

ROOSEVELT IS ENDORSED BY CATTLEMEN

Stand on Railroad Rate Question Unanimously Praised by Rising Vote in Texas Association Convention

DALLAS GETS THE NEXT CONVENTION

New American Stock Growers' Association Endorsed - All Old Officers Are Unanimously Re-elected

Members of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association in session today adopted resolutions urging all members to join the American Stock Growers' association as a means of furthering live stock interests and assuring regulation of railroad rates, and heartily endorsed and praised President Roosevelt for the interest taken by him in the welfare of the live stock industry of the country, and his fearless actions.

Another resolution called for an amendment to the regulations by which all officers shall hold office for one year or until their successors are elected. Under this change President Turney, as forecast, was continued at the head of the association. Other resolutions called for reduction in yardage charges at the Fort Worth stock yards, condemning the South Dakota bill regarding the entry of live stock into that state and declaring unjust some of the provisions regarding cattle for Indian contracts.

The election of officers resulted as follows: W. W. Turney, El Paso, president; I. T. Pryor, San Antonio, first vice president; Richard Walsh, Palo Duro, second vice president; John T. Lytle, secretary; S. E. Burnett, treasurer. All officers were re-elected by acclamation.

A. P. Bush Jr., former president of the association, in a brief address, nominated W. W. Turney of El Paso for re-election, and the secretary was instructed to cast the ballot for Mr. Turney.

By acclamation the convention re-elected I. T. Pryor and Richard Walsh, first and second vice presidents; John T. Lytle, secretary, and S. E. Burnett, treasurer. Mr. Turney thanked the convention for the honor of making him its president for the third consecutive year. He said he was not a candidate, but will accept the position and do his best in the interest of the association.

Mr. Ed Crowley, who was on the program for an address, then spoke to the convention. Shortly after 1 o'clock this afternoon the choice of the place for the 1906 convention was taken up and following the agreement reached Tuesday it was unanimously decided to meet in Dallas.

Following the choice of the meeting place the convention finally adjourned. The third annual session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association was called to order at 9:30 o'clock this morning, and the number of stockmen in the opera house could be counted below one hundred, but later the numbers materially increased.

President Turney announced that while the resolutions committee was formulating its report, addresses would be heard.

IMPROVEMENT OF CATTLE
Joseph F. Gregory, Texas, addressing the convention on the benefits to be derived from improvement of cattle, said:

"It has been said that man's most natural occupation is the raising of stocks and herds, and that cattle are inseparable in the economy of nature, and the husbandman of today is following the first progressive instinct of mankind in utilizing through animal husbandry the otherwise wasted herds.

"The subject is more important to the members of this cattle raisers' association than any other. Beef trusts will come and go, railroad rates will be high and reduced to a minimum, but the benefits to be derived from the improvement of cattle affect all classes.

"All trades and professions are benefited by improvement in cattle, excepting the dentist. The better meat that we can produce the more will be eaten, and the cheaper we can produce good meat, the greater amount will be consumed.

cattle is becoming more each year. South America, Canada and Australia are fast becoming large factors in our foreign trade, and there is but one way for us to meet this competition, namely, by the improvement of our cattle.

THREE METHODS OF IMPROVEMENT

"Cattle are improved by three different methods: by handling, by feeding and by breeding.

"It is certainly a marked step in our advancement as a cattle raising state, the recent enactment of a law by our legislature prohibiting roping. The day of 'Rope him, Bill,' 'Bust him, Tom' and 'Break his neck, Jim,' we all should be proud to say is passed and a new era has dawned where cattle are treated kindly, making gentler animals.

"To give a complete history of all the benefits to be derived from the improvement of cattle by breeding it would require a volume.

"Bakewell is recognized as the first man who improved cattle by breeding.

"Many good breeders have followed the footsteps of Bakewell and we have many in America that have been of much benefit to us by their improvement in cattle breeding.

"According to the twelfth census we have in the A. A. S., 700,000 pure bred cattle of all breeds, and a total of 68,000,000 which is just a little more than 1 per cent. It also has been estimated that 20 per cent of our cattle are grades, having half or more of the improved blood in their veins. This leaves a tremendous percentage of scrub; more than two-thirds of all the cattle in the United States. I wish that every cow in the state and every bull were of some registered breed and they justified their registration.

"The part of our country south of the quarantine line has many more difficulties to overcome in breeding up their cattle than any part of the United States."

DIFFICULTIES OF BREEDERS

"Discussing the difficulties met by early breeders, Mr. Green continued:

"Considering these difficulties and many more too numerous to mention, the breeders south of the quarantine line have made great advancements in the improvement of their cattle. Their greatest weakness today as breeders is found among their females.

"Most of the large herds on the range are blended with such a mixture of breeding that it makes a poor foundation upon which to build. These herds beginning with Spanish bulls have since used grade Shorthorn bulls, followed with grade Herefords and with grade Devons, and then back to some of the breeds already mentioned. The greatest trouble with a grade bull, you never know of what the unknown part of his breeding constitutes. It may be Holstein or he may be of the remains of Arkansas and he will often breed back to some of these inferior breeding processes.

"Another difficulty in improving a large herd on the range, it takes such a great number of males, instead of being selected carefully they are brought in large droves.

"Range men have been slow to breed up their cattle, because they could raise an animal with such little cost and they were so far from market. Instead of raising an inferior calf for veal they would allow it to remain in the breeding herd.

"In England the farmers in each community often taking up the country, bred one kind of cattle, and while many of their cattle are not registered, yet their opportunities so great for selecting sires from their neighbors has enabled them to lead the world in the improvement of cattle breeding.

"Americans have originated three new improved breeds of cattle, Polled Jerseys, Polled Herefords and Polled Durhams. The latter is the only one that has yet remained many numbers. The founder of this breed was W. W. Crane of Ohio, who died last July. When he began to breed and write about these cattle, he was looked upon as a crank, and long before his death he was recognized as a great breeder, and the time will come when he will be rated as the greatest breeder of the age in which he lived.

"No benefits are received from cross-breeding, excepting for the butcher, and that does not extend beyond the first calf. All experimental breeding of animals of different breeds given in history lead to the conclusion that breeding stock from cross bred animals inherit the weaker defects of their ancestors instead of the stronger points. The breeders of pure bred cattle in England as well as the farmers of the country never use a cross bred animal of either sex for breeding purposes.

"Germany prohibits our cattle from being imported into her country by certain quarantine regulations. England will not allow our cattle to go beyond her docks, on account of the disease we have had among our cattle. The secretary, James Wilson, in commenting upon the disease of cattle said: 'With a stock of the finest cattle in the world, with the largest number of animals that any country has accumulated, the fabulous amount of wealth invested in these breeding cattle has not exempted it in the history of the world, that we should adopt the strongest measures to insure these animals and this wealth from any dangers to disease to which they may be exposed.'

"Many people when you speak of breeding up or improving cattle shake their heads and commence to tell you about some man that tried it in his neighborhood and they all died the first hard year. Well bred cattle have better constitutions than scrubs.

KEEP ONLY THE BEST

"You that have one thousand cows, if you can select fifty that are good enough to breed you will do well. Breed the fifty to the best registered bull that you can find. Build you up a good herd and as fast as the remaining nine hundred and fifty are in condition sell them, and also their offspring.

"If one is content to be just a private in the ranks of the breeding cattle he will probably do as well financially in a general way to follow the crowd, leaving the real improvement of cattle to those who have ambition, time and means to conduct experiments.

LIVELY CONTEST ON BEEF CATTLE

Fat Stock Show Judges Are Busy Deciding Merits of Carload Lots

AUCTION SALES CONTINUE

J. W. Carey of Durant, I. T. Captures Prizes for Short-horn Herd

Judging of registered and beef cattle was resumed at the Live Stock Show shortly before noon today. W. S. Ikard of Henrietta and G. E. King of Taylor are the judges of beef cattle, car load lots. They will first pass upon steers, three years old and over. These are shown in pens of fifteen, and competition is keen. In fact the judges had not been able to reach a conclusion at 1 o'clock, after having deliberated for more than an hour and a half. In the meantime the executive committee, aided by veterinary surgeons, are considering the contests filed yesterday. How to tell the age of calves is the question.

Registered Shorthorns were judged in the show ring this morning. Aged herds, six in number, were brought in and J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas, earned the blue ribbon.

Registered Herefords are being auctioned this afternoon. Indications are that prices will be somewhat better than was paid yesterday. Awards made this morning in the Shorthorn class follow:

SHORTHORNS
Aged herd, bull and four females: J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T., first; J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, Texas, second; J. P. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, third; J. E. Rhea, Rhea Mills, fourth; J. F. Green & Company, Gregory, fifth. Young herd, bull, two years old, and four females: (Five entries.) First, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill; second, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory; third, J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth; fourth, W. A. Rhea, Rhea Mills; fifth, J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T. Calf herd, bull and four females: (Four entries.) First, W. A. Rhea, Rhea Mills; second, J. F. Green & Co., Gregory; third, Dave Harrell, Liberty Hill; fourth, J. W. Carey, Durant, I. T.

This completed the judging in the shorthorn classes for the day.

"PISTOL TOTTING" PENALTY SEVERE

New Bill Makes Minimum Fine One Hundred Dollars and Thirty Days in Jail

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—No bill has been considered in the house up to date in which the issues were more sharply defined and the lines more distinctly marked than the one increasing the penalty for what is commonly denominated as the practice of "pistol totting."

It is an old, old subject, having been fought out in Texas legislatures for twenty-five years, and seems to grow warmer and warmer as it increases in age.

The fight yesterday was led by Mr. O'Quinn for a more stringent law, and Mr. Hudspeth, who favored allowing the law to stand pretty much as it now is.

Mr. O'Quinn drew a picture of the desperado and bully, who disregarding the law of God and man, himself a walking arsenal, terrorizing men, women and communities, and the scores of murders and holdups that were committed every year in Texas as a result of law laws preventing the baneful practice.

The law-abiding and peace-loving people of this state, he said, have a right to look to this legislature for greater protection from the pistol packers and it is but right that they should have it.

Mr. Hudspeth did not endorse the practice of carrying pistols, but contended that emergencies might arise in which it was necessary for a man to do so in order to protect his family and property.

"Besides this," he said, "you increase the penalty and the imprisonment feature, and the rich man will carry his gun with impunity, be acquitted whenever prosecuted, while the poor man will be convicted and the jails of this state filled with poor men and boys."

"The fight was fast and furious for two hours, every advance movement by either side stoutly and strenuously resisted. The smoke of battle blew away victory, and upon the banner of those who fought for a severe penalty, the journal showing a bill had been passed imposing a minimum fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail or both, or a maximum fine of \$200 or twelve months in jail, or both, upon any person carrying a pistol unlawfully.

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The cotton rate hearing was continued throughout the entire afternoon yesterday before the railroad commission, and several witnesses placed on the stand by the railroad, whose testimony was to the effect that the present rate on cotton in Texas was lower than was remunerative, and that the reduction proposed by the commission would be unjust and injurious to the railroad companies.

It is now thought the hearing of the vexed question will consume a good part of the remainder of the week.

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The railroad commission resumed the matter of taking testimony this morning to show cause why the rate now applying on cotton in Texas should not be reduced.

A number of freight agents of the railroads were placed on the stand, and a vast amount of evidence, both oral and documentary, accumulated. All the testimony is from the railroad point of view, and is intended to show that the rate now applying without injury to the trade.

The contention is made that the Texas rate is lower than in most other states, and that tonnage is carried by the Texas roads at a greater cost than in other places.

TEXAS REPORT FOR 1905
W. J. Clay, commissioner of agriculture, insurance statistics and history, has issued a statistical report for the year 1905. It is a book of 527 pages, and contains many matters of interest, and the latest statistics showing the growth of Texas in population, commerce and wealth, with the newest information as to the state's productive possibilities and undeveloped mineral and material resources.

This is a resumption of publications of this character by the department discontinued some years ago, and was authorized by an act of the Twenty-eighth legislature.

It is not only an exceedingly valuable, but an exceedingly interesting work, both from an historical as well as an economic point of view.

Commencing with the Republic of Texas as the history of the government is carefully traced in chronological order until 1903, all the facts being compiled from official records and the most reliable sources.

The showing made, past, present and prospective, is highly creditable to the state, and as a literary production, is highly creditable to Mr. Clay.

IMPROVING CONFEDERATE HOME
It is very gratifying to the management of the Confederate home to know that a bill has been introduced into the senate by the Hon. A. P. Barrett of Bonham, Texas, appropriating \$2,700 for completing the much needed ward in the basement of the hospital and for connecting the sewerage system of the home with the city sewerage.

The total number of inmates in the home at present, including those absent, is now 229; number on furlough, 16; number in insane asylum, 3; number in quarters, 257; number hospital inmates on furlough, 3; in hands of civil authorities, 1; number of inmates present, 315.

Governor Lanham yesterday approved the Hicks' public utility bill, requiring gas, water and light companies to make annual reports.

PEARY'S SHIP LAUNCHED

Vessel Said to be Result of All That Experience in Arctic Navigation Can Suggest

BUCKSPORT, Me., March 23.—Commander Robert E. Peary's Arctic expedition steamship which is to be launched here today, was designated by Naval Architect William H. Vincent of New York, and it is claimed is the result of all that experience in Arctic navigation, making this date a landmark in the construction of the most powerful and best equipped craft for combating Arctic ice ever built.

The vessel is described as a three-masted fore and aft schooner-rigged steamship with auxiliary sail power. Her principal dimensions are: Length, over all, 182 feet; beam, 35.7 feet; depth, 16.3 feet; main draft with stores, 7 feet; gross tonnage, 614 tons, and estimated displacement about 150.

Her model is similar to modern built steam whalers, but rather more sharp, particular features being her long high bow, making the stern and the stern order that she may be lifted free if caught in the ice. The steamship is built of white oak, the frames being treble and close together with double planking, making the walls from 24 inches thick and the keel is 16 inches, but there is a false keel and keels on the form of the backbone projecting six feet under the entire length of the vessel. This hull is backed by 12 inches of solid deadwood. Her engine and boilers will develop from 1,000 to 1,500 horsepower. Her cost will be \$100,000. Funds for the vessel's construction are supplied by the Peary Arctic Club of New York.

Mexican Ambassador Ill
WASHINGTON, March 23.—Don Miguel d'Asbarez, the Mexican ambassador, is seriously ill from a severe attack of la grippe and other complications. His family is greatly concerned over his condition.

RUSSIA TO PROPOSE PEACE

Rear Guard Action Between Russians and Pursuing Japs



STANDARD OIL CO. ROUSE AGAN TO PAYS \$100 FINE HEAD THE KATY?

Convicted in Kentucky of Selling Petroleum Products Without License

NASHVILLE, Tenn., March 23.—A dispatch to the Banner from Hopkinsville, Ky., says: The Standard Oil Company has accepted judgment and a fine of \$100 on one batch of fifty-one indictments recently returned against them charging them with selling without a license. Other indictments continue pending the decision of the court of appeals on a similar case from Trigg county, Kentucky. The company contends the payment of the fine in one case kills the rest of the indictments.

SOLDIERS SHOOT PEASANTS BROCKTON VICTIMS BURIED

Hall of Lead Quells Riot at Lamentation, Seventy Miles From Warsaw, Russian Poland

KUTNO, Russian Poland, March 23.—Ten peasants were killed and fifty wounded at Lament, March 21, as a result of shooting by infantry sent to quell disturbances. A crowd of peasants from Benignowa proceeded to Lament to induce the farm laborers to strike and riot occurred. The chief of police with a company of soldiers went to the scene and the troops fired two volleys at the peasants, killing two on the spot and wounding fifty. The latter were brought to the hospital here, where seven men and one woman subsequently died. Eleven others are dying.

Kutno is situated seventy miles west of Warsaw. It has a population of about 10,000.

MEMPHIS BUSINESS MEN SEE FAT STOCK EXHIBIT

Delegation Which Reached This City Wednesday Afternoon Warm in Praise of Fort Worth Enterprise

Members of the Memphis Business Men's Club who reached Fort Worth early Wednesday afternoon spent the entire afternoon here and in North Fort Worth. A delegation of representative business men met the party at the Texas and Pacific passenger station upon their arrival and acted as their escort over the city. Most of the party went at once to the fat stock show in North Fort Worth.

The party left at 6 o'clock last evening for Dallas, where they were given a smoker and banquet. The train returned to Fort Worth at an early hour this morning, on the way to Sherman, the next stop.

Excursionists Entertained

DENISON, Texas, March 23.—The Business Men's League of Memphis was entertained by the Commercial Club and at the Elks' home today.

Advocates of the Movement to Learn Japan's Attitude Toward Peace Negotiations, Believe They Have Succeeded

ACTUAL MOVEMENT IS BELIEVED TO BE NEAR

Reports From Manchuria Tell of No Further Fighting—Japanese Occupy Village of Changtu—Retreat Continues

ST. PETERSBURG, March 23, 6:05 p. m.—The ministers and supporters of the court who advocate the submission of pacific proposals to Japan as previously set forth in these dispatches, so as to ascertain whether an honorable basis of peace is possible, believe they have carried the day and Associated Press hears on high authority that actual steps are imminent of not already taken.

Japanese Occupy Changtu
TOKIO, March 23, noon.—An official report from the imperial army headquarters says: "Our detachment pursuing the enemy entered Changtu on March 21 at 2:30 p. m. A large body of the enemy in disorder is retreating toward the northeast along the line of railroad. Part of the enemy's cavalry halted at a point within two miles north of Changtu."

No Further Encounters
ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—General Linewitch telegraphs under date of March 22 that he had no news of any encounter with Japanese on March 21.

Russian Loan Signed
ST. PETERSBURG, March 23.—The internal loan of \$100,000,000 was signed today. The price issued is 88 and the bonds are redeemable in fifty years.

Had Been Head of St. Ignatius Academy in This City for Past Fifteen Years
After an illness of a year, during the last ten weeks of which she was unable to leave her room, Sister Louise, sister superior at the St. Ignatius Academy in this city, died shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. Death resulted from anemia.

SISTER SUPERIOR DIES AT ACADEMY

Her name in the world was Katherine Hayes. She was born and educated in Lockport, N. Y. A brother in Lockport and a sister in Albany, N. Y., survive her.

The funeral will be held from St. Patrick's Catholic church with solemn requiem mass, at 11 o'clock Saturday morning. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

Immediately after the sister superior's death this morning, school was dismissed and will not be resumed until next Monday morning. The boarding pupils will attend the funeral in a body. Father Guyot, assistant pastor, will conduct the services.

Sister Louise was well known throughout the state as an educator and religious worker. It has not been announced which one of the sixteen remaining sisters will succeed her as sister superior.

GRAIN DEALERS SEND COMMITTEE TO GEORGIA

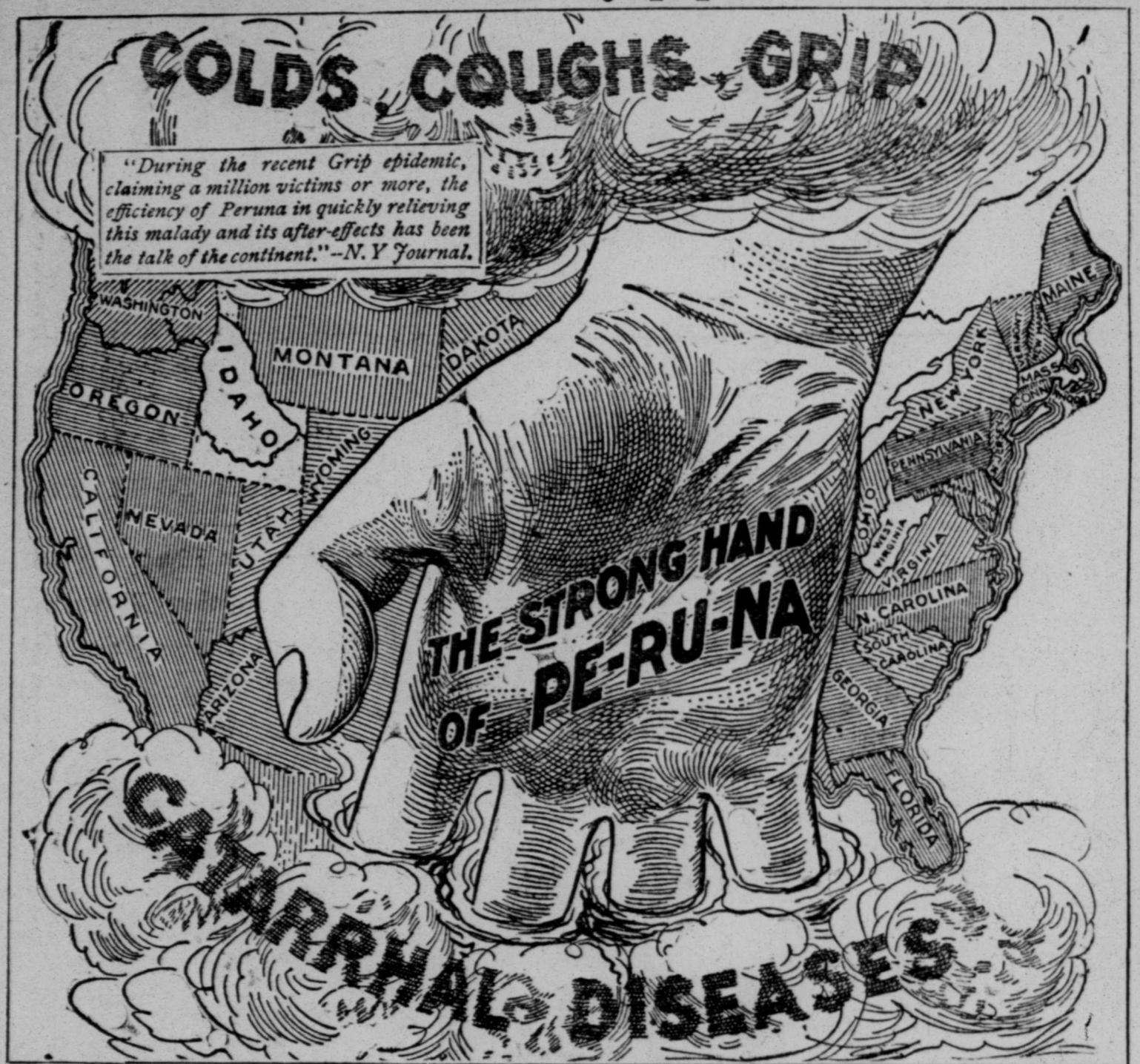
Will Seek to Raise Quarantine Placed on Texas Oats in That State. Committee Appointed

The Texas Grain Dealers' Association appointed a committee consisting L. G. Below of Pilot Point, F. B. Dorsey of Weatherford and C. F. Gribble of Sherman, to confer with the state authorities of Georgia in regard to raising the quarantine against Texas oats now in force in that state. It is alleged that Texas oats, when used as seed, cause rust and for that reason shipments to that state are barred.

Several southeastern states have quarantined Texas oats, and it is only recently that Louisiana was prevailed upon to allow railroads to carry Texas oats into that state.

County grain associations have been considering the matter during the last year, and it has now been taken up by the state grain association. At a meeting of the executive committee of this association, held at the Hotel North Wednesday, the committee named above was appointed. No time has been set for the visit of the committee to Georgia.

The Hand That Wards Off Coughs, Colds, Grip And Restores Nervous, Dyspeptic Catarrh Wrecks.



LIKE A DEMON grip has crossed our country, leaving behind scores of physical wrecks. Victims of catarrh of the head, catarrh of the throat, catarrh of the lungs, catarrh of the stomach, catarrh of the kidneys, catarrh of the pelvic organs, are to be counted by hundreds of thousands.

AMUSEMENTS

Why any one took the trouble to translate from the Spanish 'Marta of the Lowlands' is hard to reason. The tragedy-novel would be more accurate—was played at Greenwall last night by the superior abilities of Miss Florence R. Berts and Melbourne MacDowell.



THE FUNNY KING AND QUEEN IN 'BEAUTY AND THE BEAST.'

out of the way, seeks a husband who would suspect nothing of her past life. The husband is found in the person of Manelich, a mountain shepherd. There is a wedding and afterwards a Spanish lance, which is so pretty one wonders why musical extravaganza manufacturers ever 'discovered' it.

second act, the story of her life in a way that covers a multitude of sins, which the play as a whole possesses. Miss Roberts shows the possession of a dramatic instinct that has been trained not allowed to run riot. She endows her emotional work with a quality of naturalness, rather than attempting to make her own intellectually ever present.

Do you know 'The Song of 60 Years?' There are four verses. Verse 1. Ayer's Hair Vigor makes the hair grow. Verse 2. Ayer's Hair Vigor stops falling hair. Verse 3. Ayer's Hair Vigor cures dandruff. Verse 4. Ayer's Hair Vigor always restores color to gray hair.

Pe-ru-na An Effective Cure. Hon. Dan Cooper, U. S. Marshall for the Northern District of Alabama, writes as follows: 'Your remedy for catarrh and la grippe, Peruna, has done me so much good that I cannot speak too highly of it.'

both miserable, and ends with Manelich's threat to kill his wife, but lack of courage to do so; the arrival of Sebastian at their home, Marta's confession that he is her betrayer, and Manelich's attempt to kill him.

duction could not have shown more faithfulness. Tonight Miss Roberts' engagement closes with 'Teas of the D'Urbervilles.'

CONGRESS OF NATIONS AND 'BEN-HUR.' The 'Congress of Nations' is an entirely new feature in the show business, and is being presented before the public for the second time during this season.

VIOLA ALLEN IN 'THE WINTER'S TALE.' The theater-going public surely owes Viola Allen a vote of thanks for her performance and production of 'Twelfth Night' of last season.

Smallpox at Knickerbocker SAN ANGELO, Texas, March 23.—Smallpox has made its appearance at Knickerbocker, a small town eighteen miles from here. The disease has been a number of towns in western Texas during the past few months, but has been of a mild type and not at all malignant, so that no uneasiness is felt.

SOUTHERN GIRL FINANCIAL QUEEN

Career of Mrs. Ella Rawles Reader Marked by Unusual Success. BY KATHERINE LECKIE. Special Correspondence of the Telegram NEW YORK, March 23.—The country is excited again over the exploits of a woman in the zone of commercialism.



MRS. ELLA RAWLES READER.

affairs of state, is revealed to an astonished public as a successful captain of finance and an astute manipulator of international diplomacy. This young woman came to New York from Birmingham, Ala., a few years ago a poor girl. She opened a typewriting bureau in busy Wall street and very soon forty girls were working for her.



WM. NELSON CROMWELL.

feta, Miss White's new figure, or possibly the charms of the most recent mannequin idea.

CONGRESS OF NATIONS AND 'BEN-HUR.' The 'Congress of Nations' is an entirely new feature in the show business, and is being presented before the public for the second time during this season.

There is this about it, there were, besides Mr. Reader and myself, only President Morales, Mr. Perez, a close friend of ours, and Mr. Cromwell and his partner, who knew anything of our plans. I am certain that Mr. Reader, President Morales or Mr. Perez did not betray us. Mr. Cromwell denies that he or his partner did, and there you are.

CUT WOMEN TO PIECES

Many Women Are Annually Carved Up on the Operating Table Without Real Need.

PREVENTIVE TREATMENT BEST

Many Cases on Record, Where, by Proper Treatment, Operations Were Rendered Unnecessary, and the Patients Recovered.

Sad mistakes are too often made, in advising dangerous operations for women, when a proper medical treatment would have insured a perfect cure, without recourse to the knife.

There is no other medicine that will go so deeply down into the real seat of trouble, as Wine of Cardui will.

With equal truth the physician, practiced in women's complaints, can say: 'All sickness leads to the female organs.'

Put faith in this great curative medicine, and give it a thorough trial, for by its marvelous medicinal powers, over a million and a half sick women have been made strong and well.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

IMMIGRATION RUSH HEAVY

Italy Leads With 18,000 Citizens Sent to America Within the Past Twenty-Two Days.

NEW YORK, March 23.—The spring rush of immigration has almost swamped the government officials at Ellis Island. In the last three days 18,000 immigrants have reached this port.

SHAW CONSIDERING TARIFF REVISION

Secretary of the Treasury Is Said to Have Consulted New York Interests.

NEW YORK, March 23.—Secretary Leslie M. Shaw of the treasury department has visited this city and together with Senator Allison of Iowa, consulted with local interests. It is said, concerning proposals connected with suggested tariff revisions to be considered by a special session of congress in the fall.

Senator Allison who is ranking member of the senate committee during the absence abroad of the chairman, Senator Aldrich, has been here since Monday conferring with representatives of various trades as to possible effects of reductions in schedules affecting these products.

GOOD BOUTS AT SMOKER

Entertainment at Imperial Hall Proves a Surprise and is Met With Great Enthusiasm.

If one merely stood on Main street, opposite the Imperial hall, Wednesday night, he could have told that the catlemen's smoker in progress in the interior of the hall was a great success.

Two Fort Worth negroes first put on the gloves for a five-round bout, and gave a fair exhibition of the science of pugilism, punning each other until they were out of breath.

TO CURE COLD IN ONE DAY. Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure you.

AS TO COLDS

Feed a cold—yes, but feed it with Scott's Emulsion. Feeding a cold in this way kills it. You cannot afford to have a cough or cold at this season or any other. Scott's Emulsion will drive it out quickly and keep it out.

Sleeplessness

Read My Offer—A Full Dollar's Worth of My Remedy Free to Try—Without Deposit or Risk, or Promise to Pay.

Sleeplessness, fretfulness, restlessness, nervousness, irritability—all are the outward signs of inward nerve disturbance. The fault is not with the nerve which give you warning—not with the nerve which enable you to feel, to walk, to talk, to think, to see, to hear, to taste, to feel the automatic power nerves—these are the nerves that work wears out and worry breaks down.

For a free order Book 1 on Dyspepsia. For a full dollar Book 2 on the Heart. Bottle you must Book 3 on the Kidneys. Address Dr. Shoop, Box K-83 Racine, Wis. State which book you want.

Dr. Shoop's Restorative

VISITORS CONCERT TONIGHT

Arions, Assisted by Misses Edington and Spoons, to Entertain Catlemen at Christian Tabernacle.

The following interesting program will be rendered by the Arions, assisted by Misses Edington and Spoons, for the entertainment of visitors at the Christian Tabernacle tonight: 'The Kerry Dance'.....Molloy-White The Arions. Soprano solo.....Selected Miss Edington. 'A Summer's Lullaby'.....S. Archer Gibson The Arions. Violin solo.....Miss Spoons. 'A Stein Song'.....Bullard The Arions—Solo by Dewitt Hagart. 'The Gwine Back to Dixie'.....Foster-White The Arions. 'The Banderolo'.....Stuart Rollin M. Pease. 'In a Year, Sweetheart'.....Handweg The Arions.

OLD MISSOURI'S NEW UNITED STATES SENATOR



WILLIAM WARNER.

KANSAS CITY, March 23.—Major William Warner, elected senator for Missouri to succeed F. M. Cockrell, held the office of United States district attorney for western Missouri at the time of his election. Major Warner is a republican war horse of the highest standing in Missouri. He was republican candidate for governor once and has fought the hopeless battles of his party in the state unintermittently for thirty years. Major Warner was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. for one term. Last year Roosevelt offered him the pension commissionership to succeed Ware. He stands at the head of the bar in Missouri and Kansas.

VENEZUELAN BOND AGREEMENT SIGNED

German Representatives Have Already Completed Negotiations—Papers Now on Way to London. LONDON, March 23.—The Associated Press learns today at the office of the counsel of the foreign bondholders the agreement between the Venezuelan government and the British and German bondholders adjusting and consolidating the exterior debt of about \$3,000,000, already has been signed by representatives of the Venezuelan and German bondholders. The agreement is now on the way to London for the signature of the representatives of the British bondholders.



GOOD PRICES RULE AT AUCTION SALE

Average of \$126 Paid for Bulls and \$91.50 for Cows— Spirited Bidding

An average price of \$126 was paid for bulls and \$91.50 for cows at the auction sale of registered shorthorns at the Fat Stock Show yesterday afternoon.

brought 20 cents per pound, being purchased by Charles McFarland of Aledo, Texas. This steer will be cared for and entered in future fat stock shows. Yesterday's sales follow: SHORTHORNS Esther III, cow; owned by Charles Maloney, Haslett, \$140.

burne, \$85. Tramway, bull; by G. B. Morton, Saginaw, \$80. Executor, bull; by J. F. Rhea, Rhea's Mills, \$85.

Gainesville, \$65. Mariner's Pride, bull; by Stuart Harrison, \$120. Folly, cow; by Harrington Bros., Coppell, \$65.

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Advertisement for 'Shedd Machinist and... Electrician' located at 205 Main Street, Phone 2517-2. Includes illustrations of a cow and a man with a tool.

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Advertisement for 'Travelers' Letters of Credit' by 'Farmers & Mechanics National Bank'.

Advertisement for 'Wise Dealers Handle It Wise People DRINK IT Martin's Best Whiskey'.

Large advertisement for '40% Discount ON WATCHES' by 'M. A. LESSER' located at Cor. 11th and Main Streets.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Miss Laura Sloan of San Saba is visiting in the city. J. H. Greer, the jeweler, repairs watches and jewelry. Fifth and Main streets.

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Table titled 'Standing of Contestants' listing names and vote counts for various contestants in the Colorado contest.

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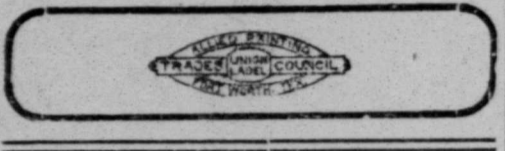
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GOING TO DALLAS

It has been virtually agreed that the next annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas shall be held in Dallas, Fort Worth respecting the wishes of the executive committee of that great organization, and agreeing not to precipitate a fight, in which it is generally conceded she would have won. It may be stated in this connection, however, that it was not regard for Dallas that prompted Fort Worth to acquiesce to this arrangement.

Next year Fort Worth is going to concentrate all her energies on the Fat Stock Show, and while the present exhibition has created much favorable comment and a full measure of success, next year we are going to fairly surprise the natives. We are going to make that Fat Stock Show such an exhibition as will bring all the cattlemen of Texas and the southwest to Fort Worth, including the membership of the great Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.

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pending beef trust investigation. Perhaps it is feared that if what was being done is made known Commissioner Garfield might undertake to file a supplemental white-washing report.

Secretary of State John Hay has gone on a cruise to soft and balmy waters for the benefit of his health, and the whisper comes from Washington that he will probably never be able to resume the duties of his position again.

There is one thing that can be said concerning the Texas state legislature, and that is that it outshines that of the state of Colorado. The Colorado body has not yet done anything but steal the governorship.

The United States senate has adjourned without having ratified the president's treaty with Santo Domingo. And this is but another evidence of the growth of the breach that has arisen between the president and his party.

Governor Boy Taylor of Tennessee is said to be very angry over the fact that he was not made the successor of the late Senator Bate. Perhaps the people of his home state thought he would be soled with "the Fiddle and the Bow."

The Texas cattlemen have not yet manifested any disposition to pass the hat and take up a collection for the poor beef trust that was found to be doing a losing business by Commissioner Garfield. And Texas cattlemen are large hearted fellows.

People will soon come to think more kindly of General Kuropatkin when it is generally understood that he has simply been engaged in an effort to carry out the promises made by the Russian government about two years ago with reference to the early evacuation of Manchuria.

The inquiry into the shooting of British fisher craft by the Russian lunatic fleet cost the good round sum of \$130,000, and Russia has only agreed to pay \$325,000 for all the mischief done. Our British cousins are getting real tame since their brush with the Boers in South Africa.

Mark Twain says that he objects to writing letters and avoids it when he can consistently do so. There are many men in public life who regret the necessity of writing letters, for occasionally some of them turn up with a postscript which says "burn this."

The Williams intangible assets bill has been favorably reported by the senate committee, but there will be a minority report with a substitute. The Williams bill has not had very smooth sailing and is not yet entirely out of the woods.

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Gleanings From the Exchanges

A strong sentiment is being developed among the Woodmen of the World against Sunday unveilings. The fact that the ritualistic ceremony, when properly performed, is anything but inappropriate for the Sabbath, and that the Woodmen, as members of all other lodges, are better enabled to attend such services on Sunday than any other day, it is hardly thought that a feeling strong enough to cause a general change to week-day unveilings can be had.—Clarksville Times.

Sunday observance is proper, and is laid down as a requisite by the laws of both God and man, but there is nothing in the unveiling ceremonies of this order that can be construed into a profanation or desecration of the Sabbath. There certainly can be no impropriety in choosing the Sabbath day as a time for honoring the dead.

that brutal sport is supported by people from the states. To the Mexican and Spaniard it is a natural thing and they regard it as such. To the American it is unnatural and brutal and he should cut it out.—San Antonio Light.

Rider Haggard only gave evidence of possessing the instincts of a gentleman, when he declined to witness the barbaric custom of bull fighting. This is a form of alleged sport that properly belongs to the Dark Ages, and is not tolerated by the civilization of today. There is nothing elevating or refining in such exhibitions and they should be prohibited in all countries.

There are very few things indeed that cut deeper into a tender-hearted and good-natured man's feelings than a rupture with an old and true friend. Why there is so much of it we can hardly understand. When there are such few and insignificant causes for them. Should you meet a friend and fail to receive his cordial greeting and hearty handshake as usual when you can see no cause for his cool manner, you have no right to stiffen your neck and strut on proudly. Speak a few words to him that will show you are still interested in his welfare, and if possible find out the cause of his moody temper. Generally he will tell you he is sadly in need of a little help, a friend to secure him at the bank, or to assist in getting a reckless son out of trouble. Your actions then will prove whether or not you deserved from him a friendly greeting.—Mullin Enterprise.

A true friendship is always golden, but it is a tie that is often abused. Friends are used as conveniences and are often left with the sack to hold. Still, it is our duty to be true to our friends, and help them at all times when such action is possible. That is the golden form of friendship.

Hon. Intangible Asset Williams of Fort Worth refused to make the race for governor, saying he is committed to Hon. Charles K. Bell, the erudite gentleman who drafted the Spanish land law. Hon. Travis Henderson, democratic leader and statesman of the Times-Herald's authority, and Hon. Travis was a member of the legislature when that most remarkable of all land laws was passed in both houses and signed by Joseph D. Sayers, then governor of Texas. Hon. Intangible Asset Williams should sum up the race, since there is no telling what will happen next year.—Dallas Times-Herald.

Mr. Williams has been strongly solicited to make the race for governor next year, but he is loyal to his friend, Judge Bell, who has already announced his candidacy. Two Tarrant county men as aspirants would be rather a superfluity.

Dallas is away ahead of Fort Worth in population, but Fort Worth has made strides, since putting up the packeries, that Dallas was straining every nerve to get a water rate. If a water rate is secured it will shortly double the population of that place. Fort Worth, no doubt, would then build a canal to intersect the Trinity at Dallas, and hence would still keep up with the procession.—Clebourn Review.

Dallas is not so far ahead of Fort Worth in population as some people appear to imagine, and five years from today the situation will be entirely reversed. Fort Worth is growing faster than any other Texas city, and the time is not far distant when Fort Worth will not only be the largest Texas city, but also the metropolis of the southwest.

Some few farmers around Brownwood have been experimenting with alfalfa and in most cases they find it can be grown successfully here without irrigation. Especially in the spring. If a water rate is now there is an excellent season in the ground and farmers who have land suitable for such can not do better than to plant a few acres if for nothing more than home use. There is nothing that makes better hay. It would not cost much to experiment and if farmers generally could succeed in growing alfalfa the feed question would practically be solved. Why not give it a trial now?—Brownwood Bulletin.

There are a number of Texas farmers who are making good money out of their experiments with alfalfa. It is a money-maker wherever it can be produced, and these experiments have demonstrated that it can be produced in many portions of the state heretofore regarded as outside of the alfalfa zone.

If any man fifty years ago had pictured the Texas of today as it is, he would have been considered a visionary. The bright forecast of the Texas of the future by writers and orators are mildly regarded by the people of this generation. The reason that the people of this generation have seen so much that is remarkable come to pass that they are disposed to believe there is a modicum of truth in what is prophesied. As a matter of fact it will transpire that the most enthusiastic of prophecies will prove as much an understatement as was that of the man who said that a time would come when the trip from St. Louis to New Orleans would be made in two weeks.—K. Lammy's Harpoon.

The progress that has been made by Texas in the past fifty years will not be a marker for that which will come within the next twenty-five years. The state is but just now beginning to feel the effects of her greatness and to appreciate the promises of her manifest destiny. The Texas of twenty-five years hence will be something that the present generation can hardly be dreaming of.

A man in Missouri has invented a machine for counting votes and election majorities, which fact incites an exchange to remark that he is behind the times because M. S. Quay of Pennsylvania long ago invented a machine for counting votes which was a striking success.—Beaumont Journal.

If the Missouri man will take his invention to the state of Colorado he ought to soon grow rich as well as famous. A machine of that kind is very badly needed in the Centennial state.

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WORK OF THE TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS' ASSOCIATION

"The Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Its Benefits to the Cattle Industry and the Country Generally" was discussed by H. E. Crowley of Midland at today's session of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association. Mr. Crowley said:

"In the earlier history of the cattle industry in Texas the cattlemen were confronted with obstacles and a situation, which to the inexperienced would seem impossible; a condition which seemed destined to sap the very life blood from the cattle business and to plunge into bankruptcy every honest man who dared to engage in it, deliver this great empire to the hands of the lawless and wrest from the state her first great source of development.

"There are plenty of men in this splendid audience today, members of this association, who can recount incidents which to the inexperienced would seem almost incredible of the hundreds and thousands of cattle which were annually taken from their rightful owners by those who were not by heredity or instinct bred to the business of the Golden Rule and the Golden Rule of the Ten Commandments. Most of the cattlemen in those days suffered at the hands of thieves in many ways. The unbranded calves were taken—the branded cattle were thrown down and their brands burned and changed and so perfect did it become in the art of defacing brands that it was practically undetectable—full-grown and developed beef cattle were driven from their accustomed range and scattered to the four winds, later on gathered and shipped in car loads to the various markets. These are some of the conditions which impelled cattlemen to organize for mutual protection and benefit.

"And so it was in 1877, with no roof save the canopy of heaven, shaded only by the branches of a huge live oak tree, in Young county, Texas, a few cattlemen had gathered, exchanged ideas, formulated a plan, which was the organization, the same year, in the town of Graham, of the Cattle Raisers' Association, one of the greatest industrial organizations in the world and the greatest stock raising union. This association, since its organization, has indeed, had an eventful career, a great deal of which has gone into history and need not be recounted by us. She has stemmed the tide of depressions, the deprivations of drought, the influence of malaria, contents, and is now past the breakers, on the high sea of success, with a future no one can foretell.

"Who of the founders of this association present today completed the result to come from its organization, in a time so unpretentiously made? In 1883, six years after its organization, you represented a rendition of cattle of 730,000 and a membership proportionately small. Today the membership of about 1,600 different outfits and approximately 4,000 people. The rendition of cattle is about one and three-fourths millions, and the end is not yet. There is a reason for the wonderful growth and development of this association. The state of Texas owes an everlasting debt of gratitude to it. There is no one agency, save perhaps the church of Jesus Christ, which has done more to suppress lawlessness, encourage honesty and good citizenship than has the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas. She has spent thousands and tens of thousands of dollars in the prosecution of crime and the detention of criminals, and her influence for good is felt throughout the country. Every citizen in Texas and the adjacent territories and states, whether owned by a member of the association or not, has been protected. There is no loss of operation for cattle raisers. Our inspectors are everywhere and in all parts of the country where we have members. The vigorous prosecutions we put up in connection with the state lends additional horror to the manna and cattle stealing has been reduced to a minimum.

"This leads me to suggest that I believe it to be the duty of every man engaged in the cattle business in Texas to join the association, get a better protection of his own cattle and lend a helping hand toward the suppression of theft and the betterment of the moral status of this great state.

"The association has not only accomplished its purpose, but its annual gatherings have done more for the cattle industry of Texas than all other agencies combined. In addition to that it has done great things for Texas and the country generally. In the first place, it made Fort Worth what I believe that was a good job. Then it taught Dallas how to appreciate a good thing, and to kick herself for letting her feet get cold. By the way, I am doubtful if that amendment to the by-laws, fixing the time for holding these meetings two weeks later would have passed had we known you were not going to let us go to Dallas.

"This association has developed B. B. Padlock into one of the greatest and most prompt speech makers of the country. For the past nineteen years, with singular regularity, Padlock has delivered to you addresses of welcome and speeches of "How do you call again."

DUTIES OF INSPECTORS FOR CATTLE RAISERS

W. L. Calhoun, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, said today on "Inspectors and Their Duties." In a happy vein said:

"To be a successful inspector, you have to be lazy, and never get in a hurry after you get to shipping points, and always be cheerful if you meet a member that has gone against a hard market and has a lot of cows to sell. Listen to it and console him. Tell him to sue and that you will be a good witness. An inspector must always, to be popular, give the railroads the word generally. As they are only furnishing him transportation when they ought to pay him something on the side for riding on their trains, and make life as hard for the employes as possible, as they don't have any trouble of their own. An inspector should always be on the alert and tell the buyers just who has the kind of cattle he is looking for, but don't expect anything in the way of money, as you are working for the Cotton association and he is a member of it. It helps you. It would wound his feelings and he would report you to the general manager for accepting money on commission.

"Inspectors are all supposed to be sober men, but I have heard that some of them drink, but don't know it for a fact. In case they get down it is a good idea to have a friend to look over his cattle and see that no strays go away in the bunch to the markets and be caught by the man at the yards. The secretary may ask where he was on the day that Luce left your station. Any

buyers and producers meet, and Texas finds sale and outlet for her young steers. These results are not confined to members of the association only. There are as many men who attend these conventions and reap these benefits who are not members as those who are. They help the permittees after the conventional pole has knocked them, and the cattle industry everywhere is benefited. May I not pause long enough to again urge upon every cattlemen in this state the solemn duty he owes to the industry, his own best interests and the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, to at once take membership in this association, help bear the burdens, forward the interests and extend the fields of usefulness of the organization to which you are so deeply indebted already.

"The passing out of the old-time Texas long-horn, the beautifully improved and highly-graded herds of cattle now to be found everywhere in Texas, the increased and continually increasing demand for Texas steers is a direct result of these things. Here it is that ideas are exchanged, improved conditions are discussed, friendly rivalry incited and cattlemen are led to vie with each other in the great race for supremacy in the production of the best possible beef steer.

"Through these steers the farm products of this country are largely marketed and made profitable; the great Fat Stock Show of which Fort Worth is so justly proud is a product of these meetings.

"On a former occasion I asserted that 'The live stock industry has always been the accompaniment of the pioneer,' particularly gathering here in the development of Texas. Long before the coming of the railroads and the establishing of accessible markets for farm products, Texas steers stepped out upon the trail, furnishing their own transportation, traveling hundreds and even thousands of miles to market, made it possible for the pioneers to remain and pave the way for the settlement and development of Texas, the greatest state in the American union. Not only that; in the arid portions of this state, known as the 'Staked Plains,' there were millions of acres of land from which the state received not 1 cent of revenue until very recently.

"This part of the country was uninhabitable, because of no water and the excessive droughts which prevailed.

"This same great developing agency, the cattle industry, solved this problem. The cattlemen spent their millions in wells and other improvements, and today what was only a few years back a barren waste is a great revenue bearer and furnishes the means by which the children of Texas are being educated, has made the country inhabitable, furnishing homes for untold thousands yet to come and yet unborn.

"The cattle industry has done more for the state of Texas than her cotton patches have ever done, and, in fact, is contributing its mite to the success of the cotton grower.

"It has been said that 'he who causes two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before is a public benefactor.' Then indeed is the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas a public benefactor.

"She demands honesty and uprightness as prerequisite to membership. She spends her money for the enforcement of the laws and the development of the state.

"She promotes the interests of good government.

"She encourages progression in every phase of the live stock industry and her membership stands as one man for all that is manly and true in every line of industrial endeavor.

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thieves. Inspectors are not supposed to know much, in fact, they don't, the main thing is to look wise and try and make each member think you would know only a few years back in a bootshop. When you go to conventions, you must wear the best you have, for it is expected of you to act as if you had about five hundred bucks in your pockets. Some of the people may think you are rich, but he won't be one for your brother inspectors, because he knows. Inspectors are always noted for saving their coin, and would suggest that they contribute part of their income to fight the beef trust. Would like to suggest to the executive committee to retire old inspectors on full pay after 80 years' inspective service.

"I want to say something in this letter complimentary to the office force about Miss Florence Coulson and Bert Spiller, the former who makes our brand books and the latter sends us our checks and pays said drafts. I hope their lives will always be pleasant and trouble never come to them again; and to the railroads and employes, the best men on earth, I want to say to you all, I will never forget you, for you fed me when I was hungry and stopped your trains for me to get off many times when nights were dark, so I could attend to duties for you great Cattle association. I hope when you start on your last rush stock train for Eternity, your lamps will shine brightly, so the Hog-head can catch your last highball and land you on that beautiful shore where all inspectors hope to go.

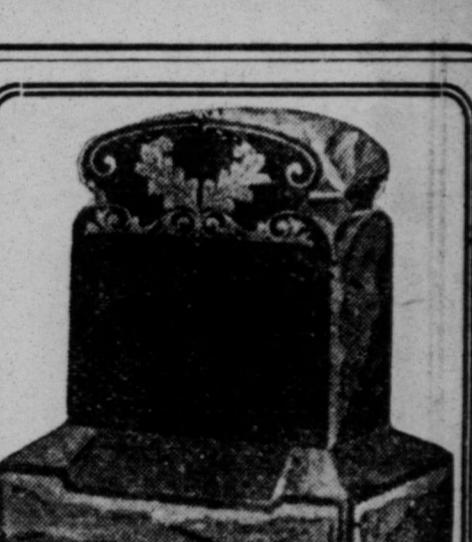
ANGLO-AMERICAN INCIDENT. This story is told by J. P. Carter of the American embassy in London. It was a fashionable function, and the orchestra had been playing somewhat loudly. A well known Englishman was discussing the friendly relations of England and America with a very attractive American woman. The music stopped suddenly and in the silence which followed the Englishman was heard to remark in heartfelt accents: "And the more we know one another, the more dearly we must love another." Both hastened to offer explanations as to the entirely political character of their remarks, but nothing could stop the laughter of the delighted audience.

No torture to that of a rheumatic. Prescription No. 2851, by Elmer & Amend, quickest relief of all. For sale by all druggists.

WHAT HE REALLY MEANT. General Chaffee has very little faith in the spiritualistic manifestations given at seances. One of his younger officers had attended a seance and was describing the events that occurred to his chief.

"Oh, what nonsense!" interrupted the general. "What do you young fellows waste your time like that for? How many fools, including yourself, were at that seance?"

The young officer took exception to the wording of the remark and was quite indignant.



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CURED CONSUMPTION. Mrs. B. W. Evans, Clearwater, Kan., writes: My husband lay sick for three months. The doctors said he had quick consumption. We procured a bottle of Ballard's Horehound Syrup, and it cured him. That was six years ago and since then we have always kept a bottle in the house. We cannot do without it. For coughs and colds it has no equal. 25c. 50c and \$1. Sold by Covey & Martin, 510 Main street, opposite Hotel Worth.

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The Burton-Peel \$1.00 Shirt is made especially to order. It contains only the fabrics that will wash and not fade; reinforced at every weak point, plain and plaited bosoms, neat patterns—a good \$1.25 value, we sell at \$1.00.

Most men know the Cluett Shirts; many won't wear any other make, because they are perfect. We are showing every style, plain white and fancy, plaited and plain bosoms and coat shirts, \$1.50; every size and style.

SPRING FURNISHINGS, NECKWEAR, HOSIERY, UNDERWEAR AND HATS.
Men's Beacon Shoes, \$2.50. Men's Bostonian Shoes, \$3.50, \$4.00.
Men's Nettleton Shoes, \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00.

Burton-Peel Dry Goods Co.

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Many School Children Are Sickly
Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the Bowels and Destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Meriden, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and constipated." Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

EFFECT OF PACKING INDUSTRY ON EXTENSION OF MARKETS

A. B. Robertson, addressing the Texas Cattle Raisers' convention today, said: "The question of markets is one of the greatest moments to the Texas producer at this time, from the fact that the range cattle business of this state has undergone a very remarkable transformation of late years. Conditions have arisen which compel the range men to look in other directions than the avenues which have hitherto been open to them. The principal reason that we must look for the development of new markets, is the constant curtailment of the great range area, not only in Texas but in the north-west, and throughout the entire range district. There is no longer the usual demand for their steers to go to the north-west, nor that demand is growing less annually, not from the fact that the north-west is not pleased with Texas range bred stuff, but because that country has experienced the same range curtailment that has been felt in Texas and elsewhere. "The sheep man and the stock farmer is making himself felt there as here, and places there to develop the Texas steer are becoming quite scarce. The falling off in the annual demand for Texas steers compels the Texas range man to look in another direction for his outlet, and in my judgment, the best opportunity lies in the breeding of first-class stuff for the feeders of the eastern corn belt. The Texas range and bred calves that have gone to the feed pens of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Iowa and other corn belt states, have given a good account of themselves and inspired an excellent demand. In fact, Texas range bred now constitutes such a standard of excellence that they have few equals. There is more money to be made out of the sale of this young stuff and much less risk than to carry it until maturity, and right here permit me to say

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

Hood's Pills

Sold everywhere, 25 cents.

the sound of my voice, or in the state of Texas for that matter, who would not readily dispose of his pasture lands at a reasonable price, if convinced that the present state of affairs will continue no longer, for as a matter of fact, no range cattleman is making a dollar out of the business, and has not done so for the past three years.

"There must be a reason for the conditions that are complained of by producers all over the country, and the thinking men of today have not found it difficult to trace the responsibility where it legitimately belongs. They are the owners of men seated in palatial offices in the city of Chicago, who daily place the price arbitrarily on every hoof of live stock that is sold. It is true there are vigorous dealers, emphatic as to the point, that there is such a thing in existence as the beef trust. But, Mr. President, the recent decision of the supreme court of the United States in the Grosseup investigation case, has smothered those fellows out."

"As I have stated at another time herebefore, I do not believe the packers are operating as a single firm in this matter, but they are pursuing the community of interest plan that seems to be wonderfully effective in stifling competition. When cattle are plentiful, they agree on a low price, and when they fall to show up in large numbers, a small raise is made in price to stimulate the movement until there is another sufficient supply to warrant a sharp decline. And agreeable to my observations, the operations of the gentlemen are confined more to the range men than any other class, especially on plain head shipments, but they have some competition on small consignments from an occasional butcher or order buyer, but the range man with the large shipment is completely at the mercy of the packers."

"I have been reliably informed that in the big markets, one buyer is frequently given precedence today, to stock up and the following day the other fellow is afforded the same opportunity, in order that there may be no competition and instances can be recalled where purchases have actually been divided between two or more firms that should have been competitors. The packers have not only piled up their millions, but they have crushed out all other competition, and thereby forced dealers to buy their products. They have, by the use of private cars, built up a combine in this country of such magnitude that no competitor, unless backed by unlimited capital, would undertake to engage in the packing business."

"The packers deny that they are operating in restraint of trade, and claim that they are engaged only in legitimate lines of business. The Federal government is evidently of a very different opinion, and is seeking to bring these people back within the pale of the law. That the members of the country could want or desire it, is no crime for men to grow rich and powerful in any business avocation, for industry and ability is entitled to its just reward. Men should be privileged to invest just as much capital in the packing business as they can control, but when once invested, it should be compelled to respect the majesty of our laws, and operate upon perfectly legitimate lines, without seeking to ship or to influence upon the masses."

"The packers claim that the unnaturally low prices that are now prevailing are but the result of the natural law of supply and demand, and that the intelligent stock raiser is prepared to deny, and to assert without fear of successful controversy, that the result is due wholly to a disregard of the law of supply and demand, and the successful manipulation of the markets by the men who are in position to do so. There is too much difference between the price of beef on the hoof and beef on the block to uphold such a contention."

"The packers seek to take refuge in the allegation that the retail butcher is to blame, but our information is that the butcher sells to the consumer at a price fixed by the packer, and if the butcher should refuse to buy of the packer, or to undertake to buy his beef on the hoof and sell independently of the packer, another shop is opened up in his vicinity, which soon puts him out of business."

"Another thing, Mr. President, the public is not getting the benefit of the cheap prices that are being paid the producer by the packers; in fact, a very large per cent are not able to purchase beef at all on account of the present prohibitive prices primarily fixed by the packers. In the event that prices advance, as they unquestionably will within the next twelve months, on account of the falling off in receipts, the price of beef will be correspondingly increased by the packers, and the result will be further falling off in the consumption of beef, as it will then be entirely out of the reach of many who are even now able to indulge in that luxury."

"What the packers should do at this time, it seems to me, is to reduce the price of beef so as to bring it more within the reach of the consumer and thereby stimulate the demand. It is generally conceded that the country is in a prosperous condition, and all the other interests are enjoying a portion of that prosperity. It is only reserved for the cattlemen of the country to bear the burden of the existing deplorable situation, at a time when it is clearly apparent that they, too, would be living on 'easy street' if the iron grip at their throat was released long enough for them to enjoy even a brief breathing spell. Surely there is a remedy for this situation, and in my opinion, the remedy lies in the control of the packing houses by the laws of our country, and the building of additional independent plants at the market centers. The packing business, as a matter of fact, Texas must prepare to engage in the feeding and finishing business; necessity demands it, and it is only in that way we can expect to provide a reasonable and safe outlet for the surplus stuff that is not demanded by the cotton belt states."

"My observation leads me to believe that present market conditions are exercising a very destructive effect upon the production of range cattle. The rule in the past has been to spend a great deal of money annually in herd improvement, but since the era of depression set in, the tendency has been to spend less money for registered bulls while the condition of the cattle market is such as it is. The result is that some of our big herds are already beginning to show evidence of deterioration, and unless the remedy is found, the ultimate result must be quite disastrous."

"Mr. President, in view of the conditions referred to, I feel absolutely safe in saying there is not a stock raiser within

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will give quick relief.

Sold on its merits for 60 years.

WILL DUPLICATE PRIZES

Hereford Association to Offer Premiums at Fat Stock Show of 1906—To Change By-Laws

The executive committee of the Texas Hereford association was instructed at the meeting of the association in the board of trade rooms Wednesday night to formulate new by-laws providing for an arbitrary fee for sales instead of percentage as heretofore charged. The meeting decided to offer the same premiums for the Fat Stock Show of 1906 as were given this year.

Officers elected for the year 1905-06 were: President, R. C. Rhome, Fort Worth; vice president, Tom Hohen, Nocona; second vice president, W. S. Beard, Henrietta; third vice president, W. E. Myers, Blue Grove; fourth vice president, John R. Lewis, Sweetwater; fifth vice president, P. C. Lee, San Angelo; secretary-treasurer, C. W. Martin, Decatur.

C. R. Thomas of Kansas City, secretary of the National Hereford Breeders' association, was elected a member of the body.

FLOTO SHOWS HAVE MANY IMPROVEMENTS

Comfortable Seats and Good Clean Performance, Make Favorable Impression Upon Patrons

"The Circus Beautiful." From the time of the grand entry of the riders in the parade around the main exhibition tent of the Floto Shows until the ringmaster gracefully mounted the stage between the two rings and thanked the audience for their patronage, the Floto Shows constantly impressed those present with the fact that the advertising expression, "Circus Beautiful," is a well-earned and a fitting title. Visitors to the circus performances of the show yesterday and this afternoon were delighted with what they saw and the way they were treated. It was a circus, made up of all the good features of a first-class "educating show" and lacked those parts which go to make one disgusted with circuses.

In the menagerie tent were animals from all lands and climes. There were the large lions, one of which is the largest in captivity; sacred oxen, bullocks, sheldan ponies, which delighted the children; monkeys, leopards, elephants, camels, parrots, etc. In this tent as in the main tent, the neat appearance of everything created a favorable impression.

A selected band of thirty-six first-class musicians played popular music during the seating of the audience. Uninformed attendants directed seats as in an opera house. All seats were provided with foot rests and well adapted to the comfort of the spectators.

The music ceased and with a flourish of trumpets and blast of bugles the grand entry was begun, showing where the "Circus Beautiful" gets its name. Horseback riding, pretty dances, graceful performers, jugglers, trick elephants, trained sleds and ponies, the four Japanese brothers in their clever acrobatic acts, the thrilling slide for life and the many other features followed in quick succession. Happy-go-lucky clowns, from Happy Hoogan to Uncle Fritz kept the spectators in a laughing all the time. They are a clever lot and pleased old folks as well as the children. Tonight will be the last performance in Fort Worth.

UNIVERSITY INSPECTOR VISITS CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Professor Hopkins as Guest of Superintendent Hogg Addresses Pupils and Hears Classes in Other Branches

Professor Hopkins, inspector of schools, affiliated with the State university in the city and spent Wednesday and today visiting the Fort Worth high school. Professor Hopkins, who is the guest of Superintendent Hogg, addressed high school pupils Wednesday in the chapel after he had attended recitations of classes in English, Mathematics and History, in which branches the high school is affiliated with the university, expressing satisfaction at the knowledge shown by the pupils. Luncheon was served in the domestic science department of the school at noon under the direction of Mrs. Scollard.

MASONS PLAN REUNION

Scottish Rite Bodies to Assemble in Dallas April 24, 25, 26 and 27
DALLAS, Texas, March 22.—The following announcement of interest to all Master Masons in Texas has just been issued: It has just been announced officially that the Scottish Rite bodies, located in the Valley of Dallas, Orient of Texas, will hold their third semi-annual reunion

THE VALUE OF CHARCOAL

Few People Know How Useful It is in Preserving Health and Beauty.

Nearly everybody knows that charcoal is the safest and most efficient disinfectant and purifier in nature, but few realize its value when taken into the human system for the same cleansing purpose. Charcoal is a remedy that the more you take of it the better; it is not a drug at all, but simply absorbs the acids and impurities always present in the stomach and intestines and carries them out of the system. Charcoal sweetens the breath after smoking, drinking or after eating onions and other odorous vegetables. Charcoal effectively clears and improves the complexion, it whitens the teeth and further acts as a natural and eminently safe cathartic.

It absorbs the injurious gases which collect in the stomach and bowels; it disinfects the mouth and throat from the poison and catarrh. All druggists sell charcoal in one form or another, but probably the best charcoal and the most pure is that made in Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges; they are composed of the finest powdered Willow charcoal, and other harmless antiseptics in tablet form or rather in the form of large, pleasant tasting lozenges, the charcoal being mixed with honey.

The daily use of these lozenges will soon tell in a much improved condition of the general health, better complexion, sweeter breath and purer blood, and the beauty of it is that no possible harm can result from their continued use, but on the contrary great benefit.

A Buffalo physician in speaking of the benefits of charcoal says: "I advise Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges to all patients suffering from gas in stomach and bowels, and to clear the complexion and purify the breath, mouth and throat; I also believe the liver is greatly benefited by the daily use of them; they cost but twenty-five cents a box at drug stores, and although in some instances Stuart's Charcoal Lozenges than in any of the ordinary charcoal tablets."

Colds

A cold is always the result of undue exposure to low temperatures. The rapid cooling of the surface, when not balanced by proper reaction, produces the congestion and inflammation of the nasal and bronchial membranes, commonly called a cold. As the slightest cold predisposes the individual to attacks of the most severe and dangerous character, the necessity for its quick cure need not be emphasized. Take

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

as soon as the first indication of the cold appears and all dangerous results will be avoided. It not only cures a cold quickly but counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia. This fact has been fully proven during the epidemics of colds and grip of the past few years. No case of either of these diseases having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, has ever been reported to the manufacturers or come to their notice, which shows conclusively that it is not only the best and quickest cure for a cold, but a certain preventive of that dangerous disease—pneumonia.

There is no danger in giving this remedy to children as it contains no opium or other harmful drug. It is pleasant to take.

Price, 25c; Large Size, 50c.

Greenwall's Opera House

Florence Roberts Supported by Melbourne MacDowell and a Powerful Company, Presenting

"TESS OF THE D'URBERVILLES" Night Prices—25c to \$1.50.

Friday and Saturday Nights, March 24 and 25, Matinee Saturday, New York's Greatest Hit.

"SLEEPING BEAUTY AND THE BEAST" Seats on sale for above attractions.

Scott's Santal-Pepsin Capsules

A POSITIVE CURE For Inflammation or Catarrh of the Bladder and Diseased Kidneys. NO CURE NO PAY. Cures all cases of Gonorrhoea and Gleet, no matter how long standing. A positively harmless. Sold by druggists. Price \$1.00, or by mail, post-paid, \$1.00, 3 boxes, \$2.75. THE SANTAL-PEPSIN CO., Bellefontaine, Ohio.

Sold by Weaver's Pharmacy, 504 Main st.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of Hall's Catarrh Cure.

FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886.

A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists, 75c. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

CANDIDATE FOR CITY MARSHAL The Telegram is authorized to announce Andrew McCampbell Jr., as candidate for city marshal, subject to the will of the qualified voters, April election.

It Welcome to Stockmen and Friends

Armour & Co.

Extend a cordial invitation to visiting Cattlemen and their friends to visit and inspect their plant while in the city.

The largest and most complete packing plant in the country.

THE TELEGRAM'S DAILY FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL REPORT

WALL STREET IS WEAKER

Despite Rumors of Peace Negotiations, Bears Continue to Dominate the Stock Market

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 23.—As predicted in these dispatches, there was further weakness in the stock market today. Notwithstanding rumors of peace negotiations, the bears continued to dominate the market and succeeded in bringing about declines throughout the entire list. There was no particular feature worthy of mention. The selling was widely distributed and was nothing more or less than a bear demonstration, with no news to account for the selling. Tennessee Coal was a notable exception to the general list. Merger talk was again heard and the public, as well as local houses, were good buyers of this issue. Sales to noon amounted to \$35,500. The market continued featureless during the afternoon trading, with the bears still in control of the situation. Towards the close a flood of buying orders came in and the market took on considerable strength. The buying was of a very good character and many of the bears who frightened into covering short lines which were put out yesterday and today. Tennessee Coal was very strong, in fact, the only issue that was not affected by the heavy selling in the early trading. The United States Steel stocks were again in demand during the last half hour and scored good-sized advances. The closing was very irregular, but the tone was much stronger than for the past few days.

NEW YORK STOCK QUOTATIONS

Table of New York Stock Quotations including Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Texas and Pacific, etc.

QUALITY TELLS

They say blood will tell. It looks as though quality tells pretty well, too, from the number of monarch ranges that the William Henry & R. E. Bell Hardware Company are selling at the exhibit they are conducting this week.

If you wish your house raised and another story built under it, see Donaldson, 207 1/2 Main street.

Dr. Blanche A. Duncan, diseases of women. Call or write. Corner Fifth and Main. Old phone.

M. H. THOMAS & CO

Bankers and Brokers, Cotton, Grain, Provisions, Stocks and Bonds, Memphis, New York Cotton Exchange, New Orleans Cotton Exchange, Liverpool Cotton Association and Chicago Board of Trade.

Mother's Friend advertisement featuring an illustration of a woman and child, advertising a medicine for pregnancy.

Southern Cold Storage Co. advertisement for wholesale dealers, listing produce, fruits, and candies.

GRAIN

Table of Grain prices including Wheat, Corn, and Oats with various grades and prices.

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO, Ill., March 23.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.12 1/2 to \$1.14, No. 2 red \$1.07 to \$1.09, No. 4 red \$1.02 to \$1.05, No. 2 hard \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.08, No. 3 hard \$1.01 to \$1.05, No. 4 hard \$1.00 to \$1.04.

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ST. LOUIS CASH GRAIN

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 23.—Cash grain was quoted today as follows: Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.14 to \$1.16, No. 2 red \$1.09 to \$1.11, No. 4 red \$1.02 to \$1.05, No. 2 hard \$1.06 1/2 to \$1.08, No. 3 hard \$1.01 to \$1.05, No. 4 hard \$1.00 to \$1.04.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN CABLE

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—The following changes were noted today in the wheat and corn market: Wheat—Opening, 4d lower; 1:30 p. m. 3-8 to 1/4 lower; close, 1/4 to 3/8 lower.

OLD FIDDLERS CONTESTS

Entertainment Given Under Auspices of Daughters of the Confederacy to Be Repeated Tonight

So close was the contest in the Old Fiddlers' performance at the city hall last night that it was decided to have another contest tonight before making decisions. An entire change of program will be had, a number of vocal solos and recitations being delivered between the violin numbers.

The contest Wednesday night proved a great financial as well as musical success, it being estimated that over \$200 was added to old soldier's relief funds. The contest was under the auspices of the Daughters of the Confederacy.

COTTON'S CLOSE STEADY

Buying Orders Give Market Slight Strength for Futures, But Spots Closes Unchanged

Special to The Telegram. NEW YORK, March 23.—The first transactions in the English market were made at a decline of about 3 points, with a plus range of 1 to 2 points. This, together with ideal weather, caused an easy feeling in our market. Near months opened 2 to 3 points loss, and under early trading, the market suffered an additional loss of 2 to 3 points as compared with the first recorded sales. May selling at 7.93 and July making 7.53 for a low point. From these figures the market gained considerable strength, the May and July futures sold at 7.73 and 7.64 for high. The range, while of a quiet nature, was instrumental in bringing about a few orders. However, the volume of business was not sufficiently heavy to cause activity beyond the ordinary, as compared with yesterday. Contracts closed steady at 8 1/2 to 9 middling. The receipts at Houston tomorrow will be between 4,000 and 4,500 bales, against 1,907 for the corresponding day last year, and New Orleans expects 7,500 to 9,500 bales, against 1,675 bales last year. Galveston estimates 7,500 to 8,500 bales against 2,652 last year.

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LIVERPOOL COTTON

LIVERPOOL, March 23.—The spot cotton market was easier, with moderate business; sales 9,000; receipts 9,000, of which 8,300 were American; f. o. b. 500 bales. Middling 4.24.

RECEIPTS TODAY

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THE LIVE STOCK MARKET

Cattle Rule Generally Steady—Receipts Light—Hog Prices Lower

NORTH FORT WORTH, March 23.—The cattle market ruled generally steady today. Receipts were around 1,000 head, against 1,118 Thursday of last week, 1,478 the same day a month ago, and 147 on the corresponding day in 1904. Steers made up the principal bulk of the run. Trading was active with prices running from \$6, paid for a show steer, to \$11.00 for full fed stuff, with the bulk of grassers and half-fat steers at \$3.20 to \$3.50.

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PURE FOOD BILL

PASSES SENATE

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—A concurrent resolution was adopted in the house today, urging upon the Texas representatives in congress to enact such laws as will preserve the timber in the mountain ranges of New Mexico.

IRRIGATION ACT

CONSTITUTIONAL

AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—The supreme court today affirmed the case of A. P. Borden and others against Tres Palacios Rice and Irrigation Company of Matagorda county. The court, in affirming this case decides the rice and irrigation act to be constitutional and valid. There has been much contention about constitutionality of the act. The court says that the facts in the case sufficiently show the existence of conditions prescribed by the statute and are sufficiently extensive to the public use to sustain the proceedings and the court below which held the law was constitutional.

BURLINGTON TRAIN

WRECKED; 31 HURT

LINCOLN, Neb., March 23.—Burlington train No. 4, coming from Omaha to Lincoln, was wrecked in west Lincoln today, thirty-one persons or more being injured; none fatally. The smoking car and rear coach turned completely over. The engine and baggage car did not leave the track.

TALKING UP SAINT LOUIS

Assistant General Manager of Stock Yards Here

L. W. Krake of East St. Louis, Ill., assistant general manager of the National Stock Yards at East St. Louis, Ill., is in Fort Worth in the interests of the St. Louis market, which he advocates as the leading quarantine market of the United States.

DEATHS

MRS. KATHERINE MEYERS. Word has been received here from Ladonia, Texas, telling of the death of Mrs. Katherine Meyers, mother of Joseph Meyers, member of the railroad legislative committee, and of Rev. J. S. Myers, former pastor of the Third Christian church of this city.

"SAM'L OF POSEN" AS MISS ROBERTS' MANAGER

Not everyone who, while buying tickets for the Florence Roberts performance this week, in taking a peep into the office of the manager, saw the heavily built man who has been sitting there with his head cocked over on one side, a smile always playing over his features as he watches the nimble fingered Mitchell Greenway push out the paste board tickets and gather the silver dollars into the cash drawer, knows him as Frank Curtis of long time fame as "Sam'l of Posen." But it is the same old Curtis, the word "old" being used in a sense of endearment rather than that of age. Mr. Curtis has not been on the stage for thirteen years, but dates his first appearance nothing short of forty-one years ago in the city of Detroit, at the age of 16. That would make Mr. Curtis, according to the old rules of mathematics, close on to three score years of age. But to talk with him and to look at him closely one would be led to believe that mathematics had made a mistake in their own favor of at least one decade. Mr. Curtis is not the original "Sam'l," the prerogative belonging to his brother, M. R. But Frank Curtis played the same piece a good many years and takes delight in telling how he lost \$5,800 with the piece before it was on a paying basis. After he had dropped that amount in the north on the piece he started south with still a great deal of confidence in the play and a big roll of bills—\$2,000—in his inside pocket. But the great south was not such a fickle goddess and fortune smiled on the piece and in a few weeks Mr. Curtis sent back north \$3,100. Mr. Curtis is managing the Florence Roberts company and for a long time was Clay Clement's manager.

CITY BRIEFS

Dance at Foote's Hall tonight. Cut flowers at Drum's. Phone 191. Boaz's Book Store, 402 Main street.

Miss Johnson of Midland is visiting Mrs. S. M. Gaines.

For messenger service, phone 983.

J. W. Adams & Co. feed, produce, fuel and charcoal, Phone 530.

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Mrs. Thomas Hornback, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. B. Johnson, in this city, has returned to her home, Bonaparte, Iowa.

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Major W. P. Richardson, Ninth infantry, U. S. A., is in the city on a visit to Texas before leaving for Alaska, where he has been sent on special service. He was appointed to West Point by Senator Culberson's father, and is on his way to visit Senator Culberson.

The general public as well as subscribers may secure tickets for the Malew concert at Ross & Heyer's, 711 Houston street. The concert takes place March 30.

Chief Otto of the Houston fire department and Assistant Chief Tom Meyers of Dallas are in the city for the purpose of attending the exhibition drill of the local fire department, which is scheduled to take place at 3 o'clock this afternoon, corner Eleventh and Throckmorton streets. The drill is given for the entertainment of the visiting cattlemen.

One of the most interesting studies of the day is the "knocker." A "knocker" is fathered by selfish interests and is in most cases a useful adjunct to progress and public improvement. His "knocks" arouse investigation usually resulting in a more thorough understanding and a higher appreciation of the subject of his "knock" than would naturally have been the case had no "knocks" existed. There are "knockers" and "knockers" and "knockers" galore. "Knockers" date from antediluvian times and extend far into the remote future. "Knockers" "knock" the railroads, street cars, water works, municipal improvements, city officials, national government, churches and "Nerast Lamps." No "Knocker" ever owned, operated or occupied an object or office which was the object of his "knock" and made a success of it. He lost his job through inability and is sore because of the success of his successor. A "knocker" is one who has mismanaged his opportunity and is trying to prevent some gain from coming to his successor. He "knocks" and the poor carpenter all fall back on the same excuse, and blame the tools. Canvass the city of Fort Worth and you will not find a single actual user of Nerast Lamps who will knock against them. You may find some "knockers," but invariably they are using oil or candles for illumination. Telephone 112 and ask us about Nerast Lamps. Citizens' Light and Power Company.

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REAGAN MEMORIAL SERVICE

Commander W. Taylor of the R. E. Leary camp, United Confederate Veterans of this city, announces that the members of the local camp will assemble at Third and Main street at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon for the purpose of taking part in the inter-urban funeral service. Special rates have been secured in order that all veterans from this city may attend.

SUPREME COURT PROCEEDINGS

Special to The Telegram. AUSTIN, Texas, March 23.—Today's proceedings in the supreme court were as follows: Affirmed—A. P. Borden et al vs. Tres Palacios Rice and Irrigation Company, from Matagorda county.

Applications granted—Central Texas and Northwestern railway vs. Emma Gibson, from Ellis; El Paso and Southern railway vs. E. R. Kelley, from El Paso.

Applications refused—Houston, East and West Texas railway vs. George C. Oilis, from Harris; P. G. Devillare vs. state of Texas, from Travis; J. L. Arnett vs. St. Louis and San Francisco railway vs. John Q. McAdams, from El Paso; Nora Meredith, administratrix, from Wheeler; Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railway vs. Alvaro Roth, from El Paso; Galveston, Houston and San Antonio railway vs. John Q. McAdams, from El Paso; St. Louis Southwestern railway vs. John W. Turner, from Up-

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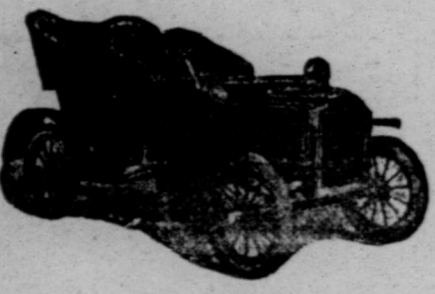
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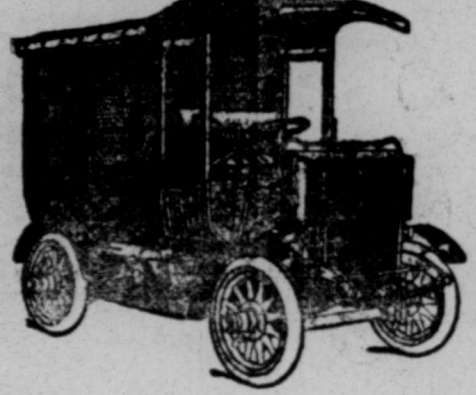
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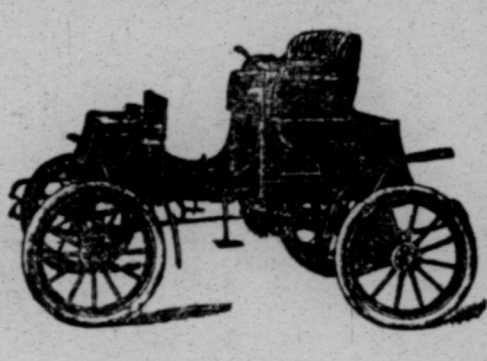
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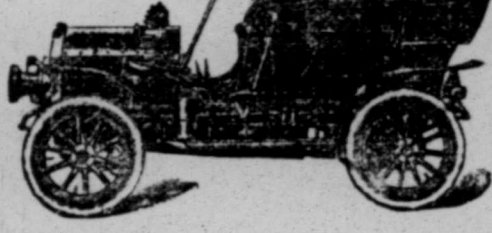
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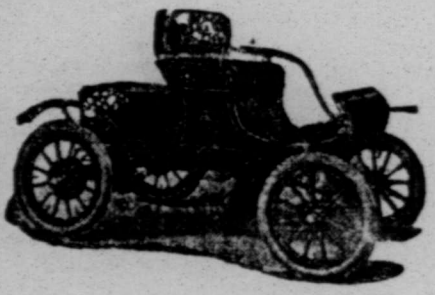
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Loans Made Upon Ranches

By W. R. Edrington, Fort Worth, Texas

"In the discussion of the state banking act during the meeting of the bankers comprising the Seventh district, in this city on Feb. 22, it was not my purpose to favor any particular proportion that loans based on real estate securities made by the banks to be chartered under the proposed laws of Texas relating to state banks either in the aggregate or individually should bear to the capital, loans or deposits of the bank or on any other basis; as that is a matter which I had not investigated, and which I feel myself unprepared to discuss. It was my purpose to insist that loans to be made by state banks, based on such securities should be secured by 'improved' real estate.

"I had neither the time nor the preparation on this occasion to express my views fully on this subject and to give my reasons for them. The Webb bill, then under discussion, provides that state banks shall lend money on only such real estate as is improved, and it was my purpose to defend that feature of the bill. It appeared that some objections to the word 'improved' in this connection as urged by those anticipating loans on ranch property, fearing that such real estate would not be included in the category of 'improved real estate.' As I shall attempt to show hereafter, ranch property is as capable of being

improved and made capable of tenancy as readily as any other class of real estate, and if such property is adequately equipped with wells, mills, tanks and other necessities pertaining to a well ordered ranch, making it desirable for pasture purposes, I can see no objection to its acceptance by a bank as security. The mere fact that it is ranch property certainly would not condemn it, unless it should be in such condition that further outlay would be necessary to render it capable of pasturage. My understanding of the meaning of improved real estate is such that does not require additional investment to make it revenue-bearing. It is revenue-bearing at the time it is taken as security, and in the event of foreclosure and the requirement of the property by the bank, no further investment is necessary on the part of the bank to place it among its live assets.

"The only true criterion of the value of real estate, or other investment, is the revenue it will pay on the money invested; that is, so far as the money lender is concerned, and any other view is nonconservative and speculative. The idea of lending money on suburban property or wild lands on the theory that they will enhance in value is unsound and dangerous, and the money lender is taking desperate chances on his judgment, and the chances are strongly in favor of his landing in bankruptcy. Under the ban of undesirable real estate on which to base loans I would also include what may be termed intermediary property, that is, such real estate as is too close to the business section to be good residence property and too far from the business center to be desirable business property. Such real estate is very noticeable in our growing cities, the improvements, if any, consisting of cheap structures, generally in poor repair, occupied by more or less undesirable tenants at low rents, or else vacant, and paying little or no rent. It is such real estate as is held at high prices and taxed on such basis, on the theory that it will come in at some time and be valuable first class business property. The money lender, however, can not take such a hopeful view of the matter. He must remember that cities frequently—in fact, nearly always—build away from their original business centers, and that real estate which was valuable business property a few years ago, is now distinctly intermediary and not worth 50 per cent of what it was then. And not because of the decline of the city, but on account of its growth away from its former business center. It is my idea that the money lender should not take a rooseaante view of the future of his securities. He should go on the theory that he will be forced to foreclose on each loan he makes, and should try to consider what his position will be in that event, at the expiration of the loan, its foreclosure and the taking over of the security. He should consider that conditions so far as his security is concerned, will not improve, but rather deteriorate. If his security be improved real estate nothing remains to be done after foreclosure to put his investment on a revenue paying basis, and if his loan is carefully made the revenue derived from the security should pay him a return exceeding the rate of interest provided in his note. If, however, the real estate is unimproved he has a dead asset on his hands, which must remain unproductive, a dead weight, on which he must pay taxes, losing the interest on his original investment, or else he must make a further investment in the way of improvements. We can readily imagine a condition where the money lender is unable to make a further investment. We then term him land poor. He may have great holdings of unimproved real estate, but unless he has the means to make it tenable, and does so, he is really better off with nothing.



NERVOUS?

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Some History of the Shorthorn

By Dr. R. H. Wood, Montross, Mich.

The shorthorn breeders are up against the proposition: Shall we breed two classes of Shorthorns? Nearly a score of years ago the good old Bates and Booths were sidetracked and the Scotch Shorthorns were boomed in the stead. Twenty years ago some of the best milk and butter herds in the world were Shorthorns. Today there are only about a dozen large herds in the Union that can be called good milkers. Why? Ah! I have argued hard with you, my friends, to convince you that good milking qualities did not injure the form of an animal. But some one started the words dairy form and some one else emphasized it and it finally got so that some folks would not buy a good looking cow for milk. Now, the long, yank and bony cow is no more apt to give a full of rich milk than is a nice, well built, straight back, compact cow. It is time, in my opinion, should be knocked down. Some cows produce more milk than others. Some eat more, some digest more, some assimilate to, order; others produce less, digest less and assimilate less. Secure of tall, slim, lean mothers can nurse their own babies, and just as many little, chunky, blocky ones have milk to spare. Study this out, gentlemen, and you've got the key to the Shorthorn problem. Selection, ancestry, milk record, are all involved in this proposition. Given perfect form, select and retain the best milkers. Follow this up a generation or two, and the Shorthorn cow will be where she was in the days of Bates. And instead of going to Scotland all the time for new blood hunt up some of those good old Dukes and get the new blood at home. All things become useful if kept long enough, and the man who has some of the pure old Bates blood may have a fortune a half a dozen years from now.

of Malcombe Co.; A. F. Wood of Ing-ham Co.; besides others in Jackson, Calhoun, Kalamazoo and Kent counties. These were mostly broken up, several through the death of the owners, some were bred to Scotch bulls and other scattered at dispersal sales. A few yet hold on but those who held close to Bates blood have had to use their herds in the dairy to pay their way as the call is year for bull of the beef type, while the dairy breeds have secured first place among dairymen.

What the future will develop is the question which breeders are considering. Shall they stick to the beef-making families, or take up again the old style Shorthorns, which were good milkers, as well as good beef-makers? The former is in the ascendancy at present, and will hold that place with all the circumstances. But the average farmer in this and other middle states will not be satisfied with them, and will drift toward the dairy breeds if he cannot get what he wants in the Shorthorn.

Mr. Crutcherbank, the founder of what is now known as Scotch Shorthorns, paid no attention to the dairy qualities of his cows and of course they soon lost what they had. The fact that some of these Scotch bred cows yet show an unexpected ability as milkers, proves how strong the tendency of the breed is in that direction and how readily this quality should again be developed under proper breeding and attention.

When the Bates cattle were imported into this country beef was the main requirement. Dairying was yet in its infancy. The west was devoted to cow grazing, and beef and post-rail making. No one wanted dairy cattle and the western cattle man demanded bulls that would get the best beef-makers. Instead of using Booth cattle to supply this want the owners of Bates herds started to breed the dairy qualities out of them. The cows were not milked and allowed to go dry as soon as the calves were weaned. Finally nurse cows were used to raise the calves and the cows dried off as soon as possible, so as to keep them in show condition, and breed as often as possible. This system soon weeded out the best cows, as their milking qualities naturally kept them thinner and are not so pleasing to the eye as those which gave less milk. Ten thousand dollar Bates bulls and cows were soon selling at from \$75 to \$150, and the breed was supplanted in the older states by the Holstein and the Jersey. It was the logical result of destroying the characteristics of the breed which had made it the best paying and most practical animal on the high-priced lands of Great Britain.

Gentlemen, you have it all in your hands now. Follow the pendulum part way back. Sort out and select. The cow that can make milk can lay on fat and the cow that can lay on fat can make milk—if she is bred for it and made for it. Selection, management and demand will put your herds to the front. The shorthorn will never go down. You cannot expect them to give milk if you do not milk them. There is nothing new to be done to the Shorthorn cow. She is already bred for beef and she can give milk and make butter. If you find one that cannot do so, do not save her calves for the dairy.

We want to call attention to one slip made by the doctor in his comments. He combines the Bates and Booth Shorthorns as dairy animals, and places the Scotch Shorthorns in a separate class. As a matter of fact, Mr. Crutcherbank followed the Booth system in the work of building up his herd. Neither the elder Booth or his son ever paid any attention to the milking qualities of their cattle. They regarded the Shorthorn as the best dairy as well as the beef-making animal then known. He cultivated the milking qualities of his cows as assiduously as he did their beef-making qualities. It was this divergence of views which led to the strife between these two breeds and which was bitter enough to follow the breed across the Atlantic. Bates cattle became the most popular in England, not because they were bred by Mr. Bates but for the reason that they filled the requirements of English farmers better than those developed from a purely beef-making standpoint. These farmers were on very high-priced land, and they could not afford to keep a cow for a year just to raise a calf. So they bred to Bates bulls to get cows that would also be good dairy-animals.

Thirty-five years ago Michigan had some excellent herds of Shorthorns. They were either pure Bates blood or had top crosses of Bates bulls. We may mention the herds of Wm. Curtis & Sons, of Hillsdale Co.; Henry Warner, David Uhl and the Phelps Bros., of Washtenaw Co.; A. S. Brooks, James Moore, William Whitfield and John Lessiter, of Oakland Co.; Edwin Smith, of Lenawee Co.; George W. Phillips and John McKay,

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WANTED—Card writer and sign painter; steady job. 905 Throckmorton street.

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WANTED—Small white or colored girl to nurse baby, 18 months old. Apply, 1409 Hemphill street.

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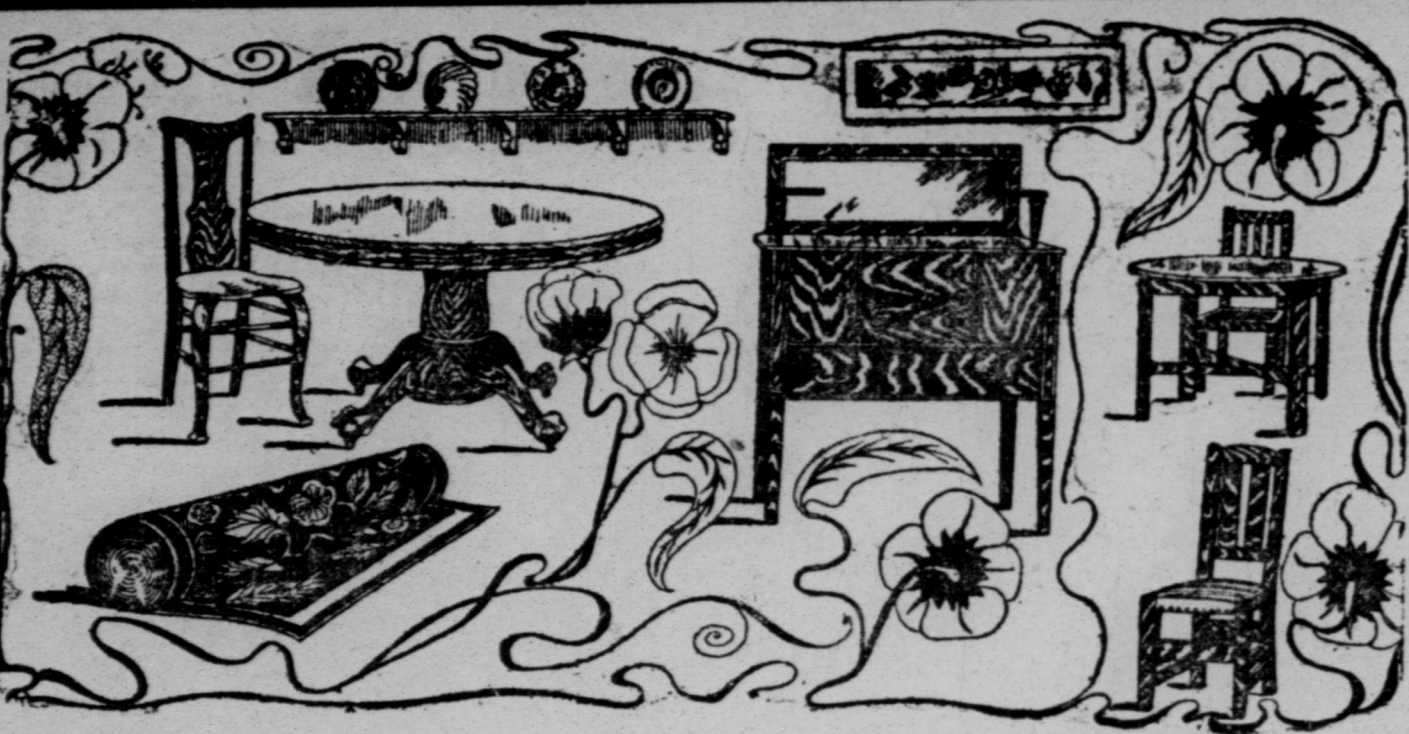
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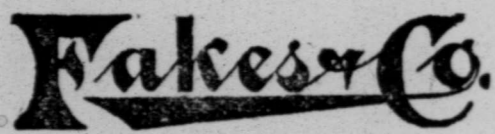
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mium to the man who is offering them animals that have been produced at a great cost and care. We all need education, but such men need a little more than others. The time is not far distant when a good premium cow will be worth more than a bull of like quality, when our yearlings will be sold by weight, and when our farmers will want for feeding purposes every yearling that what range we may have left can produce.

T. A. Kemp then read a paper on irrigation and its relation to the live stock industry.

Following Mr. Kemp, A. B. Robertson of Colorado City, Texas, read a paper on "Markets and Their Extension—To What Extent Affected by Packing Industry."

ARMOUR REPRESENTATIVE SPEAKS

By special invitation of the association G. J. Beine, representing Armour & Company, of Chicago, read a paper giving an elaborate report of the markets of the world, and said that in many countries not a carcass of live stock can be landed because of the lack of favorable treaties.

The speaker said that the packers and cattlemen should combine to secure legislation in the way of a revision of the tariffs between this and other countries which will result in benefit to all interested in the live stock industry. The restrictions which curtail consumption of American meat products should be relieved and to do it is necessary for tariff modification.

The interest of live stock raisers and packers is identical, and should be entirely free of friction, but such cannot be. The same conditions exist in every other business of this country.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION ENDORSED

A resolution was offered and passed endorsing the American Live Stock Association, and urging that the Texas association join the American Association.

Murdo MacKenzie of Colorado spoke to the resolution, favoring the resolution on the grounds that such action would interest the association members in more ways than one. He said that with combined efforts and influence of all the stockmen in the west, better results can be attained in securing proper legislation at Washington. He concluded his endorsement of the resolution by earnestly urging the members to vote for the resolution.

R. M. Thompson of Austin said that it was essential that the association have the moral support of all cattlemen. He spoke at length on the stockmen refusing to give information to committees for the federal and state authorities that they may know as to an existing committee of packers. He thought the convention should instruct every member to give what testimony he can on the beef trust matter to those who are investigating the matter.

A vote was taken on the resolution, and carried.

W. L. Calahan, an inspector at Midland, spoke on the duties of inspectors.

Order of Sale Sustained

SHERMAN, Texas, March 23.—On hearing an application in chambers, Judge D. E. Bryant of the federal court, denied the application for a compromise in the case of O'Neil & Company of McKinney. The bankruptcy order of sale was sustained.

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RESOLUTIONS PASSED BY TEXAS CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION CONVENTION

The following resolutions were presented by the resolutions committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association at today's session of the twenty-ninth annual convention of that organization, and adopted:

WEIGHT OF HEIFERS

Whereas, The United States government, by and through its interior department in specifying the class and character of cattle required for Indian contracts, in cases where stock cattle are furnished for some of the reservations, that two-year-old, not more than three-year-old, heifers shall weigh 700 pounds and the time of delivery thereof being specified May 1 to 15; and

Whereas, It is practically impossible that heifers of such an age and such weight for the time of delivery named cannot be had in any very great number within the state of Texas, the natural and logical place from which they should be furnished, therefore be it resolved,

Resolved, That the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention assembled, consider and declare that said specifications and time of delivery named is unjust and unreasonable and should be changed, to the end that the department could more readily and efficiently supply its demands as well as the interests of the cattle growers and producers be subserved.

INDORSE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Resolved, That the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, in convention assembled, unanimously and heartily indorse the organization of the American Stock Growers' Association, organized at Denver, Colo., the current year, and pledge said organization our hearty good will and co-operation, realizing that said association will be a great factor in promoting the interests of the live stock industry. We heartily welcome it into this great field of usefulness, and bespeak for it the sympathy and co-operation of not only our own membership, but all persons engaged in the live stock industry.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Resolved, That Article 11 of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, be amended, so as to hereafter read as follows, to-wit:

ARTICLE 11.

Officers, Elections and Installment of. The officers of this association shall be one president, two vice presidents, one secretary, one treasurer and an executive committee of twenty members, of which the president and vice presidents shall be ex-officio members.

All officers shall be elected by the association, a majority of the votes cast being necessary to an election, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected and installed; provided, that the members of the executive committee shall be nominated by the president, and confirmed by the vote of the association. The president shall be ex-officio chairman of said executive committee; provided, further, that the executive committee shall make such provision as it may respecting the number of its members who shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of the business of the association.

Membership in American Association

Whereas, There has been organized temporarily, the American Stock Growers' Association, and a meeting called at Denver, Colo., for May 9, 1905, to effect a permanent organization of said association; and

Whereas, Representatives of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas participated in the temporary organization; and

Whereas, The purpose, aim and intent of the American Stock Growers' Association is to organize into one compact organization the persons, firms and corporations, of the entire west who are engaged in the business of producing or maturing live stock, in order that such organization may stand as the representative, generally, of the live stock industry in matters of public or general importance, particularly

the laws and regulations of the United States, pertaining to or affecting the live stock business; or regulating or otherwise affecting the matters of foreign or insular trade and commerce in live stock, or the products of live stock; and the amendments and enactments of laws of congress pertaining to any of these subjects, as well as the enforcement of the same and the administration of the various matters relating to quarantine and other regulations in the movement of live stock from one state to another; and

Whereas, At this time there exists great necessity for the live stock interest to secure the amendments to the interstate commerce law giving the commission power to regulate railroad rates, when found to be wrong, and we believe the whole live stock producing interest should act as one man in this matter through capable representatives; and

Whereas, We believe that by individuals, firms and corporations all coming together in one organization where each can represent the live stock interest, and the organization represent itself, and divide equitably the expense, and make it but a small item to each, and yet have all the money needed; and

Whereas, We believe that an association composed of associations is impracticable and cannot be expected to have such united action.

Now, therefore, We recommend and urge the members of this association to join the American Stock Growers' Association and make of it an organization which will interest all of the western states in performing the work which has been a very heavy burden upon your association, but which it has performed for the best interest of the whole public.

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Whereas, The stock yards located at Fort Worth, Texas, are now charging a yardage of 15 cents per head on calves, which are there unloaded, making a maximum charge of \$19 per car on calves, while at Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph and Kansas City, the stock yards charge only 10 cents per head yardage on calves; and

Whereas, The stock yards at Fort Worth make a charge of 25 cents per head on beef cattle, which would make a maximum charge of \$4.50 per car on big beef cattle, eighteen head to the car, while the charges at the rate of 15 cents per head on sixteen-seven calves, which would not occupy any more space than the beef cattle, would be \$10, and the yardage on a car of cows, twenty-two head per car, would make a charge of \$8 per car on cows in carload lots. Be it

Resolved, That it is in the sense of this convention that the yards located at Fort Worth should be requested not to charge exceeding 10 cents per head on calves, and not exceeding 25 cents per head on grown cattle, in carload lots—the maximum charge for calves by the carload being fixed at \$6.25, and the maximum charge for grown cattle in carload lots at \$6.25 per car; and, be it further

Resolved, That the president of this association be authorized to appoint a committee of not less than six, to be composed of the secretary of this association, the attorney for this association, and not less than four members of the executive committee, to call upon the Fort Worth yards at once and request them to make the reduction and fix the rates as above requested, and make a report to the executive committee of this association as soon as they can conveniently do so. Be it further

Resolved, That we ask the citizens and commission men of Fort Worth to assist and co-operate with the association in securing the relief as above stated, because we believe that this discrimination in yardage fees tends to injure Fort Worth as a stock market. Be it further

Resolved, That the general manager of the Fort Worth stock yards be requested to show why it costs more to yard calves

at Fort Worth than at the other leading markets in the United States.

SOUTH DAKOTA ENTRY

Referring to a recent law passed by the legislature of South Dakota containing regulations regarding entry of cattle into that state, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas, We do not believe that it is the intention of any state to pass prohibitory measures against the interests of her sister states as well as the interests of her own people and we do not believe it the intention of said state to lay more the efforts of the Federal government in protecting the interests of one of its chief industries; and

Whereas, The Federal government has taken every precaution and thrown around the cattle industry every safeguard to protect it from every character of contagious and infectious disease, and, whereas, here is a very small portion of the state of Texas and the territories adjacent thereto where there appears to exist an unexplained character of contagious or infectious disease, and, whereas, the law herein above referred to in affect amounts to an absolute prohibition of the movement of cattle to said state of South Dakota, and, whereas, we believe said law is unwarranted and unjust and can be subservive of no good to the cattle industry of South Dakota and extremely disastrous and detrimental to the cattle industry of the state of Texas and the territories adjacent thereto; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Cattle Raisers' association of Texas in convention assembled hereby condemn said law as being an unwarranted discrimination against the cattle industry in all the territories to be affected thereby, believing that the Federal government has provided and will provide ample protection for all live stock powers of the state of South Dakota and we believe that it would be to the interest of all parties concerned that said law be repealed or so modified that its provisions will not be, as they now are, tantamount to the prohibition of the movement of live stock into said state.

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LETTER TO JOHN McMURRAY, Fort Worth, Texas.

Dear Sir: You buy your horseshoes and nails from your grandfather. If he was a blacksmith, made 'em. You can't afford to hammer them out by hand, when you can buy as good, or better perhaps, ready made to your hand, for a little more than the cost of the iron.

What do you think of a painter who goes on buying his linseed oil and white-lead, and mixing, and tinting by hand, and charging his time for work that is far better done than he can do it, done by machinery, done as your horseshoes and nails are made.

Mistake isn't it?

He is wasting his chance in the world. There is no better stuff to do business with than good horseshoes and paint; and no better work than putting them on. Good horseshoes will put on: It's the putting 'em on that makes you a blacksmith; no matter who makes 'em.

Who wants to go back to old times, and make his own horseshoes? Between us two, that painter don't know how to make good paint—he used to; but paint has run away from him.

Yours truly,

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Vice President Fickinger Has

Heard of No Arrangements

With Cotton Belt

Word has been received in Fort Worth to the effect that the contract between the Frisco and the Cotton Belt for entrance into Dallas has been finally completed, and the date of the beginning set for either April 1 or May 1.

Further information is given indirectly that the Frisco line into Dallas is to be shortened a mile and a half by a cut-off in the neighborhood of Carrollton and Noell Junction, the two points being about five miles apart. It is thought that the Frisco will build the cut-off, starting on its line above Carrollton, and cutting across to Noell Junction. The alternative would be for the Cotton Belt to build the Carrollton branch, connecting Noell Junction and striking its line below.

H. M. Fickinger, vice president and general superintendent of the line in Texas, with Fort Worth headquarters, stated this morning that he had no information at all regarding the contemplated changes and knew nothing about the proposed changes.

MAIL ROBBER MAKES DASH FOR LIBERTY

TACOMA, Wash., March 23.—Albert F. Bell, one of the most noted mail pouch robbers in the United States, has made a successful dash for liberty at the United States prison on McNeil island, and escaped into the heavy woods near the prison. Bloodhounds at the prison were immediately pressed into service.

Bell is wanted in many cities in the United States, and was arrested here last April for stealing a mail pouch at Seattle, and sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

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POLICE CAPTAIN'S HORSE IS STOLEN

"Baldy" Disappeared Last Night From the City Hall for Second Time

Police Captain Wither's horse, Baldy, was recovered on East First street shortly after 7 o'clock this morning, after having been taken from a hitching post at the city hall at 1 o'clock this morning. Baldy was found in the yard of a vacant house, having evidently been left there by the rider. He showed signs of hard riding.

C. S. Welch says that he saw a negro riding the horse away from the station shortly after 1 o'clock this morning. Baldy, the horse, has quite a record for being stolen. Last year he was taken from his hitching post by a white man, who was later arrested and sent to the penitentiary for horse theft.

PULAJANES UNDER CONTROL

MANILA, March 23.—General Allen of the constabulary, in command of the federal troops in the island of Samar, reports the uprising among the Pulajanes now under control and that the majority of the regular troops will be withdrawn. Major General Corbin and General Allen are now at Calbayog, Samar, holding a conference regarding measures which it will be necessary to take in the future.

Hotel Arrivals

Worth—J. Hughes, Texas; M. L. Jamison, Mill Creek, I. T.; J. Demins, Texas; J. M. Lindsley and wife, New York; Luke Weaver, Boston; F. J. England, Chicago; E. C. Sturgeson, Chicago; R. Henry, New York; S. B. Waters, New York; A. F. Lillit, Philadelphia; A. Wilson Jr., Wichita, Kan.; F. A. Peck, Houston; R. E. Johnson, Paul's Valley, I. T.; J. T. Hill, Paul's Valley, I. T.; C. W. Criser, Austin; Ross L. Cook, Houston; E. H. Sezen, Jefferson City, Mo.; R. T. Frank, Texas; R. L. Clark, Houston; H. J. Kidd, New York; H. R. Bunkeshoff, Jackson, Miss.; Dock Lowe, Terrill, I. T.; Mrs. John Ross, Liberty, Mo.; C. H. Reinhart, St. Louis; Miss S. J. Stephens, Texas; Ed Richardson, Detroit; W. J. Miller, Texas; T. E. Adams, Pine Bluff, Ark.; G. M. Foster and wife, Rockdale; J. E. Brady, Cincinnati; J. A. Wray, New Mexico; G. W. McDonald, Texas; Miss L. Reekes, Dallas; H. W. Ferguson, Texas; M. M. Hawkins, Texas; R. W. Brahon, Texas; F. Schroeder, St. Louis.

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