

MEXICAN SERRAS RECEIVES ENERGY

Prominent Texan Reviews Conditions in the Neighboring Republic and Portrays Some Advantages Possessed for Those Engaged in the Live Stock Industry.

Colonel Sid J. Lowe, a native Texan and one who has been more or less connected with the land and stock interests of the state...

"You say you would like to hear from me something about what I know of the character of the country below the Rio Grande..."

"Tamaulipas, the Mexican state across the river from Texas at Brownsville, occupies one of the most beautiful and productive sections of the republic..."

"The prevailing winds on the gulf coast are from the east, northeast and southeast..."

"I have just returned from a trip up to Amarillo," said M. Wisenand, of Allen, Collin county..."

"On the lines of the railroads, especially near the Texas line, there has been a big influx of settlers..."

"In Scurry County Snyder Coming West, J. Wright Moorar was in town Wednesday..."

"The buffalo and antelope were here by the thousands, and the Indians were pretty plentiful also..."

"Mr. Moorar had a camp where his ranch now is and he still owns a gun with which he killed 6,000 buffalo..."

"The orange leaves are the tea of the Indians and of the poor, and in large cities they are peddled in the streets and sold in the markets for a cent apiece..."

best remedy for, insomnia and restlessness, and are highly commended as a night drink for children. A fine wine is manufactured from the refuse orange purchased at 20 to 30 cents per hundred in cities, which retails at 50 cents a bottle...

"The lime, lemon and sweet lemon are also much cultivated on the same lands that produce the orange, and they have become a large element in the state's exports..."

"Fodder plants abound, the principal being guinea grass, alfalfa, or lucerne in this part of the state..."

"There are many other things that Mexico is famous for, but I think that it is best to devote the rest of my paper to the things that I have said..."

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JUSTICE WEEPS OVER THE PACKERS

The miscarriage of justice in the packers' conspiracy cases in Chicago, resulting from the unfortunate decision of Judge Humphreys, is greatly to be lamented by every sane, conservative lover of Justice.

The immunity plan may be good. A careful, well trained judge who appreciated the gravity of the question pending before him would probably have overruled it, even though his own judgment inclined toward the grant.

The appellate courts of the United States have been from their establishment great and august tribunals. The greatest, wisest, bravest and purest judges of modern times have presided over them.

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ple entertain this sentiment of trust and reverence toward the trial judge of the United States. Nor can it be said that these judges deserve it.

If the trial courts of the United States could all be summarily abolished, except such special tribunals as the court of claims and the courts of admiralty, such a change would be transferred to the state courts with the right of appeal to federal appellate courts in proper cases.

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sumers, who determine what shall be the farmer's pig, the farmer's big, President's breakfast, or the grave-digger's soup bone, seem to have said to the government: "We are in fact animals; we have studied the people; we have stolen their trust; the evidence of our crimes is in our own breasts."

The packers say that Commissioner Garfield promised them immunity from what? From prosecution for the crimes which they had committed. But long before any of them was born the constitution of the United States...

It is well to understand that the Garfield promise amounts to nothing. The immunity granted by the constitution to the packers is that they are criminals and not bound to testify against themselves.

It is hardly worth while to question the validity of the immunity granted to the packers by the constitution which embodies one of the ancient hereditary prejudices of our race.

There probably is no fact existed a safe immunity for the packers. But it rested on altogether different grounds than the alleged oral promise of Commissioner Garfield.

S. A. Merton, the Jersey cow man, came in with a car of good milk stock.

It is a common thing to read of men, women and children being gored to death by bulls, when if they had been dehorned, they probably would not have had their vicious tempers, and surely could not have inflicted so serious an injury.

The time for performing the operation, to secure the most beneficial results, is when the animals are from one year to eighteen months old, and after they are weaned from the udder...

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BREEDING STOCK IN PROPER MANNER

Timely Suggestions by an Authority on the Subject, Who Was in Charge of the Live Stock Exhibit at Both the Chicago and St. Louis Expositions.

By Colonel Charles F. Mills

In order to summarize the thought suggested in the brief consideration of the topic, it will be presented under three heads...

First, The breeding of Improved Live Stock, and the Care of Improved Live Stock, and Third, The Sale of Improved Live Stock.

The following are some of the essential elements to be considered by the breeder ambitious to succeed in breeding of improved live stock.

First, A deep seated love for the breed of animals selected and entire and unwavering confidence in the superiority of each, for the special purpose for which bred.

Second, An affection and admiration for each animal in the stud herd or flock, and a disposition and method of treatment that will command the friendship and thrift of each.

Third, An intimate acquaintance with the breeding and individuality of the ancestors of the respective animals owned and the tendency in the strains of blood represented, to reproduce the desired results or otherwise.

Fourth, Knowledge of what constitutes bred type and the best conformation as well as the standard of the breed, and constitutional vigor and such information concerning proper mating, as will ensure the desired improvement in the progeny.

Fifth, Such information concerning the anatomy and physiology of the several breeds as will enable the owner to intelligently study processes of and life and determine and successfully treat the ordinary accidents and ailments.

Sixth, A fixed purpose, to follow, in the footsteps of breeders of extended and successful experience; an abhorrence of doubtful experiments, and the courage to unhesitatingly adopt the best lines of breeding and the standard of perfection followed by unquestioned authorities.

Seventh, An unyielding determination to make a life work of improving the breeds in hand and to spare no thought or effort necessary to attain the highest possible standard in a God-given vocation, second in importance to none when the temporal condition of man is considered.

Eighth, Not the least in the important rules to be observed is that of freely using the knife on all males that are not above the general average in quality and breeding of good herds, studs or flocks.

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First, He provides suitable quarters in the way of well ventilated and comfortable stables for the shelter of stock in inclement weather and sufficient shade in pasture to temper the heat of summer.

Second, He feeds and waters his stock at reasonable hours and regular periods.

Third, He provides ample rations of an appetizing and nutritious character, food, suitable to ensure the desired results in the feeding of the horse for speed or draft, the steer, hog or sheep for gain in flesh and the dairy cow for the production of butter, etc.

Fourth, He makes frequent personal inspections of the stock in stable or pasture and he has the knowledge gained by experience that quickly detects any lack of appetite or thrift and promptly applies the remedy.

Fifth, He is familiar with the composition and values of the nutrients of feeding stuffs and knows how the animal grows and is most economically nourished by them, to ensure the full margin of profit. He makes money by a careful study of animal nutrition, the chemistry of foods and the art of feeding. He has demonstrated the fact that the cost of producing gains may frequently be reduced from 20 to 25 per cent by properly compounding and feeding rations, and he is able to select the foods that, from an economical standpoint, go farthest for the money invested.

Sixth, He is accurate in keeping his gestation records, and retains the entire confidence of his customers, by preserving full and complete data concerning service, births and descriptions, and the prompt registration of his young stock.

The breeder of improved live stock of average or better quality, that succeeds in selling his surplus stock to the best advantage for breeding purposes is the rare exception.

The term average or better quality as applied to live stock in this connection, is used for the reason that animals in form and breeding of less than medium excellence, should not be used for breeding purposes, especially in this statement applicable to pure breeds and males.

There may be some excuse, occasionally, for a man of moderate means to retain females of less than average quality for the purpose of breeding them to creditable sires, and in a short time replacing inferior animals with better ones. But the breeder who expects a good rating in his profession should not be content until he has his farm stocked up with high-class breeding stock.

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There are a hundred breeders who succeed in raising animals worthy of use for breeding purposes, to one that realizes his expectations in making sales or obtains prices for his surplus stock in keeping with what he paid for his foundation stock.

The education of the breeder in the art of selling stock fit for breeding purposes has been sadly neglected.

The breeders, interested in promoting the breeding of improved live stock, have no more inviting field for usefulness than to school the breeders in the art of selling for breeding purposes animals worthy of such use.

The three agencies most commonly adopted for selling live stock are as follows: First, direct sales to the live stock and agricultural press, and selling by mail. Second, exhibition at fairs and expositions. Third, public sales.

The foundation on which the entire structure involved in the successful sale of live stock for breeding purposes rests is the well established character of the stock.

The reputation of the breeder must be such as to leave no room for doubt as to the absolute correctness of all statements of age, ancestors and all that enters into the breeding, thrift and description of the animal offered for sale. The individuality of the animal may be entirely satisfactory to the prospective buyer, but there will be no sale, unless entire confidence can be reposed in the statement of the breeder concerning other equally important essentials. In brief, the character of the breeder should be in keeping with the quality of the stock.

The good character of the breeder and the superior quality of his stock must be supplemented by such publicity to ensure sales, as will attract buyers and make possible prompt and profitable sales as soon as the stock is old enough for safe shipment.

The Alpsine Country

ALPINE, Texas, May 21. It is reported that Turney & McKinney, commission men, have sold the ranch and cattle of Paul Ebers to Mr. Cunningham...

H. L. Kokernot, consideration \$4,700. Kokernot returned last week from a two weeks' stay at his ranch in the Panhandle. Mr. Kokernot while there shipped and sold 2,500 3-year-old steers at \$5.

L. C. Britte returned last week from Galena, Ill., where he had shipped 1,400 head of his one and two-year-old steers, which he sold at auction to feeders.

Mr. Britte dealt with no midwestern men and realized a good price for his experiment. His ones netted him \$17.25 and the two \$24.25 per head.

On Friday night one of the hardest rains fell in this section than any that has fallen for some time. On the next night a good slow rain fell and the ground is in the most excellent shape. Indications are good for more rain, which is especially welcome at this time.

A. M. Turney bought of J. C. Bird fifteen head of mares at \$35 per head. J. A. Stroud has sold his home and six lots for \$11,500 to R. E. C. Daugherty of Stiles, Reagan county.

THE DEHORNING OF CATTLE

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THE RAILWAY RATE BILL

In view of the fact that the rate bill pending before congress which assumes to regulate and control the great railway corporations of the country has brought about such strained conditions at Washington among the politicians of both parties, a little explanation of that measure is in order.

Under the existing law any shipper or person interested may complain to the interstate commerce commission, which body has the authority to declare the rate or the practice complained of unjust and unreasonable.

It is provided, however, that an injunction to suspend a rate fixed by the commission shall be granted only after a full hearing of the case by not less than three of the regular circuit court judges.

The commission also is directed and authorized where the owner of property transported renders any service which connects with such transportation, to fix the maximum to be paid by the railroad for the service rendered, which will prevent undue allowances for refrigeration and similar services by subsidiary companies.

If a railroad refuses to put into effect an order of the commission fixing the rate, the courts are authorized, upon the application of the attorney general, to issue writs of mandamus compelling the carrier to comply with the provisions of the law, and the commission is authorized to employ special agents or examiners to administer oaths, examine witnesses and receive evidence.

The rate bill as it stands now has a stringent clause in it forbidding the issuance of passes. This section is likely to be modified before the bill is finally put upon its passage, as railroad men and others say that the pass amendment is much too stringent and

should be modified so as to not prohibit free transportation for employees and their families. There are a number of important amendments yet pending, originating in the senate.

THE POLICIES OF THE PRESIDENT

There is great indignation among the Democratic members of congress over the action of the President in accepting the court review amendment to the railway rate regulation bill prepared by Senator Knox of Pennsylvania, and his action in the premises is characterized as a complete desertion of the original cause and going over to the enemy.

President Roosevelt is a man of many peculiarities, and one of those peculiarities is his impulsive nature, which often leads him to the commission of acts that place him in the attitude of being very inconsistent.

The Roosevelt administration is being marked by much promise and little performance. It will be remembered that the President declared at one time that there must be some revision of the tariff, and that simple announcement was at once seized upon by tariff revisionists everywhere as an indication of a serious split between the President and his party.

When the matter of railway rebates first began to attract attention and before Paul Morton had pleaded guilty of the practice, the President was understood to favor almost eating rebates alive.

When the cattlemen and live stock producers of the country complained of the beef trust the President instituted an investigation and it was the talk of the country as to what he was going to do to the beef trust.

The latest action on the part of the President calls to mind a remark once made by a visitor out in West Texas as to the general situation in that section of the state.

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BOOKS ARE ORDERED RETURNED

In the Seventeenth district court of this city Friday, Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot restored the books of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange to their rightful owners and custodians, and the contempt proceedings against him at the instance of the exchange based upon the removal of the articles to Austin without the consent of the court, were promptly nullified.

The result of the two days' legal contention waged in this city over the matter is that the exchange has gained what it was contending for—the restoration of its books and papers, taken possession of by Judge Lightfoot without authority other than that which he appears to have believed belonged to him as a representative of the state government, but which seems to have been disproven by the later developments.

The net result of the preliminary skirmish is to place matters back just about where they were at the time the penalty suits were filed at Austin. The action of the exchange in resorting to contempt proceedings to compel the attorney general's office to return its books and records has caused that department to declare off all pending propositions looking to a compromise of the pending penalty suits, and the indications are that these suits will go to trial on their merits at Austin May 15.

What the result of the trial will be no one can foresee at this time, but there seems to be something of a sentiment extant that the state has not gained anything in this preliminary skirmish. Facts that have been brought to light in connection with the proposed compromise have not impressed the average observer as calculated to uphold the honor and dignity of the state in the proper manner, and there is more or less of a conviction that this important matter has been left too largely in the hands of subordinates who may not have exercised the proper discretion.

And in the meantime, there seems nothing for the general public to do but to await the final adjudication. The question of the guilt or innocence of the defendants is a matter that yet remains to be determined.

SHOULD WORK BOTH WAYS

The decision of Judge M. E. Smith, of the Seventeenth district court, in rendering his decision in the contempt case against Assistant Attorney General Lightfoot, makes a point that is quite timely. Judge Smith holds that Judge Lightfoot should not pay the penalty of the alleged contempt on account of the fact that he let his zeal for the enforcement of the law override his judgment. Judge Smith says:

I think, if there was contempt, that there was no intention of contempt on the part of the respondent, and I do not feel that the court would be justified in

inflicting a penalty upon him. The court will indulge in no criticism upon the respondent in this case, but I merely hope that in his zeal to enforce the laws of the state of Texas he has simply used the wrong means to get his testimony. I do not mean that as a critic; I simply mean that in his zeal he has taken property out of the custody of this court and it would not be in keeping with proper judicial procedure for me to stamp my approval upon that act by permitting him to hold that property. If I should render a judgment here turning this property loose and allowing it to be carried back to Austin, that would necessarily show that the court approved the method by which it was secured.

The fairness of Judge Smith's action must be gratifying all around, for he seems to have been able to decide just what was proper under the existing circumstances. Judge Lightfoot was excused from the payment of any penalty beyond the costs of the case, because the court saw and felt that he did not really intend any violation or defiance of the law.

Why not apply this same principle to the Fort Worth commission men who are charged by the attorney general's department with having violated the anti-trust law? It stands to reason that if these men are really guilty it is the result of not comprehending the provisions of the law. They have been advised by competent legal opinion that their organization is not in contravention of any existing law, but if they are really guilty, will it not be well to follow the precedent established in the case of Judge Lightfoot, and give them the benefit of the same procedure?

The predicate laid by Judge Smith in the leniently extended Judge Lightfoot suggests a timely procedure in the matter of the cases pending against the commission men. They may be found guilty, or they may be declared innocent. And if they are deemed guilty, why should they not have the benefit of the predicate established, since it must be conceded that these men would not be guilty of intentional and wilful infraction of the state laws.

NO DANGER OF DISRUPTION.

There has been some talk of a fight in the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association that is calculated to result in the disruption of that great body, and this talk is predicated upon the attitude being maintained by cattlemen in the San Angelo country.

Some of San Angelo's prominent stockmen held a meeting Monday evening and discussed the question of the prosecution of the Fort Worth Live Stock Exchange and commission men as a trust. They endorsed the action taken by the attorney general as highly commendable in him as an honest, capable and efficient officer.

They also condemned some of the big dailies that persist in publishing articles stating that the stock raisers are not in favor of the prosecution of this trust, and insist that this prosecution, if condemned, meant the ruin of the cattle raiser.

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BOY'S NARROW ESCAPE FROM A BULL.

WILMINGTON, Idaho, May 22.—Roy Clisbee, the 10-year-old son of Merton Clisbee, a farmer living on the Shelbyton road in Durment township, had the time of his life day before yesterday with a savage bull that is kept on his father's farm.

Roy was coming toward the house from the barn, carrying in his arms a large military saddle, when the bull, which had escaped from its paddock, came running up behind him, bent on desperate mischief.

On came the furious bull, and bending low his head he dashed both his wicked wide-spreading horns at the prostrate boy's body, and then raising his horns again, with the lad pinioned to them, he threw his head swiftly aloft, seeking to toss Roy high in the air.

But there was a hitch in his plans. The boy did not move any further than the bull's head, but remained firmly fastened to the horns, which had, providentially, passed on each side of the body when the bull made his downward thrust, and had then penetrated and become firmly fastened in the stout leather saddle.

The puzzled bull tossed his head wildly again and again, seeking to throw the boy up on high, but to no avail. He could not move him from his place and the animal, appearing to become frightened at the situation, then ran madly about the yard, bellowing savagely and continually blundering against the different objects he encountered on the way because of the fact that the boy and saddle were directly in front of his eyes and prevented him from seeing where he was going.

He immediately fell dead and the boy was saved, but so firmly were the horns imbedded in the strong, hard leather of the saddle that Gusto had to saw one of them off close to the bull's head before Roy could be released.

MISSING LINK

LE SEUER, Minn., May 22.—Science, especially as regards its relation to the doctrine of evolution of species, suffered an irreparable loss yesterday at Benton on account of carelessness and neglect on the part of W. W. Willetts.

Several months ago he received from a friend of his in Arizona the dried up mummy of what appeared to be some peculiar, antediluvian animal, or bird, or fish, or combination of all, and inasmuch as the beast appeared to show on the surface of its terribly twisted shape both feathers and scales, he wondered if it might not be one of the missing links of evolution, the creature that was intermediate between fishes and birds.

Determined to discover as much about it as possible, and being able financially to indulge his fancies, he prepared a mild solution of radium, liquid radium, and in this he soaked the mummy for several weeks. Gradually the hard, leathery tissue of the creature softened and swelled, the twistings and contortions smoothed out, and there developed the most remarkable find of all paleontological discoveries since the dawn of science.

The animal which he had soaked out in the radium was both a fish and a bird. It had a curved, horny beak, much like that of the eagle, fitted out inside the jaws with teeth like those of a pickerel; its body was covered with scales like those of a fish, and on its shoulders it had long, strong, feathered wings, while its tail also was provided with strong feathers. It had two feet, also, with hooked claws.

Mr. Willetts was a happy man when the value of his find was fully disclosed, but the workings of his mind under the pressure of the great discovery showed with startling clearness how true it is that we are never fully satisfied however fortune may deign to bless us. His discovery was a marvelous thing, but it occurred to him how much more marvelous it would be if, perchance, by the application of a galvanic battery, he might be able to revive dormant life in the wonderful creature and show an amazed world how Darwinian links used to comport themselves in the days of old.

Immediately there was a great commotion in the vat of liquid radium. The creature thrashed about and uttered strange, gurgling shrieks, the like of which Willetts had never heard before, swam violently to and fro for a few moments, and then, with a terrific splashing of the fluid and whirring of wings, it mounted aloft, dashed through the nearest window and disappeared in the outer air.

It is supposed that it fell to the earth again after flying about a mile, for an old hunter living that distance from Willetts' place reports that about the time the creature escaped "a scanlon lookin' animal cum a-flyin' along and flopped down in the yard, an' I gin it to the dogs fer supper."

Mr. Willetts is greatly shattered by the loss. LE SUEUR LYRE.

Many a good dishwasher has been spooled by encountering a piano teacher who needed the money.—Chicago News.

It is not likely that the state of Texas will get much change off the meat trust in that \$12,000,000 suit, and the net result will be that instead of having cattle butchered in the state, they will be shipped to Chicago, sold to the same buyers there, and shipped back here in refrigerator cars. Texas will pay the freight.—El Paso Herald.

The threat of the packers to quit business in Texas is not taken seriously, from the fact if they are not violating Texas laws they are in no danger of conviction. The Ark's of this state were framed to do justice to all interests and it is only the guilty who should fear the penalty of violation.

Where does all the money come from that everybody brags he is making and nobody will admit he is losing?—New York Press.

THE SPECTRE

The following poem was written nearly fifty years ago by W. P. Boudnot a Cherokee Indian, and was first published about six years ago in some of the territory papers. It is written in the weird style of Poe's Raven and is in true poetic art. The Cherokees are recognized as the most enlightened Indian tribe and the only one having a written language, the alphabet of which was invented by a Cherokee named Sequoyah, long since dead. His memory is treasured in the hearts of his people who call him the "Cadmus" of their race.

Boudnot is the name of a distinguished Cherokee family which has produced chiefs, councilors and great men in the Cherokee tribal government, and the author of "The Spectre" was one of the greatest:

There is a Spectre always haunting All the living things of earth; Like a constant shade attending Every mortal from his birth; And its likeness is a demon's Horrible with mocking mirth.

And it never sleeps nor tires, Never turns away its eye, Which is always fixed and greedy, Gazing on us ardently, When at night we sleep it watcheth At our bedside standing by.

Low it croucheth by the cradle Where the new born infant sleeps; Watching with the watchful mother When it smiles and when it weeps; Unseen, silent, absent never, 'Round the dreaming babe it creeps.

Thus, from life's first faint beginning, 'Till the dreared close appears; Does this still unknown companion Dog us through our flying years; And it mocks our silent pleasures, As it mocks our useless tears.

Few have ever seen this Spectre, Caught its desolating eye; When the dew of life's fresh morning Stir the heart with feelings high; And the evening and the darkness Seemeth never to be nigh.

But unconscious as we travel, Lo! our day has passed its noon; And we started at the sinking Of our own sun so soon; And the mournful night approacheth, Which is lighted by no moon.

There where love, nor fame, nor pleasure Warm the heart to dim the sight; When at last the mental vision, Pierces through the mental night; Then we know the dark attendant Of our feeble, falling flight.

For we feel its icy fingers Tracing wrinkles on the brow; While its breath so cold and badly, Turns the raven hair to snow; As we hobble on our journey, With a stumbling step and slow.

"Whither," pleads the weary traveler, "Whither, whither do we fly?" But the night now o'er them closing, Shuts the scene from human eye; Clear is heard the faint voice pleading, "Never, never," the reply.

On the footsteps of each mortal From his first to latest date; When he sighs, or heaves, or sorrows, Wretched, happy, humble, great; Mocking glides this silent Phantom, Child of clay, it is thy fate.

Just behind us all it moveth, With a still and stealthy tread; As it followed unseen millions, Who once lived like us, 'tis said; As we wander to the region, Where, forgotten; they have fled.

Like the helpless clouds of Heaven, Borne upon the unseen wind; Leaving naught that telleth after, Token, sign, or trace behind; Swiftly thus on hate's broad pinion, Flies the millions of mankind.

IS IT YOU?

Someone's selfish, someone's lazy, Is it you? Someone's sense of right is hazy, Is it you? Someone lives a life of ease, Doing largely as he please— Drifting idly with the breeze, Is it you?

Someone hopes success will find him, Is it you? Someone looks proudly behind him, Is it you? Someone's full of good advice, Seems to think it rather nice In a has-been's paradise— Is it you?

Someone trusts to luck for winning, Is it you? Someone craves a new beginning, Is it you? Someone says: "I never had Such a chance as Jones' lad," Someone's likewise quite a cad— Is it you?

Someone's terribly mistaken, Is it you? Someone sadly will awaken, Is it you? Someone's working on the plan That a masterful "I can" Doesn't help to make the man— Is it you?

Someone yet may "make a killing" And it's you, Someone needs but to be willing, And it's you, Someone better set his jaw, 'Cause to be a man of straw, Get some sand in his craw— And it's you.

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Roads After Shipments. ARKANSAAS CITY, Kan., May 21.—There is a lively competition between the railroads to see which one of three will get the shipments of cattle out of the Osage and Kaw pastures this fall.

Top Wethers from Texas. The Continental Ranch company of Constock, Texas, one of the best known sheep outfits in all that country, topped the grass wether market here today when three car loads of 91-pound wethers, that sold at \$5.37 1/2, last week this firm had in a string of 1,200 head of these same wethers that sold at \$5.40, which were fully as good.

Goat Industry in Mexico. "Next to cotton, I am told that goat raising is the most profitable business, and it is particularly so at present, because of the unusual demand for skins," writes William E. Curtis in the Chicago Record-Herald, referring to industries in old Mexico.

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Christi—"The Necessity of re-Establishing and Properly Developing the Sheep and Goat Industry of Texas." 3. F. Beck, "The Dalmatians and Their Adaptability on the Farm, or a Ranch Sheep." 4. Fred J. Shult, Duncaneau—"Prof- it to the Farmer for Raising and Breeding the Spring Lamb Market and Breed Most Desirable for That Purpose."

Delivered the Steers. Captain Tom Montgomery is down from his ranch in Crosby county, where he has been raising a string of 1,400 head of two-year-old steers to John M. Shelton at the latter's ranch in Wheeler county. The price was \$29.

Panhandle Changes. Charles Hamilton, brand inspector on these yards for the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, returned this morning from a two weeks' visit at his old home in Mobeke, Texas.

Surprised His Wife. A good joke is told on a rancher who had worn his suit until everybody was tired of it, and his estimable wife had long since discarded it.

Texas Ranch Women. One of the largest ranch owners in Southern Texas is Mrs. Kennedy. Her ranch formerly stretched over several counties, but it has since been divided.

Will Fight Exchanges. The committee appointed at the conference of the National Live Stock Association, held in Denver April 13, has been authorized to investigate market centers, investigating conditions, report everything favorable for forming a co-operative commission company to serve the industry.

Pays to Dip Sheep. It is necessary to dip sheep to free them from external parasites as lice, ticks, etc., and if followed faithfully year after year will keep the animals free from these pests.

Making Big Shipments. Dr. T. A. Bray, government live stock inspector at this port, reports a lively movement of cattle for this season.

BREAD DYSPEPSIA. The Digesting Element Left Out. Bread dyspepsia is common. It affects the bowels because white bread is nearly all starch, and starch is digested in the intestines, not in the stomach proper.

Cattlemen Remove Fences. OMAHA, Neb., May 11.—Unlawful fences which block 800,000 acres of the government domain in the western part of the state have been taken down.

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poses. All of our people are more or less interesting themselves in improving their stock, and as we can raise an unlimited amount of good feed, there will be no end of the good stuff that will eventually be ready each year to be put upon the market.

When fed in connection with an absorbent foodstuff, such as ground, unhusked corn, molasses constitutes a wholesome and easily digested, as well as economical, constituent of a ration for draft animals. Molasses is extensively used as a feeding stuff for horses on the sugar plantations of Louisiana.

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them do not take it to any extent. "There are many Germans, Russians, Bohemians and other nationalities mixed up with our own people, and many of them are ignorant of farming as we know it, and know nothing of the value of an animal. As far as a horse is concerned, they can't tell whether he is 20 or 4 years old, and had as well look at one end of the animal as the other to tell his age, for he would not know any more about it from one side than the other."

MACKENZIE IN POLITICS. Well Known Cattlemen Being Talked of For Governor. TRINIDAD, Col., May 18.—The Trinidad Advertiser declares that "weighing up" Murdo MacKenzie, president of the American National Live Stock Association and general manager of the Matador Land and Cattle Company, with a view to tendering him the nomination for governor next fall to succeed Jesse McDonald.

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MONDAY'S MARKET The run of cattle today was about half of the supply received...

With such a flood of steers to select from packer buyers took their time in making a choice...

Only nine sheep were on sale, and they were weighty wethers...

Table of market statistics for Monday's Market, including categories like Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

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Receipts were about 400 head in full calves, with a sprinkling of heavy calves in medium grades...

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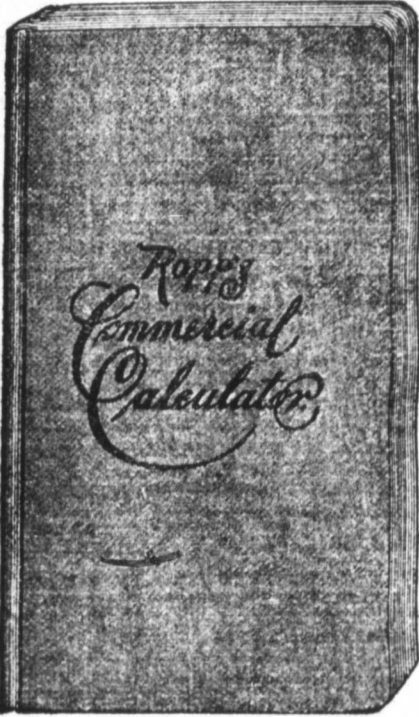
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President Issues Statement Regarding Chandler Incident

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 15.—The sensational rate bill incident in the senate Saturday, during which Mr. Tillman, on the authority of former Senator Chandler, made statements regarding the President's course in connection with pending railroad rate legislation, some of which statements were denied by Mr. Lodge on behalf of the President, had its sequel last evening when an official attempt was issued by the White House giving an account of the subject on the part of the President and Attorney General Moody. The statement comprised two letters, one from the President to Senator A Golden Opportunity to the Short-horn Breeders of Texas.

We have just received notice of the dispersion of the noted Brown View herd of Scotch Shorthorns at Fort Worth, the 29th of this month, and all lovers of the real, white and roan should avail themselves of this grand opportunity to add to their herds some of the grandest Shorthorn specimens in America. Mr. Brown's little herd has won more renown in the show ring as well as the sale ring in the last few years than any other herd of its size in the United States. He is the breeder of the great roan steer that won ten blue ribbons in succession, one being after death on the block in the killing contest at Fort Worth, March, 1905. Mr. Brown's show herd, headed by Diamond King, a son of the great Bapton Diamond and out of the Village Belle, half sister to the great Cleely that sold for \$12,500, is undoubtedly the greatest bull ever set below the fever line. His breeding is unsurpassed in any country—and his show yard record is the envy of every breeder, having never been defeated in his class, and was junior champion at the last Fort Worth show. He stood ahead of the great Choice Goods calves at the St. Louis World's Fair, Diamond King is backed up in Mr. Brown's herd by Whitehall Mina, a daughter of the grand champion bull of America, Whitehall Sultan, and half-sister to the great Whitehall Marshall, grand champion at the last Chicago International, and she was junior sweepstakes at Fort Worth in 1905, as a yearling. He is backed up by the beautiful roan 2-year-old, Verona of Riverdale, sired by the grand Imp. Pride of the Realm. Verona was first in her class at the late Fort Worth show, Lady Countess, a yearling member of Mr. Brown's show herd, was first at the great Chicago International last December and is sired by the grand show and breeding bull, Lad-For-Me, that has done so much for America in the Shorthorn line for the last few years. The last and least, but destined to be the greatest member of the herd is the beautiful white heifer, Duquoina, only 3 months old the 24 of this month, but showing great width, depth, spring of rib and sweetness of character at this early age, rarely seen in one so young. She is destined to be an eye opener to the Shorthorn fraternity of Texas. You cannot afford to miss this sale, and miss some of the goods to be delivered that day.

RAILROAD RATE BILL IS PASSED

Senate Disposes of Measure After Mature Consideration

WASHINGTON, May 18.—After seventy days of almost continuous deliberation, the senate yesterday at 4:53 p. m. passed the railroad rate bill by the practically unanimous vote of 71 to 3. The three negative votes were cast by Senators Foraker (Rep.) of Ohio and Morgan and Pettus (Dem.) from Alabama.

There was an almost general sigh of relief among the senators.

The bill has received more attention from the senate and from the country at large than any measure that has been before congress since the repeal of the purchasing clause of the Sherman act in 1893. It was reported to the senate on Feb. 26 and was made the unfinished business on March 12. From March 12 to May 4 the bill was under general discussion without limitation on the duration of speeches, fifty-eight of which were delivered.

For twelve days the bill has been under consideration under a rule limiting speeches to fifteen minutes each. The debate has at all times been earnest and animated, but for the most part devoid of personality between senators, the last few days, however, having called out some caustic criticisms of the President and of some newspaper correspondents by Senator Bailey.

In addition to passing the bill, the proceeds yesterday in including the consideration of the amendments as such and the delivery of a number of speeches on the bill. The only amendment adopted was the one offered by Senator Taylor, withdrawing the words "in its judgment" from the power given to the interstate commerce commission to fix rates.

HORSE RACING AT TAYLOR

Sport Under Auspices of Taylor Fair Association
 TAYLOR, Texas, May 17.—Under auspices of the Taylor Fair Association three harness races were pulled off and following are the results:

First race—Free-for-all pace, with heats, best two in three. Climber, owned by L. Nelson of Taylor, won; Baby Wooten, owned by Dr. Joe Wooten of Austin, second. Best time, 2:19 1/4.

Second race—Free-for-all pace, mile heats, best two in three. Dimple, owned by L. Nelson of Taylor, won; Allie N., owned by F. S. Heffner of Marlin, second. Best time, 2:32 1/4.

Third race—2:20 trot, mile heats, best two in three. Martine, owned by Charles Hague of Taylor, won; Almada Noble, owned by Nelson & Hague of Taylor, second. Best time, 2:30.

Governor John Sparks of Nevada has an option on Climber for \$500.

RODE A LOCOED HORSE

Clarendon Boy Injured in Painful Ride
 CLARENDON, Texas, May 17.—Fritz Graef, a boy about 15 years old, was injured in a painful manner on Frank Harrington's farm Saturday. The boy was riding a locoed horse when the animal ran away with him into a barbed wire fence. The horse was cut so badly that he will die, while the boy's leg was cut from the knee to the ankle, exposing the bone in places. It is seldom that people of this section use a locoed animal and accidents caused by them are by no means frequent.

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APPEAL TO COURT TO CLOSE DEAL

Purchase of Large Business Is Alleged by Plaintiff

Tandy Y. Casey of Reeves county, Texas, has filed suit in the district court against W. H. Yoakum et al of Fort Worth, for the specific performance of a contract involving the alleged purchase of the J. J. Langever business at Tenth and Throckmorton streets.

The petition in the case alleges that on April 21, 1906, J. J. Langever, who was the sole owner of the J. J. Langever company business, sold the same to W. H. Yoakum and delivered possession to him; that afterwards on May 7, W. H. Yoakum sold, contracted to sell, deliver and convey to Mr. Casey the same business he had purchased from Mr. Langever, the consideration being 440 acres of land in Ward county, valued at \$35 per acre, or \$15,400, Mr. Yoakum to assume \$195 per acre on the land due the state.

Plaintiff alleges that he has made out the deed to the land which, with the abstract of title he has tendered defendant in payment for the property, as per contract, but that defendant refuses to accept and refuses to deliver possession of the property in question. Plaintiff asks for judgment compelling defendant to comply with the alleged contract and for an injunction restraining defendant from disposing of said business or property, or any part of it, and for a receiver.

The petition was filed before Judge Irby Dunklin of the Forty-eighth district court and an order was entered granting the injunction asked, the same to be issued upon the plaintiff giving a bond in the sum of \$5,000 payable to the defendants as their interests may appear. The application for a receiver is set for hearing in the Forty-eighth district court on May 26.

ditions in and about his section: "We have had all the rain that we want at present, although we have not had quite so much probably as you have had up here and north of you. Our black lands are pretty well soaked and when this is so any more rain becomes a nuisance and a set back to all working of crops. While the farmers are a little backward with their work, still they are pretty well up and with this we are having all will be well and stuff will do some big growing. Our people are not taking very much interest in raising cattle just now, for there is so little grass land to be had that they can't see their way to keep many head on feed. The Jersey's are fast taking the place of all other classes of cattle on account of their milk and butter qualities, and also because they are so small and can be handled so easily and at so little expense. They can be tied up in a fence corner or in a lane and get their fill of grass.

"While the increase does not amount to much for beef, still there is a big demand for them, not lone in the country, but in the towns and as long as this holds out they will be the leading stock among our people.

"The black lands are and will be for many years the home of cotton and corn, and if the price remains good as it has for the past few years, nothing will supplant it in the hearts of our farmers.

"All of our farming and stock people are in excellent shape financially at present, and are out of debt and have some money in bank. There have been fewer mortgages recorded in the past two years than ever before and also some length of time, which shows a good condition.

"Cattle for market are very scarce in our immediate section, but hogs are on the increase and will in future be given more attention than ever before, for the reason that there is a market near in which they can always be disposed of."

perfect arrangements.

The special committee appointed by the live stock organizations represented at the meeting held in Denver April 13 and 14 for the purpose of investigating the possibilities of establishing independent exchanges, has finished its work and prepared its report. T. W. Tomlinson, secretary of the American National Live Stock association, is sending copies of the report to all stockmen asking them to purchase stock in the company being organized.

The committee report says that stock yards companies will afford an independent commission company, organized by stockmen, all reasonable facilities for doing business in the yards. The live stock to be offered for sale by the proposed company will be purchased freely and without discrimination. No difficulty in securing competent management, salesmen and other necessary help is anticipated. The committee sees no insuperable obstacles in the way of making an independent commission house a success.

The committee consists of Murdo Mackenzie, president of the American Live Stock association; J. M. Wilson, vice president of the National Wool Growers' association, and A. L. Ames, president of the Corn Belt Producers' association.

STOCK FARMING GAINING

Hogs, Horses, Mules and Sheep Raised in Collin County

F. C. Dowell, a young stockman, who was born in Collin county and still makes it his home, "because, you know, there is no better county in Texas than old Collin," said he, "and the best of it is around McKinney, or I think so, at any rate," was at the stock yards Wednesday. "Since this market has been established we have all gone into stock farming, and devote attention to the breeding of good stock cattle, horses, mules, sheep and hogs. It goes without saying that the class of cattle, horses, mules and hogs are the best, but in sheep also the same is the case. There is a large number of these latter animals raised with us, but they are too high for much speculating in them. The market price here today is only \$4.90, whereas we have to pay \$4.50 to get them from the breeders, which is too small a margin for anyone to speculate on when he cannot be sure of the market. The favorite breeds of sheep that our farmers fancy are the Cotswold and the black-faced South-down, for the reason, I presume, that they are a mutton sheep. Rain has fallen in abundance and it would be a great thing just at present if the sun would shine out continuously for two or three weeks. There will be a big increase in the number of hogs from our county this year, and as we have about the best hog breeder in the state to select our stock from, they will sure look well in the pens here.

A Chicago broker said today: "I had a talk yesterday with the officers of the Illinois Steel Company, and they claim that they have practically enough orders on their books to run their entire plant for 1907. This certainly looks like prosperity would last another year and it will mean higher prices for stocks."

Colonel Lutz of Missouri was a visitor to the exchange.

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