# ROBERTSON TALKS OF TEXAS RAILWAYS

Some Interesting Testimony Given Before the Interstate Commerce Commission Hearing Recently Held in this City, in an Effort to Obtain Better Railway Service.

was an important witness in the interstate commerce commission hearing in this city last week. Robertson testithat he had a ranch near Coloto City and he ships cattle over the rious milroads of the state. Witness stated that since the Texas & Pacific railroad stopped shipping for the cattlemen, any further than its own line, which, he believed, was in April, 1904, the cattlemen had been put to a great deal of inconvenience both in respect to shipping cattle into Kansas for pasturage and also for cattle that had been sold to go north to Montana and thru points. He said that in shipping north over the Texas & Pacific they couldn't ship any further than Pecos ind they were compelled to unload them in the pens of the stockyards, and before they would undertake to do that, they would have to have a promise from official at Amarillo of the Pecos Valley road that they would have cars there to take the right on. He further declared they had

to pay the freightt at Pecos. Mr. Robertson stated that in the spring of the year the cattlemen did not have so much trouble in obtaining cars from the Pecos road, but had trouble for the past year in obtaining cars from the Texas & Pacific road. Witnesses stated that the transfer was, nade at Pecos and that the cattlemen had to have a man there with instructions as to billing, etc. The Texas & Pacific had nothing further to do with the cars after they are delivered at

Witness said he thought the stockyards at Pecos were owned jointly by the roads using them. Mr. Robertson also said that the rate was about 25 per cent more than it used to be, and that it had been greatly increased for the past two years, but he did not know what caused the increase. He stated that it took about twice the time to get out of the Fort Worth yards as it did to get out of others.

When asked if he did not want to va!l himself of the Fort Worth mar-Mr. Robertson said that it deided entirely upon the kind of catde he had whether he wanted to try, rket or not, and when traffles wanted their cattle to go to St. Louis or Kansas City, they did not them to stop in the yards here. that he was kept in the yards here last spring about twelve hours. Robertson stated that cattle from his shipping point should get to Denison before being unloaded for feeding; and that with a reasonable run ,they ought to get to Kansas City on one feed, and that he used to make the St. Louis narket on one feed, but now they feed twice to the St. Louis market, and in the last few years he had fed as many as three times to the St. Louis mar-

Witness thought when cattle were unloaded their value would be reduced about \$1 per head. His experience being that it made a difference of 10 to 15 cents a hundred, caused by the cattle's appearance.

Mr. Robertson said that the unloading of cattle that had been on the cars for only 100 miles was very detrimental to them. Witness said that the time in which it takes to move cattle shipments was gradually increasing and that on the Texas & Pacific during the past year he did not believe that the average time in the movement of catshipments was more than twelve miles an hour, and that he knew of ases where they had not averaged that. Several years ago witness had known them to make twenty and twenty-five miles an hour coming into Fort Worth and that if the Texas & Pacific does that now he has not heard of it. Witness thought the time made by the Missouri, Kansas & Texas between Fort Worth and Kansas City was considerably better than that made by the Texas & Pacific. He further said that he did not know that it would be fair to fix a rate on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas based on the service given

When Mr. Robertson's attention was called to the fact that the Texas & Pacific did not want any more cattle

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all live-stock men and stock-farmers.

A. B. Robertson of Colorado, Texas, I shipments he replied: "The Texas & Pacific people do not dread these cattle as much as you think they do; they have simply had more business than they could attend to and they put that talk up as an excuse.

Witness then related his experience with the various railroads and after stating that he had kept up with the service by most of the roads, remarked: "If I am permitted to say so, do not think the Texas & Pacific has fallen down so much on account of scarcity of cars. I think it is on account of what they call rolling stock or engines. I have had them to refuse cattle when I have seen a number of cars in the yards, and I have heard their agents say it was on account of shortage of motive power. I saw that at Big Springs myself. I went to see the cars. Last November I had some cars of cattle to ship and I was ! • re in person. The cattle had been in the yard for about twenty-four hours, and went to see the train dispatcher and see if I could not get them out at once. He had the cars there, but was blockaded with other business and could not handle them. This is due to the fact that the country has settled up and the roads have not increased their capacity. At times they have plenty of cars and at other times we order twenty days ahead."

John W. Lovelady testified also be fore the commission verifying the arguments made by Mr. Robertson, T. A. Morrison also gave his testimony. and covered the entire stiuation by de claring that the chief cause of all the trouble was that the "T. & P. railroad has not kept pace with the development and growth of the country; that's all there is to it."

#### New County Building

QUANAH, Texas, Jan. 31.-The the week to confer with the architects, and decide upon the kind of building they wanted. R. H. Stuckey, the clever architect of Chillicothe, was instructed to draw up the plans and specifications of the new court house, which is to be of St. Louis white brick with red stone trimmings. The stories high and have a basement. In the basement will - five vaults and there will be eighteen rooms above. The cornice work of the wall will be 44 feet above the ground, the roof will be of slate, and the center of the buildng will be crowned with a cupola. Modern conveniences as heating by steam, etc., will be provided thruout the structure, which when completed will be a credit to the county and R. H. Stuckey will superintend the work of the contractor. Work s not likely to be started yet for sixty

#### Plainview to Incorporate

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 23 .- The citizens of Plainview, under the leadership of the Commercial Club, are preparing to incorporate. ment has been rapid in the town for over a year and the completion of the branch of the Santa Fe here has caused improvements to take on a more permanent form than ever be The incorporation move has the majority of the citizens behind it, since it will enable the town to make a number of civic improvements not otherwise possible.

#### New Bank

GLAZIER, Texas, Jan. 31.-The Glazier bank is the name of a new financial institution here. der the control of Moody & of Canadian, and has a capital of \$10, 000. The officers are Robert Moody president; D. J. Young, vice president, and Robert Ferguson, cashier.

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FORT WORTH, TEXAS

Shipping Corn ALANREED, Texas, Jan. 31.—Gray county shipped out 10,000 bushels of Indian corn this year. This is not but is marvelous when it is practically all the corn used in this county was shipped in.

# TALK WITH THE TEXAS STOCK FARMERS CATTLE INDUSTRY

"I am from Taylor, Williamson county," said P. D. Miller, "and am a stockman by trade. I brought along with me a car or two of fed stuff to prove what I say. It is only a six-hour run from Taylor to this morket, or-dinarily, but we were on the road twenty-four, or about that. But I am very thankful that that time was made, if what I hear others have gone thru with was true. I have a Johnson grass patch in my feeding lot, which, by the way, has something like 200 acres, and has been so mild and warm that Johnson grass took to groding, and the cattle I was feeding took to the Johnson grass and refused the feed. This caused them to not do so well for, while Johnson grass may do very well in the winter for a change, it do put fat on the body of an animal. There are about as many cattle as usual in our country, for we get the most of them from the farmers, and there is very little difference in the yearly average to be had for market.

have on feed now 370 head. have always had a burch of hogs until this year, but now I only have a few, probably thirty-five head, all told. Our people are all in better fix than for years, having plenty of money and good prospects for more. The festive boll weevil seems to have gone on to try his destructive tactics on some other people, and tho we are very so ry for the other people, still we

help rejoicing that they have left is.
"Land around Taylor for farming purposes is selling for \$125 per acre. My wife's mother has 800 acres a few miles out from town, and she has been offered \$125 per acre for it and refused. The average price for lands in our section is \$75. Germans and Bohemians are buying up all the land and will pay from \$150 to \$250 per acre rather than not have the land that suits them. They don't seem to mind what they pay for it for it is for a home, and if there is any speculation in view it is expected a long ways ahead. They rarely ever sell and add to their holdings from time to time. They are very frugal and always manage .to have along something to sell

when they come to town. "Colonel Burns has moved out of our section and settled in San Antonio, and bought himself a ranch in La Salle county, on the border of Frio. I sold his son some bulls not long ago.'

#### Big Cotton Crop

G. M. Brane of Paris, Texas, came to market with some good stuff and talked of his section after this man-

"Everything with us is in good shape thruout the county and the people feel grateful to providence for its goodness," said he. "Three quarters of a bale to the acre is not a bad yield, by any means, for a cotton crop, and this is what was made in our county. All other crops were good. No wheat planted with us. There are only a few feeders up our way, everything having been shipped out pretty close-Most of our farmers are stock farming and make a practice of having more than one iron in the fire at a time, and in consequence they are in fine shape. They plant cotton, corn, oats, alfalfa, sorghum and peas, etc., and raise cattle, hogs, horses and

horse commission men of Fort Worth have had buyers on our market for a year, and have shipped in at least one car of good mules a week from our We supply this market with some fine mules, which sell at home for from \$150 to \$200 each. This is a good showing and will enlighten the people looking for homes, as to the good qualities of Lamar county for

other purposes. "One of the big crops with us is our hay crop. Our meadows are not inferior to any in Texas, not even the Forney ones. Our grass is what known as the 'Calamus gras.' It makes a very superior quality of hay and is relished by the horses and mules. We have Bermuda too, of course, and it is an all round good grass. had a remarkably mild winter, no ice The grass was sprouting when I left home. Our county is half timber and balance prairie, the north section being the timbered part."

#### Believes in Hogs

W. S. Cook lives at Quinlan, and said to the news gathere: "The cold weather so far has done no serious damage to anything. There has been a lot of rain. Cotton was hurt smartly in places, but the yield was not so very bad after all. Corn made twenty-five bushels to the acre, which was a fair crop. The most of the cattle in our section are in the hands of the farmers and the Durham class prevails. These cattle make the best for farm purposes, as they are good milkers and the steers from them are as good as any on the market. They are good natured and take readily to the surroundings on a farm. Hogs are becoming a leading industry and should be made a part of every man's farm

#### Moved to San Angelo

W. H. Shields has abandoned the field of Fort Worth and has removed his interests again to San Angelo and

"I have been away for some days arranging for a home for my folks in San Angelo and in attending to other business matters incident to my avocation, visited all of the outlying territory tributary to San Angelo, and you can report from me that cattle kind of a condition. There is hardly any danger at all now of cattle suffering from cold weather. They have held their own so far and are in bet-ter condition than ordinary at this season of the year. The grass has not been seriously injured and the winter grass has gotten such a start that cattle will find all they can eat, and it is strong and succulent now. I was out as far as Stiles, in Reagan county, and the condition there is the same. I am going to settle in San Angelo," said Captain Shields, "and have rented a house for my family and will make it my headquarters. It sure looks good out west now and people are pouring in all the time and the Concho lands are piling the dollars up in great shape. Miss Johnnie Gardner, who was my bookkeeper here, been with my brother in Santa Anna but she has been sick and I fear that she cannot stand the strain of the business, which is very large."

#### Boll Weevil Hurt

Tarrant county can always be depended upon to keep up with the pro-cession of counties in interest of farming and has some good exemplars of the farming habit. "I am from Arlington in this county:

I am a stock farmer and believe it the best business in Texas. I have sold a ranch that I owned and am thinking of

weevil hurt us pretty badly, but at the same time we got half a bale of cotton to the acre, which is a good average crop in any year. Fruit trees are budding a little but I do not think they were far enough ahead to be hurt by the cold snap. I have not noticed much but that is the talk among the fruit men. The berries, of course, are all right, as they don't get in as big a hurry as the peach and plum family to be out early. Ours is a section of diversification and we think that we have a country as good as any. Our people are raising a good many hogs and of a good quality. Since the market was established here the hog business has improved, and the future of that end of the stock business bright. I brought in a load of hogs, all from our immediate neighborhood and they brought me per hundred above \$6.50, which is very satisfactory.

#### Reports Mild Winter

A. F. Clemons is a member of the firm of Clemons & Cossett, stockmen and elevator people, in Logan county, Mr. Clemons lives in or near Marshall, and his partner near Pied-

"There is not much stock fit for market now, with us," said Mr. Clemons, "all that was fit having been drawn on to nearly the finishing line some time ago. My partner and I have interests in farms, cattle and eleva-tors and do a business at both Marshall and Piedmont, in the shipping line. While we raise some stock, still we buy more and for shipping purposes concentrate everything at Piedmont. The principal crops that are raised in Logan county are wheat, oats and corn and at one time wheat was made a one crop, but the planters have found out that this was a mistake and are rapidly changing and they will soon be a stock farming community. It has been a remarkable winter, one that has not been seen in our section for year. It has not been cold to any extent, but mild and nice and there has been a good bit of rain. Altogether, we are about certain of a good time in the future, for it is hardly probable that we will have a very late spring and grass will be coming on in March.

#### Collin County Stock Farmer

W. F. Boyd of La Von, Collin county, was a visitor on the yards and was caught in the Exchange building and the probe duly entered with results as

"Am a stock farmer and buy and sell when can get what I desire for market purposes. I have a farm and small pasture to hold my stock in before shipping. Crops were the average of the north part of Texas, I suppose, not up to what we can do, but not near so bad as I have seen them. It is not quite possible for things to get into just as bad a fix as they used to when cotton and corn were the only reliance and a failure meant times. Our people have taken a notion that several irons in the fire at one time is a good thing, especially when it comes to agricultural matters, and they are carrying out that theory in practice. It is hardly necessary for me to say anything about Collin county for it is well known as among the best in the state as an agricultural, horticultural and stock farming tion. The people are all well to do and are not complaining at any little mishaps that may happen in any one

#### Promises More Peaches W. A. Golliher is the gentleman who sent in the big peaches last summer

to The Telegram and is going to do likewise this year, so he says. "Those were seedings that I sent you," he remarked, "and they don't such an early start as the grafted and other varieties for they know their business better, and don't butt into the growing world too early. They don't care anything about the worm. I'll tell you some more when they come in season. Our crops on the big farm were pretty good, things considered. There was half a hale of cotton raised and as there was 2.000 acres in the field you can see that there was some bales made after all. There was 600 acres in corn, and it averaged 35 bushels to the acre. which would make the total 21,000 bushels, a very pretty pile of corn. My postoffice is at Fowler. I brought in a load of hogs for the market. They were Duroc-Jerseys, which I believe are the best hogs."

#### Immigrant's Experience

"I have bought fine a place out near Snyder, in Scurry county," said Captain Hardin," and am going on there now to locate. I shipped my household stuff in a car Monday, Jan. 14, from Cisco to Colorado City, and in another car a horse and some trunks. I prepaid the freight thru. Friday I arrived in Colorado and inquired for my property I was informed that the household goods were still on the road somewhere between Cisco and Colorado and would arrive some time or another. My horse had just arrived and when I proposed to take him I was informed by the Texas and Pacific railroad agent that there was a bill for horse feed that I would have to before the horse was mine, the delay was all theirs and as I had paid freight in full in advance, I demurred and refused to stand the call. The agent coolly told me if I did not pay that the horse would be taken to a stable and I would have to pay 75 cents a day for his keep until I did pay the bill. What do you think of that for brass? I paid the bill, but will bring suit in a justice's court for damages in a reasonable amount and I think that by the time the railroad has to pay the bill with costs, etc., it will wish it had never fed the horse. The company cannot appeal from a justice's verdict and will have to pay lawyers' fees and all. If all the people would join in and sue the railroads for small sums that would keep it in the lower courts every time road did them dirt, it is a sure thing that the road would learn something in a short while, I am going to farm again and shall join the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union sure."

#### In Tarrant County

J. W. Shirley has been a resident of Tarrant county for twenty-five years, coming here from Mississippi and is perfectly familiar with the ups and downs of the people of the county, but has never once lost in the future of the county. "I have lived back here in the vicinity of Rosen Heights all the time I have been in this county," said he, "and suppose shall remain till my time comes, for do not know of a place in Texas that is superior in any way to our county. I have 250 acres of land up on the Clear Fork of the Trinity, eight miles from town, that I am making into a hog ranch and stock farm. There is going out west and investing in some of the cheaper lands out that way. I still have two farms in this county, the they are rented this year. The boil had a good grade of cattle on the place for some time and keep a reg-istered bull of the Shorthorn-Durham I believe that hogs will pay breed. better than any other kind of stuff.

I have alfalfa growing now and with a little work I can run water right thru the pasture from a big spring that is on the place. The land is very fertile and will produce no end of feed stuff and of a kind that will make hogs grow. Peas, peanuts, potatoes, all kinds of vegetables, sorghum, ribbon cane and corn and cotton. The market being so near, the expense of loading and shipping on the cars will be avoided, for it will be no trouble at all to put them in a wagon and haul them in. With plenty of shade and water and a patch of Bermuda for a change there is no reason why in a short time the scheme will not pay big."

#### Feeding at Georgetown

J. R. Taylor lives in Georgetown, Williamson county, an historic old town well remembered by all old Texans. "I am a feeder and have now something like six hundred head on feed. I brought in a car this trip to try the market. My feeding outfit composed of bulls and steers. My load this time was hogs and cows. Cattle are plentiful at present, althound so much so as they were two years ago. Cotton was good this last season, making three-fourths of a bale to the acre. Most of the land has been bought up by the Swedes and Germans and from the fact that they pay the very highest prices for land that suits them all land is higher in the counties that they are settling in than elsewhere, everything being equal in other respects. They are paying more for mules now than same animals can be sold for on this market. They will come in, buy a piece of land on time, build a house time and then buckle down to pay off the indebtedness. The whole family works, the children just as soon as they are old enough to walk, walk out into the field and begin to learn the lesson of life, "from the sweat of thy brow shalt thu earn thy daily bread.

#### MANY ENTRIES FOR **FAT STOCK SHOW**

Secretary French Receives Them by Mail

Entries for the fat stock show are pouring into Secretary French's office every day, and even at this early date there is a sufficient number of registered cattle in sight to make a good showing. However, no entry blanks have been sent out, but all entries up to now have been made by mail. Several hundred head of registered stock have been entered, while a large number of butcher stock, groups and carload lots, will be on

Secretary French has just received a letter from one horseman in Oklahoma who will exhibit an entire carload of registered horses, while enbeing made from parts of Indian Territory, Arkansas and Kentucky, and in all probability Mexico and Arizona stockmen will be

The horse department this year will be a very prominent feature of the show, and from present indications it will far exceed anything of the kind ever seen in the southwest. Entries are being made to include the following classes: Shires and Clydesdales, Percherons, Belgians, Suffolk Punch, registered draft mares, any breed: draft horses in harness, mules and German, French and Hackney coach horses; standard bred horses and thorobred horses.

The entries in the cattle department include registered Shorthorns, Herefords, Red Polls, Aberdeen Angus, etc., in addition to the killing stock, which will be shown in groups and The dairy people will not be ready for this show, but will be in fine shape for the 1908 exhibition.

#### Sheep Department

The sheep department this year will be far ahead of any previous effort in the state. An effort will be made, perhaps at some time during the show, to have them organize and get in position to take a place along with other stock. The premium offerings on sheep will be much larger than last year, and it is thought will be ample to induce a large exhibit.

Besides the entries in the registered classes, butcher stock will be shown in carload lots, and liberal premiums will be offered. This will include cattle, calves, hogs and sheep. A class for graded steers sired by registered bulls has also been added,

and premiums provided. The poultry department is assuming larger proportions, and this promises to be an important feature of the exhibition. A poultry association has been formed and this department in all probability will be turned over to that organization. The space to be occupied will be largely increased over that required

Catalogs The catalog is being prepared as rapidly as possible, but cannot be completed until the entries are all in

last year.

list of premiums is very large, and each class will receive a liberal propor-Secretary French will have pared for the press for publication within the next week or so a more

definite outline of what is expected, showing many of the classes and varieties, the space to be occupied, together with the apportionment of the premiums to the various departments:

#### Scientific Farming Pays

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 31.-C. M. Doan, one of the oldest settlers in Wilbarger county, was in town on Wednesday and in answer as to "How's crops," said: "I have thirteen acres in corn on my place and have gathered eight hundred and forty-five bushels, which is sixty-five bushels to the acre; I also have eleven acres in cotton which made me \$31.10 per acre. I kept account of every dollar paid out, and after figuring the cost of planting, seed, gathering, ginning, etc., the land brought me the above amount to the acre." On his farm from rent-ers there will be about seventy-five bales of cotton gathered. Mr. Doan is postmaster at Doans, and if you doubt the above statement, a letter addressed to him will bring an an-

# TURNING TO MEXICO

The Plains of the Sister Republic are Expected to Become the Center of Much Ranch Development, as Many Cattlemen are Now Headed in That Direction.

Chief among the problems that con- ! front the economist is that involving the disposition of the large ranches of Texas and the northwest and the probable effect which their inevitable partition into small farming tracts will ave upon the cattle raising industry of America.

For the last half century or more the United States has supplied markets of the world with beef and mutton, and has furnished food for a probable majority of the human race. eeves and sheep that are raised upon the plains of Texas and the level lands of the northwest find their way sooner or later into the homes of Europe, Africa and Australia in addition hose of the western hemisphere; is a well established fact that United States not only controls the meat market of the world, but it is sometimes declared that a complete nonopoly of the world's supply of doinesticated animal food could be ained thru a combination of Texas cattle kings alone.

In the northwest the cattle business one of the mainstays of that section of the nation, which contributes, while not to the vast extent that Texas does, materially to the world's supply of Within the last two years sentiment

in regard to the maintenance of large tracts of land for cattle raising puroses has undergone a radical change. Where the ranch of 50,000 acres was once looked upon as a pasture of comparatively limited dimensions, such an expanse of territory is now conceived to be at least an appreciable portion of the land available for ranching pur-Ranches of 100,000 acres and louble and treble that size were ten years ago the principal divisions of Southwest Texas, in many instances entire counties being under one title and the property of one man or family. In the northwest large ranches were

ommon in Montana and the Dakotas several years ago. They, too, however, like the uncrowned principalities of Texas, are dwindling in number and will soon be remembered only for the associations connecting them with later-day life.

enter Texas and the great northwest conceived the idea of enlarging their revenue by developing the country tra-versed by their lines. At various meetings of passenger and freight men the matter was discussed in various propsitions ultimately resulting in homeseekers' excursions which have new become famous thruout the world. Under the influence of the railroads, country that five years ago was un-

trammeled by bonds of civilization and which depended for its worth upon the amount of grass that each successive season could produce, has been trans-fermed into fields of waving wheat and corn, and is dotted here and there with villages, towns and in some instances cities, whose remarkable growth has created comment wherever their fame has spread. The country is settling up rapidly and from indications given by the progress already made the next few years will witness a development in population and industrial attainment possibly commensurate with its vastness in area. The ranch land is disappearing and in its place is rising that of the scientific agriculturist and the skilled farmer.

Accompanying this invasion of the farmer is a proportionate removal to wider fields of the cattlemen and ranchmen. Like the animals of the plains they strive to get away from way, just remaining near enough to a railroad that their cattle can be expeditiously shipped to market. The cattleman has been pushed farther and farther to the southwest and northwest, until there is little country left in the United States that he can preempt by right of priority.

To say that an analysis of this condition develops appalling possibilities is but an insinuation at the truth. The gravity of the situation is being realized by students of the cattle industry, and the advocacy of measures to hal this rapidly increasing tendency toward the ultimate elimination of the cattle ranges of the southwest is heard from a few. But the question is: How can it be done? And so far none has offered a satisfactory suggestion in the nature of an answer. The ranches are disappearing surely and rapidly, but seemingly there is little inclination on the part of the majority of the erstwhile promoters of the cattle raising industry to arrest the trend of its disintegration and oblivion in Texas.

Cattle Raisers Look to Mexico

It is declared by competent authoritles that the ensuing twenty years will witness the abdication of Texas to the claim of supremacy in the cattle raising industry. The state will inevitably relinquish its present prestige, it is said, and a neighboring country will fall heir by natural succession to the attending title. That country is Mexico, and toward her boundless expanses the cattlemen are already looking for the future pastures of their coming cattle.

Gradually the tide of cattle raising is drifting across the Rio Grande. Twenty years ago the plains and hill-sides of Northern Mexico were ranged by cattle in limited numbers, the few inhabitants of the section of the remultic adjoining the Texas boundary. public adjoining the Texas boundary leading the listless life of the goatherd or dabbling in the mining business as underlings, but chiefly engaging in lawlessness and forage. Northern Mexico today presents a different appearance. Thousands of cattle, and short-horns and registered Here-fords and Holsteins, may be seen in fords and Holsteins, may be seen in countless herds grazing on the rich, sweet vegetation of the plains and valleys. Native and American capital are brought into direct, and at times strenuous competition in this growing industry, with a developing strength at tending the ventures of the American, while the hold of the aborigine wanes visibly on his inherited property. Americans are fast taking possession, or

rather gaining control of the greater industries of the neighboring common-wealth, and from indications of the last decade, viewing the progress of the American in the light of its commercial value, it is believed by many that complete supremacy, industrially, will be attained in comparative ease and short length of time.

#### Will Not Affect Mining

Cattle raising in Northern Mexico will not at all interfere with her mining industry, in as much as the two enterprises are remotely divergent in method and place. It is said that there is sufficient reward in store of those who seek success in either department of commercial activity to justify the centralization of boundless wealth and capital. There is little fear, therefore, hat cattle raising will give place in Mexico to the more encouraging enter-

prise of mining. It is also pointed out that the cattle raising industry in Mexico is not likely to be menaced by encroachment of the farmer. The lands American cattle are now beginning to graze in countless numbers are said not to be remarkably adapted to successful cultivation and attending agricultural pursuits as are those of Southwest Texas. The plains are arid, furnishing a nourishing vegetation of natural growth and sufficient water for the cattle's consumption, but only where water abounds is it worth the while to engage in tilling the soil. Cotton, to be sure, is extensively grown in Northern Mexico, but it is chiefly in the fertile valleys that the fleecy staple is successfully undertaken as an annual effort. It is, then, believed, that the cattle industry in Mexico will not be retarded materially by extensive development along the lines of agriculture.

It is further remarked that it will require many years of American emi-gration to Mexico for the country to ecome imbued with the spirit of enterprise that is beginning to thrive in Texas. Many years will pass before the American farmer enters Northern Mexico with the determination to mak extensive conquests. Capital is needed n all such undertakings, and as a rule, the capitalist does not engage in huge farming enterprises, altho gigantic

ranching schemes are formulating daily. The ranchman of America, he who will be driven by the host of homeseekers from the plains of Texas the first invasion of the republic, and will not be followed until many years have passed, by his brother, the farmer.

#### Texas Will Gain

Authorities believe, that while the cattle industry is gradually being transferred to Mexico, Texas the end profit immensely by the change. It is said that about twenty years will be required to bring about the complete transformation which is beginning to be generally anticipated. In that time the lands of the state and those of the railroads, aggregating in the neighborhood of fifteen or twenty million acres, will have been disposed of in small tracts upon which the purchasers will abide as actual settlers. The farm is being pushed to the abandonment of the ranch and from this activity the state's fortune is expected o be realized.

The vast excess in cotton production shown by Texas in comparison to that of the other southern states is merely an indication of its complete output of this commodity when the millions of acres of unsettled land are under cultivation by the thrifty and enterprising farmers of the middle west that are semi-monthly moving to Texas in vast hordes. While the cattle raising industry is one of the most profitable today, that of cultivating cotton has possibilities in the future's vista that are fascinating to contemplate. too, and diversified crops will yield an untold increase annually after the invasion of the northern farmer has become complete. While cattle must go, being the inevitable decree of progress, the loss is generally welcomed by the enterprising Texan, for he believes that presages an agricultural development of the world's wealthiest and most productive commonwealths.

From the Alpine Country ALPINE, Texas, Jan. 26 .- Walter Ellison sold to R. R. Smith three loads

of fat cattle. S. S. Carpenter is shipping the R. K. Colquitt steers this week.

Tom Mitchell sold to Thompson & Bohart, two cars of big steers for Fort Worth. John Greenlee sold to W. G. Moor one load of fat cattle for the El Paso

P. K. Colquitt sold to Smith & Wardenpohl, five cars of calves, to be shipped to eastern markets.

Samuel Brown bought two loads of fat cows from Andrew Prude and shipped them to El Paso.

W. W. Bogel shipped in from Missouri, 21 fine two-year-old Hereford bulls and one fine Percheron stallion for use on his reach. for use on his ranch. There were 150 sections of land

on the market this week, located southeast of Marathon. It was nearly all taken up and this means that some one intends to do some farming. Colo-nel Poole will please take notice.

We have been having perfect weather—more like spring than winter.
Quite a number of fruit trees are blooming, but we fear a frost will kill them, as it is entirely too early for fruit trees to bloom. The same weather seems to be prevailing over Texas, tho, but it is very unusual for this country at this time of year, and still the settlers continue to arrive and new houses are being built as fast as the lumber yards no boom, however, but ju



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CANADIAN, Texas, Jan. 31. — A meeting of the citizens of Canadian was held at the office of the First National Bank this afternoon for the purpose of considering the matter of orporating the town of Canadian W. D. Fisher was elected chairman and F. R. Jamison, secretary of the meeting, after which a general discussion was entered into with the result that committee be appointed to obtain certain data and report to a secon meeting of the citizens. R. E. Taylor George Gerlach and D. J. Young were appointed such committee. Canadia is growing rapidly, there being now the neighborhood of 1,000 inhabitant and it is time she was taking

#### COMMISSION **ADJOURNED**

Final Session Held Wednesday Afternoon

#### FREIGHT RATES

Birmingham Packing House Wants to Buy Cattle in Fort Worth

Final adjournment of the interstate commerce commission hearing here took place at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon after one new case had been heard Wednesday morning, that of the request of the Birmingham (Ala.) Packing Company for a joint rate on

of the interstate commerce commission Wednesday morning.

According to the testimony of C. H.

Ungerman, president of the company,
establishment of a rate equivalent to
the rate from San Antonio to New Orleans, or an almost equal rate would open field for disposal of cattle here to all packing houses in those states. The market there is for medium weight cattle, which can be supplied better by Fort Worth market than any other

In his testimony Mr. Ungerman stated that at present his company gets its cattle from Alabama, Tennes-see and southern Missouri, which, nowever, cannot supply capacity of his plant. If he could get a rate of 42½ c or 45c from Fort Worth to Birmingham he could run full capacity of 100 cattle a day. Other packing houses would buy here also.

Mr. Ungerman gave etalistics show-

Mr. Ungerman gave statistics showing cost and profits on a 421/2c rate from Fort Worth to St. Louis, 709 miles, estimating at a train of twenty-five cars with 22,000 pound cars. To St. Louis cost per car is \$93.50 and twenty-five cars is \$2,235. Cost of operation as estimated from previous statements of railroad officials would be \$886.25 giving a profit of \$1.448.75.

be \$886.25, giving a profit of \$1,448.75.
W. H. Quigg of New Orleans, assistant general freight agent of the New Orleans and Northeastern Railroad, Alabama and Vicksburg Railway and Vicksburg, Shrevepodt and Pacific

# How Cars are Jammed In Local Freight Yards



Small section of the Texas and Pacific yards between the freight house and the Jennings avenue viaduct. This shows only a small part of the yards. Other sections are no better,

live stock from Fort Worth, which would enable them to buy cattle on this market.

Victory for the cattlemen came in at least one of the cases now being Jeeided before the interstate commerce commission Tuesday, when Commissioner Prouty said that the commission would order a re-establishment of the joint rate for cattle upon the International and Great Northern and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio as formerly existed.

In making this statement he said that the only point to still be decided was the division of the rate. Former division allowed the International and Great Northern 45 per cent and the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio 55 per cent. The Southern Pacific system contends now that they should receive 75 per cent, while the International and Great Northern is willing to

Testimony in regard to the case against the Texas and Pacific to compel that road to exchange cattle cars and allow shipments to go off the line without unloading was concluded Tuesday also. In this case Judge Prouty suggested that an order might be issued to have the Texas and Pacific allow cattle shipments to go on other lines provided that the to which the cars were delivered should give them empty cars in exchange. Judge S. H. Cowan of the Cattle Raisers' Association said this would be fair and equitable, and thereupon Commissioner Prouty asked that he file brief to that effect. Previous to this Judge Freeman of the Texas and Pacific stated that his road was unwilling that cars should go off the line unless such cars were given in ex-

The joint rate cases will be open until Feb. 20 for the filing of briefs,

Satisfactory coal rates have been made for Roswell, N. M., so it is supposed that no more trouble will occur in that case.

Packers' Petition

Petition of Birmingham (Ala.) Packing Company for establishment of a taru rate on cattle from Fort Worth was taken up at the morning session

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Worth to Birmingham in all cases except on dressed beef are combination

rates. E Schryner, general freight agent of the Alabama Great Southern Railway, of various classes of freight together

with damage claims. At the conclusion of his testimony Commissioner Prouty stated that he did not know what the commission would decide in this case, but he was doubtful whether an order would be issued for a rate of lower than 50c, The officials of the Texas and Pacific Queen and Crescent system and Alabama Great Southern were asked if such a rate would be agreeable and they all said that it would be if a reasonable division of the rates could be secured. It was then suggested that the matter of a division would be left

to the commission. Judge Cowan on behalf of the Bar ningham Packing Company stated that the highest rate which would be of service to the company would be 471/20 and that a rate above that would not allow enough profit for use of this market for cattle.

Commissioner Prouty then ordered

that the briefs in the case be filed by Feb. 20 with the commission at Wish-The commission then formally

journed the Fort Worth hearing lowing adjournment Judge Cowan invited all the visiting men to meet 2:30 o'clock for a trip thru the F Worth packing house.

Tuesday Afternoon

Commissioner Colquitt was again put upon the stand in the afternoon session of the commission Tuesday and emained there for some time. He was first cross-examined by At-

orneys Spoonts of the Fort Worth and Denver and Freeman of the Texas and Pacific, and stated that the roads had probably spent more in building than they could be built for today. A disposition was snown by the attorneys and witnesses to argue over questions and Judge Prouty had to call for a discontinuance of that method of doing things several times.

Judge Houston of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass took exception to the statement of Commissioner Colquitt that the Southern Pacific virtually owned the road today, and said that uch a statement would injure the road. Argument on this line was also stopped Judge Prouty, who stated that the matter could not interest the case at

J. W. Cowan, purchasing agent of the San Antonia and Aransas Pass, testifled as to the comparative cost of material for the road as laid down at Yoakum. F. L. Lewis, superintendent of trans-

portation of the S. A. P., was called and testified as to the expense and trouble incurred by the road in handling cat-J. B. Brooks, general agent of the

same road, testified that the shipments of cattle had increased over that line during the past few years and that dmaage claims had also increased. Marshell Soonts testified that dam-

age suits against the Fort Worth and Denver had also increased during the past two years. N. H. Lassiter, attorney for the Chicago, Rock Island and Gulf, filed a statement showing the claims for damages against the company. He also filed a statement in connection with

the Amarillo case. S. M. Hudson, auditor of the Fort Worth and Denver, testified that the late so-called improvements of the road had been charged to the improvement account. He also stated that the road had never paid a dividend, althe paying 4 and 6 per cent on the in-debtedness of \$18,000 per mile.

C. K. Dunlap, traffic manager for the Galveston, Harrisburg and San An-tonio, was called in the case for a joint rate to New Orleans and testified that the G., H. and S. A. had to spin the

Mrs. Cora B. Miller Makes a Fortune Started a Few Years Ago With No

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amount they received with the other Sunset lines beyond Houston and that the cattle shipped to the New Orleans market were a poorer lot than those shipped to Fort Worth and consequentdamages were more likely to be incurred. The company usually unloaded at San Antonio and resnipped in

Homer Eads of the International and Great Northern was called and stated that it was customary that the road creating the business should get 50 per cent of the rate and that he had understood that the cattle went thru without resaipment, being fed at Houston.

This ended the testimony and Commissioner Prouty said that there was no question that the rate was a desirable one and suggested that as the attorneys there Tuesday didn't seem to agree as to division the commission would set it if so desired. Attorneys, however, asked for a postponement of such a division until they had tried to fix it themselves.

#### GRAFTS AND BUDS

Rake up all trash and burn and destroy many hibernating insects and In harvesting beets pull out and the

tops cut or twist off. Don't cut the top of the root off. Where heavy land is to be planted leave in ridges for early spring use.

to vegetables next spring plow and Potatoes that are to be kept over winter should be left in the ground as long as possible before they are dug. Dig sweet potatoes when ripe after first frost. Don't bruise them. Store only sound, well ripened roots.

Big Land Deal

MIDLAND, Texas, Jan. 31. -One of the biggest land deals made in this part of the country in some time was consummated at Midland this week, Doc Cowden selling thirty-four sec tions in Ector county to Iowa parties at \$7 per acre. There is 21,780 of the land and the total amount it sold

COLORADO, Texas, Jan. 31.-G. W. Greenfield, who owns two sections near Cuthbert says he and his son together will put in cultivation this year 700 most of which will be planted in cotton. He wants three renters at or he will cut up a section and sell it in small tracts.

#### A BRAINY CHILD

Wise Mother Proves the Value of Grape-Nuts in Rearing Children.

There is no surer test of real knowledge than the personal test; observation with our own eyes and other "Having been raised to believe that

one could not exist without meat, hot biscuit and coffee for breakfast, I was skeptical at first about the value of "But out little girl as well as myself had indigestion all the time and I

could not understand why. "About five years ago, attracted by the advertisements concerning Grape-Nuts, I decided to try some to see whether it would afford nourishment like meat, etc. I was worried about

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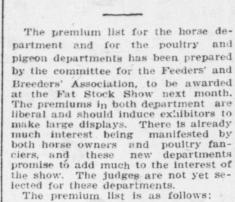
way is a fine brainy child.
"Our boy 5 years old, has been raised on Grape-Nuts, eats it for two meals each day is very large for his age and fine looking." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.
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#### Registered Belgians

Sec. 9.-Stallion, 4 years old or over, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 10 .- Stallion, 3 years and under \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 11.-Stallion, 2 years and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 12.—Stallion, 1 year old and under 2, \$20, \$10, R. R.

Registered Suffolk Punch Sec. 13.-Stallion, 4 years old or

over, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 14.-Stallion, 3 years old and under 4, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 15.—Stallion, 2 years old and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 16.—Stallion, 1 year old and under 2, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 17.—Mares, 4 years old and over, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 18 .- Mares, 3 years old and

under 4, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 19.—Mares, 2 years old and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 20 .- Mares, 1 year old and under two, \$20, \$10, R. R.
Sec. 21.—Sweepstake—Best draft stallion, any age or breed, \$50.

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Best Grade Gelding or Mare, Any Breed Sec. 27.-Four years old or over, \$20, Sec. 28.—Three years old and under \$20, \$10, R. R. 29.-Two years old and under 3. \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 30 .- One year old and under 2,

\$20. \$10. R. R. Sec. 31.-Best grade under yearling colt, either sex, any draft breed, \$20, \$15, \$10, R. R. Registered German, French, Hackney

Coach Horses Sec. 32.-Stallion, 4 years old or ver, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 33 .- Stallion, 3 years old and under 4, \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 34.—Stallion, 2 years old and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R.

Registered Morgan and Cleveland Bays Sec. 35 .- Stallion, 4 years old or. over. \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 36.—Stallion, 3 ; under 4, \$20, \$10, R. R. 3 years old and -Stallion, 2 years old and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sweepstake Sec. 38.—Stallion, any age or coach breed, German, French, Hackney, Cleveland Bays and Morgans admitted to this class, \$50. Mare Classes - Registered German,

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\$20. \$10. R. R. Sec. 41.-Two years old and under \$20. \$10. R. R. Morgan and Cleveland Bay Mares 42.-Four years old or over, \$20,

Sec. 43 .- Three years old and under 4. \$20, \$10, R. R. Sec. 44.—Two years old and under 3, \$20, \$10, R. R. Draft Horses in Harness

Sec 45.-Single mare or gelding, weighing over 1,500 pounds, to cart, \$25, \$15, \$10 R. Sec. 46.-Pair of horses, mares geldings, weighing 3,000 to 3 pounds, to wagon, \$25, \$15, \$10, R.

Sec. 47.—Four-horse team, to wagon not less than 3,000 for wheelers and 2,800 for leaders, \$50, \$30, \$20, R. Sec. 48.—Six-horse team to wagon wheelers weighing not less than 3,800 and leaders not less than 3,500 pounds, \$75, \$50, \$25, R Sec, 49.—Pair of wagon horses that has never been shown for prize, weigh-

ing over 2,800 pounds, to wagon, \$25, Standard Bred Stallions Shown to halter or harness at discretion of the exhibitor. Sec. 50 .- Four years old or over, \$20,

Sec. 51 .- Three years old and under C. Buff Orpington, S. C. White Orpington, R. C. Black Orphington, B. C. 4, \$20, \$10, R. R. 52.-Two years old and under Sec. 52.—Two ; 3, \$20, \$10, R. R. Black Orphington, R. C. Black phington S. C. Spangled Orphington, -One year old and under 2, Jubilee Orphington. \$20. \$10. R. R. Sec. 54.-Sweepstakes-Best stand-

Standard Bred Mares Shown to halter or harness at discretion of the exhibitor: Sec. 55 .- Four years old or over, \$20. Sec. 56 .- Three years old and under

ard bred stallion, any age, \$50.



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Sec. 58 .- One year old and under 2,

Sec. 59.—Standard bred brood mare, showing two or more of her colts, \$20,

Thorobred Stallions

Sec. 60.-Four years old or over, \$20,

Sec. 61.—Three years old and under 4, \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sec. 62.—Two years old and under \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sec. 63 .- One year old and under 2,

Sec. 64.—Sweepstakes—Best thoro-

See. 65-Four years old or over; \$20,

Sec. 66-Three years old and under four: \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sec. 67—Two years old and under three; \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sec. 68-One year old and under two: \$20, \$10, R. R.

showing two or more of her colts; \$20,

Saddle Horses

Stallions, mares and geldings are in-

Sec. 70-Four years old or over: \$20,

Sec. 71-Three years old and under

Sec. 72-Two years old and under three: \$20, \$10, R. R.

Sec. 74-Sweepstakes-Best saddle

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Of the following prizes for mules, one-half was donated by Fort Worth

Sec. 1-Mule four years old or over:

Sec. 2-Mule three years old and un-

Sec. 3-Mule two years old and under three: \$20, \$15, \$10.

Sec. 6—Best mule any age: \$25. Sec. 7—Pair of mules four years old

Sec. 8—Pair of mules three years old

Sec. 9--Pair of mules two years old

Sec. 10-Best pair of mules, any age:

POULTRY DEPARTMENT

General Rules

2. Regular prizes, according to com-

Breeding pens: First, \$5 and blue

ribbon; second, \$2.50 and red ribbon;

third, \$1 and yellow ribbon; fourth, white ribbon; fifth, lavender ribbon. Single birds: First, \$3 and blue rib-

bon; second, \$1.50 and red ribbon;

third, 75c and yellow ribbon; fourth, white ribbon; fifth, lavender ribbon.

3. Regular prizes, according to com-

petition, will be paid on turkeys, ducks

and geese as follows: Best turkey tom,

\$3; second, \$1.50; third, 75c. Best tur-

key hen, \$3; second, \$1.50; third, 75c

Best pair, \$3; second, \$1.50. Ducks and

geese-Best pair, \$3; second, \$1.50;

third, 75c. Pigeons: Singles—First, \$1.50; second, 75c; third, 50c; fourth and fifth, ribbons. Best Belgian hare

buck, \$1.50; best doe, \$1.50; second, \$1.

4. There must be five or more en-

Best doe and litter, \$3; second, \$1.50.

tries in each class to get first money

and three in a class to get second

money, or specimen will receive hon-

1. Entries will close positively March

1907, at midnight, and to get in,

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ater than this time and date. To in-

2. The entrance fee for poultry is

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\$1 for each specimen. Breeding pens

\$2 each. For turkeys, ducks and geese, \$1 for each specimen. Pigeons and Belgian hares, 50c each specimen;

to compete for doe and litter prize, \$1

3. Each specimen competing must be

been entered with the secretary, and

on which the entry fee and express

5. It will require ten or more entries

Poultry Classification

White Plymouth Rock, Buff Plymouth Rock, Silver Penciled Wyandotte, Sil-

ver Wyandotte, Columbian Wyandotte, Golden Wyandotte, Black Javas, White

Reds S. C., Rhode Island Reds R. C. 2. Asiatic—Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Buff Cochin, Partridge Cochin, White Cochin, Black Cochin,

Black Langshans, White Langshans.

3. Mediterranean—S. C. Brown Leg-horns, S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. Buff Leghorns, S. C. Black Leghorns, R. C.

Brown Leghorns, R. C. White Leg-horns, White Faced Black Spanish,

White Minorcas, Black Minorcas. 4. Polish—Golden Polish, Silver Pol-

Crested White Polish, Buff Laced Pol-

ish, Bearded Golden Polish, Bearded

5. Hamburg-White Hamburgs

Black Hamburgs, Golden Spangled

Hamburgs, Red Caps, Silver Penciled

Hamburgs, Golden Penciled Hamburgs,

7. Dorkings-White Dorkings, Col-

Games-Cornish Indian Game

White Indian Game, Black Breasted

Red Game, Red Pyle Game, Brown Breasted Red Game, Silver Duckling

Game, Golden Duckling Game, Black

10. Pit Games—Gray, Blue, Red. 11. Game Bantams—Black Breasted

Red Game Bantams, Brown Breasted

ored Dorkings, Silver Gray Dorkings,

ish, White Crested Black Polish,

Silver Polish, White Polish.

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Game. White Game.

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Black Crested White Polish. Turkeys-Bronze, Narragansett, Buff, Slate, White, Black,

14. Ducks—White Poin, White
Aylesbury, Colored Rouen, Colored
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White Call, Black East Indian.

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#### PIGEON DEPARTMENT

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Class. Archangels, dark .....cock hen Barbs, any color ......cock hen Carriers, black ......cock hen 

Carriers, any color, bred in 1905 ..... ..... cock hen Dragons, any color ..... cock hen Fantails, white .........cock hen Fantails, white, bred in 1905.cock hen Fantails, blue or silver.....cock hen Fantails, red or yellow....cock hen Fantails, saddleback .....cock hen Fantails, saddleback ......cock hen Fantails, any other variety.cock hen show Homers, any color....cock hen

Exhibition Working Homers, 

Exhibition Working Homers,

silver bars ...........cock hen Exhibition Working Homers, AD TO SECOND ADD PREMIUM LI Sec. 4-Mule one year old and under two: \$20, \$15, \$10. dun ......cock hen Exhibition Working Homers,

splash ........................cock hen Tumblers, clean leg .......cock hen Tumblers, muffled .....cock hen
Tumblers, any color ....cock hen
Flying Homers, any color ...cock hen Record Homers, 200 miles ...cock hen Record Homers, 200 miles ...cock hen Record Homers, 300 miles ... cock her Record Homers, 400 miles ... cock her Record Homers, 500 miles ... cock her Record Homers, 500 miles ... cock her Jacobins, any color ... cock hen Jacobins, any color ... cock hen

Owls. English silver of powdered silver .....cock hen

Owls, English, black, red or Owls, Chinese, blue or silver.cock hen Owls, Chinese, any color....cock hen Owls, African, blue or silver..cock hen Owls, black .....cock hen Owls, African, any color....cock hen Oriental Frills, satinette .... cock hen Oriental Frills, bluette .....cock hen Oriental Frills, laced blondi-

Pigmy Pouters, any color...:cock hen Runts, any color ......cock hen Swallows, any variety .....cock hen Tumblers, any color .......cock hen Tripplers, English, dark mot-

man, any color .....cock hen Bell Neck Tumblers, black or blue .....cock hen

Bell Neck Tumblers, red or

yellow ......cock he Green Bugs Doing Business VERNON, Texas, Jan. 31.-John P. King, one of Wilbarger's largest wheat raisers, was in the city Wednesday, and when asked as to how his wheat was doing, said: "My wheat is looking fine, but the green bugs are working on it pretty heavily, especially so where the wheat is rank. have to have some pretty cold weather to check them." He has something near 1,500 acres in wheat.

A Bale an Acre HASKELL, Texas, Jan. 31.-Whij Williams, who resides a few mi southeast of town, was in town on Wednesday and said that his entire cotton acreage turned out close to a bale an acre. He said that one measuring fifteen acres yielded six-teen bales, averaging 580 pounds, which is equal to 173-5 bales of 500 pounds each, or close to one and one-fifth bales



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#### SHEEP

AGE OF SHEEP

No one likes to be deceived or hoodwinked into buying something he feels sure is being misrepresented to him. While this is true in all cases, it is particularly so in livestock deals. Every experienced sheepman is able to tell the ages of his sheep by their teeth and those who intend to go into the business should know for their

own protection.
Until sheep are four years old their ages may be accurately determined by the size of their front teeth. Lambs have small straight teeth of almost equal size, with spaces between them. first pair of incisors appear in the center. At from twenty-one to twenty-four months of age, the next pair of permanent teeth appear, one on each side of the yearling teeth. The third pair come at from thirty to thirtythree months and at from thirty-eight to forty-two months they have a "full eight permanent front teeth .- "The Farmer."

#### TUNIS SHEEP

The day of the Tunnis sheep is coming because they have proved themselves adapted to all climates, north or south; they have proved a success on the piney mountains, on desert, and in the swampy lands

of the southern states. They have cleaner noses and less tagging than any other sheep; they are hustlers and will make their own living if it can be found. They are quick, active and strong, have clean faces and a bright, intelligent look. They will raise two crops of lambs

a year, or will bring lambs any months in the year desired. The tails of the Tunnis sheep will weigh three to six pounds on mature sheep. They are en-tirely a different sheep from the Turr Persian flat tail, whose tails reach the enormous weight of 100 pounds, and cannot be propagated in

Tunnis ewes make the best of mothers, will raise from one to three lambs at a time. They will shear six to twelve pounds of wool. They will make 100 pounds of finest mutton with less feed than any other sheep in America. September and October Tunnis lambs weigh 100 pounds for eastern market, which means money to the owner. Quality of muttons is superior for the flavor and early maturity.-Ranch and

#### IRRIGATION IN BEE COUNTY

Irrigation by the use of wind power for lifting water is pretty thoroly demonstrated on the outskirts of town by J. J. Bowen. His outfit is well worthy of consideration. His water supply is furnished from two fourinch wells, one 170 feet deep and the other only 100. On the first is mounted a fourteen-foot Eclipse windmill with a 3%-inch cylinder and twelveinch stroke. The water in this well stands to within thirty feet of the surface. The mill lifts the water a stance of thirty-nine feet. The 100foot well, tho within a few feet of the first, has a head of fifty feet of water, and is provided with a ten-foot steel mill and 21/2-inch cylinder. lifts the water seventy feet. Near the mills and on an elevation from which the land irrigated by these mills declines is a reservoir excavated in the earth and lined with a preparation of coal tar and sand, which makes it hold water like a jug. It has a capacity of 175,000 gallons and is used to store water to be used as needed on the adjoining garden. Six acres can be easily irrigated by the plant. The at \$650. This is practically the only expense except the occasional renewing of leathers on the pump cylinders and the little oil needed to keep the mills running smoothly. There are no gasoline bills to pay and engines to balk. The motive power, the wind, is free and no tribute is paid to the Standard Oil combine. It is an incontrovertible demonstration of the fact that irrigation on a small scale

Finest Hotel in Panhandle MEMPHIS, Texas, Jan. 31.—Mem-phis is to have at once the finest hotel in the Panhandle. All the preliminaries are arranged and the contracts fully signed. The builder is contractor. He has purchased from James S. Cobb, the well known brick Mickleburger Hardware Company the second lot on the northeast corner of the square, also the east thirty feet of the first lot, thus giving him an openring on Main street. He has also purchased the east thirty feet of the third, or Bromley lot, thus giving him 30x75 feet of ground floor for the hotel office, dining room and kitchen. The second story of the entire block. 75x100 feet, will be occupied by parors and sleeping apartments for hotel. The first floor of the block, 75x 100 feet, will be occupied by the Mickle-Buy her Hardware Company, who Cobb and Brumley rooms. The e will be modern in every way put up with red pressed brick. It will have steam heat and modern conveniences, baths, etc. It is the best building ever erected in Memphis and will be worth much to the city.

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#### WORTHY OF NOTE WHILE IN CHICAGO

Advancement in Stockyards and Packing Houses

CHICAGO, Feb. 2 .- No tourist who visits Chicago should fail to see for nimself the wonderful improvements that have been made in recent years in the stock yards and packing houses. During the past five or ten years the packing houses have been oper to the inspection of the world. formed guides are waiting at the doors to escort visitors thru every depart-ment, so that the business has been carried on under the eyes of the world, and during all these years progress has been steady and continuous in providing better buildings and more sanitary conditions in handling the business. In a business open to the world it is really a matter of surprise to sober, sensible people that critics who are looking for trouble and are given every facility to find it have been able to discover so little that can be used as material for sensational literature.

#### Marked Improvement

In the past couple of years improve ments have been especially marked. The streets have been repayed with vitrified brick and are kept clean Scores of old buildings have been replaced by new structures of the most sanitary construction. There has been great improvement in the water supply obtained from the city on account of which has purified the lake from which the city is supplied, and this has been supplemented by new artesian wells which the packers have bored. sanitary facilities for employes have been put in first class shape and inspectors are present everywhere to see that the employes comply with esthetic standards of cleanliness.

The government has had for years nearly 200 inspectors in the Chicago yards and packing houses, and under the new law several hundred more have been employed, so that every nook and cranny of the business is under the observation of lynx-eyed experts clothed with the plenary powerrs of the federal government, and these hundreds of inspectors are watched b old and tried experts, who see that they do their work faithfully. is no other place on the face of the earth where so many precautions are taken to safeguard the consumer against everything that might be unwholesome or unsanitary.

#### **Everything Neat and Clean**

The employes in the packing houses all wear washable uniforms, which are kept clean, so that their ordinary clothes do not come in contact with the meats they handle, and every year new mechanical devices are added to take the place of human hands. The canning departments have become model kitchens which the most critical housewife might envy in their cleanliness and sanitary arrangements. In these departments the meats are only touched twice by operatives, to remove the bone and waste before cooking and to place the meats in the cans before the final processing at a high temperature, so that they are undoubtedly the cleanest meats that can enter any home in the world. One of the mysteries of these packing houses which puzzles every visitor is to discover what they have done with the characteristic odor of the meat market. This ancient and well known edor cannot be found in any of the departments where meats are handled. and its absence is the best proof that sanitary progress has reached the highest point.

Cotton in Eastland W. H. Green, the stock farmer who

makes his home in Eastland county. near the Stephens county line and mails his communications at Eastland came in smiling as if all things looked good to him. "Cattle are really in better fix," said he, "than they were in the summer and it looks as if grass time would arrive before we had any weather. Everything is getting ready to bloom out and will unless some cold weather catches hold and induces them to hold on for while. There is some heavy feeding at the oil mills in the county and as there is plenty of feedstuffs, this will probably continue all thru the winter. Our cotton has been something wonder ful this year and we have never had such a crop and it may be many years more before we equal it. I have neighbor who from twenty-five acres of cotton picked and ginned thirty-five bales and is still picking, and he told me that he expects to get two more bales at least. On the line of Eastland and Stephens a bale to the acre is the average. There is a widow, a neighbor of mine, who has twelve acres that have never had a lock picked yet. Labor is very scarce and that we get is not always remarkable for its quality. Negro labor we don't want and won't have at all. Old-time darkies, those who were born more than thirty years ago, know how to work and can be trusted, but the new kind of educated ones seem to have gotten hold of the wrong kind of an education and whatever cities, they ain't worth their salt on a farm. I am roughing my cattle on cotton seed and sorghum to keep them up, but am not getting them ready for market. I am running a four-horse disc plow, which cuts twenty-four inches for my oats and corn Nearly all of my corn land is already broken up."

#### Hill County Stockfarming

R. P. Edrington is-a well known citizen of Hillsboro who combines banking, cattle raising, feeding and stockfarming for a livelihood.

"I have 1,000 acres in farms adjoining each other and on these do a stockfarming business. There is no cattle ranches any longer near us of any consequence, and the cattle of the future will be bred and marketed from the stock farms of the country. raise cattle, hogs and a few horses am using the Duroc-Jersey breed of hogs, and believe that they are altogether the best to have on a farm. The Poland China hog is too lazy and will overlay their pigs and pay no attention to the fact that she is destroying her pigs. The Berkshire is a good hog but is too willing to fight when she has a litter of pigs. A Berkshire sow with pigs will make a savage run at you before you are near her, and will run square over her pigs in her haste and desire to have vengeance upon the one whom she imagines is probable enemy of these same pigs. The Duroc-Jersey is a good tempered animal and will allow attentions to be paid her which are intended for her omfort and at the same time is watchful and careful mother. fattening qualities they are the equal of the best and can be gotten ready at something over 200 pounds at from

seven to eight months easily." Ranch Property Sold BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 31.—The large ranch property of M. Halff, sit-uated in Uvalde county, near Sabinal, investor from the Panhandle, at \$4 per acre. The ranch contains 15,500 acres and is considered a very fine agricul-

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F. S. Brooks, live stock agent of the Santa Fe, with headquarters in this city, has been recently in West Texas arranging for spring shipments of cattle from San Angelo and other points. Mr. Brooks says he looks for heavier shipments this spring than those of a year ago. From San Angelo alone 900 cars have already been booked and indications point to a total of 1,500 or 1,600 cars from that place. In his estimates Mr. Brooks says that probably 4,000 to 4,500 cars of stock cattle will go to the Territory and Kansas pas-tures from the San Angelo, Llano and Lampasas territories, including Texas and Pacific territory tributary to the Lampasas branch

#### Feeding at Alvarado Captain W. J. Turner of Borden

county, who is now feeding a lot of steers on the yards at Alvarado with Captain Jack Larry of Hillsboro, came with some stuff for the market "I have my ranch still out in Borden county," he said, "and was out there just after the cold snap in November, but have not been there since. That cold spell hurt my stock pretty bad. We had ice and then snow and then a freeze on top of that and it continued some time. I was out there about a week after and the cattle still looked drawn. The grass even then had begun to show fresh above the I have heard from there since then and saw Waddell today and from all accounts everything has recovered and things are waddling along in finshape. There are a good many cattle being fed down at Alvarado now it seems to be a favorite place for that

#### Boll Weevil Devastation

W. R. Allman of Pilot Point was visitor in the city and when asked respecting the condition of the industries of his section said: "We are not in such good condition as most other parts of the state. This is not from the fact that ours is not a good agricultural and cattle breeding section by any means, for we raise almost everything that is to be raised. We have sandy soil and of course this is best for the vegetable and forage crops that much in the accounts of the industrial deevlopment of the state. For two or three years our farmers have had bad years and this was the culmination. Pilot Point is located in the northeast corner of Denton county and Collin, Fannin and Cooke counties ali join near the location of Pilot Point. These counties have a reputation second to none in the state, yet they have suffered just as we have. There is a strip running thru these counties and the northern part of Denton that has been devastated by the boll worms and boll weevil and the cotton crop this year is a dead failure. Last year we had the weevil, but did not pay much attention to them, but this year we had to notice them. With the great With the great amount of rain this year the crops have suffered also. The wheat crop was a partial failure. Now the green bugs have put in their appearance and are injuring the wheat crop right along. Corn was a good crop and cattle are in excellent fix. The hay crop was excellent and with these in good supply the people are not as bad off as they might be. Our fruit is fine when in season and potatoes, goober peas, peas and other vine crops always do well. Stock farming will be an industry after awhile that will pay well and will en-able our people to always have some crop that will bring cash.

#### NEW LOCALS IN SCURRY

SNYDER. Texas. Feb. 1.-Editor Weekly Telegram: Scurry county now has seven strong locals of the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union, and the county will be thoroly organized by the 16th instant, the date set for the organization of the County Cotton Growers' Union. I tell you, it is no trouble to organize a real farmers' organization, when you tell the farmers that no one but a farmer who farms the soil can join this order, they are anxious to become members. God speed the day when the farmers of the south will be thoroly organized into an organization of their own, wherein there will no conflicting interests. Then we believe, and not until then, will we have unity of action in the marketing of our cotton, the great money crop of

our southland, JOHN W. BAKER. President Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union of Texas.

#### SHISMENTS OF MEATTO OLD WORLD

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 26 .-Meat and dairy products exported in 1906 exceeded \$200,000,000 in value, and if to this is added the value of food animals exported, the total would aggregate \$250,000,000. Meat products exported show in practically all classes, except canned beef, an increase over 1905, while cattle, hogs and sheep show a slight decrease compared with 1905. Fresh beef shows an increase of over \$1,000,000 in value. Salted beef a slight increase, tallow

a gain of near \$2,000,000, bacon an increase of \$7,000,000, lard an increase of \$20,000,000, oleo a gain of about \$2,-000,000, while butter shows an increase of nearly \$2,000,000 and cheese a gain

In a single class, canned beef, there is a marked decrease, the value of anned beef exported during the year having fallen over one-half, or from about \$7,500,000 in 1905 to about \$3,-500,000 in value in 1906. This decrease in exports of canned beef-a decrease ounting to about 40,000,000 pounds in the year-occurs chiefly in the shipments to Japan and the United Kingdom. The shipments of canned beef to Japan in 1905 were 14,500,000 pounds and in 1906 were less than 500,000 pounds the loss being thus more than 14,000,000 pounds in the shipments to that country alone. This falling off in the shipments to Japan is due chiefly to the fact that the exports of 1904 and 1905 to that country were abnormally large, due to war requirements; the shipments to that country in 1903 were but 48,463 pounds, in 1904, 2,649,415 pounds: in 1905, 14,404,378 pounds, and in 1906 less than 500,000 pounds, thus indicating that the movements of this article in 1904 and 1905 to Japan were due, almost exclusively, to the temporary requirements of the war period. On the other hand, a marked loss has, for some other reason, occurred in the shipments to the United Kingdom. The detailed figures for December have not yet reached the bureau of statistics of the department of commerce and labor, but figures for eleven months ending with November show a fall from 38,148,761 pounds to 20,764,842 pounds in exports of canned beef to the United Kingdom.

To many other countries the exports of canned beef show an increase in 1906 compared with 1905. To France the figures for eleven months of were 1,103,358 pounds, against 731,578 pounds in the corresponding months of the preceding year, and to Germany 2,065,041 pounds, against 869,265 pounds in the same months of 1905. To Central America, Cuba, South America, the Philippines and other sections of Africa the exports of canned beef also show in increase in 1906, as compared with 1905, the chief falling off occurring, therefore, in the shipments to Japan and the United Kingdom, the total reduction in exports of canned beef amounting to about 40,000,000 pounds, valued at about \$4,000,000, for 1906.

Canned beef forms, however, a small proportion of the value of meats ex-ported from the United States, total of meats alone aggregating over \$200,-000,000, while that of canned beef was, even in its best year, less than \$8,000,-

Fresh beef, bacon, hams, salted pork lard and oleo oil for use in making oleomargarine are the chief items forming the \$200,000,000 worth of meat products exported and to this should be added about \$5.000,000 worth butter, nearly \$3,000,000 worth cheese and about \$2,000,000 worth milk exported in the year 1906.

#### FARMERS' UNION

J. T. Gray, one of the executive committeemen selected for the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union at Abby. Jones county, or rather that is his postoffice. He is a practical farmer who believes in getting all that is possible out of the business, and, in consequence, plants and cultivates cotton, corn, kaffir corn and milo maize, besides sorghum, cattle, horses or mules and chickens, hogs and turkeys. He is a prominent man in county and was sent along with J. W. Green to represent his fellow farmers in organizing the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union. He is a useful man any where he is placed and will bring energy and intelligence to any movement he may join for the benefit of his class.

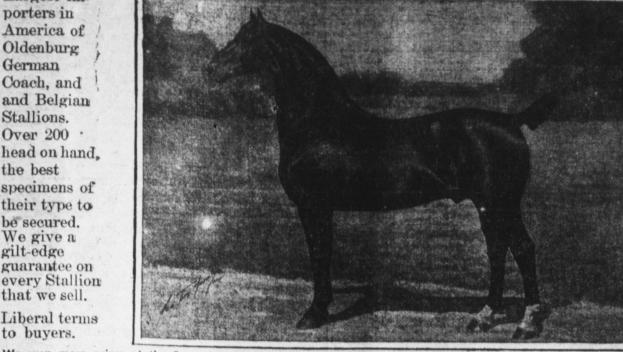
J. R. Hastings, one of the members of the executive committee of the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union selected at the meeting in Colorado on January 17 is an intelligent man and farmer, and will make a success business without doubt. "I live only a few miles out of Colorado City, in Mitchell county, and make my liv ing and take pleasure in farming operations. I came out here from Hood The result of my farming operations this year have been very successful, except that in 'relation to cotton the boll worms hurt it some However the result was about as as they generally have in ordinary years down in the black lands. Off of 105 acres I got fifty-two bales, which is about half a bale to the acre, and ninety acres of this acreage was sod. As to the other crops this has been a bumper year. I make a practice of raising some cattle on the farm, and logs and a colt or mule or two each It is fine stock farming country and it will be eventually turned into Feed is plentiful and never When other railroads get in our section there will be a great accession to the number of farmers who will raise a surplus of cattle and hogs for market over and above what they use themselves. People are buying land and building houses just as fast as carpenters can be had to work. The to five-section pastures will all be settled up and a farmer be on each 160 acres by March 15 according to my pinion. There is one thing that we farmers would like for you to do, and that is call attention to the way the trains are delayed and the mails beonce or twice, but all of the time. We never get our mail now anywhere or time, but it is always a day or two late. If it is bad with us, who are near the railroads, what must it be on the Star routes and R. F. D.'s Many of us would subscribe for daily papers if we could only be assured that the railroads would bring it to us in any reasonable time.

"Farmers in Mitchell county are in the movement just organized, and i will not be long before a large ma jority will be members. Some hesitate now because they fear it will not suc-ceed, but when assured that it is a success, they will come in.

A. Ross lives near Chico, Wis county, and was sent to represent his fellow farmers in the organization of the Farmers' Cotton Growers' Union. He was elected for a member of the executive committee of the order and is a practical farmer. "Yes, I am in the movement, and so are a majority of our people in Wise county. Crops were spotted with us, especially was this so with cotton. On sandy land conditions were very bad, but on the

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black tight land they were better. Altogether tho, the year 1906 was a good one for us farmers, and when we get good prices for our stuff there is money in everybody's hands. This is the first practical farmers' organization ever organized and it will not fail you may be sure. We have been advised too long by city farmers who have no direct interest in our business but now we will look out for ourself and there will be no dissatisfaction to amount to anything.

J. C. W. Green was sent to represent his fellow farmers at the organization of the Farmers-Cotton Growers' Union, he lives in Callahan county near Ham by and has Clyde for his railroad station. "I am a diversifying farmer," said he, "and I have always something or other that I am experimenting with I plant cotton, corn, mile maize, kaffin corn, sorghum and all of the vegetable and vine crops, such as potatoes, peanuts and beans, with a sprinkling of melons in season. I experimented this year with what is known as seed-ed ribbon cane, which was introduced by Captain Maltby of our county. This is a large sorghum from which syrup is made. It attains a tremendous is made, height and yields well in syrup. We have a co-operative sorghum mill in our neighborhood and we all more or less molasses. I made 210 gallons of syrup off of an acre this year, having for myself after all was taken out, 130 gallons. After selecting what was enough to supply home consumption, I sold the rest readily at 50 cents per gallon. Cotton was spotted with me, off of sixty-five acres I only made sixteen bales, and the average was about one-half bale to the acre. I always manage to have some cattle to dispose of each year and also a mule or colt, and some hogs over after killing and curing my own meat, does not get cold soon there will not be much meat cured by the farmers. am a delegate representing the individual members of our local Farmers' Co-operative Union, I am not representing the union but the member-ship as individuals, and it is certain

with this move, and this may be said of the whole county. Yes, I was honored by being selected as committeeman from my county. Our people are holding back from one third to two-thirds of their cotton, and will continue to hold until they get the minimum price fixed, 11 cents. The problem of production has been set tled by the south and the problem now is how to market the crop to the best advantage. This the farmer proposes to do and you may be sure that he in-

that there is hardly any who are not in

#### HOODOO 13 FOLLOWS MATADOR AFTER DEATH

History of III-Fated Antonio Montes Shows Remarkable Coincidence of Number

Special to The Telegram, VERA CRUZ. Mex., Feb. 5 .- The most remarkable train of circumstances pervaded the life of the famous matador Antonio Montes, followed him after death. While his charred remains were being carried from the wharf to the vossel here, the laborers dropped the coffin, breaking it open and exposing the remains to Thruout Montes' life the number 13 played an important part, and owing to the fact that his body was to be shipped to Spain on the "Manuel Calvo," of the Spanish Trans-Atlantic Company, many of the passengers cancelled their passage and refused to

sail on the boat To begin with, Montes' family name begins with the 13th letter of the Ro-man alphabet—the letter "M;" in the courase of his career in the ring he was injured 13 times, his death resulting from the 13th injury; this occurred on Jan. 13; there were 13 fighters in the bull ring on that 12th day of the month when Montes received his 13th and mortal injury After his body had been in the vaul at Mexico City it was conveyed to the depot for shipment to Spain in funeral cart No. 13, followed by 13 mourners Montes' body was shipped back to Spain aboard the Manuel Calvo, which was the 13th boat built by the company and was put in commission 13th day of May, 1891. When this fact became known and it was learned now relentlessly the matador had been pur ued by the number 13, a great many passengers cancelled their passage on the boat, fearing that some accident might happen to it in crossing the

#### QUARTERS ENLARGED Additional Room Secured For Cattle

Raisers' Headquarters
I. T. Pryor, president of the Texas
Cattle Raisers' Association, made arrangements for enlarging the new quarters of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. At the time the association moved last week from the Scott-Harrold building, only three rooms were taken in the building on the corner of Ninth and Main streets, President Pryor made arrangements for another room for the association and a move will be made into this additional space immediately.

#### SHIPPING TEXAS **ONIONS NORTH**

Truck Growers' Agent Arranges Better Facilities

MORGAN STEAMER

Roy Campbell's Visit to Eastern Market Centers Will Prove Big Aid to Business

Roy Campbell, sales agent of the South Texas Truck Growers' Association was in the city recently on his return from a trip to the east to provide for the shipment of Texas onions to New York and other eastern points, The rate on all rail shipments from Texas common points is 85 cents a hundred which is said to be a pro-hibitive rate. Last year some shipments were made by water, but this

was in some cases unsatisfactory, onlons spoiling on the way.
While in New York Mr. Campbell made arrangements with the Morgan line that shipments of Texas onions should be loaded in the forward part of the vessel, between decks, and that four extra ventilators should be placed for this space, two in front and two the rear. With these ventilators the foul air would be driven out of the onions and there is now, he says, no reason why they should not reach the New York market in perfect condi-

In speaking of the market for Texas onlons in New York, the Fruit and

"It seems more than probable that Texas onion growers are to supplant the Bermuda onions entirely. About double the quantity of onions can be grown on an acre in Texas that can be grown in Bermuda, and the quality is superior,

"Asked when the first onions would leave Texas, Mr. Campbell said that he thought that with favorable weather, April 20 would see a car or two on the steamer at Galveston. Bermudas will not finish until after this. It has been demonstrated that onions from Texas can be sold in New York at \$1.25 a crate and make money for the growers. Shipments by water make this price probable.

"The acreage of onlons planted in Texas of the Bermuda variety this season is not as large as last. Mr Campbell states that members of his association will have about 900 cars and that there are probably 200 cars outside the association, making 1,100 cars in all. In round figures this is about the amount which was shipped last season-perhaps 100 cars less."

#### **CHICAGO MEN TO** MEET DIRECTORS

Packers' Agents Will Exhibit Stock Show Plans

Stanton Palmer, formerly of Fort Worth, representative of Armour & Co., arrived in Fort Worth Monday night with the plans for the new exhibition building for the Fat Stock Show in this city. H. C. Gardiner, representing Swift & Co., will arrive in the city Wednesday morning in order to be here in time for the meeting with the directors of the Fat Stock Show Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Mr. Palmer said in response to ques tions on the plans for the building that he was not prepared to discuss them in detail until after the meeting with the directors of the Fat Stock Show. He said that the plans so far drawn up gave the views and plans of the building and are almost complete, lacking the small details only. Contracts be-tween the packers and the Fat Stock Show directors have also been drawn up and will be presented at the mee ing Wednesday for signatures, if the plans are accepted.

In speaking of the plans for the building, G. W. Armstrong, who was present at the interview which Mr. Palmer accorded a reporter of The Telegram, said that he considered that there was no danger of the plans be ing refused even in the smallest detail as they called for the handsomest proposition in the way of a Fat Stock exhibition building that the countr had ever seen.

DALLAS, Texas, Feb. 4 .- The grand Jury returned an indictment against N L. Waters, charging him with killing one Brandon, two weeks ago at Lan-

#### **NEW BUILDING 70 HAVE 4 STORIES**

Will Occupy Former Site of Wadsworth-Cameron Co.

Improvements on the Reynolds building at Eighth and Houston streets and the old Wadsworth-Cameron building, which burned a little over a year ago, aggregating \$65,000, will be started by George T. Reynolds and W. D. Rey-

nolds within a week or so. Architects are at work now upon plans for the erection of two more floors on the Reynolds building and the installation of a second elevator, and also on plans for the erection of a four-story wholesale house on the site of the building formerly occupied by the Wadsworth-Cameron Drug Company. The cost of the addition to the Reynolds building will be \$40,000 and that of the wholesale building will be \$25,000.

that the Reynolds brothers contemplated building another floor on the Reynolds building, but decision to make the building a seven-story structure was made Tuesday morning. Each of the two additional floors will have fourteen rooms, making a total of twenty-eight new office rooms in the building, which now has fifty-six rooms and the elevator shaft will be enlarged so as to make room for two fices. This will be the second building in the city to have two passenger elevators, the Fort Worth National Bank building being the only one now. The work on the Reynolds building will take about four months, so it is expected that the new floors will be

ready by the first of July. In erecting a new wholesale house for the Wadsworth-Cameron lot, Mr. George Reynolds said Tuesday morning that he had a prospective tenant for the building which he was going erect, but he was not willing to make any statement regarding the the front and back of the building have the front and back of thebuilding have been pronounced as strong enough to bear additional weight of which would be built for a four-story building. The basement of the building is in shape for the work, of constructing a new building, so it is expected that this building, which benefit the wholesale trade of Fort Worth, will not take as long as a new

#### building in erection. TEXAS RANGE

Forty-Nine Cars Shipped in Week

Ending Saturday Inspectors' reports from the range received at the offices of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas for the week ending Sunday, Feb. 3, show a ontinued condition of fairly good of hardships or losses to cattle. Forty-

nine cars shipped. Amarillo and Washburn—All week weather has been nice; 13 cars shipped.-R. S. Sowder, inspector. Dickens and Afton-Stock doing fine; continued warm weather is causing the neel fly to begin their work on cattle.-J. D. Harkey, inspector. Fanfax and Pawkucka-Cold rains; cattle on feed doing well; very cold and clear most of the week.-F. M. Canton, Inspector.

Karnes City-Has been very dry all thru this country; cattle are holding up very well; 26 cars of cattle shipped. W. M. Choate, inspector. San Angelo—Clear and warm to cold nd cloudy; four cars shipped .- Lee

Cuero, Kennedy, Falls City and

Wilson, inspector. Beeville and Skidmore-Range and veather good; ten cars shipped.-John

E. Rigby, inspector. Victoria—Range good; weather good.

Charles E. Martin, inspector.

CANYON CITY, Texas, Jan. 31.— Frank Ames on Monday killed three hogs that weighed gross eighteen hundred and twenty-five pounds. They were Poland-China and Berkshire, twenty months old, and raised on kaffir and maize. They were butchered at the Canyon Coal Company yard and were seen by quite a number of persons, many of them being prospectors from Iowa and Illinois. All without exception pronounced these hogs as good, if not better, than any grown in

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Done by order of the executive committee, in the city of Fort Worth, this March 18, 1905.

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#### TEXAS CALVES IN THE CORN BELT

Texas calves in the corn belt states continue to give a good and wholesome account of themselves, and the enterprising feeders who are handling these range bred youngsters all have a good word for them. U. D. Smith, a prominent feeder of Menard county, Illi-

"A writer in a prominent eastern magazine, in summing up the present and future state of the cattle feeding industry, states that each succeeding year larger droves of good Texas calves will be imported into the corn belt. He writes that the southwest is the logical breeding ground of our future beef supply and the good quality calves will be marketed as baby beef to the mutual profit of both breeder and feeder. While this may be the case in a section where many calves were sold a few years ago, and only a few the past year, it will do no harm to review the situation. I have noticed that the common farmer, or, in other words, the inexperienced feeder, is always disappointed when he attempts to feed young calves. Only those who have had actual experience can tell of the many pitfalls that await the man who endeavors to follow in the footstere of Imboden, Black or Kerrick, and produce prime bey beef without suitable feeds, shelter or former trimi.

"Very few Texas calves are sold at public sales in Illinois but we well worth the price paid. In fact, many sell quite cheap. It is in the subsequent handling where the money is lost. As I have handled a good many calves in past years, both Texas and natives, with fair success, my methods may be of use to some one yet a novice in a business that sometimes brings large returns and at other times causes only loss and dissatisfaction. The calves should be purchased before bad weather sets in and turned into a good pasture while learning to eat. The easiest way to get the calves on feed is to have some small troughs placed in the pasture with a little shelled corn and oats, with old process oil meal sprinkled lightly over the feed. It is a good plan to put a couple of natives in with the strangers to teach them. The supply of feed should be light at first, and the owner should keep a sharp watch for a week, for some calves learn quickly to use the new feed and will overeat if they get the chance.

"Here is one place where it is not good policy to leave the care to the hired man. If one is watchful and does not increase the feed too rapidly, he should have little trouble. In every load of calves there is always one or more 'shy feeders,' calves that will not learn to eat. It is a good idea to place such animals in a lot to themselves and bestow a little extra care and attention upon them. For roughness the calves should have clover hay or oat straw. In feeding shock corn we husk out the ears and chop them up with corn knives; the fodder is thrown into feed boxes, but usually they eat very little of it.

"It is sometimes found that a calf without any apparent reason is given to scouring. This tendency sometimes diminishes as the calf grows older, but sometimes it does not. It shows a weakness of the digestive organs and the cause is usually indigestion. The only cure I have ever found for this ailment is to feed the calf in a place to itself, where one can tell exactly the amount of feed the animal can use. Once the habit of scouring is established in a calf-it must be cared for vigilantly. The Texas calf should receive a good ration on grass all summer and be ready for market in November. One who follows the trade papers will notice that a well finished yearling sells well on the market, while a poorly finished steer is at all times hard to get rid of. If the farmer is observant and has a love for his stock, his efforts are usually crowned with success. One hired man in a thousand an feed cattle properly. This is a job for the farmer imself. The importance of suitable shelter, both in inter and summer, is doubtless understood by all. The ot sun and flies in summer have a debilite ing effect on fattening young stock, and a cool, dark place provided for them during July and August always pays a big dividend to their owner.

"These are the methods I have used in successfully handling Texas range bred calves, and they have never yet falled to give a good account of themselves and make good money for me on the investment. Any feeder who makes intelligent use of the methods I have crudely tried to describe can make the same success in handling young Texas stock. But the man who goes into the scheme with the idea that the youngsters can look out for themselves is going to be sadly disappointed when he begins to figure out the final result. It requires care and attention to make a success of the feeding business, no matter where the feeder is located, and this is the fact all feeders, must continually bear in mind."

#### FEEDERS' AND BREEDERS' SHOW

There is a general disposition to congratulate the management of the impending Feeders' and Breeders' sow, as Fort Worth's annual fat stock show is now designated, on the action taken in materially broadening the scope of the exposition. There were many warm friends of the enterprise who have heretofore felt that the field covered was too narrow and circumscribed, and a policy should be adopted which would result in the great enterprise being opened up to all classes of stock, including poultry and pet stock gen-

When these suggestions were brought to the attention of the executive committee of the organization it was very promptly determined to lay down the bars, as the expression goes, and thereby encourage the exhibition of all classes of stuff that breeders and fanciers could and would desire to bring to Fort Worth. Even the festive Angora goat was permitted to butt in, and poultry came in by a scratch. Liberal premium lists have been added for the encouragement of breeders in these new departments, and information can now go out to the world that there is nothing small about this big fat stock show. It is going to embrace all things that could be reasonably expected at such an exhibition, and the prizes offered will be ample to bring out the best there is in the country.

There is no question about the success of the show this year. People who came to Fort Worth last year were agreeably surprised at the quality and quantity of the various exhibits, but last year's show will not be a marker for what is already in sight this year. From every section of the state there will be gathered here the finest stock that is being produced and it will all be in absolutely first-class condition. The breeders who took part last year will be here again with many of their neighbors, and all are busy now getting their stock in proper condition. The applications for space are sufficiently numerous to indicate that the snow this year entirely eclipses all former efforts.

In the matter of attendance it is confidently expected there will be a record breaker. There are many people who will come here from other states to get an idea of what Texas is producing, for the fame of this annual event is known thruout the country. And from every portion of Texas and the great southwest the people are coming by the thousands. Fort Worth will be called upon to entertain one of the largest crowds in a her history.

#### . WILL REDUCE TERMINAL CHARGES

It seems to be a foregone conclusion even among railway officials that the interstate commerce commission will reaffirm its former ruling that the switching charges of \$2 per car on all live stock received in Chicago must be reduced to \$1, and this will result in saving about \$400,000 per annum to the live stock shippers of the country, with a corresponding decrease in the revenues of the railways and stock yards company. If the commission also holds that the freight rate on live stock from Texas and other southwestern points to Chicago are excessive and grants the reduction asked by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, it will mean a further saving to the live stock interests of this section of about \$1,000,000 annually,

The railways have made a long and determined fight against the reduction of these famous Chicago terminal charges, for the very simple reason that millions of dollars are at stake. The fight begun by the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas back long years ago during the administration of President A. P. Bush, has been a vigorous and determined one, and the advantage has always been on the side of the cattlemen, in spite of the delays experienced in arriving at the desired result. The main point in the situation is that if the \$2 charges are illegal and excessive now they were equally so when instituted, and the shippers have the right under the law to collect from the railways all the excess charges that have been exacted since the rule was put into effect. The excess amount collected by the rallways during all these years now mounts up to several million dollars, and it is the prospect of disgorgement that has produced such extreme consternation in the railway mind.

There have been repeated overtures from the railways to compromise the matter by reducing the charges to \$1, provided the live stock interests would consent to wipe out all things and start anew with a perfectly clean slate. But the shippers have stood firm in the determination to not only legally reduce the charges, but to recover every dollar that has been illegally collected in the past. Scrupulous care has been practiced to keep all the claims alive and in good standing, and the indications are that the day of restitution cannot be much longer delayed.

Texas cattlemen are making a very determined effort to convince the interstate commerce commission that there are a lot of things connected with the cattle shipping business that are badly in need of attention, and the Texas cattlemen have very convincing methods at their command when they get squarely in behind a proposition.

Perhaps if the salary paid the secretary and general manager of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas is reduced as is threatened, there will be a corresponding reduction in the number of applicants who are now desirous of the position,

There are many fat hogs in Johnson county which have not yet been slaughtered on account of unfavorable weather, but they can be disposed of at a fair price to Fort Worth's big packeries .- Alvarado Bul-

The Fort Worth packeries are ready to take all the good hogs Johnson county can produce, but there should be no great haste to sell. There will be plenty of hog killing weather before spring comes.

#### CARNEGIES TESTIMONY

The man who preaches against the folly of moneygetting never got greater indorsement nor from a more prominent source than in the case of Andrew Carnegie, who says he would give \$200,000,000 for ten years more of life,-Los Angeles Express.

#### BURNETT DENIES HIRING BAILEY

Investigating Committee at Austin

PROTESTS BY MR. BAILEY

Evidence Shows That Statements Made by J. P. Gruet Now and a Few Years Ago Do Not Agree

Special to The Telegram.

questions.

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 20,-The most dramatic incident of Tuesday's session of the committee which is investigating the charges preferred against U. W. Bailey by Representative Cocke came just before adjournment at 10 o'clock Tuesday night, when Senator Bailey arose from his seat and protested to the chairman of the committee against "the manner in which Representative Cocke was propounding

#### Tuesday's Session

"Mr. Chairman, I am not going to sit here and be insulted," Senator Bailey declared, his voice quivering with in-

Senator Bailey's counsel and other friends near by spoke to the senator in low tones, evidently seeking to persuade him to be calm, but he continued to manifest his protest

Chairman O'Neal said it seemed to him that the matters inquired by Mr. Cocke were irrelevant, and he asked Senator Bailey to sit down and be

Several members of the committee talked, Senator Looney declaring that there were innuendos in the questions and that the tone in which they were asked was insulting, so much so that no self-respecting man could stand

The chair declared that the examination of witnesses should be conducted in a courteous manner.

A little later Mr. Cocke told the committee that he had been asked to conduct the examination of this witness because he had not had time to consult with his counsel concerning the matter, and he added that it had been his desire to offend no one.

This calmed the situation for a time, but a little later Mr. Burnett denounced in quite vigorous and artistic language the unknown writer of a letter in the possession of Mr. Cocke, which writer said he had been informed that Mr. Burnett had once paid Senator Bailey a fee of \$5,400 for assisting him to retain a lease upon public lands in the Kiowa and Comanche country, Mr. Burnett denied with evident great indignation that he had ever paid Senator Bailey a dollar for any service; in fact, he said, he never paid him any money except for two car loads of bulls, which he had purchased at a bargain.

#### **Burnett Questioned**

It was questions in regard to the leases of lands in the Indian reservation that brought forth the protest from Senator Bailey; especially as to whether or not the bill of Congressman Stephens for the opening of the Kiowa and Comanche reservations had not placed the pasture reservation back in the Wichita mountains and if Senator Bailey had not manipulated the bill so as to throw the pasture reservation along the Red river and just across from the Burnett and Wagoner ranches

Mr. Burnett had denied knowledge of of the way in which the pasture reservation was made, but Mr. pressed other questions upon the sub-

In his explanation of the matter following Senator Balley's protest Mr. Cocke said that he had received a letter giving some new information which was not covered by the previous charges, and he was endeavoring to develop it in a proper way to see 'f the committee would consider the

This brought forth a demand for the name of the writer of the letter. Mr. Cocke said he regarded the communication as confidential, but to show his good faith he would exhibit it to a subcommittee appointed for the purpose, with the understanding that the name was not to be disclosed. He said that the writer of the letter did not claim to have any personal knowledge of the matter.

It was then that Mr. Burnett grew indignant. He declared in the most emphatic manner that he would be delighted to know the name of the man who charged that he had ever paid Senator Balley a fee and declared that he was known as a man who was responsible for what he said.

This incident closed the evening session, which adjourned in a rather formal way.

Previous to Mr. Burnett's appearance on the stand several witnesses from Bonham were examined with reference the Labatt'& Steger mule contract. The upshot of their testimony was that none of them knew of Senator Bailey having an interest in said contract. One of the witnesses, a banker, remembered that Senator Bailey had drawn one perhaps two drafts on Ed Steger. but it was shown by two or three witnesses Senator Bailey had sold Mr. Steger some cattle and that they jointly owned a stallion together.

It is now considered likely that the hearing at Austin will be completed in about a week, that the committee will then take a recess while a subcommitwill go to St. Louis and New York to take the testimony of H. C. Pierce and others.

For four hours Tuesday afternoon former State Senator D. W. Odell, chief counsel for Senator J. W. Bailey, subjected J. P. Gruet to a terrific crossexamination before committees representing the house and senate. A multitude of questions were propounded. Every phase of the matter was gone into in the minutest detail. Again and again were interrogatories made about even the most trivial detail. The crossexamination began at 2 o'clock. It was barely finished four hours later.

#### Statements Do Not Agree

As a result of all of this crossquestioning, there were several rather sensational developments. One of these was that in the affidavit made in St. Louis for use in the suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, brought by M. M. Crane of Dallas, when attorney general, Mr. Gruet had made statements regarding the relations existing between the Waters-Pierce Oil Company and the Standard Oil Company which were not the same as those he made Monday on the same subject while under direct examination. Questions and answers contained in that deposition of long ago were read to the witness today, and he said that he had testified then in order to "save his

Another development during the testimony which attracted much atten-tion was that Mr. Gruet had made an agreement that County Attorney John W. Brady of Travis county, thru Assistant Attorney General Jewel P. Lightfoot, that the state of Texas was to pay all his traveling expenses in connection with the present pending

suit against the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, and, in the event of a decision favorable to the state in that case, he was to receive one-third of the district attorney's share of the penalties recovered, which, under the law, Mr. Gruet understood, would be 25 per cent of the total amount recov-

Still another feature was the numerous questions which were asked the witness regarding the interview which he gave to the Chicago Examiner about the Bailey matter. Senator Odell pressed him pretty closely about this matter, and the witness finally asked if it was intended to "hang him by that paper.

Mr. Gruet is about 55 years old. He is rather inclined to be bald and his hair is nearer white than iron-gray. His face is smooth shaven and there are large dark patches under his eyes. Often he refuses to answer questions on the ground that they related to matters which had no connection with this case. Occasionally he displayed considerable irritation at counsel for Senator Bailey, and his answers were invariably ready—so ready, in fact, that both he and Senator Odell were often talking at the same time.

GRAHAM, Texas, Jan. 24 .- On Tues-

day night J. N. Payne came home to Graham from Wagoner, I. T., where he is feeding some cattle for the market this winter. With him came Mr. Irish, the cotton mill man of Wagoner, who on the strength of accounts of the country and town given him by Mr. Payne, came here to investigate the situation. He was so pleased with the prospects that on Wednesday he submitted our business men a proposition to invest half the cost of an oil mill here if the citizens would take half the A public meeting was held on Wednesday night at the court house and the Commercial Club reorganized, with Dr. J. W. Gallaher as president and R. F. Short as secretary. Addresses were made by M. S. Graham, C. W. Johnson, R. F. Arnold and others, and Mr. Irish being introduced, made a good talk about the oil business and highly complimented the town of Graham. Committees were appointed for various purposes and the mesting adjourned subject to the call of the A committee is now emchairman. ployed taking subscriptions to stock of the mill company, and they have every prospect of success.

Creamery for Brownwood BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 24. Another big enterprise is being started here that will mean much to the city. Messrs. Davitt and D. Carns are getting ready to open one of the biggest dairies west f Fort Worth. The enterprise will be located just north of Willis Creek where the Brownwood Indian creek road crosses. A barn one hundred feet long has been constructed already and more than fifty Jersey cows are on the farm now. The own ers intend to operate a dairy larger than any west of Fort Worth and will keep a hundred fine Jersey cows if the demand justifies. To help this large demand for dairy products, they will themselves install a first class ice cream factory at one of the ice plants here and will ship the product to other Twenty-four cows were purchased last week at Dublin from a big dairy there and are now on the Willis

Cut Up Big Ranch BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 24.—A surveying party composed of Ed Brewer, Molly Mollison, J. B. Jones, John Beavers, W. A. Osburn, Charlie Connell and John Noerman left for Ballinger where they go to cut up a big ranch recently purchased by B. C. Sweet and others, into farm land. The party will make the trip thru the country. More favorable weather could not have been selected. Mr. Sweet will leave Monday where he meets the party at Ballinger. From there they go to twelve miles west on the Colorado river, where this big section lies a fertile spot situated between Miles and Ballinger. The surveying gang will be gone a month or possibly er, as it will take some time to divide the land. Purchasers of this tract believe they have a good thing, for the Orient road proposes to erect a depot within a mile of their land.

Waiting for Railroad ROBY, Texas, Jan. 24 .- If the railroad will ever get to Rotan they soon have a good sized town. If the people could only buy lots they would wait for the track to get there before building. They have now on the townsite a hotel, livery stable, bank building, butcher shop, lumber yard and an office for the townsite company. Just off the townsite they have a store, restaurant and boarding house, barber shop and perhaps some other business. The delay of the road in getting there jars on the nerves of

#### STOCK MAY BE DAMAGEDBY COLD

Thermometer Dropped to 26 Degrees Wednesday

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 30 .-A sudden change in the weather developed this morning, the thermometer dropping to 20 above zero, accompanied with fine snow and sleet. dications point to a severe spell that will prove injurious to unprotected stock. What effect it will have ou the green bugs in the wheat remains

#### BAILEY WILL SPEAK

Senator Promises to Attend Cattle. men's Convention in Fort Worth

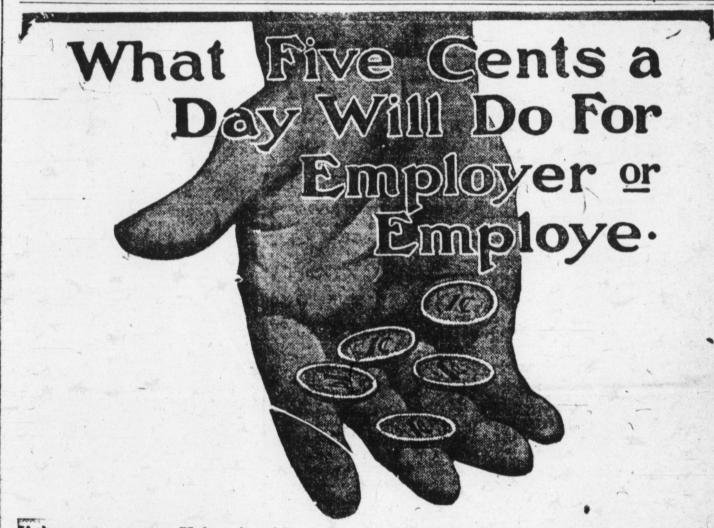
Captain S. B. Burnett was appointd a committee of one to secure United States Senator Bailey to address the cattlemen in their visit here during the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association convention. While in Austin he secured a promise from Mr. Bailey that he would be here Monday, March 18, the first day of the convention, when he will address the cattlemen, unless there was an extra session of congress called at that time.

#### POULTRYMEN TO MEET

Plan Poultry Show to Be Held Here

in March J. F. Henderson, superintendent of the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company, has called a meeting of poultry growers to be held Drumm & Company's store on How ton street Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock to discuss the organization of a local poultry association. The object of the association will be to encourage the poultry show in connection with the cattlemen's convention here in March.

The hen that persists in spending half the day on the roost instead of doing her duty, will taste pretty good as a stew.



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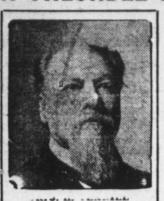
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W. W. Bogel shipped in twenty-one fine two-year-old Hereford bulls for

use on his ranch, and one fine Per-cheron stallion. They are from Mis-

W. G. Moore bought of Mrs. L. Cros-

son two loads of fat cattle, which will

be shipped to El Paso. He also bought two loads from T. M. Wilson, one

load frm Charles Crosson and one load from Tom Crosson, all of which are to

In Donley County

Quite a bit of trading has been going

on the past few weeks among local cattlemen, and a whole lot of stuff

has been contracted for spring de-livery. A brief synopsis shows that

Dyson Jackson of Council Grove, Kan., has bought from various parties about 1,400 head of steers, threes and com-

ing fours. Among the sellers in this deal were Teb Bugbee, with 600 head;

A. R. Letts, with 275 head, including some speyed heifers; Charles McMur-

try, with 440 head; all at private

sold to John Dorr, also for spring de-livery, 900 coming threes. Mr. Dorr

is from Iowa and the terms in this

In Midland County

Fort Worth and gathered a shipment

of Jersey milch cows, reports the fol-

lowing sales: One to W. W. Neal, \$100

one to O. B. Bayes, \$75; one to W. D

one to another party at \$60. He has still a number of good ones yet un-

In Sutton County

John R. Word, 900 head of bred ewes

to Max Mayer of San Angelo, 100 head

D. S. Laro of Sonora sold to W. Holland, 1,500 bred ewes at a price

D. B. Cusenbary sold to Paul Nixon,

three two-year-old horses at \$70 each.

Will Noelke of San Angelo, 500 picked

stock cattle to Tom Adams at \$11. Ed Fowler of Sonora, bought from

D. D. Fowler of Georgetown, 650 head

of stock cattle at private terms. Ed Smith sold 1,300 mutton goats

to Tom Jones of Val Verde county at

Ed Smith of Edwards county sold to

Hamilton & North of Sonora sold

to John Smith of Edwards county, 2,200 bred ewes at \$4 per head.

R. F. Halbert of Sonora bought from A. F. Clarkson, also of Sonora, 200

two-year-old steers at \$17.75 per head.

Trannell & Lancaster of Granbury

Jesse Gillmer, 1,000 nannies and kids

A. F. Clarkson of Sonora sold to

Wallace & Allison sold 35 head of

T. B. Adams of Sonora bought from

Tayloe of San Antonio sold

Harris, \$85; one to Haggard, \$75, and

deal are also private.

Midland Reporter.

Sonora News.

\$4 per head.

of yearling steers at \$14.

W. A. did not want told.

muttons at private terms

Dr. N. H. Ellis wh

We also learn that T. M. Pyle has

Clarendon Banner-Stockman.

be shipped west.

In Tom Green County

San Angelo Standard. Max Meyer & Co. sold for Dr. Buchanan and U. G. Taylor to J. S. Cargile, eleven head of mule colts, at \$50 per

The sale of 3,000 head of three and four-year-old steers, at \$25 per head. for Pleas Childress and John Hendersor, to E. H. Wallace, as detailed in Saturday's Standard, was consummated by Max Meyer & Co.

Pleas Childress of Crockett county sold to E. H. Wallace of Fort Worth 1,500 three and four-year-old steers at head, so that the deal involved \$37,500.

John Henderson of Crockett county sold to E. H. Wallace of Fort Worth three and four-year-old steers. at \$25 per head, another deal of \$37,-

Dr. W. D. Patton bought of Judge Garland 300 acres at \$8 per acre, and 400 acres at \$10 per acre, in the old Vermont pasture, a few miles north of Eldorado, Schleicher county. The total consideration of \$6,400 includes about two thousand dollars' worth of improvements, such as two wells, a nice residence and other improve-

Rowland Hudson and mother, who live at Bronte, have sold \$50,000 worth of lands near that thriving little town, This land, which is picturesquely situated amid one of the most fertile and prody 'ye agricultural districts of the southwest, was purchased by Mr. Hudson and his mother from Kel-

sie Wylle, not very long since, at an average price of \$5 per acre, and is now selling readily at \$12 per acre. W. S. Kelly, the well known ranch-man and financier, has sold his 1,800 acre ranch on Lipan Flat to Mrs. Fisher of New Braunsfels, Texas, for a consideration of \$20,831.10. This ranch is located about sixteen miles southeast of San Angelo, and is situated amid probably one of the best agricultural districts of this section. The price stated is considered a bargain.

F. S. Brooks, the live stock agent of the Santa Fe, is here from his headquarters at Fort Worth, the purpose of his visit being to arrange for the spring shipments of cattle from San Angelo, Mr. Brooks anticipates heavier shipments this spring than those of last spring. Thus far 900 cars have been booked, and the indications point to a total of 1,500 or 1,600 cars to be shipped from San Angelo. Mr. Brooks estimates that 4,000 to 4,500 cars of stock cattle will go to the territory and Kansas pastures from the San Angelo, Llano and Lampasas territories, including the Texas and Pacific territory tributary to the Lam-

In Presidio County

pasas branch.

Marfa New Era. W. Ellison sold to R. R. Smith three loads of fat cattle. S. S. Carpenter is shipping the R. K.

Colquitt steers this week. G. H. Schneider is in town this week, on the market looking for fat cattle. Tom Mitchell sold to Thompson & Bohart two cars of big steers for Fort

John Greenlee sold to W. G. Moore one load of fat cattle for El Paso mar-

R. K. Colquitt sold to Smith & are to be shipped to eastern market. Wardenpohl five cars of calves, which J. N. Webb, buyer for Robertson, butchers in El Paso, is in town, on

the market, looking for fat cattle. Sam Brown bought two loads of fat cows from Andrew Prude of Fort Davis and will ship them to El Paso.
J. K. Brown passed thru Marfa last
Thursday from his Lobo ranch, en

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seekers to come to Texas. This association will succeed where others of a similar character have failed, because of the backing it has from capital and energy. Fort Worth of course is the headquarters. I am on my way to Austin on association business and will return in a day or two. I leave Sunday

In Kerr County Kerrville Sun.

The biggest cash sale of land that has happened in many days occurred at Center Point last week, when D. Broughton sold to T. K. Moore 340 acres, all farming land, near thee depot at Ganahl, for \$8,000 cash. This is one of the finest pieces of land in Kerr

W. J. Moore, proprietor of Mount View stock farm near Center Point was in the county site Monday and paid the Sun sanctum a pleasant visit. Mr. Moore stated that he has just recently sold to a San Antonio party another thorobred colt raised on his farm for Mr. Moore is of the opinion that t costs no more to raise a fine colt than a poor one, and raises no other This colt was shipped from San Antonio to Mexico.

In Mason County Mason News.

Seymour Wood has sold his fine farm at Long Mountain to Mr. Suggs of Kimble county for \$6,000, the place containing 640 acres and containing some very fine improvements. Hon. R. H. Lowrey of Camp San Saha has sold his fine ranco to Lewis Brook of that section for \$25,000. This is a fine piece of proptry and is well watered. It is said Mr. Lowrey will move his stock to his ranch in Lubbock

In San Saba County

S. W. Waller shipped 92 head of steers to the Fort Worth market last week which averaged 965 pounds and brought \$3.80 and \$4.00. W. W. Walker shipped one car, which averaged 900 pounds and brought \$4.10. W. L. Banister shipped eighteen bulls stags which averaged 1,400 pounds and sold at \$2.90 and \$3.50. Brown & Taylor shipped five cars of steers, which averaged 1,000 pounds and sold at \$3.85

In Mitchell County

Colorado News. The annual meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas in Fort Worth next March promises to be one of the most interesting in the history of that great organization and the preliminary work in the matter of proper and suitable entertainment is

already being arranged.
One of the most important matters to come before the annual meeting of the cattlemen will be the election of a secretary and general manager to succeed the late John T. Lytle, who like his immediate predecessor, James C.

Loving, died in the harness.

Friends of Charles L. Ware of Fort
Worth are pressing his claims for the position and the News rises to remark that no better man can be found for

this important position,
A president will have to be elected the coming session, and Colorado having a man eminently qualified for the position in the person of A. B. Robertson, a reporter for the News called on him this morning at the bank and he stated as usual that he would not be a candidate for the position, as his time is too much taken up to devote any part of it to this important work. Mr. Robertson could be president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association if he so desired, but he wishes his friends to know emphatically that he is not a seeker after it. In Presidio County

Marfa New Era. Paul W. Jones sold his King horse o F. A. Mitchell for \$225 W. G. Young sold to R. R. Smith two cars of calves for eastern market. The Booth-Tigner Company sold two loads of fat stuff to W. G. Moore for

E. P. Webster of Jeff Davis county sold to J. C. Powell two cars of fat cattle for the east. Sam Brown bought from Bill Walker

of Jeff Davis county one car of cows for El Paso market. W. W. Bobel sold to S. F. Cobb two cars of calves, one car of cows and one car of bulls for the eastern market. D. O. Medley sold to M. B. Chastain three registered Hereford bulls; also four same class bulls to H. B. Griffin and three to J. F. Bennett. These bulls are to be used on the Griffin ranch.

In San Saba County

San Saba News. Those who have been feeding on the products of our home oil mill have been shipping to market as follows Monday, Jan. 14-W. L. Bannister sold eighty bulls, averaging 1,205 pounds, at \$3.45 per hundredweight on the St. Louis market, and Monday, Jan. 21, twenty-three bulls, averaging 1,394 pounds, at \$2.90 per hundredweight on the Fort Worth market. Brown & Taylor sold Monday, Jan. 21, on the Fort Worth market 120 steers—one car averaging 900 pounds at \$3 85 per hundredweight, three cars averaging 1,000 pounds at \$4.05 per hundredweight and one car averaging 1,136 pounds at \$4.20 per hundredweight. S. W. and W. W. Walker sold Monday, Jan. 21, on Fort Worth market 116 steers. S. W. Walker four cars averaging 965 pounds at \$3.80 and \$4 and W. W. Walker one cars averaging 900 pounds at \$4.10.

In Crockett County

M. Hitchox of Pecos county sold 2,-

Sheriff W. D. Parker bought 1,500

000 bred ewes to Miller & Clayton of

bred ewes and muttons of M. C. Rawls

In Sutton County

H. P. Allison of Sonora bought thir-

Bellows at \$10 50 per head. Paul Nixon sold his well improved

ty-five head of stock cattle from Bert

three-section ranch to William Metfel of Gillespie county for \$3.75 per acre. John W. Smith of Edwards county

sold to J. T. Drisdale 300 head of stock

cattle at \$12 per head. J. A. Cope

are better than ever before and will

bring proportionately a better price. T. W. Word, who ranches twenty

miles west of Sonora, was in town

Thursday. Dock says they are losing

Jim Alford was in town Friday on business, He sold his well-known race

horse Custer to John Jacobs of San

Sam McKee of Sonora bought from

Thompson Brothers four graded Here-ford-Durham bulls at \$62.50 each. They

were three 3-year-olds and one 2-year-

R. F. Halburt and J. E. Mills bought

mule colts coming is from the follow-ing persons at from \$30 to \$45; From

some calves from black leg.

Yearling steers of the Sonora country

of San Angelo and Sheffield at \$3 50. E. H. Wallace of Fort Worth bought 1,500 3 and 4-year-old steers each from Pleas Childress and J. W. Hen-derson—3,000 head in all—at \$25, mak-

bought the Garland & Taylor steers in Schleicher county-500 head of James Boyd and Leigh Burleson sold for Mrs. R. E. Heath and the G. A. fours and up—at \$27.50 per head. Charles Adams of Carlsbad, N. M. Heath heirs their 1,066-acre farm and who has about 5,000 sheep on the road ranch, the W. K. Ray old place on the river six miles below town, to N. was in Sonora this week and leased range from D: B. Cusenbary and Ira Sims and others of Bell county for Jim Smith, the young stockman of \$18,000, \$10,000 cash paid and balance in eighteen months. N. P. and M. H. Edwards county, was in Sonora Friday, on his way home with the bulls Sims of Bell county expect to take charge of this farm next year and inrecently bought from Sol Mayer stall on it a large irrigating plant,

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made the trade.

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ing a \$75,000 transaction,

& Brother, Tom Adams of Sonora sold to Joe Wallace and H. P. Allison, 500 head of stock goats at \$2 per head. The goat dog went in with the trade and the boys say he was an important

factor in making it.

B. M. Herbert of Sonora sent to an Illinois breeder of Scotch collies, his check for \$50, for one that will have pups at the time his goats begin kidding. It is Mr. Halbert's intention to raise the pups on the goats and thus protect and herd the goats. It will be an experiment in this country, but is said to be operated successfully in other places,

Campaign for Homeseekers Captain W. E. Sanders, secretary-reasurer of the Texas Real Estate and Industrial Association, came in from his home in Chillicothe, up on the Denver, Saturday morning, bringing an air of the sleet and freezing weather of the Panhandle with him. "It was bitter cold up our way when I left home," he said, "with sleet and snow and other inducements for a man to realize that Texas has at last gotten on her winter clothes. What harm will be done to the stock interests cannot be told as yet, but there will be some damage sure. While this spell may be injurious to the range stock interests. we have the consolation that we can take to ourself, that our section is also an agricultural land and this will be good for that interest. Stock held by the stock farmers will not suffer, for there is plenty of feed for them. Altogether we are in better shape than

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lings up. John got a bargain.

Don Cooper of Sonora, for the firm of Bevans & Cooper, bought from Har-ris Brothers of San Angelo 2,500 steers, 3s and up, at \$22.50 per head. These steers will go to the Territory. The News understands that some of

the well-known breeders of thorobred Hereford cattle will have a dispersion at San Angelo about March 15 Sol Mayer & Brother of Sonora Thomson Brothers of Schleicher county and Lee Brothers of San Angelo and others will each put in ten head. making in all 100 head. These cattle will be of the best and a splendid opportunity will be given.

Quite a Colony of People Going Into Brewster County

ALPINE, Texas. Jan. 31.-About wenty heads of families, chiefly from Oklahoma and the Panhandle, have this week filed application to purchase school land in the southeastern part of Brewster county. There are conflicting statements as to the whole number of sections filed on, but it is supposed from four to eight aplece. The land is said to be good for grazing, with a considerable amount of arable land, but it has been neglected heretofore because there is no surface water. These new citizens are a substantial class of people and have money—from \$2,000 to \$25,000 to the family. There is plenty of room in Brewster county for hundreds of such people and the more than can be induced to come and bring the wild lands under the dominion of man the better it will be for

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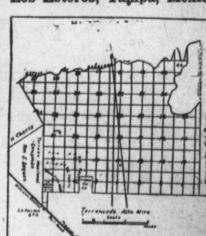
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WEDNESDAY'S MARKETS

WED	NES	DAY'S	,	R	E	C	ΞI	PTS	
Cattle				٠.				. 2,00	00
Calves								. 11	)()
Hogs								. 2,31	10
Sheep Horse:	s and	mule		: :		:			2

Receipts for Wednesday were somewhat smaller than on yesterday. Cat-tle came in to the number of 2,000 and calves totaled 700 head, with about twenty cars reported back. Hogs receipts totaled 2,300 head, sheep 230 head and horses and mules only two-head. The receipts were about evenly divided between cows and steers, more than any other doy of the week. Steers

Steers were in moderate quantities Wednesday morning, chiefly of grassers, with a few cake-fed steers also on the market. The market was more active than on yesterday morning, all the good steers being bought early in the day. One load of good cake-fed steers sold at \$4.25, which was top on the early market. The trade ruled

Sales of			
No. Ave.		No. Ave.	Price.
22 885		19 847	\$3.50
13 955		151,118	3.60
25966 $141,050$	$\frac{3.60}{3.85}$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	3.90
671,182	4.25		
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Butcher Stock Cows were about even with the steers in quantity, there being no great bulk on the market this morn-The quantity was good in the main and packers bought them gen-erally steady with yesterday's clos-Few heifers were in the run to-

No.	Ave.	Price.	No.		Price.
2	1,125	\$3.50	14	782	\$2.40
		2.60	60	789	2.75
		2.65	1	970	3.00
	830	3.00	20	790	2.65
40		2.90	5	875	2.35
31		3.05	3	833	2.75
10		2.30	21	716	2.70
16		2.30	. 16	971	2.75
		Cal	ves		
a.	laron o	ama in	to the t	otal .	of 700

with a few reported back, The run consisted chiefly of mediums and lights, with a few heavy vealers. The trade was fully strong. Two loads of good calves sold at a \$5.50 top for the early market.

Sal	es of	calves:			
No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price
35	187	\$5.00	5	266	\$4.0
19	324	3.00	58	183	4.7
84	189	4.75	61	302	3.4
88	201	4.50	68	209	4.7
10	288	2.50	171	156	5.5
Sal	es of	heifers:			
No.	Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price
		\$3.75			
		bulle:			

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price 1...1,110 \$2.59 940 \$3.00 1...1,130 3.00 Hogs Hog receipts were smaller today than on yesterday, about 2,300 head coming in, chiefly from Texas and some territories, with a few drive-ins. The bulk consisted of heavy packing hogs, with some mediums and but few lights. The packers were inclined to trade freely on the early market.
Heavy packing hogs ruled fully steady

Heifers were scarce on the market,
and those of good quality found an with yesterday, while lights and mediums were 5c to 15c lower than on

yesterday. One load of sixty-six head averaging 257 pounds, sold at \$6.971/2 the top on the early market. The bulk sold from \$6.85 to \$6.97. Pigs were few in number, being for the most part cut from mixed loads. These sold steady with yesterday. Tops sold

		Price.	No.		Price.
66	257	\$6.97 1/2	73	246	\$6.95
84	198	6.80	115	194	6.80
59	255	6.97 1/2	2 30	206	6.60

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	, 18	237	6.85			6.95
	6	242	6.70	62	256	6.90
•	68	242	6.971/2	26		6.85
,	60	267	6.92 1/2			6.85
	47	258	6.871/2	44	259	6.90
	62	281	6.971/2	* 62	240	6.85
	47	303	6.921/2	80	221	6.85
	54	231	6.82 1/2	11		6.80
		218	6.60	58		6.60
	61	206	6.60	14		6.35
	30		6.55	14		
	90	160				6.00
	72	178	6.80	4	340	6.85
	64	277	6.97 1/2	53		6.89
	80	197	6.90	26		6.20
	68	260	6.75	61	204	6.80
	11	248	6.80	76	198	6.25
	36	190	6.55	63	205	6.45
	77	217	6.50	43	212	6.70
	15	113	4.75	22	108	4.75
	15	120	4.70	7	96	4.80
		103	4.85	40	108	4.85
	35		4.50	3	93	
	28	92				4.80
	10	111	4.75	30	114	4.50
	6	120	4.75			100 12 1 E 2 2 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1

Sheep One double-deck of sheep was re-ceived today from Chickasha, I. T., there being 227 head of them. He not been sold on the early market.

	lales of					I	11	ve. Wt.	Price.
. 6	sheep							92	\$4.75
8	spraye	d la	mbs					56	4.75
142	sheep							102	5.25
	sheep							102	5.25
2	spring							55	5.50

THURSDAY'S MARKETS

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THL	RSD	AY'	S.	R	E	CI	E	P	T	S	
attle				-					1.	900	
alves											
logs									.1	,80	0
heep										23	0
Iorses	and	mu	les						. '	5	5

Receipts all around were somewhat smaller today than on yesterday. Cattle came in in eighty cars on the early market, with some reported back, the estimate for the day being 1,900 head. Calves were reported at 500, hogs 1,-800, sheep 230 and horses and mules 55 head.

Steers

The bulk of the day's cattle run was made up of steers, there being about fifty cars on the early market. These were for the most part grassers of good quality. A few fed cattle were Trading opened steady with the close on Wednesday, and on this basis packers and speculators took all the available supply. One load of good grassers, averaging 1,210 pounds, sold at \$4.85. This was the year's grasser top sale.

Sales of	steers:		
No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
23 834	\$3.65	29 984	\$3.85
37 957	3.85	461,023	3.85
27 961	3.95	231,047	3.95
221,040	4.00	221,032	4.10
211,210	4.35	11,060	2.55
	Butcher	Stock	
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Cows made up the light end of the day's cattle run, and were of fairly good quality in the main. Packer buyers took hold freely from the start and the supply met with a quick out-The market ranged steady to a shade higher following the lead of Chicago in this respect. All the other cattle markets in the country were barely steady.

e. Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
9 \$2.40	35	690	\$3.10
0 1.75	1	750	2.00
0 2.25	1	1,110	2.35
8 2.40	1	440	2.50
30 2.50	1	930	2.50
5 2.50			
	9 \$2.40 0 1.75 0 2.25 8 2.40 0 2.50	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	$\begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$

Calf receipts were somewhat smaller than on Wednesday, only about 500 head coming in. The most of these were of fairly good quality, but nothing so good as the best of yesterday

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ality consider	The market	was	steady,	21	330 232	7.00	117 53
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3.35 Hogs The hog run for today was estimated 1,800 head coming chiefly from Texas points, with a reasonably good representation from the territories. The market opened a shade higher than on yesterday, the best load going to Cudahy's buyer for shipment to Los Angeles at \$7 flat. Thus the 7c hog arrived. Only one other market in the country (St. Louis) and as higher as country (St. Louis) paid as high as this for hogs. The top load numbered eighty-three and averaged 228 pounds. Bulk sales were made from \$6.40 to \$6.971/2. Pigs were a scarcity on the

23	market an	d sales w	ere ste	ady.	
1	Sales of	hogs:			
	No. Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
10	40 173	\$5.7714	40	238	\$6.50
	76 226	6.971/	91	191	6.15
1	95 166	5.90	114	140	5.85
1	74 231	6.971/2			6.65
	19 274	6.85	74	170	6.65
1	58 208	6.70	27	217	6.85
1	75 223	6.75	28	239	6.40
1	5 252	6.90	63	311	6.95
1	3 330		67	252	6.95
1	76 250	6.97 1/2	106	171	6.70
1	88 184	6.85	76	165	6.40
1	76 190	6.35	85	228	7.00
1	19 196		7	226	6.85
1	Sales of				
1	No. Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
1	22 98	\$4.50	14		\$4.50
1	76 104		20		
1	45 102		8	116	5.00
1	6 102	4.75	4	110	4.70
-	90 107	F 4041			

6... 102 29... 127 \_ 5.12½ Skeep One double of sheep came from Mainwaring. They were generally a poor lot and only a few sold at nominal prices. Sales of sheep:
No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
39... 69 \$3.00 41... 53 .80 No. Ave. Price. 39... 69 \$3.00

Thursday's Shippers

Cattle--J. T. Hodge, Dodds, 35; J. C. Parrest, New Boston, 36; William Simpson, Paradise, 30: Naylor, Jones William & Hugo, Cotulla, 43; Blacker & Ford, Encinal, 25; J. K. Blocker & Co., En-cinal, 142; J. K. Blocker, Encinal, 131; John M. Williams, Cotulla, 76; Jones & Naylor, Cotulla, 25; M., J. & H., Cotulla, 113; Claude Wills, Valley View, 28; Logan Bros., Rhome, 68; Ed C. Lassiter, Realitos, 198; R. Driscoll, Driscoll, 143; S. J. Watson, Beeville, 23; C. H. Clifton, Artesia, 75; Joe Cotulla, Encinal, 217; Coleman & Co., Brumville, 29; H. Burns, Millett, 132; B. & M., Ennis, 47; Hum., Waxahachie, 26; A. Phillips, East Dallas, 39; C. Goforth, East Dallas, 33; O. B. Fincher, Bonham, 83; Foster Cullen, Rock Springs, 38; G. D. Russell, McGregor,

84; A. B. Starling, Corsicana, 32; H. H. Duncan, Athens, 3; G. Robinson, Coolidge, 23; J. H. R., Waco, 40.
Calves—J. H. R., Waco, 50; O. B. Davis, Farmersville, 63 J. B. B., Collinsvile, 44; Coleman & Co., Brumville, 61; R. Driscoll, Driscoll, 54; Lee Rosser, Aquilaris, 111; John M. Williams, Cotulla, 53; J. D. Jackson, Marathon, 99; J. C. Parrish, New Boston, 50; T. J. C., Jacksonville, 15.

Hogs-J. C. Hodge, Dodds, 19; T. W. Ward, Detroit, 257; Williamson & Blocher Co., Boswell, 105; K. C. S. T., Converse, La., 102; T. J. C., Jackson-ville, 74; G. E. Calhoun, Grapeland. 79; W. J. Robbins, Plano, 63; William Simpson, Paradise, 30; G. Haring, Union City, 61; J. A. Camp, Paoli, 88; Claud Willis, Valley View, 19; P. P. Elter, Lone Oak, 70; Tompson, Longview Junction, 99; E. W. S., Marquez, 111; H. G. M. Co., Gunter, 67; Smith & Norvelle, Bradley, 76; D. Meacham, Kingfisher, 83; C. B. Fincher, Bonham, 1; H. H. Techner, Jones, Okla., 150; G. W. Russell, McGregor, 17. Sheep—S. & Co., Wainwaring, 221.

Horses and Mules—J. T. Robinson, Big Springs, 26; Ross Bros., Goldthwaite, 29.

	YEAR.	IDA		-			••••
	FR	IDA'	y's	RE	CE	IPT	s
Cal	ves				:::	::::	1,100

Receipts were smaller today than on yesterday, cattle being estimated at 1,000 head, calves at 200, while hogs totaled 1,100, with some reported back. Horses and mules numbered 32.

Steers

Steers composed the bulk of today's receipts, being chiefly grassers, with about eight loads of fed cattle. The grassers were of fairly good quality, while the fed steers showed good fin ish. The packers and speculators were slow to take hold and it was late before any were sold. The market was steady with yesterday, top steers

Steers-	ciito.			
No. Ave.	Price.	No.	Ave.	Price.
221 173	4.10	25	. 940	3.80
121,085	3.95	12	. 965	3.70
18 912	3.50	22	.1,068	4.00
4 875	3.75	26	900	3.90
22 725	3.10			

Cows and Heifers

Cows and heifers made up the light end of today's run as they have during the whole week. They were chiefly canner quality, with a few good fed cows. One load sold at \$3.30.

Cows-			
No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
5 738	2.50	.20 877	3.00
18 877	3.00	11,270	3.50
1 880	3.50	7 672	1.85
30 663	2/40	4 761	2.25
4 802	2.60	18 623	1.60
Heifers-			
No. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
20 686	2.60	23 462	2.50

16.... 511 2.90

Few calves were on the market to-day, about 250 head coming in, and these were of very poor quality. The packers were not inclined to take any more than was necessary for them to

Cattle

ay.			
rice.	No. A	ve.	Price.
4.50	61	211	4.25
3.00	7	392	2.75
4.00	1	170	5.25
2.85	5	322	2.50
3.35	83	216	4.25
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Bulls Several loads of fed bulls came into day, being of fairly good quality. No-body seemed to care for them, and had not been sold on the early

Bulls—			
o. Ave.	Price.	No. Ave.	Price.
51,170	2.85	111,115	2.85
21,072	2.70	10 934	1.65
1 700	3.00	41,110	2.50
51,240	2.90		
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Hog receipts today were of the average Friday run, about 1,100 head coming in from Texas points and a few from the territory. The market was steady on good heavy packers, but somewhat lower on medium and lights. The packers were quick to take hold and the run was soon exhausted Texas hogs made the top price—\$7. Bulk from \$6.60 to \$7. Pigs were few, being cut from mixed loads. They sold steady, with tops at \$5.

Hogs-No. Ave. Price. 69.... 248 6.95 28.... 290 7.00

210 187 370 165 191 6.90 6.70 6.75 5.50

Gattle Receipts I. E. Tippitt, Alvord, 28; J. H. Tay-or, Lometa, 25; W. K. B., Lometa, W. L. Banister, Lometa, 20; H. G. M. Co.-C. B. Polk, Gunter, 1; J. J. Russell, Merkel, 72; W. F. McGaughey, Sweetwater, 57; Thomas Trammell, Colorado, 1; W. J. Robbins, Plano, 35; R. K. Whisnant, Plano, 25; S. B. Weddlebrook, Vernon, 44; J. E. Chambliss, Texarkana, 18; A. S. Gage, Marathon,

Hog Receipts Marshall, O. T., 69; W. J. Robbins, Plano, 3; John Kelly, Morris, I. T., 82; Tom Durant, O. T., 67; Reed & Campbell, Vernon, O. T., 49; Davis & Long, Itasca, 69; J. E. Chambliss, Texarkana, 117; Burrell & Kirby, Waurika, O. T., 117; J. B. Laughorn, Duncan, I. T., 53; J. B. Waters, Temple, 72; Arlege & R., Bonham, 30; T. & G. Tip, Longview Junction, 100. Horse and Mule Receipts
N. O. M., Dallas, 1; G. D. Sleeper,

SATURDAY'S MARKETS

	SAT	Ur		"	7	0		11	-	6	-	ır	15
	Cattle												200
	Calves												. 80
	Hogs .												1,776
,	Horses	an	d	n	nu	le	S						. 26

Receipts Cattle ..... 200 Calves ..... Horses and Mules...... 26

(estimated), and horses at 26 head. Steers were few today, one load of light steers, with a few mixed odd lots,

Cows and Heifers

A few mixed loads of cows and heifers were on today's market, being of yesterday.

Cows-No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price 2.... 910 3.25 610 Heifers-No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price 1.... 610 2.50

Calves

Calf receipts were small today, about 80 head coming in. They were of very poor quality and nobody wanted them. A few chopped lots sold on the early market.

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 2.... 245 4.25 22.... 200 3.25 1.... 390 3.50 Bulls

Bulls-No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

21....1,255 2.80 1.... 540 2.10 2.... 730 2.25 Hogs

today was \$7. Pigs were few, being cut mostly from mixed loads. Sold

Hog	5-				
No. A	ve.	Price.	No. A	ve.	Price.
50	266	6.90	13	361	6.90
66	268	7.00	55	229	6.95
73	253	7.00	65	299	7.00
29	223	6.95	114	141	5.50
42	160	6.90	23	203	6.90
Pigs					
No. A	Ave.	Price.	No. A	ve.	Price.
10	105	4.05	15	82	5.00

MONDAY'S MARKETS

	MOI	NDA	Y	S	R	E	(	3	E	1	F	•	T	S	
	Cattle														2,200
•	Calves														
•	Hogs .														
•	Horses	and	n	ıu	les	;									74

Steers higher for the day. Two loads of good meal-fed steers sold on the early mar-

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.
23. 993 \$3.90 26. 883 \$3.65
11. 892 3.90 24. 800 3.55
24. 926 4.00 46. 1,013 4.10
16. 892 3.80 22. 1,108 4.15
20. 1,170 4.25 19. 1,056 4.10
20. 1,167 4.30 45. 944 4.10

Butcher Stock

Cows and heifers made up the light 23... 993 46... 892 20...1,170 96...1,167

end of the day's receipts, being of fair quality. There were a few canner cows left over from Saturday and a few received this morning. The mar-ket was 5c to 10c higher than on Saturday's closing.

No. Ave. Price.
1...830 \$3.25
3...900 3.25
12...866 3.15 No. Ave. Price. 11... 690 \$2.40 \$2.40 2.90 715 1...1,100 26... 746 1...1,190 20... 691 3.10

was steady with Saturday's closing.

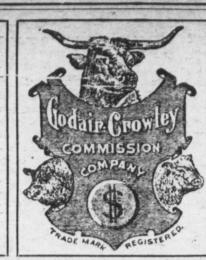
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ì	Sal	les of	calves:			
ı	No.	Ave.	Price.	Ne.	Ave.	Price
١	2	330	\$3.00	2	. 210	\$4.00
I	22	273	3.50	15	213	3.50
ì	25	190	4.75	1	. 120	5.00
۱	6	300	2.50	18	. 350	3.50
!	15	293	3.50	42	. 195	5.00
l	3	213	3.00	46	203	
ì	25	288	3,25	5	. 370	2.25
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Altho the greater portion of Monday's light supply of steer cattle ran to grassers, several loads of meal fed cattle and two loads of corn fed, rough finished, steers arrived for the day's trade. All northern markets reported moderate receipts and steady to strong markets and with a light run on the local market, the demand was active and prices ruled on a 5c to 10c higher basis than last week's close. More particularly was the advance felt on the grass steers. Three loads of south Texas grassers, averaging around 1,026 pounds, and fat, topped the market at \$4.10, several loads of lighter weight selling of \$3.90 to \$4. A string of 1,167 pound, well finished, meal fed cattle sold at \$4.30. Tuesday opened with another light run. The packers entered the trade with good orders and an early clearance was made at fully steady prices with Monday's advance. Prospects indicate that we will have a light run the balance of the week, in which event we anticipate quite a little improvement over the present

prevailing prices.

We quote best corn fed cattle \$4.50 to \$5.00, stifctly choice grassers \$3.90 to \$4.35; medium to good grassers \$3.50 to \$3.75, stocker and feeder steers \$2.95 to \$3.25.

E. E. BALDRIDGE. Butcher Stock

Monday's market was unusually lightly supplied with cows and heifers, twelve or tafrteen loads making up the day's run. The average quality was medium to good, three loads of choice, toppy cows arriving for the late trade. With no holdovers from last week, the packer buyers entered the trade with urgent orders and most of the offerings were absorbed at a good 10c advance over/last week. We sold a load of 730-pound cows, from Midland county, at \$3, which was the top for the day in car lots. With another light run Tuesday and favorable reports

from northern markets, trading opened brisk and prices ruled on a strong to 5c higher basis than Monday. We sold two head of 1,340-pound cows, shipped from Pilot Point, Texas, at \$4.50, which is the highest price that has been paid here this season for cows. We sold a straight load of fed cows, averaging around 1,000 pounds, at \$3.45. Feeder buyers were also active and anything showing quality was bought on a steady basis with last week's close. With prospects for a light run the next week or ten days, we look for the cow market to hold up in good shape on all grades. We quote choice fed cows \$3.50 to

\$4; top grass cows \$3 to \$3.50, medium to good cows \$2.50 to \$2.85, cutters \$2.25 to \$2.50 canners \$1.25 to \$1.65, well bred, thin, young cows \$1.85 to A. C. THOMAS.

Calf Trade In line with receipts of other classes of cattle, Monday opened with a light run of calves in the pens, the average quality being medium grade. The buyers showed a disposition to take hold of the best calves at steady to strong prices with last week's close, but he trade on the common to medium grades ruled slow and draggy at barely steady prices with last week Tuesday's run was light, very few desirable calves, either heavies or lights, being offered. About the same conditions prevailed as on Monday, the packers taking hold of the best grades readily; the common grades ruling slow and uneven. We do not anticipate any change in the calf market during the next week.

We quote strictly choice light yealers \$4.90 to \$5, good to choice vealers \$4.50 to \$4.75, choice heavy calves \$3.50 to \$3.75, medium heavy calves \$3 to \$3.25, common heavy calves \$2.20 to \$2. A. F. CROWLEY.

Hog Trade

Monday's hog market opened with light run, a good quota of the supply being corn fed hogs. With strong quotations from the northern markets, prices opened on a steady basis with last week's close, top hogs reaching \$7.02½. With another light run on the market Tuesday, and favorable reports from the north, the buyers again en-

tered the trade with good orders and a load of choice Oklahoma hogs reached \$7.10, the highest price paid here since 1903. All of the early offerings sold 5c to 7½c higher than Monday, but a good nickel decline was noticed in the sales of late arrivals. The demand for the cold-blooded hogs was not much affected by the advance on corn hogs, altho the heavier class of the coldblooded grades met with little better sales than on last week's market. We quote strictly choice corn hogs \$7 to \$7.05; good mixed packers \$6.85 to \$6.95; light weight packers \$6.50 to \$6.75; pigs \$5. Best heavy cold-blooded hogs \$4.75 to \$5.25; cold blooded rigs \$4.25 to \$4.50.

JNO. F. GRAN'I, Salesman.

Sheep Trade

The week's sheep supply consisted of a bunch of drive-ins, 438 head, averaging 87 pounds. These were so wajor Smith thru our firm at There seems to be a little action to the sheep market on good heavy wether and choice ewes. No demand for common and medium sheep.
JNO. F. GRANT.

Representative Sales for Week Graham & Graham, Odessa—24 cows, average 730 pounds, at \$3.
S. B. Middlebrook, Vernon—22 steers, average 1,068 pounds, at \$4.
Naylor, Jones & Hugo, Cotulla—21 steers, average 1,210 pounds, at \$4.35; 67 steers, 1,070 pounds, at \$4; 23 steers, average 1,046 pounds, at \$3.95; 46 steers, average 1,023 pounds, at \$3.85; 23 steers, average 834 pounds, at \$3.65.

J. D. Jackson, Alpine—98 calves, avaverage 134 pounds, at \$4.50.
Reyonlds Cattle Company, Cisco—48 steers, avrage 920 pounds, at \$3.85; 15 bulls, average 1,240 pounds, at \$2.90. Thomas Voliva, Midland—61 calves, average 302 pounds, at \$3.40; 88 calves,

average 201 pounds, at \$4.50. Reynolds Cattle Company, Kent—84 calves, average 186 pounds, at \$4.75; 30 cows, average 747 pounds, at \$2.50. Voliva & Tullous, Van Horn-30 cows, average 763 pounds, at \$2.30. E. J. Shawver, Jacksboro—23 cows, average 896 pounds, at \$2.50.

A. F. CROWLEY,

A. C. THOMAS,

Salesmen.

Chicago Live Stock

\$6.75@7.05; good heavy, \$6.95@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.70@6.80; light, \$6.70@6.80; bulk, \$6.95@7; pigs, \$6.10@6.65.

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Receipts, 12,000 head; market steady; beeves, \$4.35@6.50; cows and heifers, \$2.50@5; stockers and feeders, \$3.25@ 4.75; Txans and westerns, \$3.75@5.50. Hogs—Receipts, 15.000 head; market steady; mixed and butchers, \$7@7.05; good heavy, \$7.05@7.07½; rough heavy, \$6.95@7; light, \$6.85@6.95; bulk,

St. Louis Live Stock

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 5.-Cattle-Receipts, 5,500 head; market steady, including 4,500 head; market steady; native steers, \$3.75@6.75; stockers and

QUARANTINE SALES

5.45.

National Stock Yards Special to The Telegram.

NATIONAL STOCK YARDS, III.,

By Associated Press. KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5 .- Sixteen KANSAS CITY, Feb. 5.—Sixteen loads in quarantine. Market steady. R. B. Chote, Bunch, I. T., 23 steers, 974-lb, \$4.20; 25 steers, 838-lb, \$3.80, 6 cows, 740-lb, \$3.25; 7 cows, 624-lb, \$2.40; 4 bulls, 1,089-lb, \$2.85. J. M. Tweedic, Price, O. T., 15 steers, 881-lb, \$4.05. R. Dixson, Hominy, O. T., 10 cows, 682-lb, \$3.15; 7 cows, 932-lb, \$3.40.

To Build Railroad

SILVERTON, Texas, Jan. 31 .- A proposition has been submitted to the people of Briscoe county looking to the building of a railroad either from Plainview to Silverton or from Tulia to Silverton. A meeting was held on last Monday evening for the purpose of considering the proposition. Such an interest was manifested as would make one think that the people of make one think that the people of Briscoe country were fully alive to the interests of the country. Nearly every one present encouraged the enterprise, and in less than two hours' time more than \$25,000 was subscribed. A committee was appointed to solicit further subscriptions, and another presting with the holds. meeting will be held soon to further perfect the arrangements looking to a

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Calf Receipts Parker & Nutherford, Groesbeck, 25; A. S. Gage, Marathon, 71; W. & Smith,

George W. Thomas, Chickasha, 88; L. E. Tippitt, Alvord. 44; E. M. E., Palestine, 77; L. Hawkins, Henderson, 84; M. L. Cavalier, Leonard, 40; Parker & R., Groesbeck, 69; H. Gilroy, Marshall, O. T., 69; W. J. Robbins,

Receipts were of the average week end run, being very small. Cattle to-talled 200 head, calves 80, hogs 1,780

coming in. The market was quiet and steady with yesterday. One load of light steers remained unsold on the early market.

canner quality, and mostly remained unsold. Trade quiet but steady with 10.... 841 2.30

Calves-

One load of bulls was received today, but found no buyers on the early

Hog receipts were very fair today. about 1.780 head coming in, chiefly from Texas points, with a few from the territories and a few drive-ins. The market was steady on good heavy packers, but a shade lower on mediums and lights. Bidding was helped along by the presence of outside buyers. Top

steady at \$5.

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\* The receipts were about the usual Monday run, cattle being estimated at 2,200 head, calves at 400, hogs at 1,900, with some reported back, and horses and nules 74 head. Steers composed the bulk of the cattle run, being about thirty-five loads, chiefly grassers and several loads of good corn and meal fed steers and one grass. Packers and speculators were quick to pick up the trade and the market ruled 5c to 10c

Sales of cows:

Calves Calf receipts were very small for Monday's run. Total was estimated at 400 head, with some reported back. They were of fair quality, being chiefly heavy and medium. The market

One load of bulls was received today.

back. The receipts came chiefly from Texas points with a few from the ter-ritories. The packers were inclined to take hold of the supply actively and the run was soon sold. The market was 5c higher on good heavy packing hogs and 5c to 10c higher on mediums and lights. Three loads of territories sold today at \$7.02½, this being the top for the year. The bulk sold from \$6.70 to Pigs were few, being for the most part cut from mixed loads. They sold strong with Saturday's closing, the

supply being generally no better than medium in quality. Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Ave. 273 \$7.021/2 80... 244 255 7.021/ 210 7.00 67... 262 7.021/2 62... 91... 192 71... 244 68... 231 7.00 7.00 89... 214 7.00 260 2.95 70... 195 Sales of pigs: No. Ave.

40... 110 88... 80 TUESDAY'S MARKETS

\$5.00

5.00

15... 101 149... 89

\$4.95

4.25

25... i37 15... 103

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* TUESDAY'S RECEIPTS Cattle ..........2,000 

 Calves
 400

 Hogs
 2,400

 Horses and mules
 216

 Sheep ..... 1

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Receipts were somewhat smaller to-

day than on yesterday, being 2,009 cattle, 400 calves, 2,400 hogs and 216 horses and mules. Steers Steers were on the market today in good quality and was the bulk of today's market. The run was about twenty loads and a good part of these were fed steers with a few grassers among them. The market was steady with yesterday, and packers and speculators were buying them up freely on the early market.

Butcher Stock Cows and heifers were on the day's market in good volume and of very good quality. The trade was good and the run was soon exhausted. One load of very good cows sold at \$3.45, the top on carload lots. Three head sold at \$3.25, which was the top price on

chopped lots. The market was quoted stronger than yesterday. Sales of heifers:

No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

31... 533 \$2.75 35... 660 \$3.10

Calves

Calf receipts were very small for the second market day of the week.

About 400 head was the number on the market, chiefly heavy and medium. The market was steady with yesterday's closing. Two loads sold at \$5.50. There was a fairly good demand for all kinds of calves. Sales of calves: No. Ave. Price. 16... 203 \$4.00 5... 156 4.00 26... 108 3.35 6... 400 3.25 No. Ave. Price. 5... 302 \$3.00 5... 302 6... 378 3... 133 2.50

Hogs

3.25

2... 185

Hog receipts were estimated at 2,400 head, coming chiefly from Texas points, with some from the territory and a few drive-ins. Packers were in-clined to take hold of the supply and the run was soon sold out. The mar-ket was steady to stronger with good heavy packing hogs, but a little dragneavy packing hogs, but a little draggy on mediums and lights. Three loads of territory hogs sold at \$7.10, this being the top. The bulk sold at from \$6.40@7.07½. Pigs were few, being cut mostly from mixed loads, and sold steady with yesterday, with a top of \$5.

Sold Steady of \$5.

Sales of hogs:

No. Ave. Price.

No. Ave. Price.

75... 223 \$7.02½ 66... 219 \$7.00

1... 980 7.02½ 16... 191 6.49

49... 284 7.07½ 69... 187 6.75

7.00 79... 214 7.00

ceived from a local feed lot, selling at \$4.40, 10c lower than a cut from the same lot sold last week. **COWAN TO CONFER** 

President Asks Him to Come to Washington

ON LEGISLATION

In response to a telegram received Monday night from President Roosevelt, Sam H. Cowan will leave Thursday night for Washington to attend a conference Monday, Feb. 11, of the public lands commissioners and the committee appointed by the stockmen at the recent meeting of the American National Live Stock Association at

mended in a special message to congress. The American National Live Stock Association passed resolutions at its meeting in Denver endorsing the proposition presented by the President to have congress pass a law whereby the President can declare grazing districts on the public lands and put it under the control of the department of agriculture to issue grazing permits that will give exclusive occupancy and allow fencing on the public lands. This bill, which Judge Cowan aided in

Denver, regarding the proposed graz-ing bill which the President recom-

drawing up,, was presented to congress about the first of the year. In speaking of the matter Judge Cowan said: "It is expected that the committee which will meet at Washington will agree on a bill along the lines of the one which has been introduced. The prominent features of the bill are that when the President declares any grazing district upon any part of the public lands the secretary of agriculture will take charge of it and issue permits for grazing at a reasonable fee or charge defining the district which each person may graze and limiting the number of stock. Preferances will be given to persons who have ranches upon public land."
"This land will be subject to settlement under the homestead laws and a limited preference right to the home-

will be given. Homesteaders will not be permitted to take up land having \$100 or more of improvements. "The grazing permits may extend for a period up to ten years. It is expected that the price charged for grazing will a little more than pay the expenses of administering the law. Ten per cent of the charge will go to the states or territories where the land is situated for the benefit of the coun-

steader to graze his domestic animals

association if required. This committee represents Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, California and Montana." C. W. Merchant is the member of the committee representing New Mexico. He left here last night for a trip to Mexico to be gone several weeks, but a telegram was received from him Tuesday morning by Sam H. Cowan, stating that he had received a telegram from President Roosevelt and would return to Fort Worth Tuesday night in order to be ready to go on to Washington .

Judge Cowan will leave with his

"The American National Live Stock Association appointed a committee to go to Washington and represent the

where they will spend the next month. Previous to the receipt of the telegram from President Roosevelt, Judge Cowan had intended to remain there himself, but he will now go on to Washington in order to be present at the meeting on Feb. 11, and will then return again to Hot Springs to join

family Tuesday night for Hot Springs,

his family.

During the time that Jurge Cowan and his family are away from the city his home will be occupied by Fred W. Korn and family, formerly of Abibut nobody seemed to care for them.
They were not sold on the early manket.

Hogs
The hog run for today was estimated at 1,900 head, with some reported

A single head of sheep was received on today's market and sold at \$4, weighing eighty pounds. Lats Monday 480 head of fed ewes were re
Mis family.

During the time that Jurge Cowan and his family aretaway from the city his home will be occupied by Fred W. Korn and family, formerly of Ablene, Texas, who have recently moved to Fort Worth. The family has just

returned from a trip to Europe and

will make Fort Worth their home from

MARKETS ELSEWHERE

CHICAGO, Feb. 5.—Cattle—Recelpts, 6,000 head; market steady; steers, \$4.70@7; cows and heifers, \$1.60 @5.40; stockers and feeders, \$2,75@4.75. Hogs-Receipts, 25.000 head; market to 10c lower; mixed and butchers

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000 head; mar-ket steady; sheep, \$5.65; lambs, \$5.25@

Kansas City Live Stock

\$6.90@6.95; pigs, \$5.80@6.10. Sheep—Receipts, 8,000 head; market steady; lambs, \$7.37@7.50; ewes, \$4.75 @5.25; wet \$5.75@6.70. wethers, \$5@5.60; yearlings,

feeders, \$2@4.50; cows and heifers, \$2.75@5.25; Texas steers, \$3@5.50; cows and heifers, \$1.90@4.

Hogs—Receipts, 8,000 head; market Hogs—Receipts, 5,000 head; market steady; mixed and hutchers, \$6.85@ 56.95; good heavy, \$6.95@7.05; rough heavy, \$6.65@6.75; light, \$6.90@7; bulk, \$6.90@7; pigs, \$6.35@6.85.

Sheep—Receipts, 1,000 head; market strong; sheep, \$3@5.75; lambs, \$3.75@

h, \$4.65; 22 steers, 1,072-lb, \$4.70.
M. Chandler, Dodge, 23 cows, \$13-lb, \$3.50. Harrold & Barnes, Wynnewood, 50 steers, 958-1b, \$4.50.

g. L. Blackford, Prop., Denison, Texas.

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#### **NEW ORDER IS OUT**

Rock Island Refuses to Reconsign Track Grain-Public Elevator Talk

Talk of a big public elevator and belt line tapping ail railroads entering Fort Worth has been renewed among grain men of Fort Worth as a result of the freight blockade now existing, relief from which seems no nearer in sight than it did many weeks

Seriousness of this blockade and its effect on crippling the business of Fort Worth wholesalers who are unable to guarantee prompt delivery and therefore lose to merchants of rival towns who can insure such delivery, was pointed out first in The Telegram Sunday, when a number of interviews from Fort Worth grain and flour men were given.

The seriousness of the present blockaded condition of local vards does not apply to flour and grain men only Lumber and coal dealers are equal sufferers, while all wholesale dealers come in for more or less a share in the in-ability to get car loads of goods delivered for reconsignment to customers.

The difficulty does not seem to be

o much shortage of freight cars, judging from an inspection of the railroad yards about Fort Worth, as it does too many loaded cars, which are not moved with anything like the promptness needed to supply the local demand.

Talk Elevator

The talk of a public elevator and the belt line has been suggested by grain men who have difficulty in getting grain from the territories or the Pannandle so distributed after it reach es Fort Worth that it may get to either local flouring mills or to customers in other parts of the state. The examole of one Fort Worth elevator was cited in Sunday's Telegram. This elevator company spent thirty-two days trying to get a car load of wheat from the west side of the city to a mill on the east side. Examples of grain being delayed as long as sixty days were also

Some of the local grain men say that a big public elevator where all grain received in Fort Worth might be hanalled after reaching here and a belt line from the railroads entering Fort Worth, which would supply that ele vator with grain and haul away grain fter it had been disposed of would

elieve the situation to a large extent. Additional impetus to this talk was given Tuesday when an order was issued by the Rock Island railroad notifying grain dealers that hereafter track grain will not be reconsigned when such reconsignment involves a change in billing and the protection of the thru rate from originating point destination.

That means hereafter if a car of wheat is received in the Rock Island yards here from a town in Indian Territory billed to a Fort Worth firm of dealers, and with reconsigning orivileges, the grain dealers canno have that grain reconsigned to another town in the state having the same hru rate from territory town as Fort Worth. To get the grain to the town they wish, they must pay the local rate from Fort Worth. The Rock Island's order, however, does not apply to elevators, and therefore an elevator can get a car of grain from the territory, have it delivered, and then after reloading, reconsign it to some other town without losing the benefit of the

"How unfair this is." said a grain man, who also owns an elevator, "is seen from the fact that the railroad apparently prefers to take a car of grain over the tracks of some other road to an elevator, and then let it be handled from that elevator over still some other railroad, without any additional charges (save switching), while t refuses to take a car from its own tracks and turn it over to another road for reshipment.

"Would it not go much further toward relieving the present blockade if the Rock Island would refuse to reconsign cars for elevators and insist on immediately turning such cars over to the next railroad which is to handle them, instead of forcing the cars to make the trip to and from the elevator.

"The ruling will force one or two taings. It will either make the elevator men rich, or force the building of a public elevator here.'

Yards Still Jammed A Telegram reporter made the rounds



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of several railroad freight yards this week. Just how many thousand freight cars he saw he kept no count. The greatest jam existed in Texas and Pacific yards, where apparently the only empty tracks were the two main lines that furnish an outlet to Dallas. On one track was found a refrigerator car bearing the date 12-6-06 on its tag, but there was nothing to indicate whether the cars had been on the track since the sixth of last December or that date marked the time when it was last ship-

Three weeks ago a Telegram reporter found nearly a half mile of freight cars loaded on a practically unusued Rock Island track near the bluff on the east side of the city, but when the track was visited this week it was nearly empty, the cars having been moved. The yards about the new Denver freight house, the Medlin mill and the cotton compress, looked as if a wedge would be needed to get any more cars in, but these yards are nearly always

Wherever the reporter went switch engines and crews were working with as much speed as if they were being paid by the car instead of the month. but the Herculean task they had was plain.

#### Talk of New Law

An interview with Judge W. D. Williams in Sunday's Telegram suggested a new law to compel railroads to furnish cars to shippers within a reasonable time, and there has been a rumor this week that a subscription list was in circulation to raise funds for send-ing a representative of local shippers to Austin in the interests of such a

A Telegram reporter was unable to find any one who had seen such a list, but grain men and other large shippers were unanimous in agreeing that if no other relief could be obtained, legislation ought to give it.

A bill such as the wholesalers would like to see passed in Texas is the Madden bill recently introduced in the house of representatives, it being, of measure applying only interstate shipments. The bill requires railroads to furnish the cars required within three days unless the number exceeds twenty-five, when the railroad shall have ten days and the penalty clause reads: "If any carrier, subject to the provisions of this act, shall fail to furnish the cars when thus applied for, within the time prescribed, such carrier shall forfeit to the party or par ties applying for them the sum of \$1 per day or fraction of a day for each car failed to be furnished within the time herein required and all actual damages that such applicant may sustain, including the costs of suit and a reasonable attorney's fee."

The bill compels the applicant for cars to load within forty-eight mours after receiving the cars under penalty of \$1 per day.

#### POULTRY.

TOWARD THE PRACTICAL

The present day tendencies are away from the "fancy" breeds and toward the practical. This does not mean that our breeders are giving up gentle art of fancying, but that they are expending their efforts on varieties which combine both the beautiful and the useful. The howls which occasionally arise from some would-be breeder of prize winners who has failed in his purpose that fanciers are ruining poultry by breeding it to stand-ard requirements are as silly as they Fifty years ago they were standardizing Houdans and other top knot species, bearded Polish, etc., the distinguishing characterities of which were purely ornamental. But all of that has changed, and now the ideal is the utility fowl. Look at the new varieties in the last few years. First there came Orpingtons, and the claim on which they rode into popular favor was that they were egg fowls large bodies. Then came Rande Island Reds, and their originators popularized with the claim that they had been bred for years solely for utility purposes. Columbian Wyandottes, for which the excellent characteristics of the Wyandottes were claimed. To sum up, there hasn't been a strictly ornamental breed added in ten years .-Southern Poultry Journal.

WHY VIGOROUS TURKEYS PAY It is very surprising to me that some farmers' wives persist in keeping a mixed breed of turkeys. They will not lay nearly so many eggs, not hatch as well, nor the turkeys be as strong and thrifty. thrifty. It is just as important to keep full blood turkeys as any other kind of stock. There is room for im-provements, even on them. Then why not improve the general flocks and keep pace with the husband? Keep the best specimens for breeders; the

best are none too good.

It is not necessary to breed for fancy points, but it is economy to buy good breeding stock, even if one has to pay twice the market price for it. Bette buy turkeys than eggs, for at the end of the year you will have the turkeys. Not all the desirable qualities are centered in one breed of turkeys; so as to breed, choose the one you like best, as that is the breed you will succeed best with. Having a decided preference for white in poultry, I prefer the White Holland, their color enables them to be seen readily at nesting time, or when they have their young. They are very domestic, always stay close at home and seldom steal their nests.

It is a prevailing idea with some people that hawks and crows will see white fowls easier than dark ones, and a great many will not raise them on that account. I know by experience that this is a mistake. The hawks and crows see them all. It may be where one has a mixed flock they will pick on the white ones, but if the flock is all white it will fare no worse than a flock of dark colored fowls. I lose but

few by hawks and crows. Having decided as to which breed of turkeys to raise, if you are a be-ginner two hens will be enough to start with. I prefer hens two years old, but if one is obliged to use young birds, they must be early hatched.
They should be of good shape and size
and not overfat. Then buy a gobbler
from another breeder to make sure he is no kin the hens, as inbreeding decreases size and vigor. If the gobbler is early hatched and matured a young one is better than an old one, as old ones are so heavy. He should not be of large bone and frame, not overfat, but healthy and vigorous, one that is ever on the alert.

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THE ADMAN wants every reader of The Stockman-Journal to read what he has to say this week. "See Adman's

of getting first choice. Turkeys re-

quire some time to get acquainted and become accustomed to their surround-

on the importance of using good breed-

of success.-Progressive Farming.

ing stock, as herein lies the foundation

HEN AND HORSE FRIENDS

McKeever, has a Leghorn hen a year

and a half old which is never happy unless it is near a horse he uses for

general farm work. The attachment is

mutual and strong, and where you find

one you are pretty sure to find the

A year ago last spring a Biddy made

a nest in Dobbin's manger and refused

to get out. As the horse offered no

objections, Mr. Ransome left the hen

undisturbed, and in due time she

was one of this flock that took a shine

to Dobbin. At first the horse didn't

pay much attention to the little one,

but after a time, as he seemed to miss

it when it was shut up in the henhouse,

it was given the run of the barn. When Dobbin went into the field to

work the chicken followed, always keeping in sight of the horse, and when

the work was done it returned and roosted on the headstall. This kept up

for many weeks, and all the time the

attachment grew stronger. Finally, one

lame and he drove old Dobbin to the

village. Before starting he shut up

the hen, but she managed to get loose

and started in pursuit. Helped by her wings, she made fast time, and when

Mr. Ransome was about a mile from

home he found her trailing at the

nied Dobbin on the road as well as to

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other vermin.

for duty in the spring.

PRICE OF BEEF

Change

The advance is attributed to the scarcity of cattle in Texas, and of a

general falling behind of the total re-ceipts from all the combined packing plants. While there has been an in-

crease in receipts at Fort Worth, there is a considerable falling off in the re-

ceipts at the northern packeries.

Inquiry among local butchers reveals
the fact that while the local demand

has not increased, the weekly meat accounts have materially increased. This makes it necessary for them to give smaller quantities for the money.

Since then she has accompa-

day Mr. Ransome's foad mare

hatched out a fine lot of chicks.

Henry Ransome, a farmer nving near

Too much stress cannot be laid

SEEDS AND PLANTS WORLD'S WONDER COTTON-Seed first offered last spring in limited quantities, Produced for disinterested planters four bales Early maturing,

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#### **BOVINIANS TALK** PROGRAM PLANS

Entertainment Comittee Holds Protracted Session

The entertainment committee of the Mystic Knights of Bovinia held an important and protracted meeting Saturday night and agreed on the program for the entertaloment of the visiting cattlemen and their wives and daughters during the week of the Cattlemen's Convention and Fat Stock Show beginning Monday, March 18. The meeting was attended by many of the hard-working members.

The different features of the program were discussed and nothing was agreed on particularly, the effort being made that in fixing dates there would be no serious conf'ct of the different functions, it being impossible to so arrange matters without having two functions on some of the nights of the week. The program as agreed on follows:

Monday night, March 18; speech by Senator J. W. Bailey.
Tuesday night ,March 19; horse show; afternoon entertainment at Maestic theater for visiting ladies. Wednesday night, March 20; smoker

or cattlemen. Thursday night, March 21; entertainment at opera house for cattlemen exclusively. Horse show also, Friday night, March :22; dance for

benefit of cattlemen and their ladies; with old fiddlers contest between

Following the agreement on the program Stuart Harrison moved that a committee be appointed with power to have made a badge to cost not less than \$250 to be presented to Senator J. W. Bailey when he comes to Fort Worth. The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed by Chairman Frazuer; Stuart Harrison, chairman; S. B. Burnett, W. D. Davis and Sterling P. Clark. The chairman of the entertainment committee was instructed by/a vote to

appoint a committee on illumination, being desired to have Main, Houston and other streets in the city a blaze f electric light every night durin The chairman was also instructed

to appoint a committee which he will select later on decoration of business houses and public buildings. Arrangements have been made to secure for the visiting ladies the lower

floor at the Majestic theater for Tuesday, March 19, and Charles Dickinson was appointed to select a committee of twenty-five home ladies to look after the visiting ladies on that date. S. B. Burnett, chairman, and Frank

Hovencamp and J. P. Herd were appointed a committee to look after Senator Balley on his arrival-Chairman Frazeur of the entertain-

ment committee was authorized to ap-point additional members of the entertainment committee and urge the to attend the next meeting to be held Wednesday night.

VERNON, Texas, Jan. 31.-Amos Bates was in town yesterday from Fargo. He said he bought out a cotton crop containing five acres, from which he will get five big bales.



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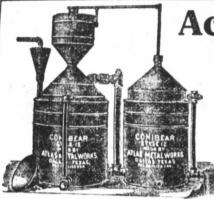
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GORED BY BULL,

DIED AT DECATUR

Warren Shoemaker Was In-

jured in Stockyards

DECATUR, Texas, Jan. 25 .- Warren

Shoemaker, who was gored by a bull

in the stock yards at Fort Worth Mon-

day of last week, died here yesterday

from blood poisoning. He was a son of one of the oldest families of this

county, and died leaving a young wife

THE TEXAS RANGE

Fair Condition of the Range Still

Continues

Inspectors' reports from the range to the office of the Cattle Raisers' As-

sociation of Texas still indicate a con-

tinued fair condition among those in-etrests. Cold wave last of week. No

suffering among stock; 117 cars were

Victoria and Inez-Range good;

Beeville and Skidmore-Weather

Kingsville, Brownsville and Refugio

-Weather fair, warm to cold and

WILL B. SHELTON, Inspector.

San Angelo-Cool and clear weather.

Dickens and Range-Warm summer

weather, to cold, with ice. First cold spell for some time came Thursday

night, mercury registering around 25.
Cloudy with sleet and ice. Stock wintering. Five cars shipped to date.

J. D. HARKEY, Inspector.

Midland-Weather cool; some snow Friday on plains, Twenty-two cars

Toyah, Van Horn and Pecos-

Range good; weather warm and clear to clear and cold, Fifty-four cars shipped. W. D. SWANK, Inspector.

Portales—Weather clear to cold and cloudy. Grass good, where it is not burned. A little snow Friday. Condition of the range is good. Cattle doing well, where there is no "locoe."

A. L. CHESTER, Inspector.

W. L. CALAHAN, Inspector.

LEE WILSON, Inspector.

Cattle doing well, Twenty-two cars

good, with cold wave last of week.

Range good. Thirteen cars shipped.

JOHN E. RIGBY, Inspector.

cloudy. Twenty-one cars shipped.

weather good. Five cars shipped. CHARLES E. MARTIN, Inspector.

and infant child.

shipped during week.

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#### **OLD TIME DANCE** FOR CATTLEMEN

Newspaper Men to Serve on Committee

There was an informal meeting of the entertainment committee of the Fat Stock Show, Cattlemen's Association and Bovinians Friday morning, at which it was ordered that each of the newspapers in Fort Worth and the Dallas News name one of their staff as a member of and to act with the

entertainment committee. It was also discussed and determined to have as one of the features of the cattlemens' entertainment a dancenot a ball, but a dance of the oldfashioned kind, at which the dances of a long time ago will be the leading feature. At this ball the lancers will cut out and for it will be substituted the Virginia reel. The cotillion as danced by people who are now grandmothers will also be danced at this dance, and the dancers will swing their partners, balance to the right and balance to the left; they will "sashay" to the left, "sashay" to the

right; "hands all round," "salute your partner" and "all promenade." The music for this dance will be furnished by old-time negro string bands and no infantile music will be played, but instead the dancing music the days when grandma was the belle of the ball only will be tolerated. This dance is going to be a dance as is a dance and no man or woman will barred from it on account of age. In fact, it is desired that as many old folks as can "circle all nands roun" and show the present society folks how to dance right.

Advice to the Aged. Age brings infirmities, such as slug-gish bowels, weak kidneys and blad-der and TORPID LIVER.

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A large number of names have been added to our regular list of subscribers begin with this week's issue, and the ad man wishes to call the attention to each and every one who gets
The Stockman-Journal for the first time this week to the Ad Man's Cor-

This is the corner where I talk to our readers on the subject of advertisinga very important subject to every publication. The Stockman-Journal is carrying a good line of advertising just now, and our readers make it possible for us to do this, and can make it possible for us to increase the advertising to a much larger patronage. HOW CAN YOU DO IT? Why, by letting the advertiser know that you read the ads in The Stockman-Journal. How can you let them know it? By telling the advertiser that you saw it advertised in The Stockman-Journal. Write them or tell them in

I want to say one word to each one who gets The Stockman-Journal this week as a sample copy: We are send-ing you the paper for a short time that you may see what it is and to give you an opportunity to become a subscriber to the leading live stock paper of the southwest, which is to appear regularly in magazine form on and after March 13, 1907.

THE AD MAN.

#### **ORGANIZE FOR ALL SOUTHWEST**

Form Poultry and Pet Stock Association

FOR THE STOCK SHOW

New Feature Expected to Add to Attractions Scheduled to Appear

This Spring

The Fort Worth Poultry and Pet Stock Association was born Saturday and is to aid, first, in adding one more to the several attractive features of the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show, which is to begin the first exhibition of its new period of existence next March in Fort Worth under the auspices of the National Feeders and Breeders Association, the organization which came into being to make permanent the Fat Stock Show of Fort Worth, so there might be erected an adequate and suitable building for the future expositions, which are to be held in this city on a scale never before equaled

in the southwest. There was a long debate over the selection of the name, but so many suitable names were already pre-empted that Fort Worth had to be chosen, tho that does not express the scope of the organization, for it is to be comprehensive enough to embrace all of the southwest, including Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arkansas, Louisiana and New Mexico, with Arizona and old Mexico added, if they

have anything to show. There is in existence the Southwestern Poultry Association, the Texas Poultry, the North Texas, the Southern and so on thru the whole list of those which might be appro-

The meeting was held at the Drumm Seed & Floral Company's rooms in

#### MAY BE COFFEE

That Causes All the Trouble

When the house is afire, it's like a body when disease begins to show, it's no time to talk, but time to act delay is dangerous-remove the cause of the trouble at once. "For a number of years," says a Kan-

sas lady, "I felt sure that coffee was hurting me, and yet, I was so fond of it, I could not give it up. I paltered with my appetite and of course yielded to the temptation to drink more. At last I got so bad that I made up my mind I must either quit the use of

coffee or die.
"Everything I ate distressed me, and I suffered severely almost all the time with palpitation of the heart. I frequently woke up in the night with the feeling that I was almost gone—my heart seemed so smothered and weak in its action that I feared it would stop beating. My breath grew short and the least exertion set me to panting. I slept but little and suffered from rheu-

"Two years ago I stopped using the old kind of coffee and began to use Postum Food Coffee, and from the very first I began to improve. It worked a miracle! Now I can eat anything and digest it without trouble. I sleep like a baby, and my heart beats full, strong and easily. My breathing has become steady and normal, and my rheumatism has left me. I feel like another person, and it is all due to quitting coffee and using Postum Food Coffee, I haven't used any medicine and none would have done any good as long as I kept drugging with coffee." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. "There's a reason." Read the little book, "The Road to Well-ville," in pkgs. All grocers.

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There is nothing miraculous or superhuman connected with the wonderful cures they have made. This may seem somewhat strange to those who do not look below the surface. Thoro knowledge and common sense are the weapons with which they conquer dis-

First, they accurately determine the disease. Second, scientific examination locates it. Third, knowledge and experience points out the infallible rem-

Their record in Fort Worth is a corroboration of their claims and It is an open book which may be read by all, some of the greatest cures they have performed having never been mentioned, because the parties object to the use of their names in the public press, and the wishes of such are al-ways respected.

ways respected.

There are hundreds of people in Fort
Worth and surrounding towns and
country who have reason to bless
the day they gave their confidence into the keeping of the staff of Hot Springs Doctors. Not a single one of these hundreds can say that they are not entirely satisfied with the treatment they have received, both in a business

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This is a record of which they have a right to be proud, and altho their straightforward methods may have deprived them of many dollars, they are more than satisfied with the suc-

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Houston street, at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon, and J. B. Buchanan presided, with Judge N. B. Moore as secre-

It was stated that there was not, in the southwest, a poultry market com-parable to Fort Worth in importance shipped or the value of them from the money point of view.

That was one of the reasons which reconciled the objectors to the use of the name of "Fort Worth" in the title of the association, and then it is the intention to have every state and terthe board of directors, and thus away with the localism implied in the name.

One lady member of the chicken fanciers was present, Mrs. J. R. Scheuber, Stop 6 on the Interurban, and later she was made a member of every committee which was formed.

J. F. Henderson was elected president; J. B. Mitchell, vice president, and J. B. Buchanan, secretary. A proposition to combine the offices of retary and treasurer was not acted

The election of the board of directors will follow upon the notification to the secretary of the intent of poultry breeders outside of Texas to come into the fold.

Professor Preuitt, Judge Moore and Mr. McCauley were named as a committee on by-laws.

#### Premium List Extensive

Sterling Clark, a member of the premium committee of the Fat Stock Show, stated there was a desire on the part of the executive committee poultry and pet stock exhibit and to encourage that the committee had set aside \$1,200 for premiums. He wanted a committee of the Fort Worth Poultry Association to agree as to the premiums to be offered and moved the appointment of a committee from the association to see to that important matter. He was the more in earnest about that matter for the reason that he was reliably informed that there was a poultry show held in Texas not long since where there were \$2,800 in premiums and only \$300 of that sum had been claimed, for the reason that some of the classes were not filled, because there was nothing in the state to exhibit in the class. They did not want anything of that kind and therefore they wanted practical poultry and pet stock men on the committee.
The committee to decide on

premiums is Messrs. Ex Boaz, Preuitt, Mitchell and McCauley. It was stated that Mr. Mitchell was placed on the committee especially to look after the exhibiters of dogs.

#### Plans Are Broader

There had been at one time a successful poultry and pet stock show association in Fort Worth, but the development of the city was such that it was impossible to get the room for the shows and they were abandoned only for that reason. Now that the ex-position building is to be a permanent thing in North Fort Worth there is renewed encouragement for the revival of the association and on a broader scale than ever before. The committees will all meet Tues-

day and the next meeting of the association will be Saturday afternoon next.

The secretary is to secure the cooperation of the poultry journals and the state farmers' papers, such as the Stockmen's Journal, the Farm and Ranch, the Live Stock Reporter so on. He is also to notify all of the poultry breeders he can reach in the states and territories named, of the formation of the association and of the coming show in conjunction with the Fort Worth Fat Stock Show about the middle of March.

#### Turnips and Corn

MERKEL, Texas, Jan. 24.-Mr. King, the real estate firm of King & Terry, has on exhibition at his office some fine specimens of Taylor county turnips and corn. The corn is as fine as was every grown in the black land belt, and of the specimens of turnips one measured 24½ inches in circumference and another 24 inches. The weight was five and a half pounds.



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#### CHICKENS ARE **NOT LIVE STOCK**

Charge Against W. M. Austin Dismissed

Under a decision rendered Friday morning by Corporation Judge Prewitt in the case of City of Fort Worth vs. W. M. Austin, chickens and turkeys are not live stock and it is not unlawful to slaughter them by the hundred thousand inside the city limits of

Austin was charged with conducting a chicken and turkey slaughter house at the corner of Houston and Weatherford streets. His defense was that there was no law prohibiting the business, the city contending that the came under the ordinance prohibiting the slaughter of live stock in the city limits. The ordinance is an old one, written when Fort Worth was a small place, and speaking of the matter Judge Prewitt said: "It may be undesirable to have tur-key and chicken slaughter houses

within the business district now, Fort Worth being an up to date city, and the turkey and chicken business having in a few years grown to mammoth proportions, but I doubt if the council that enacted the slaughter house or-dinance thought of chickens and turkeys when the ordinance was enacted into law. They were after cattle, hogs, sheep and goats and mentioned those animals specifically. Chickens and turkeys cannot be classed as live stock and therefore do not come under the ban of the ordinance now in force. All things being considered, the courdischarged the defendant in the case."

Fairfax and Pawtumka-Rains to very cold weather Sunday; stock in ondition, F. M. CANTON, Inspector.

#### COTTON SALES

Angelo Will Market 15,000 Bales of Best Quality Cotton
SAN ANGELO, Texas, Jan. 29.—According to the estimates of Colonel Jim Brown, the cotton buyer, Angelo will this season market 15,000 bales of cotton of the best quality. When it is considered that only a few years ago the white top staple was a sort of novelty in this part of Texas, the quantity of cotton marketed thus far speaks well of the agricultural possiabout 12,000 bales have been marketed bilities of Angelo's territory. Thus bilities of Angelo's territory. Thus far

Vernon as a Cotton Market VERNON, Texas, Jan. 31.—Public Weigher L. N. Perkins says that he has weighed from off wagons nearly 5,900 bales of cotton at his cotton yards in Vernon and he says that over a 1,000 more bales were not weighed at his scales, which were sold at the gin weights, making altogether sold this season in Vernon 7,000 bale of cotton, and there are lots of cotton yet to be marketed in Vernon.

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