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CATTLE BUSINESS OF THE FUTURE

That Mexico will one day replace Texas as the great range cattle producing country of the world within a very few years, seems to be the opinion of many cattlemen, who are keeping an eye on the situation. W. J. Merrill, manager of the famous Solad ranch, which is located down in the republic of Mexico, is among the number who take this view of the matter. He says Texans are purchasing great tracts of land in Coahuila and other states and stocking them heavily with cattle, and he thinks this action will grow in the future, as the big Texas ranches are cut up into small farming tracts and sold out to colonists.

The Solad ranch is located near Sablan, Coahuila, and has under fence more than a quarter million acres of land. It was formerly the property of the late Collis P. Huntington, who acquired it while building the Mexican National railroad. It is now owned by the Mexican government, and Mr. Merrill, is its manager. Over 20,000 head of cattle are grazing on the fine grass of its ranges. Speaking of the situation in Mexico, Mr. Merrill says:

"Many Texans have already purchased vast tracts of land for ranches in Coahuila, and have moved their stock over from Texas. Among the pioneers in the movement are former United States Marshal Hanson and associates of Houston. Others are following. Even with the duty there is plenty of money to be made in raising cattle in Mexico and shipping them to the United States. The world must soon look to Mexico for its meat, for Texas is fast becoming a great agricultural country. And there is plenty of good range land yet to be had in Mexico."

There is no doubt about a number of Texas cattlemen looking with favor on the Mexican proposition, but there are others who have made a close investigation of conditions prevailing in that country who have not been so favorably impressed. It is true that land is cheap and can be acquired in large bodies, but the Texans who have wrestled with the cattle situation in West Texas for the past twenty-five years have a lively recollection of the dry years that have been scattered over that period. They have been educated up to the idea that Mexico is the home of drought, and when they get down into that country and meet up with a fairly average dry spell they always come back to this state with the emphatic remark that while Texas is not what it used to be, still it is good enough for them.

It is this feeling of loyalty to Texas and Texas institutions that is now causing such an influx of cattlemen into the territory west of the Pecos river. Lands in that section are being acquired as fast as possible and cattle are being moved to the new ranges. Of course, it will be impossible for that section to accommodate all the range cattle industry of the state, but it looks very much as if the time must soon come when the range cattle industry of Texas must very largely adapt itself to the circumscribed area of that section. Such seems to be the drift of affairs, and time will soon disclose what is really involved in the situation.

But there is one plan on which the cattlemen of Mexico have their Texas brethren badly skinned, and that is in the marketing of their cattle. In Mexico the producer says to the buyer I will sell you as many as you wish, delivered at the railroad. The buyer is compelled to come out to the ranch, inspect the cattle and pay a stated price for them delivered at the shipping point ready for shipment. In this way the producer avoids the expense and annoyance together with the losses incident to shipping. The buyer of Mexican live stock has to assume all these things for himself, and it is a rule that works favorably for the producer.

That it does not affect the sale of stock is proven by the celerity with which buyers invade the Mexican range country and buy the stuff directly on the ranges, and if Texas producers would jointly adopt the same rule they would find it working admirably. Let shipments to market stop for a few weeks and buyers represent-

menting the big packers would soon be thick in the range country looking for the cattle they need in their business, and this thing of delivering the stuff at the doors of the big packing plants at figures named by the packers would soon play out entirely.

Another advantage of this plan is that it would effectually do away with the too common practice of glutting the markets by excessive shipments and price would remain more uniform. The man who produces a bale of cotton or a bushel of wheat for market does not deliver it to the mills in an eastern city. He simply delivers it to the buyer at the nearest shipping point, and when the live stock producers of the country can arrange to handle their product on the same kind of a basis they are going to be greatly pleased and benefited by the result.

SELLING THEIR OWN STEERS

The stockmen of the southwest seem to be thoroughly in earnest in the matter of putting up a lively fight against the commission firms doing business at the various market centers, by organizing a commission company of their own, which is to be charged with the duty of selling the live stock of all members backing the organization at an agreed price. This commission company backed by the cattlemen is said to have branches at the different market centers, and the first or parent house has just been opened up at Kansas City. Murdo MacKenzie, former president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, and present president of the American National Live Stock Association, went to Kansas City to superintend the opening of the new concern, which he is backing with all the strength of his sturdy Scotch nature. Speaking of the affairs of the new enterprise, President MacKenzie says:

"We are not organized to fight anybody, to try to run anybody out of business. I am very sorry that the occasion arose where ranchmen, farmers and producers of live stock had to organize the Co-operative Live Stock Commission company and run independently of the exchanges. We are not on the aggressive; we are on the defensive. Our action was made absolutely necessary by the concerted action of commission men in all the markets whereby they arbitrarily raised the prices for handling our produce."

"We have organized our Co-operative Commission company to protect ourselves against this action. We do not expect to attack; we expect only to defend our rights. We will buy and sell live stock at the same prices and under the same conditions that the exchanges handled them before the edict was issued from a national meeting of the live stock men in Buffalo that the commission charges should be uniformly advanced at all the markets. It has been suggested that the packers would not buy from us, but this is an error. The packers will buy wherever they find the live stock. If we had not believed the packers would not discriminate, the organization of the co-operative company would not have been deemed practicable."

It is reported that as soon as the Kansas City house is in good working order the Fort Worth branch will next be set up, and there will soon be a branch of the undertaking at work at all the different markets. Members of the Kansas City Live Stock exchange are very resentful of the appearance of the new concern upon the scene, and have taken all the steps possible to hamper its operations. There has been nothing said or done in Fort Worth to indicate what action will be taken here, but it is not believed the new organization will receive a very cordial welcome.

THE CUBAN REVOLUTION

That conditions in Cuba are far from being settled, is evidenced by the latest move on the part of President Palma, who has just sent a commission to this city to negotiate the purchase of 2,000 Texas horses to be used in mounting the Cuban rural guards. The fact that these horses are to be purchased is significant, in that it means the mounted guard is to be increased from 3,000 to 5,000 men, and it is not customary to increase a body of fighting men when the prospects for peace are considered very promising. Dr. Lane, who is at the head of the commission to purchase these horses, says:

"The President of Cuba has selected us to come to Texas to purchase 2,000 strongly built but small and wiry horses for the equipment of the 2,000 additional men for the rural guard service in Cuba. Wherever there are suitable horses to be found we will purchase them. We want the cheapest and best animals to be had. We do not desire a heavy horse, such as in use in the cavalry of the United States army. We want a good forager, one that combined with his rider and equipment will weigh less than 1,000 pounds and still be serviceable. I think that for the campaign work there will be no need to have anything but good, sturdy little animals, such as are generally used in the range country of the west and southwest."

It can thus be set down as an existing fact that the real conditions of the existing revolt in Cuba are not fully known in this country. If there was a possibility of peace at an early date the Cuban government would not have a commission here in Texas negotiating for a mount for its cavalry service. The fact that this service is to be increased is ample evidence of the seriousness of the situation, for the government would not go to this extra expense were it not convinced of the fact that the revolutionists mean business and there is much actual fighting to be expected in the near future.

The United States government was forced to intervene in order to put an end to former strife on the island, and the indications are that it is going to be but another case of history repeating itself.

But the Cuban government is to be congratulated on its knowledge in knowing where to come for the horses it needs in its business. The range bred Texas pony, such as can be easily found on the Fort Worth market, can be depended upon to answer all the real requirements of the situation.

SMALL BUTCHERS IN DANGER

Small butchers all over the country with plants near state lines have just awakened to the fact that unless they have their meats inspected they cannot under the new law supply any trade except that in which their plants are located. The law under severe penalties, forbids common carriers from carrying uninspected meat, and under the law the railroads can soon put the small packers entirely out of business.

It is being argued that in order to prevent the big packers from flourishing at the expense of the smaller ones, congress must make an adequate appropriation at its coming session for carrying out the provisions of the new meat inspection law. Otherwise it is stated the law will become the most unpopular that has been enacted during the Roosevelt administration. It is claimed that it is already manifest that the law is going to be an agent for the promotion of the welfare of the big packers to the detriment of the smaller butchers, as it will eliminate competition and make the last condition of the consumer worse than the first. It is said that without a larger allowance for the

payment of the salaries of the inspectors, Secretary Wilson cannot detail men for the small plants that have business in more than one state. The allowance made at the time of the passage of the bill was \$3,000,000, but present indications are that it will require a sum just about four times as great to properly enforce the provisions of the inspection law.

When it begins to cost about \$1,000,000 a month to enforce the new law, and the government is compelled to pay that sum regularly, it is feared the old suggestion of making the packers pay for the inspection will again be brought up, and when it is and if the plan should be adopted the leading cattlemen of the country still believe that in the end the expense would be brought up out of the pocket of the producer. And cattlemen do not believe they are able to stand anything of that kind.

## NEW YORK PRESS ON BRYAN SPEECH

GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP UNDESIRABLE

Mr. Bryan says nothing alarming, but he brings back to America a predilection for two foreign ideas—an income tax and government ownership and operation of the railroads.

A tax on incomes, involving an inquisition into every man's private affairs, may work well enough under nonarchical governments, but it would be out of place in this republic.

Government ownership and management of railroads may likewise be practicable in an empire like Germany, with its compact little area of 200,000 square miles and its 30,000 miles of lines. Even on that miniature scale, and with poorly paid operatives, the service is inferior to our own and the charges are much higher.

The ownership and operation of the 220,000 miles of lines spread like network over our 3,000,000 square miles of territory would be another matter. Government regulation is essential, government ownership an undesirable and remote possibility, but government management—never!—New York Herald.

CALLS IT SOCIALISM

How can a man who pretends to oppose centralization and to favor individualism advocate in cold blood such a leap toward state socialism as would be involved in the national government's owning and managing all the trunk line railroads and the various states owning and managing all the other railroads within their borders?

However, the democratic politicians have blindly committed the party to anything that Mr. Bryan says and does, and his speech of last night is the party platform. Mr. Bryan has defined the issues on which he expects the campaigns of 1906 and of 1908 will be fought, and the party bound itself in advance to take these issues "blindly and unseemly."—New York World.

SOCIALIST EXPERIMENT

As Mr. Bryan puts it, the crucial issue is that of regulating production, transportation and commerce, checking monopolistic growth and reviving the old system of competition between individuals. The Nebraska statesman states that he is an individualist and not a socialist. Yet he proposes to combat socialism by compromising with it and encouraging socialism by experiment on a vast scale as the only means of stamping out existing private monopoly.—New York Tribune.

SHREWD AND FORCEFUL

It is as he addresses the workingman and plays upon the motive of discontent and unrest, that Mr. Bryan makes himself most formidable to the republican plan of campaign. He clearly outbids Mr. Roosevelt for the labor vote. His proposed revival of the income tax, with other legislation designed to hit corporations and help the community, will out-trump any card that the republicans seem likely to play. And even his dream of government ownership of the railroads, held up before eyes made accustomed to such visions during the past four years, will probably attract more voters, in the present state of the public nerves, than it will frighten. All told, and looking purely at the party effect of Mr. Bryan's homecoming speech, it will have to be pronounced shrewd and forcible.—New York Post.

WEARING STOLEN GARMENTS

Mr. Bryan and his friends have been saying that Roosevelt stole his clothes. The returned Nebraskan's address in the Garden last night disclosed him as himself wearing two sets of stolen garments.

He got one set of garments from the republicans—the assertion of the power of the central government to do anything it wanted to do, regardless of so-called "state rights." This never has been democratic doctrine and always has been republican doctrine.

He got the other set of garments, as the World says, from Mr. Hearst—a demand that the government at once put into force all the vast inherent powers, take over the railroads and other public utilities, and lodge in the executive the authority to run absolutely every large business enterprise.—New York Mail.

BRYAN AND DEMOCRACY

In his speech last night (and we shall have more to say of it later) Mr. Bryan showed his accurate conception of public opinion in declaring that the question of questions today is the evil of the trusts. He made it clear that his aim, as a democrat, is to exterminate the trusts. But it is inadvertence, or misapprehension, when he spoke of the aim of William Jennings Bryan as the aim of the democratic party?—New York Press.

COZZENING THE LABORING MAN

A large part of the speech of the Hon. William Jennings Bryan at the Madison Square Garden last night was devoted to the laboring man. As laboring men ourselves, we note the fact with interest. At the same time, we cannot fail to see that there was little novel about the subject or its treatment. It has been a favorite one with orators ever since politics ceased to be a form of diversion and was developed into a trade or profession.—New York Sun.

Gus O'Keefe sold this week two sections of land twelve miles north of town on the Snyder road, to Henry Mason at \$18 per acre. Considering the fact that this is unimproved land it is said to be the banner so far in the country. But the land is first-class.—Colorado News.

It has been but a short time since the land in question would have been considered high at \$2 per acre. Its sale at \$18 per acre serves to show the rapid and gigantic enhancement in west Texas land values.

# ENGLAND AND AMERICA

## Political Parties Have Taken Turns Twisting the British Lion's Tail. By Savoyard

About the middle of the eighteenth century the William Pitt, who later became earl of Chatham, was the minister of King George II and the real ruler of Great Britain. His administration was one of the most successful and most glorious the realm has ever known. On land and sea British arms were everywhere victorious—in Europe, in India, in America, wherever the issue of battle was joined; and thus it is that the fame of Chatham rivals that of Cromwell, or Marlborough before him or that of Nelson or Wellington after him. In English annals, at that time the thirteen colonies of North America, extending from New Hampshire to Georgia, were a part of the British empire, and every one of them as loyal to King George as Kent, or Yorkshire, or Somerset, or Northumberland. It was the genius of Pitt operating on the army and navy of England that wrested Canada from France and made an English possession of it, and American soldiers and sailors helped in the enterprise. They were gallant to a degree in the capture of Lewisburg and the reduction of Cape Breton.

After the accession of George III a new administration was formed. Grenville, Bute, North, Townsend, Elder, Wedderburn, and others who agreed with them took in hand the affairs of the British empire. They proposed to tax the thirteen colonies, to impose on them a part of the expense of defending them. It was perfectly legal, and if it were not so unpatriotic, I would say of it, what I think of it, that it was perfectly just, for the war was on our account as well as on account of the rest of the realm. But it was a foolish thing to do, however legal, and the result was our independence, of which we are all glad and proud. When peace was made England wanted to fling in Canada for good count and pull out of the western hemisphere; but Washington refused. He knew that France wanted Canada for the help she gave us in the revolution, and he preferred the English flag up there to the French.

Since the creation of the federal union, England has been an almost constant factor in American politics. Hamilton was the friend of England, and Jefferson was the friend of France. We were in actual war with France during the administration of the elder Adams, and it was then that old Tom Truxton performed a feat on the quarterdeck of the Constellation frigate against two French men-of-war which a Decatur, a Preble, a Perry, a Porter, a Farragut or a Dewey might envy. In 1812 we engaged in war with England, and it was in urging us to that encounter that Clay, Webster, and Calhoun laid the foundations of their immense parliamentary reputations. Jackson's victory was the more glorious because it was a victory over the English. For long years and years England was cordially hated by our people. Every Fourth of July oration was a philippic and a threat against England, every American orator loved to twist the British lion's tail; there was not a day for nearly half a century that a war with England would not have been immensely popular. We sent John C. Heenan to lick Tom Sayers and though he made a rather poor work of it, we sincerely believed that he accomplished it, and bragged about that prize fight more than we did of the glorious day of Buena Vista. How we did glory in Paul Morphy, whom the English chess champion, Staunton, ran away from.

We were on the verge of war with England several times. It was "Old Bill" Allen, then a Democratic senator from Ohio, who gave the defiant cry "34:40 or fight" when we had the dispute about the line between our country and the British possessions at the northwest. We stopped short of 54:40, and we did not fight. There was a big row over the Maine boundary, which Webster managed to compose without a war. There were innumerable disputes about the fisheries, and when an American commodore took Mason and Silldell off a British merchantman there would have been a war, as certain as fate, but for the good sense of Abraham Lincoln and the good offices of the prince consort. There is a deal of chimney-corner history regarding the presence of a Russian naval squadron in New York harbor during the war between the states, and thousands of men of average intelligence think it unpatriotic to question the assertion that by that stroke Russia intimidated England and prevailed her from interfering in our family fight. Bosh! The British fleet at Halifax alone could have sunk the entire Russian navy an hour after it got in gunshot of it, there are two things that prevented England from interfering—one, a majority of the English people sympathized with the North on account of slavery, and those of them who sympathized with the South believed that the South would not need any help. I do believe that if Lord Palmerston had supposed the North would prevail he would have picked a quarrel with the Lincoln administration that would have made war inevitable.

Some ten years after our war the Democrats got to be somewhat Anglomaniac, and the Republicans did the tail-twisting, though both put Irish planks in their platforms. The tariff was the cause of it. Thousands of truthful and patriotic Republicans were ready to swear that they had seen with their own eyes the millions of "British gold" sent over here to buy elections for the Democratic party and free trade for England. England is a great trader, the greatest the world ever saw; but it was absurd to suppose that she ever bought, or attempted to buy, an American election.

When the tariff issue gave place to 16 to 1 the parties again changed places. Bryan and Champ Clark twisted the lion's tail as vigorously as Ingalls or Foraker had ever cut the caper in the name of protection. According to that fine old fellow, Richard P. Bland, who could no more harbor an insincerity than he could invent perpetual motion—according to "Silver Dick" the only thing in the universe that was meaner than Wall street was Lombard street. The "Crime of '73" was laid on England, and millions of men believed it, and when Bryan was beaten in 1896 those same millions were assured that they and their posterity had been sold into slavery for "British gold."

The Spanish war came and we heard a deal about "the relative thickness of blood and water, and there is no doubt that England was on our side, not for love of us, but because it was profoundest policy. The rest of Europe was against us, and there is no room for doubt that the "powers" of the continent would have choked us off Spain if they had believed that England would only be neutral; but England with unnecessary ostentation put the channel fleet in motion. It was merely a stroke of policy on the part of Mr. John Bull, and he is expert at that game.

After the treaty of Paris there is no doubt that

England encouraged us to "expand," and she was more interested in that question than in any we ever undertook. We speak her language; we have adopted her policy. What is the inevitable consequence? Why, virtual alliance, even if she has to "fling in Canada" when the pear is ripe. The only trouble is, will Canada suffer herself to be "flung in"? She now has the protection of the British navy without cost. As a part of the American union she would be taxed for a navy. In short, England has no friends except her colonies, though she and France are getting on a basis of good understanding, and her alliance with Japan is a bargain of mutual advantage. Germany would lick her tomorrow if she thought she was man enough to do it.

But when the war in South Africa came, 75 per cent of our people were for the Boers, and how we did howl with fiendish glee over their early victory! How we did flock to the theater in this town of Washington to sit entranced under the spell of Webster Davis' spasmodic and hysterical eloquence, and laid it on the patriotic impulses of Web's great heart that he got stage fright on that immense occasion. De Wet was magnified into a Forrest; Botha, was Stonewall Jackson; the Transvaal was Greece and Poland and Ireland, and England was everything that was despotical, and more, too. But England was grimly resolved, and history teaches that when England is in that humor, and united at home, a settlement in her favor is only a question of time, and so it was now. Of course, we throw it up to her that she has had allies in her big wars; that Marlborough was aided by Eugene, and without Eugene the armies of France would have prevailed. But what would Eugene have done without Marlborough? And the same problem is presented in Chatham's first ministry. It is quite likely that England would have won the "Seven Years' War" without Frederick the Great; but it is absolutely certain that Frederick would have lost his crown and his realm without England. Again, it was England who beat Napoleon, and but for her the Corsican demigod would have mastered the world. By orders in council she made all the oceans and seas British lakes, and no flag but hers sailed the deep. What Lucan said of Cardigan applies to England, much as one may hate her.

Diplomatic England and America are fine friends. We sent Reverdy Johnson over there when Andy Johnson was President, and he introduced the canvas-back duck to the English palate. Since Cedric was a Saxon that has been a good way to get the good will of an Englishman. James Russell Lowell, who was a copperhead, in our war with Mexico, of the most venomous kind, delighted after dinner England with his speeches. Thomas F. Bayard cooked diamond-back terrapin for them, and thus assailed the most vulnerable part of an Englishman—his belly. John Hay and Joseph Choate gave them more and more after dinner oratory, and we are the very best of friends—diplomatic England and diplomatic America.

And yet the people of England do not like the people of America, and the people of America do not like the people of England. And yet again the two peoples are virtually allies, and must continue so. They can't help it. They can't help it, and their interests are so much in common that one of them cannot allow the other to be injured. That is why England encouraged us to keep the Philippines.

But we do not love England and England does not love us.

MIZPAH

Go thou thy way, and I go mine;  
Apart, yet not afar;  
Only a thin veil hangs between  
The pathways where we are,  
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"  
This is my prayer.  
He looks thy way, He looketh mine,  
And keeps us near.

I know not where thy road may lie,  
Or which way mine will be.  
If mine will lead through parching sands,  
And thine beside the sea;  
Yet, "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"  
So never fear;  
He holds thy hand, He clasps mine,  
And keeps us near.

Should wealth and fame, perchance, be thine,  
And my lot lowly be;  
Or you be sad and sorrowful,  
And glory be for me;  
Yet, "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"  
Both be His care.  
One arm 'round thee and one 'round me,  
Will keep us near.

I sigh sometimes to see thy face;  
But since this may not be,  
I leave thee to the care of Him,  
Who cares for thee and me.  
"I'll keep thee both beneath my wings,"  
This comforts, dear;  
One wing o'er thee, and one o'er me—  
So we are near.

And though our paths be separate,  
And thy way is not mine;  
Yet, coming to the mercy seat,  
My soul will meet with thine;  
And "God keep watch 'tween thee and me,"  
I'll whisper there.  
He blesseth thee, He blesseth me,  
And we are near. —Anon.

THE REAL THING

A story is told of an Englishman who had occasion for a doctor while staying in Peking. "Sing Loo greatest doctor," advised his native servant, "he saves my life once." "Really?" queried the Englishman. "Yes, me tellie awful," was the reply. "Me callee in another doctor. He give me medicine. Me velly, velly bad. Me callee in another doctor. He come and give me more medicine. Make me velly, velly badder. Me callee in Sing Loo. He no come. He save my life."

LIQUID AND HOT AIR

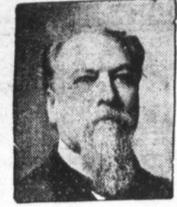
"Liquid air can be manufactured for \$1.25 a gallon and can be used for cooling drinks." Often hot air, which is the result of cooling drinks, costs a good deal more.—Richmond News-Leader.







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RATE BILL LIKE TERRELL LAW

Heppburn Measure Needs Heaps of Interpretation

BY GILSON GARDNER, WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 5.—The new rate law is in effect; but the stupendous task of making it effective has just begun.

The first thing is to find what the law means, and that is what has interrupted the summer vacations of the lawyers and traffic experts of the railroads and caused these meetings at Chicago, New York, Atlantic City and at Washington with the interstate commerce commissioners.

The commission is dealing with the railroads in groups, first came the western and southwestern railroads; then the southern roads came in, and after them came the New England and the central trunk line roads.

What is the commission trying to do? And what do the railroads want? In the first place, it appears that the interstate commerce commission is extending the olive branch to the railroads after having waged a bitter fight in which its very existence was involved.

The commission was under no obligations to help the railroads. It merely pretends to be friendly. The chairman suggested a friendly and informal conference to talk over the meaning of some complicated points. Further, the commissioners intimated a desire to discuss features of the law which appear needlessly harsh.

At first the traffic officials were suspicious and wary, but finally the chairman told them in a friendly tone, "I find the railroads willing and anxious to abide by the provisions of the new law," said Chairman Knapp.

"They are anxious to work out a plan that it will produce results for the shipping and carrying public, such as congress intended."

To the same effect Commissioner Clements said: "What is there so puzzling about the new rate law? Is it not simple to stop rebates and to quit giving passes?"

"Yes," say the railroads, "but there is a thing not so simple. Answer this: 'How can a railroad compile and print two million separate rates in sixty days. And how can such a compilation be printed in duplicate in every station on its road?'"

But that is what the law demands. And again: "How can a railway print and post as part of its rate the terminal charge of a different road a thousand miles away, over which it has no control?"

"How can a railroad publish a joint through rate over another road which does not care to make a joint rate?"

"How shall a railway publish rates on private cars which it does not own, and for which it does not even collect the charges?"

"How can export and import rates be adjusted to varying ocean rates, if the thirty-day notice is to apply to them?"

"How can railway tariffs be made uniform?"

The commissioners admit that these questions are rather puzzling, and they want to help clear them up.

Another provision of the law is that calling for a uniform system of accounting by railroads. It will be August, 1907, before that provision goes into effect. Professor Henry C. Adams of Michigan University has been hired at \$10,000 a year to work out a uniform system of bookkeeping. He has taken a house in Washington and expects to work a year at the task. He will work with the National Association of Railway Accountants. In the meantime the roads will be allowed to go on keeping accounts as they have been doing.

The task of hearing complaints from shippers who want discriminations corrected by the new law has not even begun. They will have to wait for a while.

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"Aside from Mr. Ames, the other officers of the company are J. H. Halley, Delta, Colo., vice president; Col. W. E. Hughes, Denver, Colo., treasurer; S. H. Cowart, Fort Worth, Texas, attorney; T. W. Tomlinson, Denver, secretary.

MONEY COMING FOR STOCK SHOW

Contributions From Louisiana, Illinois and Missouri

The results of the labors of the fat stock show people are bearing fruit, and a number of subscriptions to the stock which is to make the guarantee fund have come to the office of Captain S. B. Burnett, the president of the company. Among some of the more prominent may be named these:

Frank Kell of Wichita Falls, Luke F. Wilson of Kansas City, Harry B. Johnson of Chickasha, I. T. J. Ogden Armour of Chicago, Ill., Edward F. Swift, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

J. H. P. Davis of Richman, La., Willard Ditch of Morris City, La. The latter in transmitting his subscription of \$100, says: "You can depend on me for anything that will help elevate the cattle interests of the south."

"I think the present move is the greatest one that could be inaugurated at the present day."

"Fine birds and fine cages applies to this plan for the fine cattle that will appreciate such grand quarters. 'Hoping you success, your friend, 'WILLIARD DITCH.'"

The letter is addressed to Captain Burnett.

All of the writers in sending their subscriptions accompany them with encouraging letters and one of the strongest is from a former resident of Fort Worth, W. E. Skinner, now at the head of the National Live Stock show at Chicago.

Those in charge of the out-of-town campaign are greatly encouraged.

DRY WEATHER NEEDED

Johnson Grass in Tarrant County Ready to Cut

Captain Maloney, who raises good cattle and Johnson grass near Haslet, this county, dropped into the Live Stock Exchange Tuesday.

"I have had a shower of rain, and a little more. When I saw you last I wanted hands to get in my grass. Well, I cut it and then the rains came on and so it is cut and burned. It just as soon as it got dry enough to burn. It is ready again for harvesting, but it is not dry enough to cut and now is not acceptable among the best."

E. Branch from Jackson county had five cars of steers, 3 years old, from Edna.

HOW MANY OF US?

Fail to Select Food Nature Demands to Ward Off Ailments

A Kentucky lady, speaking about food, says: "I was accustomed to eating all kinds of dietary food until, for some reason, indigestion and nervous prostration set in."

"After I had run down seriously my attention was called to the necessity of eating a new kind of diet, and I discontinued my ordinary breakfast and began using Grape-Nuts with a good quantity of rich cream."

"In a few days my condition changed in a remarkable way, and I began to have a strength that I had never before possessed of before, a vigor of body and a peace of mind that amazed me. It was entirely new in my experience."

"My former attacks of indigestion had been accompanied by heat flashes, and many times my condition was distressed with the spells of dizziness, rush of blood to the head and neuritic pains in the chest."

"Since using Grape-Nuts alone for breakfast I have been free from these troubles, except at times when I have indulged in rich, greasy foods in quantity, then I would be warned by a pain under the left shoulder blade, and unless I heeded the warning, the old trouble would come back, but when I finally got to know where these troubles originated I returned to my Grape-Nuts and cream and the pain and disturbance left very quickly."

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Readers of the Stockman-Journal will do well to watch the Breeder's Directory and the classified columns of this paper. Always something of interest to some one.

The Crescent Stock Food Company of Fort Worth has grown from a very small beginning, two or three years ago, to a large wholesale and retail manufacturing company that is now doing business in all parts of Texas and is still pushing to fields beyond its present limit.

The attention of our readers is directed to this company's advertisement in this issue, which every reader of The Stockman-Journal should investigate. This firm is thoroughly reliable, and its products are such as B. C. Hone, president; W. B. King, vice president, and Sterling P. Clark, business manager.

A letter to this firm will bring any desired information concerning their product. Write to them and mention The Stockman-Journal.

The Atlas Metal Works of Dallas, Texas is another one of that city's progressive firms who manufacture Acetylene Gas Machines and Culverts, as well as all kinds of steel roofing, galvanized steel tanks, troughs, steel cisterns, etc.

Mr. E. H. Conibear is a pioneer in the Acetylene Gas light business and has the credit of making the best gas generator on the market. This concern also is now making a specialty of the manufacture of road culverts. These culverts are the most durable made, being constructed of plate iron, galvanized and corrugated. An illustrated advertisement of their culvert is seen in this issue of The Stockman-Journal. Write to them for further information. They are reputed reliable and sell honest goods.

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The E. C. Dodson Wholesale Saddle Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue of The Stockman-Journal, is one of Dallas' most progressive and enterprising business concerns. Mr. E. C. Dodson, who is the soul of this institution, is a live, energetic, honest gentleman, full of vim and push, and believes that the best only is good enough for his customers. This concern manufactures one of the finest and most durable saddles offered for sale anywhere in the southwest.

The "RANCH KING" is a favorite wherever known. Be sure to send for their free catalogue, which illustrates and describes over 200 different styles. This firm has a high standing and guarantees all its goods. When you write mention The Stockman-Journal.

The Parlin & Orendoff Implement Company are now thoroughly at home in their new six-story building. This is one of the oldest and most reliable implement firms doing business in the southwest. This building is a model of beauty, the first floor of which is occupied by the offices of the company. The remaining five stories are crowded with all manner of farm machinery and the most approved patterns.

The attention of our readers is directed to their advertisement found in another column. A letter addressed to them will always find prompt attention, and the goods they have for sale are of the very best on the market. If you should have occasion to write to them please mention The Stockman-Journal.

"The Chromatic Two Step" just published, is quite a little novelty, has merit, fine melody and harmony, you will like it. Mailed to any address postpaid (by way of introduction) on receipt of 5 two-cent stamps for the next thirty days. Also "Odd Fellows' Grand March," "St. George Commandery March," same price, or the three for 25 cents, postpaid. Address Isaac Dole, Indianapolis, Ind.

The Brummett & Johnson Realty Co. advertise in this issue of the Stockman-Journal a large tract of land for sale. See description in classified columns.

Eggs! Eggs! Write G. H. Traster for Bared Plymouth Rock eggs. See advertisement in classified columns.

REAL ESTATE MEN BUY Paul Stieren Returns From Trip to Southwest Texas

Paul Stieren returned from a visit to his old home in San Antonio, after a delightful trip. He reports that "The old town is booming and the country also, and there must be at least one thousand real estate men in that town and along the railroad buying up the lands. If they do not sell soon and there should come a hard spell that we often have in that section and people get into a panic over it, there will be some 'busted' real estate specimens, sure."

"From all I could learn crops are doing very well around the city and in the adjoining country, and I heard no talk about the boll weevil. Grass is good and there are many fat cattle. There does not seem to have been an inch of southwest Texas that has not been rained on in good fashion."

"Mr. Pryor is still in Kansas City, and I cannot say when he will return."

IN BORDEN COUNTY Letter Received From F. E. Abney Near Gail

W. W. Gregg has received a letter from F. E. Abney of Borden county, from which the following facts are gleaned:

"West Texas," said Mr. Abney, "is in better condition than I have ever known it. Everybody has grass and water. I had considered the past year a good one and superior to most, but this one is even better in every respect as an immense feed crop is being raised. Our stock is in splendid condition and, with an extra good calf crop. The fat stuff, however, is rather soft, owing to grass being so green."

Mr. Abney has his holdings near Gail.

S. H. Williams of Custer City with a car of hogs was around the yards.

DISPERSION SALE

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MAKES NEW RECORD

Dan Patch Goes Mile in 1:55 at Minneapolis MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 8.—Dan Patch, 1:55. The quarter in 0:28 1/4, the half in 0:57 flat, the three-quarters in 1:26 1/4, and home in 1:55. This is the record of the greatest mile ever made by a harness horse, done by Dan Patch at the State fair track this afternoon. The fine condition of the track made it certain that a great mile would be the result of the trial, but few horsemen dared to predict that the former mark of 1:55 1/4 would even be equaled.

Charley Dean, packmaker, had instructions to get to the half in 57 seconds, and the clever driver showed his ability by landing at the half at just that time. The first quarter in 0:28 1/4 saw and when he reached the half at a 1:04 gait it was seen that the old mark was gone.

Harry Hersey laid Dan up on the third quarter a bit and took this one in 0:29 1/4, making the last of the mile in 0:28 1/4.

DOCTORS PUZZLED

Man Found to Have Contracted Lumpy Jaw SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 8.—That a human being can contract lumpy jaw has been authenticated in the case of J. M. Perry, proprietor of a hotel at Kenwick. Hitherto it was believed that

only cattle and horses were susceptible to this disease. Perry was taken today to a hospital at Ellensburg where physicians pronounced his affliction lumpy jaw. It has been diagnosed as cancer by his family physician. Comparison of the exudations from Perry's jaw and those from a horse, which he owns and is now caring for, show them to be identical. His jaw is swollen to twice its normal size. Little hope is held out for recovery.

GEORGE SAUNDERS IN TOWN

Says Corn is Only Crop That Has Suffered Near San Antonio George Saunders, the man who is immersed in the stock business in and around the Alamo City, was in Thursday, and was jollying the boys around the Live Stock Exchange.

"Every thing is pretty much all right down our way," said he, "both in the cattle line and crops. Grass was not hurt in our section by the drought in the earlier part of the year, and is now as good as can be. I hear some talk of boll weevil with our people, but they have begun operations a little too late to do any serious damage. All other crops are good except corn; that was hurt a little by the drought in May. I do not think that the southwest was for many years in just as fine shape as it is now."

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