

OPPOSES BOWLING LAWS GENERALLY

Southwest Texas Stockman Says They Will Do No Good, on Account of Cattlemen Generally Closing Their Pastures -- Other General Stock News

Charles Shaw, who makes his home in Rio Hondo, Duval county, is an old time stockman who has seen many of the old methods of handling stock pass away, and could take up a tale of times that are history now...

reached Sherman at 12 at night and did not leave that place until the next day at 12 and got in last night about 9 o'clock...

Will Sue Railways Joel Corzine came in with a couple of cars of hogs belonging to himself and J. W. Pruitt. He lives in Ravelin, Texas, but the hogs were shipped from Durant, I. T. "I tell you," he exclaimed...

TALK WITH THE TEXAS STOCK FARMERS

The Country is Prosperous Captain Ed S. Hughes, president of the Farmers' Association of Abilene, head of the wholesale hardware company of Ed Hughes & Co., and an all-around business man of the Abilene country...

Cross Timbers Country A. C. McDonald said that he lived at Sunset, and I think we have a good section for all-around purposes. We use to brag on the good country we had...

Range Needs Rain W. H. Shields, the noted cowboy of the Conchos, came in after an extended trip through the country west of Angelo. "I traveled west to Stiles and then west and northwest to Big Springs, taking a look over the country..."

The Abilene Country Digby Roberts, former mayor of Abilene, was in the city yesterday. He is now in the city of the Abilene country, and he is not complaining much as yet...

Prosperous Merkel County Captain George Berry, the banker, stockman and landowner of Merkel, Taylor county, was in attendance on the bankers' convention and seemed to be having a jolly time with the boys...

Panhandle Stock Farming Colonel J. S. Napier of the vigorous city of Borden, in the Panhandle, has been visiting this city lately. Napier has a very good idea of what is going on in our part of the great Panhandle country...

The Rains Came J. O. Boyls of Greenville, Texas, was in the city in attendance on the bankers' convention. It is interesting when cattlemen are bankers and bankers are cattlemen it is not astonishing at all to see them mix in the same association...

East Texas Prosperous J. T. Murphy was around viewing the packing houses and the accessories thereto, including the live stock exchange, for the industrial boll weevil took a hand and cut short our great expectations. I suppose that we will have to go thru the regular seven-year period...

Corn's Narrow Escape Bill Corn, Jr., the popular young stockman of Tarrant county and the territory, who was injured in the wreck at Alvarado two or three weeks ago, was on the exchange for the first time since the accident. "I am getting along all right," said he, "but am very sore, especially in my chest and side, where the most pressure was on me..."

SHOULD LEASE PUBLIC LANDS

Secretary of the South Dakota Stock Growers Association Says Leasing is the Logical Solution of the Public Land Question

"Leasing is the logical solution of the public domain problem," said Frank M. Stewart, secretary of the Western South Dakota Stock Growers' Association, who on the wing from Washington to Pierre, S. D., where legislation of the shipping question that can be done...

more and more into the habit of raising better stock, especially in the matter of better breeding in Taylor and from there to some where above Waco we were in the midst of a hard downpour...

Many Cattle Perish in Western Canada MEDICINE HAT, Assn., Feb. 26. - Never before in the history of western Canada have the cattlemen suffered such a calamitous loss...

Station Building in San Antonio Loss to Southern Pacific Will Be \$100,000 SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb. 27. - The new Southern Pacific station in this city, used jointly by the Southern Pacific and the Missouri, Kansas and Texas...

Rejoice Over Rain Captain W. C. Henderson, the well-known farmer and stockman of Tarrant county, who has his home only a few miles out in the country, is rejoicing in the shape of an interview on the agricultural possibilities of our part of Taylor county that will be worth while to read when it is in print...

Santone Still Active Has Not Given Up Plans for Cattlemen's Convention Nat Washer, president of the Business Men's Club of San Antonio, is in the city for a few days and reports that San Antonio is still in the field for the 1908 convention of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association...

NEW BOOK FOR MEN

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CLOSING OUT SALE PURE BRED ANGORA GOATS

Having sold out my entire ranch and being compelled by advanced age and declining health to make a change of business, I am offering for sale my entire flock of pure-bred ANGORA GOATS...

CATTLE FOR SALE

I have about 100 cows, 100 head of 2-year-old steers, 100 head of 3-year-old steers for sale. Must go at once.

CHOICES OF THE RANGE

Weekly Compilation of Interesting Ranch and Stock News from All of the Great Range Country of Texas

In Mitchell County Colorado Record. Isaac Landers of Neosho, Mo., became a citizen of Colorado last week.

In Hardeman County Quanah Tribune-Chief. A big colony of "nestors" is already located in the southern part of the 3D ranch...

In Lampasas County Lampasas Leader. The raising of good stock attracts more attention in this section every year...

In Taylor County Abilene Reporter. Sam Cox and H. B. Manly feel themselves lucky in recovering their cattle...

which were recently lost, tho they failed to get the thieves. They live on Deadman and near to gether...

In Baylor County Seymour Banner. H. Jeter snipped one car of fat steers to St. Louis last Saturday...

In Midland County Midland Reporter. George G. Gray, in this week from his ranch west, closed a deal with a Kansas City buyer...

In Sutton County Sonora News. George S. Allison sold to Max Luckie one registered Hereford bull...

In Hemphill County Canadian Record. The tract of land that lies close to Canada Creek...

In Sterling County Sterling News-Record. L. C. Dupree bought of John and Charlie Latham four mules...

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PORT WORTH MARKET

Complete and Accurate Report of the Business Done in All Classes of Stock in This City

WEDNESDAY'S RECEIPTS
Cattle 3,000
Calves 300
Hogs 4,200
Sheep 24
Horses and mules 24

Receipts of cattle for the end of the first half of the week were fairly liberal, slightly exceeding the corresponding days of last week.

The beef steer supply ran largely to grassers, two strings from south Texas fed supply had a top end in two loads of corn-fed Angus steers from the Riverdale Farm, Chickasha, Okla.

The rest of the fed supply was mostly short fattened on meal and hulls, and a number of loads of these were only warmed up.

On grassers the demand was urgent, and packers began placing bids as soon as the opening bell sounded.

The generally steady bidding moved the supply in the market. Top loads of grassers made \$4.75, with one extra fat steer that reached \$5.

The bulk of the grassers sold around \$3.50. Fed steers did not trade. Top loads of the top loads had been weighed up at \$5.50, averaging 1,385 pounds, bidding slackened on the short end, with very few indications of a weaker market.

Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 7... 720 \$3.00 23... 1,065 \$4.00

Stocker and Feeder Steers: The demand for feeder steers took a fresh spurt today and inquiries were numerous for light two's of good quality.

Trading was on a steady basis. About one-third of the cattle run was to be found in the division devoted to the butcher stock.

The run showed fairly light quality, with but little of a topy nature. Eight loads of medium to good grass cows sold at \$2.75.

Individual cows and small bunches sold up to \$3. The canner trade was active. The general cow market ruled steady.

Sales of cows: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 10... 780 \$1.50 8... 885 \$2.75

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Packing and local butcher demand soon absorbed all offerings, showing a slight increase in demand.

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Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 72... 225 \$7.00 68... 263 \$7.00

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about the same as yesterday, with the exception that light and trashy hogs from Texas were not so numerous.

Northern markets opened steady with Kansas City a dime higher. Bidding here opened steady on heavy packers

and 5c to 10c higher. Pops made \$7, with the bulk going between \$6.85 and \$6.97 1/2.

Heavy Texas hogs sold up to \$6.95 and light Indian Territory loads got a low as \$6.70.

Pigs sold steady, mostly at \$6.25. Sales of hogs: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price.

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90... 192 6.92 1/2 75... 169 6.90 86... 199 6.90 105... 167 6.90

72... 225 6.90 100... 166 6.90 99... 175 6.92 1/2 87... 175 6.85

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last week's close. Most of the cows and heifers offered were closed out on the first round.

One load of good killing cows, averaging 825 pounds, topped the day's market on carloads at \$3.

A few bunches selling at \$3 to \$3.25. Heifers sold around \$3 to \$3.25.

With another light run of cows and heifers, especially the better grades, the market ruled strong and active.

and in spots a 5c advance was noticed over Monday's prices. The market on butcher stock is closing satisfactory on all grades.

The buyers have urged orders for cows showing any kill and there is a good demand from feeder sources for young thin canners and medium.

We quote strictly choice fed cows, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice cows, \$2.75 to \$3.00; medium to good cows, \$2.40@2.75.

Medium cutters, \$2.25@2.40; canners (for feeder trade), \$1.90@2.15; choice heifers, \$3.25@3.50; good to choice heifers, \$2.90@3.25; common grade heifers, \$2.50@2.75.

A surprising feature of Monday's trade was that not a single straight carload of calves arrived during the day.

The limited offerings consisted of a few bunches coming in with mixed cars. This proved a disappointment to the packer buyers, as they claimed to have urgent orders for strictly choice vealers and good heavy calves.

The light supply included nothing choice, either heavy or light calves, but a few bunches were bought around top prices. One drag selling at \$5.40, which was the top for the day.

Several bunches sold around \$5. Heavy calves sold around \$3 to \$3.25. Tuesday's run consisted of 923 pounds, at \$3.75, 13 steers, averaging 923 pounds, at \$3.80.

G. T. Reynolds, Cisco—50 steers, average 901 pounds, at \$3.70. Lowman Bros., San Marcos—25 steers, average 902 pounds, at \$3.70.

Ed Blue, Comanche—30 cows, average 880 pounds, at \$2.50. San Wilson, Cotulla—90 cows, average 694 pounds, at \$2.40.

W. W. Jones, Hebronville—22 steers, average 1,005 pounds, at \$3.25. GODAIR-CROWLEY COM. CO.

and the bulk going at \$3.75@4.10. The cow trade was active and the market showed strength, with tops selling at \$3.75 and carloads at \$3.25.

Hogs were sold at \$6.97 1/2. Texas hogs generally were of inferior quality. A drive in lot of sheep sold at \$4.25.

The cattle run for Tuesday was light, but 2,000 head arrived and no calves in car lots. Offerings consisted principally of grass steers, which were of better quality than shown on Monday, and tops \$4.50.

This sale was out of a winter-canner shipment. The rest of the consignments were of heavy quality. The latter price was made by the light end.

Demand for steers was broad enough to absorb all offerings before noon. The demand for stocker and feeder steers is gradually becoming less and but little calf was heard today for such grades.

A few odd head were sold at steady prices. Sales of steers: No. Ave. Price. No. Ave. Price. 29... 1,320 \$4.50 23... 863 \$3.50

22... 1,076 4.10 21... 842 3.50 24... 962 3.75 6... 786 3.50

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Announcement of the Alpena Farm Produce Co. in the Alpena, Mich., Argus, Feb. 13, 1907. "In reply to inquiries we wish to repeat that the Alpena Farm Produce Co. will not buy cream that is not separated by a cream separator...

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CATTLEMEN HERE TO FIX PROGRAM

Order of Convention Topics Being Arranged

Colonel Ike T. Fryor, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, and the program committee for the coming convention, met Friday morning at 10 o'clock to begin work upon the program for the three days of the convention.

Only two members of the program committee are in the city, L. B. Burney and D. B. Gardner. Absent members are Captain S. B. Burnett, George T. Reynolds and Sam H. Cowan. Berkeley Spiller, acting secretary of the association, and W. H. Horsten, confidential secretary for S. B. Burnett, were also present at the meeting.

YOU HAVE GOT TO HURRY

The largest registered herd of Hereford cattle in the world is being sold to make room for the man with the hoe. Already over 11,000 acres of the ranch have passed into the hands of the farmer...

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times as powerful as rain water, and is the most potent agent known for breaking up the soil and freeing its constituents for plant food.

Cutting Back No matter how carefully the trees were pruned the previous season and the branches pruned in the fruit bore...

Heart of the Tree The heart of the apple tree is dead wood, still it is important that it is not rotten wood.

HORTICULTURE PECAN TREES Grafted or budded pecan trees, in the opinion of up-to-date nut growers, would be cheaper at \$5 each than seedlings...

THE ONION MAGGOT Every onion grower should prepare to combat this destructive pest and begin early.

HOUSEHOLD AUNT JUDY'S BEST Cheese Potatoes—Boil potatoes in salt water, rub them until soft, add three table-spoons of grated cheese...

HOME-MAKING The woman who announces that housekeeping is a drudgery and that she keeps as far away from it as possible, confesses that she has been unequal to her task.

TOASTED BISCUITS A correspondent of Farm and Fireside says: Our solution of the hot-bread problem for breakfast is often found in toasted biscuits.

MOTHER'S LOVE There is a young woman who has a remarkable voice—What the word remarkable is used, by no means is it an extravagant term.

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WORLD'S WONDER COTTON—A new species. Seed first offered last spring in limited quantities.

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If three good physicians should pronounce your case hopeless. If you should decide that you could not live longer than six weeks.

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FAT STOCK SHOW PROGRAM DRAWN

Preliminary Draft for the Big Event Prepared

MANY GOOD FEATURES

Special Matinee to Be Held Saturday for School Children of the City

From present indications the fat stock show, which will be held at the stock yards in North Fort Worth on March 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23, will be the greatest of its kind ever held in the Southwest.

The entries will close Friday night at ten o'clock, except in the poultry and draft horse classes, which will not close until Monday, March 18.

Tuesday, March 19 Showing horses of all kinds.

Wednesday, March 20

1 p. m.—Judging car loads of fat cattle; judging car loads of feeder cattle; judging car loads of sows; judging car loads of sheep; judging pens of wethers; judging pens of barrows; judging single steers; judging cross-bred steers. Sale of shorthorn breeding cattle.

8 p. m.—General parade of horses and cattle, subject to the approval of the master of ceremonies. Parade of draft horses to halter. Judging draft horses, single mare or gelding over 1,500 pounds, to halter.

8:50 p. m.—Parade of shorthorns.

9 p. m.—Judging draft horses, pair

of mares or geldings, 3,000 to 3,500 pounds, to wagon.

Thursday, March 21

9 a. m.—Judging shorthorn cattle; judging Red Poll cattle; judging breeding sheep; judging Hereford cattle.

1 p. m.—Sale of Hereford cattle.

8 p. m.—Judging coach and standard bred horses, both sexes. Parade of shorthorn winners. Parade of horses and cattle.

Friday, March 22

1 p. m.—Judging Red Poll and Angus cattle, any unfinished cattle judging. Parade.

8 p. m.—Parade of horses, and Hereford, Red Poll and Angus cattle, and judging of thoroughbred and saddle horses.

Saturday, March 23

1 p. m.—Final judging of all cattle not heretofore judged.

Matinee 2 p. m.—Parade of draft horses, coach horses, cattle, all breeds; saddle horses, winners, singles, pairs, foams and sixes. Sheltered pony classes.

8:30 p. m.—Parade of shorthorns, Angus and Red Poll cattle.

9:20 p. m.—Parade of market horses, coach horses, and carriage horses.

The Saturday matinee will be especially for school children, at which time tickets will be sold at reduced rates.

Change in Texas Cattle

"These Texas steers," said J. L. Hawkins of Granville, Ill., told, "do not look very much like the Texas steers of a few years ago.

Every onion grower should prepare to combat this destructive pest and begin early.

A tame stork has been known to join children playing hide-and-seek and to run when touched and to distinguish the child whose turn it was to pursue the rest, so well as to be on its guard along with others.

Wood ashes make an excellent fertilizer for the lawn or garden. Apply at the rate of one or two tons an acre.

The standard apple barrel in this country has a 17 1/2-inch head, 23 1/2-inch stave and 18 inches for over-burde, outside measurement, and holds an average of about 113 quarts.

Johnson grass has been found poisonous to stock by A. C. Craythorn. Hydrocyanic acid was obtained from a sample of Johnson grass grown near Santa Rosa, Cal.

Forest planting on the national forest reserves has gained far wider scope and a wholly new importance since the administration of the reserves passed to the secretary of agriculture a year ago.

Salting the Farm While salt furnishes no food properly for plant life, its effect upon soil is highly beneficial. Chlorine, which composes two-thirds of the constituents of salt, is a solvent twenty

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