in attendance on the convention. He says the range in his section is dry, but cattle have wintered well and without loss. A cotton planting mania has struck Lubbock county as a result of the successful experiments of last year, and much of the grazing land of that section will go into cotton this year.

Tom Morrison, an old time Texas cowman, was here from Colorado City and says that, while his range is dry, his cattle have wintered well. Mr. Morrison lays the greater part of the cattlemen's existing woes to the door of the beef trust and says that institution has the producer by the tail, with a down hill pull. He thinks there is some relief from these evils until some plan is found that will result in jarring the beef trust loose from its prey.

Green C. Igo, who ranches out in eastern New Mexico, was here from Kentucky, where he has been for several months on a visit. He says his latest information from the New Mexico range is to the effect that things are in fairly good shape and cattle have come through the winter in very satisfactory condition. Speaking of the probable price of 2s out in his section this spring, Mr. Igo says he thinks they will range from \$18 to \$20, with a reasonably fair demand.

Frank Long has returned from a trip out to his ranch in Borden county and is enjoying the convention. He says his range is dry and stock water is scarce, but he has remedied the situation by scraping the creek beds and obtaining a fair supply. Cattle are looking well and have come through the winter in good shape.

J. W. Russell, a well known cattleman and shipper of Scurry county, was here among the delegation from the west and says the situation is very satisfactory out in his section of country. The range is dry, but cattle have wintered well and are starting the spring stout and in good shape. If a good rain comes soon the grass, which is already beginning to show up green, will soon afford good grazing and cattle will get in condition for market in a very short time.

W. F. Pruitt, known as "Red Buck" is here from Scurry county, where he has closed the sale of his ranch and part of his cattle and will remove the remainder to the new ranch he has established in Canada. The cattle now on the ranch go to Canada consist of cows, and they will be moved after the grass rises.

W. F. Flynn, manager of the Chittenden ranch, home of the "Poet-Ranchman," was here from Jones county. He says grass is short in that section and cattle generally are thin. The country is badly in need of rain in order to make spring grass and put cattle in the proper condition.

Eugene Mayfield, one of the leading cattlemen of Stonewall county, was among the number who watched the convention proceedings with much interest. He says his section of country has been very dry, and the range shorter than for a number of years, but on account of the mildness of the winter cattle have come through in very satisfactory shape. There has been much complaint of a scarcity of stock water, but the creek and river beds have been scraped, and the supply increased in that manner. A good general rain is very badly needed.

J. M. Shannon, who ranches in Crockett county, and is the leading cowman of that section of the state, was here and reports the situation very cheerful in his portion of the range country. The Concho country was all visited by a big snow recently, and as a result of the warm variety, general rain is very badly needed.

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non will probably send quite a string of stuff to Kansas for pasturage this summer.

J. Wright Moorar, a prosperous Scurry county stockman, was here attending the big annual event and brings just about the usual report of a dry range and cattle wintering well. Mr. Moorar is one of the pioneer west Texas cattlemen, having located out in that section back in buffalo days.

Thomas Trammell, the well known Sweetwater cattlemen, banker and railway promoter, was in attendance upon the convention. Mr. Trammell has done more to encourage and promote the building of the Orient railway down through west Texas than any other half dozen men in the state. Mr. Trammell is a successful cattlemen and banker and is winning laurels in his railway enterprises.

M. V. Brownfield who has extensive ranch and cattle interests in Terry county, was among the large number of cattlemen in the city and says conditions are not altogether favorable in his section. Cattle have wintered very well, but the range is badly in need of rain to make the necessary spring grass, and cattlemen can not figure on the situation intelligently until they know what to expect in the way of spring rains. A big rain at this time would have a wonderful effect in rejuvenating the entire situation. Much depends on the coming of rain within the next few weeks.

A prominent St. Louis visitor in the city who desires his name suppressed for obvious reasons, expressed himself as astonished and delighted with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show. "I could not understand before I came here," he said, "why Chief Coburn was so determined in his position that southern cattle should not be exhibited at the World's Fair. It is now clear to me that he was convinced that they were very dangerous to the premium list offered for the benefit of the cattle produced in the corn belt states."

Honorable Fred Cockrell, of Abilene, who is interested in the Black Mountain Cattle Company, with large ranch and cattle interests in El Paso county, was attending the convention. The Black Mountain Company has established itself upon a range where water had always been considered an impossibility, and succeeded in finding an abundant supply by going down into the bosom of old Mother Earth in search of it.

W. McKenzle was here from Pecos county in attendance upon the convention and proudly exhibits a poll tax receipt issued to himself to prove that he is a bona fide actual settler in that county. He says the range is in good shape down that way and cattle have wintered finely.

J. W. Smith, the tall sycamore of the Colorado was here from Colorado City and says his cattle are in good shape and have wintered without any loss. Mr. Smith does not look for much cattle trading until the spring rains arrive.

LAWTON, O. T., March 12.—(Special.)—George Edgar, claim agent of the Frisco, has arrived here from Hobart. The principal object of his visit is to learn the origin of the recent destructive prairie fires. It has been reported that the fire was caused by a spark from a Frisco engine. Mr. Edgar's investigation shows that the road was not responsible for the fire.

Deputy Sheriff Le Flors has returned from San Antonio with Sid Norflet, charged with obtaining a wagon and other goods from Thornhill Bros. of this city, under false pretenses. Norflet is also wanted in the Indian Territory on charges of cattle theft, it being alleged that he was connected with the noted John Bonner in his wholesale theft in the territory.

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