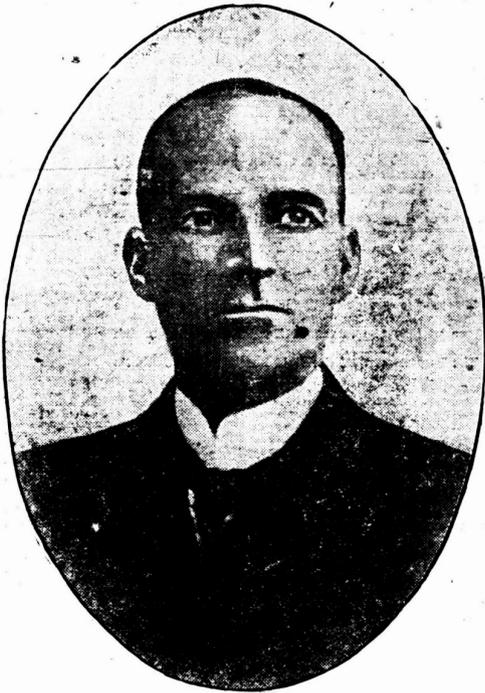


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Vice President Association, San Antonio.

## THE CATTLE RAISERS ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

Brief History of the Greatest Organization of Its Kind on Earth, Which Meets in This City Today in Annual Convention With Fort Worth's Choicest Blessing

**T**HE Twenty-Eighth annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas will convene in regular session in this city tomorrow, and the city is already full to overflowing with the cattlemen of Texas and all the Southwest, all of who marveled to again find their way to Fort Worth. It is in this city that the cowman feels at home, and this city feels that the cowman are home folks in all that the term implies. In behalf of the city of Fort Worth, the Stockman-Journal bids the men from the range welcome, and trusts that their stay in our midst may be both pleasant and profitable. This great association which assembles here today is the greatest body of its kind in the world. It is truly a power for good in the promotion of the interests of the cattlemen of the Southwest, and stands for the protection of their every interest. May it continue to grow and flourish until such time when every cattlemen within its territory may become a member of the organization, and all united in the promotion of the great work in which it is engaged. Following is a brief history of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, together with its constitution and by-laws:

The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas was organized February, 1877, at the town of Graham, Young County, Texas.

Col. C. L. Carter of Palo Pinto county was elected its first president, and was elected each succeeding year, except one, to the time of his death in July, 1888. The term which he did not serve he was nominated, but requested that he be allowed to retire from his office on account of age, and that it be filled by a younger and more active member. Col. C. C. Slaughter was elected to take his place in March, 1885, and served one year with honor to himself and satisfaction to the membership. At the annual meeting in 1886, Col. Carter was again chosen president by acclamation, without a dissenting voice, and was president when he died. Col. Carter was a pioneer cattle and frontier man, having settled in Palo Pinto County in 1855, on the place where he died. He experienced many trials and troubles with hostile Indians; in addition to the heavy loss of property at the hands of the savages, he lost his oldest son, a bright and promising young man, just as he was growing into manhood, while on a cow hunt on his range. It was the good fortune

of most of the older members of the Association to have known Col. Carter for many years prior to his death. They are all of the opinion "that no better man ever lived or died; that he possessed many, if not all of the qualities necessary to make a good man."

After the death of the lamented President Carter, Mr. A. P. Bush, Jr., of Colorado, Texas, was elected each year to fill the position of president up to March, 1899, which he filled with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of the members.

At the annual meeting in March, 1899, Mr. Bush declined to be an applicant for the position of president, and nominated Mr. R. J. Kleberg, of Alice, Texas, as his successor. Mr. Kleberg was elected without opposition, the vote being unanimous.

At the annual meeting in March, 1900, R. J. Kleberg was re-elected to the office of president without opposition, and served the association two years, the limit under the present by-laws, with honor to himself and to the satisfaction of the members. At the annual meeting in March, 1901, Mr. Murdo Mackenzie was elected president without opposition and served the association two years, the limit prescribed by the by-law, with credit to himself, and his administration unanimously endorsed by the association.

At the annual meeting in March, 1903, Mr. W. W. Turney was elected president without opposition.

Mr. J. D. Smith was the first vice-president, holding the position for one term. Messrs. J. B. Mathews and J. R. Stephens were the two vice-presidents selected at the second convention. Mr. Stephens was chosen each year for a number of years thereafter, till he would no longer serve, and was then selected an honorary member for life. The other vice-presidents have been Messrs. C. C. Slaughter, J. M. Lindsay, Jno. E. Evans, W. S. Ikard, A. P. Bush, Jr., J. W. Buser, Murdo Mackenzie, Dr. J. B. Taylor, S. B. Burnett, R. J. Kleberg, A. G. Boyce, L. F. Wilson, W. W. Turney, John T. Lytle, I. T. Pryor and Richard Walsh—the last two being the present incumbents.

J. C. Loving of Jack county was elected secretary at the organization of the association, and was re-elected each succeeding year to the time of his death. In 1879 he was elected treasurer, and filled both positions to March, 1893, when E. B. Harrold was

ping points on trails leading out of the state, also looks after the range depredations, and gives more and better protection to cattle growers than can be obtained from all other sources combined; has broken up more organized bands of thieves and sent more of them to the penitentiary than could have been done by any other power. This department of the association is under the management of an executive committee chosen at each annual meeting. For this year it is composed of W. W. Turney, ex-officio chairman; I. T. Pryor, Richard Walsh, A. C. Boyce, S. B. Burnett, J. D. Jackson, R. H. Harris, Dr. E. B. Frayser, D. B. Gardner, R. J. Kleberg, T. A. Coleman, R. D. Gage, M. C. Campbell, H. E. Crowley and Jno. T. Lytle.

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W. W. Turney, El Paso, Texas, president.

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S. B. Burnett, Fort Worth, Texas, treasurer.

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**PREAMBLE.**

Believing that the cattle interests of Texas can be better guarded and promoted by a more perfect understanding and thorough organization among the parties interested, therefore, we, whose names are hereto attached, do hereby organize ourselves into an Association for mutual protection and benefit, and to cultivate a more fraternal feeling among cattlemen generally; and do hereby adopt the following By-Laws, Rules and Regulations; and further pledge our-

selves to do all in our power to maintain the same.

than two successive terms, and that not less than four of the executive committee shall be retired each year. The president shall be ex-officio chairman of said executive committee.

### ARTICLE III.

It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the association, to preserve order and decorum, to announce the result of balloting, to decide all points of order in controversy, subject to an appeal to the house, to see that all rules and regulations are enforced, that all officers perform such other duties as may be hereinafter provided.

### ARTICLE IV.

It shall be the duty of the vice-presidents to assist the president in the performance of his duties, and to officiate in his absence.

### ARTICLE V.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to execute a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the Executive Committee, to keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the association, and to keep an accurate account between the association and each of its members; to collect all moneys due the association and pay the same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and to perform such other duties as may be hereinafter provided.

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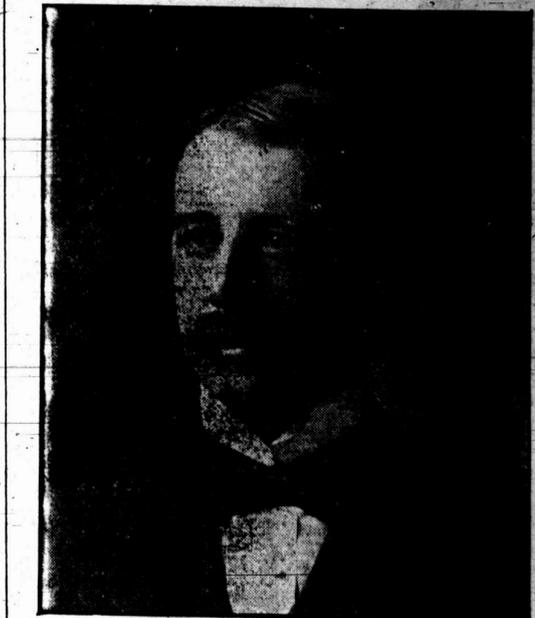
It shall be the duty of the assistant secretary to assist the secretary in the performance of his duties, and, in his absence, to act in his stead.

### ARTICLE VII.

It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give good and sufficient bond whenever required to do so by the executive committee, to be approved by the committee, to receive all moneys collected by the secretary belonging to the association, pass his receipt therefor, keep correct account of the same, and report minutely the financial condition of the association at each state meeting; and to make disbursements of the funds of the association as hereinafter provided.

### ARTICLE VIII.

The executive committee shall meet immediately after appointment and confirmation and select their secretary. They shall hold their regular meetings on the last Monday in May, August and November, and call meetings whenever called by the chairman. This committee shall have entire control of all business of the asso-



RICHARD WALSH.  
Vice-President Association, Paladuro.

practicable; all meetings of the association shall be five (\$5) dollars and each member shall also pay annually, in advance, five (\$5) dollars as annual dues, all of which shall be paid to the secretary ("and the treasurer shall retain, for the benefit of the association, 10 per cent of the proceeds of all cattle caught at inspection points or otherwise, and sold, belonging to members of the association") and, should the business of the association demand it, an assessment shall be made, pro rata, based upon the cattle owned or controlled by each member; provided this assessment shall not exceed two and one-half cents per head in any one year.

### ARTICLE X.

Any person of age of eighteen years or over, and owning or controlling cattle, shall be entitled to membership in this association after being elected as hereinafter provided. But no membership shall be continued in this association by any person who does not own or control cattle and render the same for assessment.

### ARTICLE XI.

Any person eligible to membership in this association, as specified in Article 10, and desirous of becoming a member, shall make application through the secretary, on blank form furnished by him, and be recommended by two members in good standing and the initiation fee, as hereinafter provided, shall accompany the application. After the application has been made the same shall be referred to the executive committee whose duty it shall be to report to the association, with such recommendation thereupon as they may deem proper. Upon said report being received, the members shall immediately vote on the election of candidates, and if an affirmative majority vote is declared, then the applicant shall take his seat as a member, and be granted the privilege of the association; but no applicant shall be received who fails to render for assessment all cattle owned or controlled by him.

### ARTICLE XII.

It shall be the duty of the secretary to collect from the owner all pasturage paid by this association, or for which it has become liable, upon cattle belonging to members of this association and caught by inspectors of this association on pasturage.

### ARTICLE XIII.

It shall be the duty of each member of the association to make and file with the secretary a list of his brands and marks accompanying such brands as nearly as possible, of all the cattle for which he asks protection; the number of said cattle to be not less than the number rendered by him for taxation, and to include all other cattle owned or controlled by him, with the number of cattle, his post-office address, location of ranch, etc.

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W. W. TURNEY.  
President Association, El Paso.

After a service of nearly twenty-six years as secretary of the association, and eighteen years as general manager, J. C. Loving expired November, 24, 1902, at his home in Fort Worth. To him, more than any one man, is due the success of the association, and to his memory will be erected a monument by the association, as a token of appreciation of the man and his valuable services.

At the annual meeting in March, 1903, Captain John T. Lytle was elected secretary and general manager. The association keeps cattle inspectors at the principal markets, ship-

This organization shall be known as the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and shall be composed of such cattlemen as are now members and such as may be elected as hereinafter provided.

### ARTICLE II.

The officers of this association shall be one president, two vice-presidents, one secretary, one treasurer, and an executive committee of fifteen members, of which the president and vice-presidents shall be ex-officio members. All officers shall be elected by the association, the 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 a vote of the association, and that no one shall be elected president or vice-president for more

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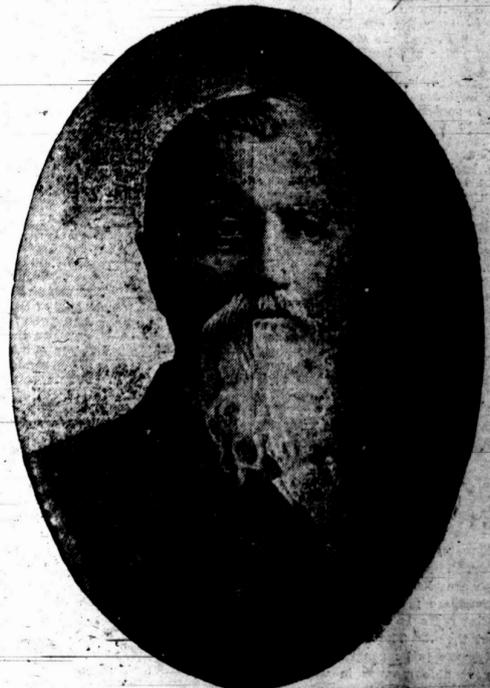
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### ARTICLE IX.

It shall be the duty of each member of the association to attend, as far as



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IMPENDING CHANGES.

Commenting on a recent article that appeared in the Stockman-Journal, the Henrietta Independent says: "A prophecy of wonderful changes in the cattle business is made by the Stockman-Journal—a prophecy based on the expressed intention of a well known cattleman, who deals out a terrible tale of woe, as to the unprofitableness of the business that aforesaid has been the pride and glory of the state. This man owns three fine ranches aggregating fifty thousand acres, and they are well stocked with cattle, but he says: 'I am going out of the cattle business almost entirely. I have become convinced that there is no more money in it for me, and I am going to place my ranches on the market in small tracts and sell all my cattle except my registered herd of Herefords, numbering about 150 head. I think I will build a small house, sink a well and make other improvements on every 320 acre tract I possess and sell it to the men who want homes in the west.'"

"I know I can make good money on the capital I have invested in the cattle business by diverting it into other channels. The hand of every man you meet seems to be raised against the cattlemen. Even nature deals him some very hard knocks, and what he is able to save from that source is taken from him in the market manipulations. I have just had some experience with a bunch of fed cattle that makes me sore, for I lost good money on them. There is always something that can be depended on to happen just at the right time to cause the cowman to lose money, and I am tired of it. I have reached the age in life where I can no longer dally with the situation, and I am going to look for something that I know is better. I can sit down in any town in Texas and loan out my money and make more out of it than I could out of the cattle business. I like the cattle business because I have followed it so long, but I feel the time has come when I must just simply stand from under, and that is just what I am trying to do."

The basis of this man's complaint is then between short range and the beef trust the life is being squeezed out of his business, and if he carries out his announced purpose and if other stockmen should follow suit a mighty change would be worked in Texas. The number of cattle would probably not be reduced—might be increased—and they would be of better grade and in the hands of many more people, who would populate the country and greatly improve all lines of business, for the stockmen with his immense herds and broad expanse of pasture does not make much business.

Elsewhere in this issue we print considerable matter pertaining to the recent conference at Chicago between cattlemen and railroad men, the object of which was to secure the abrogation of some of the burdens that have been placed upon the cattle industry by the railways of the country. The facts set out by the cattlemen are handled in a masterly way, and are presented in such manner that there is absolutely no going behind them. The cattlemen of the country are to be congratulated upon the very able manner in which that committee has done its work. And relief will be granted, for it is due them.

The PASSING OF THE RANGE

BY VERNIE LAWSON.

(Respectfully Dedicated to the Twenty-eighth Annual Convention of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas.)



Well, it seems to be decided that the Range has got to go. The Cattlemen are sayin' this, and, well they offer know. So there'll be no more 'big Roundups nor a follerin' uv the Trail, Over miles and miles uv Prairie, where the hungry Coyotes wall. And there'll be no more uv campin' on the great wide Level Plains, Where the Stars are whisperin' to you and the Dreamy Silence reigns. No more Wanderin's up and down them for they say The Progress Plow Needs the Acres for the Millions that's a pushin' Westward Now.



For the Cowboy's days are over, but We ain't thid ones to rail. So we'll get our Plunder ready and prepare to hit the Trail. For we'd all be lost I'm certain in a pasture Plowed and Mowed, For we've been too used to Freedom on the Ranges Nature growed. And where now the Southwind comes a coixin' perfume from the rose, Where the Mesquite bends its branches and the yellow Daisy grows, There will be the sound of Reapers, swellin' to the summer sky. The hoarse song of the field hands and a mother's lullabye.

There's to be no more uv Singin' with the Joy that's in your Breast, There's to be no more uv Laughter floatin' outwards to the West. There's to be no more uv Evenin's spent in jestin' by the Fire, Where Each One just seemed a tryin' for to be the biggest liar, And there'll be no more uv Listenin' to the North Wind moanin' round. The corners uv the Ranch House that was clingin' to the Ground. No more Dreamin' by the Firelight where old faces love to come, Where their Eyes keep talkin' to you though their lips are always Dumb.



Now I reckon you've a notion that I'm talkin' sorter odd, But we loved the boundless Prairies that seemed leadin' us to God. And I wonder if the People that's a comin' on today, Will remember how the Cowboy went ahead and blazed the way. Course we can't help kinder thinkin' that we've played a Losin' Hand, But I guess the comin' Tenderfoot won't hardly understand. It was Ours to rough it maybe, and to go ahead and lead, So the Critters comin' after wouldn't get scared and Stampede.



There's to be no more uv Livin' way out here long side uv God, For the Feller with the Hoe is coming on to claim the Sod. Soon the Cotton will be growin' on this great, green, grassy Sea, Where the Waves a comin' to you sets your pen to Poetry. Where old Nature sings uv Somethin' sweeter than you ever knowed. And you dream of Childhood's posies and the places where they Growed. Where there's just a Sea of blossoms stretchin' out before your Eyes, And a depthless Blue is hangin' in the turquoise-tinted Skies.



But now that Things are ready and our work has all been done, We'll turn our faces Westward to the settin' uv the Sun. For the Papers are a sayin' that the big Ranch days are gone, So the Cowboy and his Broncho will be movin' further on. But I tell you its a breakin' of our hearts to say goodbye, To the Texas Plains and flowers, to the dreamy Texas sky. And I wonder what we'll do, we Mavericks of human kind, When the Range has all been taken and there ain't no more to find.

Where the Wild wind laughed and called you gonn' up the Lonesome Trails, And the White Clouds in the distance looked like Ships with Silver Sails. Where you half forgot the Cattle that was pokin' on ahead, And you let a Daydream get you and just follered where They led. Where we broke the buckin' Broncho and lassoed the maddened Steer, Where we trailed the wily Buffalo and chased the fleeing Deer. Where we rode the winding Circle in a sort uv aimless way, Or went gallopin' together up the Range on Brandin' Day.



But some day the folks that's comin', though they think us odd and strange, Will drain their brimmin' glasses to the boys that rode the Range. Of course I know they've heard a heap about our reckless ways, And they've kinder got to thinkin' that a Cowboy never prays. They have never heard about the little bit uv us that's good, For the bad side's always foremost and they've never understood. We ain't had no boiled shirt Preachers tellin' how you'd got to change. But there ain't no need uv preachin' to the boys that ride the Range.



Holdin' thousands of Wild Cattle in a herd without a fear, Ropin, Throwin, Ridin', Brandin' on the freedom fraught Frontier. Where we slept upon our Sougans after hours uv ridin' hard, With our saddle for a pillar and our broncho for a Guard. Where you looked off to the Eastward where the horizon dropped down, And you knew the Dusk was stealin' through the byways of the Town. When old Memory came slippin' up behind and Roped your Heart, And you somehow had a feelin' that you'd missed the Sweetest Part.



They are made out uv the metal that don't have to have a guide, For to walk the narrow pathway leadin' to the Great Divide. We ain't had no costly Steeples pointin' out the way to go, But I low we didn't need them for the Boys all seemed to know. For we've heard the same old Story that your mothers told to you, I know we're sorter rough, but then we all had Mothers too. And when the World's a throbbin' to old Gabriel's trumpet's sound, And the folks begin to gather from the Ranges all around—

When you thought uv other Years and felt yourself a sort uv Wreck, And you kinder longed to feel a Woman's arms around your Neck. You can get along without Her when the day is full of Swing, And you're livin' in the saddle and the hours are on the Wing. But you're mighty sure to want Her when the gloomy shadows fall, For there's nothin' like a Woman clingin' to you after all. But there'll be no more uv Ridin' with the Breezes to your Breast, Wakin' somethin' vague within you that your heart had never guessed.



When the ones the church has Branded marches up to answer, "Here!" With the poor dejected Mavericks a-bringin' up the Rear. When the Human Herd is waitin' up there in the great Corral, Where the good you've done will find you, and they say the bad as well, When you have to face the Judges that will know where you belong, Where there ain't no buyin' over and you'll have to own your Wrong, Why I can't help sorter thinkin', though I know I orten to, That Old Peter will say softly, "PASS THE TEXAS COWBOYS THROUGH."



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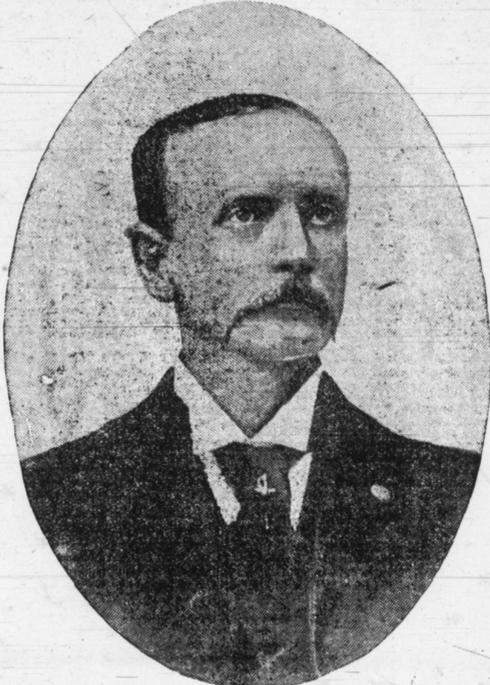
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Today there assembles in this city the 28th annual meeting of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and the passing of the years has witnessed the growth and development from a very humble beginning, one of the greatest and most powerful organizations of its kind on earth. The Cattle Raisers Association of Texas is one of the biggest and best things in Texas, and it is constantly showing that it is one of the greatest necessities in Texas. It stands for all that is best for the cattlemen, and the man with few cattle receives just as much recognition and encouragement as the man who has thousands. If you are not a member of this great organization you should proceed to make the necessary connection.

The Stockman-Journal is rapidly winning favor all over Southwest and our mail daily brings us words of encouragement from every portion of the state. Our effort to build up here a great cowman's paper has touched a popular chord. And in this connection, we want to repeat what has been said before. While this paper is essentially a cowman's paper, it will do justice to all the stock interests of the Southwest and shall not neglect an opportunity to put in a good lick when the occasion arises for the stock farmer. The small men in that line are worth much to Texas and their respective communities. They are the people who are revolutionizing the cattle business of the country, and they are the people who will work out the destiny of the West.

"The Passing of the Range," is the title of a truly excellent poem in this issue from the gifted pen of Mrs. Vernie Lawson, our household editor. Mrs. Lawson has treated the range question in a truly realistic way, and the poem will no doubt become a great favorite. The illustrations accompanying the poem are the work of Mr. T. O. Bateman, the talented young artist on the staff of the Morning Record.

The Stockman-Journal congratulates the cattlemen of Texas upon the excellence of the showing that will be made in the official reports of the executive committee and all others connected with the work of the association, which will be submitted to the convention today. That report will show the association is making rapid growth, that its affairs have been wisely and economically administered, and that the good work in which it is engaged goes bravely on. It is a great report, and we regret that the fact of going to press in advance of the meeting of the convention precludes its publication in this issue.

The Stockman-Journal publishes in this issue the likeness of all the officers and members of the executive committee of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, except Committeemen Harris and Gage. These gentlemen were too modest to furnish their pictures, and as we could discover no source from which we could steal them, the yare regretfully omitted.

The complaint of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas against offending railroads in the matter of excessive freight rates, is now pending before the Interstate Commerce Commission, and it is expected a hearing will be granted early in April. When the association, through its able attorneys, Messrs. Cowan & Burney, get in behind a proposition of that kind something is usually made to pop. The keys of the city have been turned over to the cattlemen, and they are expected to conduct themselves just as they would if riding on their own ranges. Fort Worth is your range for the next few days and it is entirely open.

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There are more than 1500 members of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, when there ought to be more than twice that number of members. No man who is engaged in the cattle business in this state can longer afford to remain outside the organization.

The independent packing house people are with us this week, and should be accorded every opportunity to demonstrate what they are here for. If market manipulation can only be prevented through the building of independent packing houses, then the sooner independent packing houses are built, the sooner will come emancipation from this great evil. There has been a great deal published descriptive of an independent scheme, but that is no reason why people should persist in regarding it as a fake. Give the independent people a chance and let them show what they can really do.

Don't forget that there is the biggest Fat Stock Show out at the stock yards that was ever held in the Southwest. Go out and see for yourself just what the stockmen of Texas are doing in the matter of producing fine stock, and you will see stuff that will take the shine off of anything that is usually exhibited in the older breeding states. All honor to the men doing the work, as well as the enterprising people who are backing and promoting these exhibits.

Land Commissioner Terrell is investigating conditions in Southwest Texas with the view of reducing the price of leases on school land. As the Stockman-Journal is the only paper in the state whose voice has been raised in this direction that justice might be done the lessees we hasten to congratulate Mr. Terrell upon his contemplated action. It is but right and just that leases should be reduced where they have been advanced, for the simple reason that as a result of the drought the land is not worth the price demanded, and the lessees are not able to pay it.

This is cowman's week in Fort Worth, and all other interests will please fall in at the tail end of the procession.

The citizens of Fort Worth extend a cordial welcome to the visiting cowmen, including those from Dallas with hayseed in their hair who are after the next convention, and trusts their stay in the city may prove pleasant and profitable.

It is said that there will be no changes in the officers of the Cattle Raisers Association this year, as none are necessary. The affairs of the association have been wisely handled during the past year, and the record

of the present officers for faithful and efficient work could not be excelled. President Turney, Vice-Presidents Pryor and Walsh, Secretary Lytle and Treasurer Burnett have proved their devotion to the cause, and they have been backed up by a most efficient executive committee.

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Echoes of the Range

IN REEVES COUNTY

Pecos Times. W. D. Casey shipped a three-car lot of fat cows to the Fort Worth market Monday afternoon. He was offered \$10 a head for them, but decided to ship. Mr. Casey accompanied them.

Alex Ormand, ranch manager, and Bud Avant brought seven head of horses down from the NK ranch Wednesday, which they sold to Mr. Tibbler for shipment to Cuba. The price paid was \$30 round.

Sid Kyle came down from his ranch near Guadalupe Tuesday with 30 head of horses which he sold to Mr. Felix Tibbler, who will ship them to Cuba. Sid received from \$30 to \$75 per head for his horses, the thirty bringing him \$1030.

A. T. Windham brought in a small bunch of fat stuff which he sold to Henry Slack for butchering. The cattle were in fine shape—much better than seems possible considering the condition of the range.

J. W. Prewitt returned yesterday morning from Mississippi, where he went some time since with a shipment of horses. Mr. Prewitt came home well pleased with the result of his trip, having done a very profitable business with his horses.

Saturday afternoon Kelly Kendall died of apoplexy at his home in Toyah, after an illness of about thirty-six hours. He was able to be up and eat his dinner, after which he went to bed again, remarking that he felt better, but in a very short time he died.

Mr. Kendall was one of the most prominent and popular landmarks of this country, having come to West Texas more than twenty years ago, and has since that time been successfully engaged in the cattle business; was well known and liked by all who knew him and was one of the leading citizens of his home town, Toyah. Mr. Kendall leaves a family, and his death is deeply mourned.

The remains were shipped to Abilene for interment in the family burying ground.

IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Colorado Clipper. J. K. Mitchell of Borden county this week placed fourteen head of registered Hereford bulls, one and two-year-olds, on feed at H. C. Caldwell's stable. They are fine young fellows and were raised on Mr. Mitchell's stock farm in Borden county. Six

miles from Gall. Stockmen, ranchmen and farmers are jubilant over the heavy snow which fell recently in portions of West Texas. The snow was light in this vicinity, though it will prove of great benefit to other sections that have been longer without rain or moisture.

The meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association at Fort Worth March 8 promises to be an interesting one. Efforts are being made to get the train that stops here daily to go through to Midland on that occasion for the benefit of those at that point who wish to attend the convention.

The San Angelo correspondent of the Dallas News says there will be difficulty experienced this year by the cattle speculators in obtaining money formerly been able to borrow money from the commission men, giving as security a mortgage on the cattle. They took their cattle to the Territory pastures and finished them off and then marketed them. This year, however, money is tight, and the commission houses are not advancing any, so that the speculators will have trouble getting funds on which to operate.

IN DONLEY COUNTY

Clarendon Banner-Stockman. Page & White shipped two cars of sheep to Kansas City Monday.

The ranchmen and farmers are a unit now in wishing for a rain or snow.

N. T. Nelson and M. E. Bell were in from Brice Monday with good reports from their cattle.

Manager Dick Walsh of the J. A. ranch has returned from a visit to the big King ranch in South Texas.

Otus Reeves the Silverton real estate man, made us a pleasant call yesterday. He reports the sale a few weeks since of about 200 calves from different Briscoe parties to a Ganey City buyer, at from \$8 to \$12 around. He also says there will be lots of cotton planted on the plains this spring.

W. J. Thaxton, the Giles ranchman, was here Monday and reported cattle in extra fine condition for this season of the year. He thinks a rain or snow would be about the proper thing now to insure early grass, but has no kick to make at the character of this winter's weather. Mr. Thaxton was made an offer on his steers

while here, but stated they were not on the market. J. D. Vardy of Estelline will diversify with stock, says the Childress Post correspondent. He has twenty-two sows to farrow soon. He is fencing his farm into many fields, and he has a machine that he weaves hog-proof fences. Thus he can pasture any field he wants to any time he wants to. Every farmer should follow Mr. Vardy's example, if he wants to succeed in the stock business.

The Banner-Stockman has it on good authority that J. K. Zimmerman, owner of the Shoebar ranch, has sold his two-year-old steers for spring delivery, to Ramsey, of Kansas, at \$20 around. There will be about 2000 head delivered and the price as stated, if correct, which we have reason to believe, would indicate that prices will run about the same as last year for steers of this character.

IN LIPSCOMB COUNTY

Higgins News. John McQuigg of Day county brought a bunch of cattle up on Saturday and made a shipment to Kansas City that night. A Mr. Tandy also made a small shipment at the same time.

A stray cow at Higgins ate a sack of flour a farmer had in his wagon. A stranger in the town saw the cow with flour on her face and remarked that even the cows in that town powdered.

The snow and other dampness the past week has been very beneficial to the wheat throughout the country, and as there are promises to be still more of it, our farmer friends are feeling good.

Cattle for the time of the year are looking exceedingly well and the fact that there is still plenty of feed throughout the country, the prospect for getting stock through the winter without loss is very flattering to the cowman.

The activity in the calf market in the Texas Panhandle does not indicate that there is any dullness in the cattle industry in this section. Only last week a buyer from Nebraska purchased four hundred head of calves in Carson county, paying \$10 a head.

Vernon Gant, a young man of Beaver county, was killed accidentally in trying to rope a yearling near the home of Theodore Weeden in that county last week. In roping the animal his horse in some manner fell upon him, resulting in injuries from which he died several hours later.

IN CROCKETT COUNTY

Ozona Texan. B. F. Byrd, the fine stock raiser from down the draw, was in the city

Monday, accompanied by his wife. He will go to Fort Worth to attend the stockmen's convention next month, and contemplates buying some fine bulls while there. Mr. Byrd believes in better blood in Crockett county and is practicing what he preaches.

The snow was five to six inches deep on the ranges of Dave Parker, Coates Bros. and Albert Kincaid. A recent rain fell over that section and the appearance there is no doubt make its appearance there as soon as weather comes. The rest of Crockett county is going to need rain right away.

Albert Kincaid went up to Irion county this week to see about range for three flocks of sheep. He spent last week down in the Pecos country south of Howard Well, but could find no range down there. Albert says, however, that stock are looking first-rate down that way, and that unless the balance of the winter is very severe, losses will be very light.

IN BREWSTER COUNTY

Alpine Avalanche. J. A. Stroud came in from his ranch yesterday. He brings the news that Prof. C. Dugat has discovered a rich and abundant deposit of tungsten near the Chisos mountains, about forty miles northwest of the one found some time ago by W. L. Hayes.

Wednesday afternoon between 4 and 5 o'clock the dry grass on the north side of the track near Altuda caught fire from a passing engine and the flames spread eastward and northward. The neighboring ranchmen as soon as possible assembled what men they could and turned out to fight it. B. F. Billingsley, on the west, had the wind in his favor and succeeded in keeping it out of his pasture. It spread northward ten or twelve miles before the men on that side succeeded in stopping its progress. From the east we have no definite information, except that the Russell and McIntyre ranches were saved. Trainmen report seeing the light and smoke this morning in the uninhabited part of the Glass mountains to the northeast of Altuda and it is probably burning there yet. The extent of the damage is not known. J. D. Jackson is the greatest sufferer, a large portion of his ranch being devastated.

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IN IRION COUNTY

Sherwood Record. Cattle buyers are not numerous just yet. The seller is waiting for a better price and buyers are waiting for better bargains.

One of the heaviest snows that has fallen in Irion county for years fell here Friday evening. It measured between four and five inches on the level.

IN STERLING COUNTY

Sterling News-Record. The snow that fell last Friday was about three inches deep here, but it is reported that in the southern part of the county it was six inches deep. It was all gone here by Saturday night.

Did you ever watch a heel fly tackle a cow? Mr. Heel-fly is a gent that very much resembles the "nit fly." He selects his victim by sailing around her a few times, and then alights on the ground about a yard to the rear of her heels. Here he makes an impressive pause, as if he were debating with himself which heel to strike. Then he shoots his heel strikes the heel selected just under the "dew claws" and the cow does the rest. The editor plowed steers when he was a boy in heel-fly time, and has some idea of how the thing works. During that time he also acquired some proficiency in the art of cussing.

IN GOLIAD COUNTY

Goliad Guard. Dr. T. H. Nott sold to Michael Stehlik this week one high grade Hereford bull yearling.

For something like six months saddles have been disappearing from ranches in Goliad and adjoining counties. The officers went to work on the cases and as a result have three Mexicans safe in jail and several saddles returned to their owners.

IN UVALDE COUNTY

Uvalde Leader-News. While roping Tuesday afternoon in the twister contest, Rosa Kennedy was seriously injured, necessitating the amputation of his right hand. It seems that his first rope broke, and in throwing the other, his right hand became entangled with the above result.

W. L. Scott bought of E. B. Chandler, agent for the Scottish American Company, 3200 acres of land in Uvalde county, situated about fifteen miles from Uvalde, on the Neeces and known as the Haby pasture. It is considered as one of the best ranches on the Neeces, and Mr. Scott will stock the same at once, with cattle. He may run a flock of goats also. We congratulate Mr. Scott on his purchase, and are glad to number him among the residents and land owners of the county.

IN TOM GREEN COUNTY

San Angelo Standard. The Coleman district court awarded a verdict for \$1,000 against the Santa Fe in favor of Billie Anson for the killing of two polo ponies.

Chas. W. Hobbs has sold the T. J. McGill twelve-months wool clip of 40,000 pounds to C. Palmer of San Antonio, at 15 cents per pound.

W. C. Jones of South Concho, sold six sections of patented land and one leased section to J. S. Dabney, of San Angelo, at \$3.20 an acre for the patented land. The property is situated near Christoval and includes a 90-acre irrigated farm and a house and lot in Christoval. It fronts one and a half miles on the river. Mr. Dabney puts in his home place east of San Angelo in the trade at a value of \$5000. Messrs. Felix Mann and J. I. Huffman negotiated the transaction.

IN HEMPHILL COUNTY

Canadian Record. We hear a good many fellows making predictions about the cattle mar-

ket for next fall, and citing the war, the presidential election and other things as being against the cattlemen. But the main thing to be considered, in our humble judgment, is whether or not the corn belt raises a crop. If we have a big corn crop we'll have fair prices, regardless of any other issue.

Tom Connell sowed a hundred acres in wheat last fall, expecting to use it for winter pasturage for his cattle, but some of it has never even sprouted, and that which did sprout never got above the ground. Fortunately, the winter being mild, he has not needed it for pasture, as he has plenty of grass, which was never better than it is this winter. If it rains in the spring his wheat may yet come up and make him a big crop.

A novel plan for irrigating the Panhandle counties north of the Canadian river is proposed, and a company has been organized with a capital of \$5,000,000 to carry out the enterprise. The plan is to start a tunnel a few miles north of Dalhart and run in on a 1 per cent grade until the underground water supply is reached, when a natural outlet will be effected and the territory mentioned furnished with an irrigation plant second to none. Among the incorporators we noted the names of J. N. Webb of Dalhart, C. F. Rudolph of Stratford, G. M. Perry of Oohltree and T. J. Reasoner of Lipscomb.

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IN KERR COUNTY

Kerrville Sun. The good rains that have just recently paid Kerr county a visit will almost insure the small grain crop and make spring grass for stock. The rains were general and came just at the last moment to save things from drought.

J. S. Lowrance, a well-known ranchman of the Divide was in the city Thursday after supplies for his ranch. Mr. Lowrance says regardless of the extreme cold weather this winter stock have done fairly well.

Uncle Bill Whorton, of the famous Whorton ranch on the Divide, was in the city Wednesday for supplies. He reports that his country is in a flourishing condition, that fine rains have fallen and everybody wearing pleasant faces.

Henry Streib, a well-known Rio sheepman, was in Kerrville this week purchasing supplies for his ranch. In conversation with a representative of the Sun, Mr. Streib stated that the recent freeze was very hard on his sheep, though they passed through without any loss. Otherwise stock were doing well.

IN LLANO COUNTY

Llano Times. M. T. Freeman was over from Willow City this week with stock. He sold to Brown & Hadden fourteen head of fat cattle besides small bunches to other parties.

A. J. Root of Bertram was in Llano this week buying mules. He did not get many here, as our country is pretty well cleaned up by local buyers. He went on to Mason, where he buys Saturday.

John Ward returned Tuesday from Milam county. His brother, Henry, it at Crush, that country, feeding

about 550 head of hogs, which he shipped there from this county, and they are doing well. Mr. T. J. Moore was at Encinal, between San Antonio and Laredo, last week, looking after ranch interests near there. He has several thousand head of cattle there, and Bob Gillon is working on the ranch for him.

IN BEE COUNTY

Beeville Bee. J. M. Chittim, owner of the biggest farm in the country, was in town this week from San Antonio. Mr. Chittim raised on his Normanna farm last year something like 600 bales of cotton, which he marketed at over 10 cents. Speaking of the present low price of cotton, compared with what it was several weeks ago, Mr. Chittim says that it is his judgment that the bulls will get control of the market again and that the fleecy staple will go skyward before new cotton gets on the market.

Ranchman John M. Corrigan was up from his Hebronville ranch this week. He says the tallow weed on which cattle in that section got so fat last season, did not develop this year on account of dry weather, and that the supply of fat cattle for early market will be short, practically nothing being in marketable condition except what is being fed.

IN BAYLOR COUNTY

Seymour Banner. R. D. Senter, sheriff of Stonewall county, came in Tuesday evening and took the Valley train Wednesday for Cheyenne, O. T., where he went to bring back a party who is charged with horse theft.

All ranchmen who have been heard to refer to the subject, say they have never seen cattle on the range in better condition in the last days of February than they are now. And further, that they have never known fewer losses of cattle in any previous winter, and that nearly every cattleman has a supply of feed on hand to meet an emergency should a snow or blizzard come yet.

IN HOWARD COUNTY

Big Springs Enterprise. Sidney Millsap was here Friday from the Sanderson ranch and was accompanied by his friends, Messrs. Hunter and J. J. J. of San Angelo, who are paying him a visit.

Dan McCuningham, federal quarantine inspector, has been returned to Texas and will make his headquarters here and at Colorado. This will be glad news to his many friends in West Texas, and especially the stockmen with whom Dan is very popular.

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If this were life it were not worth the while, This weary trudging on, mile after mile.

For have they prayed their prayer was lost to earth, If they have wept, the sobs died at their birth.

And thus they live and pray and pass away, Not satisfied to go and loath to stay; Half hoping for the end, half drawing back.

GOVERNING CHILDREN. This is not intended for old maids and bachelors—they already know all about it—but a heart-to-heart talk with parents, and mothers especially.

sting of the lash does not forget, and days and days after the occurrence the memory of it returns and the little heart is saddened by it.

Some parents draw the lines of control too tight and some allow too much freedom from restraint. There is a happy medium between the two if we could only reach it.

There is much to contend with, and many calls for patience and good judgment, and the one who is always equal to the occasion is indeed fortunate.

Children are not always grateful, and often the work of a lifetime is repaid by ingratitude and not a few times by forgetfulness.

What a chaos earth would be were there no sense of law and order. Jesus has said that "Order is heaven's first law," and it behooves us to impress this fact upon our minds and the minds of our children as well.

Dear Mrs. Lawson: Having read the talk between you and Mrs. S. H. regarding the old-fashioned girl I wish to say a few words on the subject before it goes into the shelf.

BAKED POTATOES FOR BREAKFAST. Boll the potatoes in the evening while preparing supper, and peel next morning. Mix with them a small portion of breadcrumbs and an egg.

POTATO PUFFS. Take any outside slices of cold meat, chop and season it with salt and pepper and cut pickles. Mash the potatoes, making them into a paste with an egg.

POTATO FRITTERS. Grate six cold boiled potatoes, add to them one pint of cream or new milk and flour enough to make a stiff batter as for other fritters.

TRY THIS WAY OF COOKING SWEET POTATOES. Boll them without removing the skins, in a little water as possible, if you can guess it near enough to have them absolutely dry when they are done through they will be all the better for it.

of her children. The man or woman who can not govern themselves has no right to govern another. The children are at the mercy of the parents and have no appeal from their jurisdiction, excepting in extreme cases, and this is all the more reason why parents should possess absolute control over their temper.

Many mothers will feel cross and put out about something that has gone wrong and then the children are made to suffer for their ill humor. These mothers will punish a child today for something that yesterday it did with impunity and without the slightest notion that it was doing anything against the wishes of the mother, but today because she is not feeling well it finds its sorrow that it does not please her.

Then it begins to wonder why a thing that was right yesterday is wrong today, and the mother generally suffers for this wonderment. The child, after a while, comes to the conclusion that there is no established code of law, and that it must dare to do and run the risk of being in the right. This is one of the greatest mistakes that a mother can make.

They will lean to this pitiful thing soon enough and she will feel the sting of it in due time, and it will come to her without her being the instigator of it. We can not give the children too much pleasure if it be the right kind of pleasure.

Mrs. Fanin requests a method for brewing tea, as she has no little trouble in preparing this refreshing drink. There are many ways of brewing tea, but I suppose there is but one correct way. Here is one method that I have tried and proven its worth, and hope you will be as entirely pleased as I was with the results of trying it.

A FEW WAYS TO COOK POTATOES. As potatoes make up a staple dish on the American table, a few suggestions for cooking them may be appreciated by some. These are enjoyable if prepared in a palatable way, and the American retains his love for this vegetable longer than any other, and am sure the rest of those interested in you would also be glad to hear.

Dear Mrs. Lawson: Having read the talk between you and Mrs. S. H. regarding the old-fashioned girl I wish to say a few words on the subject before it goes into the shelf. I think you are right about the blame resting on the mother's shoulders if she permits her daughters to grow to womanhood without teaching them how to do housework.

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be more help to each other than they do. I guess all of us have new ideas, and it would be so nice if we could find a way to exchange them for our mutual benefit.

I am glad indeed that you are pleased with the household department. That is what I am trying to do, to please all of its readers.

Mrs. Lawson: A young mother says she was very much helped by a recipe I gave some time ago to the Stockman-Journal for cleansing woolen fabrics.

Brushes and sponges that have been used in the bathroom and the kitchen, how to clean them nicely and to prevent them from having a musky, disagreeable odor.

Mrs. S. J. H.: Many thanks for the interest you have taken in the home department. We appreciate it very much, and hope to be able to print many communications in the future from you.

As potatoes make up a staple dish on the American table, a few suggestions for cooking them may be appreciated by some. These are enjoyable if prepared in a palatable way, and the American retains his love for this vegetable longer than any other, and am sure the rest of those interested in you would also be glad to hear.

Boll the potatoes in the evening while preparing supper, and peel next morning. Mix with them a small portion of breadcrumbs and an egg. Mash this thoroughly and season.

Take any outside slices of cold meat, chop and season it with salt and pepper and cut pickles. Mash the potatoes, making them into a paste with an egg; roll out with a dust of flour and pat into any shape desired.

Grate six cold boiled potatoes, add to them one pint of cream or new milk and flour enough to make a stiff batter as for other fritters, the yolk of three eggs, then the beaten whites; fry in fresh, sweet butter. This will give you a nice change from the old way of cooking this favorite vegetable.

Boll them without removing the skins, in a little water as possible, if you can guess it near enough to have them absolutely dry when they are done through they will be all the better for it.

NEW PLAN PROPOSED

R. M. Allen of Ames, Neb., Plans to Save the Northern Pasture to Southern Cattle by New System

R. M. Allen, general manager of the Standard Cattle Company of Ames, Neb., is in the city looking after business matters. Mr. Allen is well known to the stockmen of Texas, as his company was in the cattle business in this state under the Indian Territory from 1882 to 1886.

The ranch when completed will accommodate between 30,000 and 50,000 head, dependent, of course, on conditions of the season.

It will not be out of place to state here the reasons that make such a step as Mr. Allen has planned a necessity. It is well known that the rapid population of Northern ranges by sheepmen and farmers has crowded out the larger buyers that for many years past have come south to purchase Texas cattle.

The plan that Mr. Allen proposes is perhaps the one best adapted to the situation of today; and one that will enhance the value of Southern cattle, as it will make available the demand of small ranchmen who have displaced the great ranches of the North.

The farmers and ranchmen are now producing sufficient feed stuff to carry the cattle over the five months starvation period, and past history has shown that the well bred Southern cattle, when shipped to these pastures have more than justified the action when they were placed on the market.

E. W. McKenzie, who has ranch interests in the Pecos country, was in Fort Worth this week. Mr. McKenzie reported a very heavy snowfall in that section about a week ago, and estimated it to be about four inches, but the weather conditions were so warm and favorable that there was no more damage than had been a rain. There was no need for fire.

H. J. Justin at the Cattlemen's convention, if you want a pair of his colored boots, or write him in the meantime at Nocona, Texas.

Locations in Texas Wanted. The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already forming its plans of the southwestern tide of immigration to Texas.

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**THE CATTLE RAISERS ASSN.**

(Continued from page 1.)

all of which shall be recorded by the secretary in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of members of this association.

**ARTICLE XVII.**  
No member of this association shall render any brand to this association unless he owns or controls the cattle in said brand.

**ARTICLE XVIII.**  
The secretary shall provide himself with all the books necessary for keeping the accounts, records, etc., of the association; also have all printing and advertising done necessary to be done in the interest of the association.

**ARTICLE XIX.**  
In purchasing the books specified in Article 17, and such other stationery as the association may require, and in having printing and advertising done, the secretary may draw on the treasurer to pay for same. Vouchers must accompany his drafts for each purchase made.

**ARTICLE XX.**  
All disbursements and claims not provided for in Article 18 must come before the executive committee in form of an account for allowance.

**ARTICLE XXI.**  
It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify each member of his indebtedness to the association quarterly, and any member refusing to pay his annual dues, or the assessment levied by the executive committee, or any portion of it, subjects himself to having his brands taken from the inspector's books, and to a forfeiture of his rights to protection, and to having his name dropped from the roll of members.

**ARTICLE XXII.**  
When a member of this association wishes to discontinue his membership in the same, he must notify the secretary of such intention, and pay his indebtedness to the association up to the date of his withdrawal. On payment of such indebtedness the secretary shall furnish the member so withdrawing with an honorable discharge from the membership of said association; provided, there are no charges against such member for violations of the by-laws, rules and regulations of the association.

**ARTICLE XXIII.**  
The members of this association shall convene in annual session on the second Tuesday in March each year. At said meeting a majority vote shall determine the place for the next annual meeting.

**ARTICLE XXIV.**  
Any member of this association who shall mark, brand, kill or sell, or in any way appropriate for his own use, or benefit, any stock not his own, and without proper authority from the owner, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and, upon conviction, as hereinafter provided, shall be expelled from the association.

**ARTICLE XXV.**  
Any person who shall drive other cattle than his own from their accustomed range, thereby damaging owner, will be guilty of violating the good intentions of the association, and, on conviction, as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to expulsion, suspension or reprobation, as the association or executive committee, by a majority vote, may see proper to inflict.

**ARTICLE XXVI.**  
Any member of this association, under indictment or other legal accusation of theft, may be suspended from the association, at the discretion of the executive committee, during the pendency of accusation; and in the event of the conviction of any member of this association of the crime of theft, the executive committee may, at its discretion, expel such member from the association; provided, that all such cases of suspension or expulsion by the committee shall be subject to review, on appeal to the association, at its first annual meeting thereafter.

**ARTICLE XXVII.**  
If any member of this association shall hereafter go on the bond of any one indicted for the theft of cattle, unless it be a member or an employee of a member of this association, his

name shall be taken from the list of members of this association.

**ARTICLE XXVIII.**  
It shall be the duty of each member, during a session of the association, to observe strict decorum, to avoid moving about, and all conversation or unnecessary noise that might disturb the meeting in its deliberations, and, when a member wishes to speak upon any subject, he shall rise and address the president in a respectful manner, avoiding personalities and indelicate speeches; and when two or more rise at the same time, the president shall decide which one is entitled to the floor.

**ARTICLE XXIX.**  
It shall be the duty of any member knowing of any other member or members to have willfully and knowingly violated any of the by-laws and regulations of this association, to prefer charges against any such member or members, as hereinafter provided.

**ARTICLE XXX.**  
Any member wishing to prefer charges against any other member, as specified in Articles 23 and 24, may appear before the executive committee

shall not have been presented in writing. It shall be the duty of said executive committee to cause an investigation into the truth of such charges, and if, in the opinion of the committee, the facts warrant it, the said committee shall cause the accused to be brought before the association for trial.

**ARTICLE XXXI.**  
After charges have been preferred against a member, in accordance with Article 29, the prosecution shall be conducted by the accuser or his proxy, and the defense by the accused or his proxy. The prosecution shall open the argument, the defense will follow, and then the prosecution will close, after which the members, with the exception of the accused and accusers or proxies, will ballot upon the guilt or innocence of the accused; and if a majority of the members present vote "guilty," then a ballot shall be taken as to the degree of punishment to be inflicted, commencing at the highest and descending to the lowest. The highest or first degree of punishment shall be expulsion, the second suspension, and the third reprehen-

7. Selection of place for next regular meeting.

**ARTICLE XXXII.**  
All amendments to these by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions shall be made in writing and submitted to the association at a stated meeting.

**FORT WORTH STOCKYARDS**

Some Interesting Items Concerning the Great Texas Institution That Has Done Much to Make Fort Worth the Live Stock Center of the Southwest.

Few cattlemen who attend the convention in Fort Worth will return home without having paid at least a short visit to the stock yards and packing plants in North Fort Worth. It will therefore be of much interest to those contemplating this visit to learn something regarding the organization that has constructed and controlled these yards.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards is a separate and distinct company from the packing houses. The business of the stock yards consists in getting stock to the Fort Worth market and caring for them until brought by the packers. Armour & Co., Swift & Co. and others buy the stock and do the slaughtering.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company was reorganized and capitalized some two years ago on a very extensive scale. The company's large stock pens have been removed to new quarters, and every facility for handling stock in the best and most approved style is being used by the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, which is indisputably at the head of the great cattle interests of Fort Worth, by right of its size and management.

The stock yards property covers 500 acres of land, all of which is given up to tracks, chutes, alleys and pens for the accommodation of growing live stock. Every pen is supplied with pure water and has perfect drainage. There are separate chutes for loading cars of stock at one time, and employment is given to one hundred yardmen and laborers. The cattle department has a capacity of 10,000 head per day, and is the most conveniently arranged being divided into blocks and pens. The pens and alleys are paved with concrete and broad walks are built for the convenience of people around the yards.

The hog department is very large and double decked, with yarding capacity of 10,000 daily. The sheep, horse and mule departments have no equals in this country.

All the supplies of material used in the construction of these buildings, consisting of brick, lumber, cement, etc., were purchased of Texas concerns, the different corporations even going so far as to pay a premium to home industries, which is needless to say, and their good will for all time to come.

The great brick fields of Thurber and Millsap were taxed to their utmost capacity, and the lumber mills worked night and day turning out the vast quantities of lumber needed by these institutions. All told, there were used twenty million brick and eighteen million feet of lumber.

The live stock exchange building is built after the "Alamo Mission" style, and is about 250 feet square, with large galleries all around. It contains fifty offices, including the large bank and advertising offices. The building is lighted by electricity, and contains a dining room, barber shop, baths, telegraph and railroad offices and a bank.

The following gentlemen are the officers of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company: J. Ogden Armour, president; Edward F. Swift, vice president; W. B. King, manager; O. W. Matthews, secretary and treasurer.

**PACKING INDUSTRY**  
Brief History of Armour and Company's Fort Worth Plant, Which Is Said to Be the Best Equipped Plant in the World.

The old saying, "a penny saved is a penny earned" is being put to a new measure the growth of the modern packing business. Everything has value, and nations and individuals are rewarded in proportion to the best use they make of the material resources with which they are surrounded or the talents with which they are endowed.

In no line of enterprise has greater attention been paid to the best utilization of all portions of the raw material handled than in the slaughtering of meat animals by Armour & Company. Large plants, employing thousands of skilled laborers under the supervision of chemical experts, are saving and making of value hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of products not used for food and which under the old plan of small killing by local butchers was absolutely thrown away.

The utilization of all this formerly wasted material can only be accomplished where stock is killed in large numbers, as the plants for taking care of such products are very expensive and beyond the reach of the local butcher, as he does not have material enough to keep them going. This fact coupled with the development of refrigeration, has had much to do with the creation of large cattle markets in the Mississippi Valley section of the country, and has been of vast benefit not only to the stock grower, but to the world, as thousands of people are employed in the manufacture of these by-products which would not be so if the killing of cattle was conducted by small butchers in the various towns. The large packer pays more for cattle than the small butcher, who throws away this material, and at the same time the consumer gets more all over the country pays less for them than under the old plan.

while the stockman can feed as many cattle as he desires, knowing that he can ship them any day in the year to any of these large markets and obtain a prompt sale and quick returns. This puts the live stock business on a sound basis and all interests are benefited.

It is impossible to fully realize the magnitude of the industry here represented without detailed knowledge of its plan, scope and equipment. A short story of the packing industry would make very interesting and mit of a very comprehensive sketch of the perfect organization by which the business of Armour & Company permeates every corner of the commercial world.

The new Armour & Company packing plant stands on an elevation above the Trinity river bottoms two miles north of Fort Worth in the city of North Fort Worth, which is reached from the city of Fort Worth by electric cars of the North Texas Traction Company. The ground is rolling and easily drained, making the location exceptionally desirable.

The corner stone was laid in March, 1902. The work of construction was pushed with vigor. An army of skilled artisans and day workers were employed. To expedite the completion of the buildings as many men were put to work as could be utilized without getting in each other's way. Steam and modern mechanical devices were also brought into service to hasten the work. The buildings occupy about twenty-five acres of ground and there are no less than fifteen million bricks and twelve million feet of lumber in the completed plan. Several hundred car-loads of cement have gone into the structure, and train-loads of machinery for the operation of the plant by labor-saving devices have been put into the place. The brick, lumber, cement and other material used in the construction are almost entirely products of Texas manufacture.

There are nearly a million square feet of floor space in the buildings. The first thing that will probably attract the visitor's notice is the large sign covering the west walls of the long row of refrigerator buildings. This sign is 400 feet long and 80 feet high. It is said to be the largest in the state.

The buildings are arranged in two long rows located on either side of a system of railroad tracks and joined together by a roof extending the entire length of the buildings, so that the loading and unloading will be done under cover. From start to finish every detail of construction is in accordance with the latest and most approved designs.

In the first row of buildings are located the oil house, hog killing and cutting, sheep killing and half departments. The second row of buildings include the ice making, refrigerator storage for carcass and cut meats, dry salt cellars, sweet pickle cellars, freezing room, ham house, sausage making room, smoke house, produce and egg storage, poultry department, packing and shipping and wholesale market departments. The fertilizer storage is in a separate building.

It is said to be the best equipped packing plant in the world, embodying the most modern and economical ideas. Profiting by over 30 years experience in the packing business, this plant has been erected with the view of turning out products of the best quality at the lowest possible cost. To this end it will be noted that the buildings are arranged so as to avoid unnecessary labor in handling. It is also the first plant to adopt the new and radical departure from the old methods of tanking and rendering fat from the killing and cutting departments. By this new process the entire rendering and drying is performed in closed receptacles and no objectionable odors are created, which usually prove so obnoxious to residents in the vicinity of packing houses. This is the most pronounced change made in packing-house methods in the last decade.

A list of the products turned out by Armour & Company include the well-known brand of "Star Brand" and "Bacon," "Shield Lard Brand," one hundred varieties of canned meats, fresh meats, mince meat, extract of beef, toilet and laundry soaps, glue, poultry food, silver churns, butterine, curled hair and sand paper.

Visitors will be welcomed at the plant from 9 to 12 and 1:30 to 4 o'clock.

**PANHANDLE STOCK FARMING.**  
Hereford, Tex., March 5, 1904.  
Editor Stockman-Journal:

You will doubtless remember me, as I was formerly a regular reader of the West Texas Stockman before it was moved to Fort Worth and absorbed the Stock Journal. In reading a recent copy of your paper I find many things that are of interest to the stock raiser, and all of your own comments and suggestions are strictly thus. Your interview with our old-time friend and leader, Sug Robertson, was such a like the man that it was readily recognizable. People never get too large or become too badly stunted but that Sug Robertson can stop long enough to exchange views with them, and on many principles, too. But I must say you do not state in any of your papers I have read lately whether Col. C. C. Poole has ever found his dog. Tell the Colonel that he is not on these plains, or at least in the Panhandle, for he would have been burned for kindling wood long ago.

Well, the cowboy sermon in your last issue was just what the doctor ordered. Give us another, please do. Now, Mr. Editor, I will tell you what I have done since I left Snyder, for you knew me there. I left Scurry county in December, 1897, and came straight to Amarillo, where I bought 62 two-year-old heifers and 61 calves with them, high-grade Herefords and Durhams mixed. Being mothers at two years old, the bunch brought me but two cents in the spring of 1898, so I lost one crop of calves. I paid \$130 for bulls since that time, and without adding one single head more to the bunch I have sold \$4,500 worth and now have on hand 142 head of the pick of all I have raised. Though I have lost eight or ten head from blackleg, I have not lost one from poverty or cold. I got here in time to secure four sections of fine 31-per-acre land, under the 40-year act, at 3 per cent. I gave one section to one of my boys, sold one for \$1,600 bonus, and have two left. These I have well improved, have 125 acres in a farm, enough money in bank to buy all I need, and thus you see that stock farming on the Plains will pay big if properly managed. I only brought \$3,484 here with me. My first outfit cost me \$1,500 and by this \$130 of that. Some of my cattle are fat enough today for beef.

I have just sold my last year's crop of calves at \$13 for heifers and \$14 for steers, and that is more money than I do not need at present. You

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R. J. KLEBURG, Member Executive Committee, Corpus Christi.

and present either verbal or written charges against such member; and, if in writing, such charges and specifications shall be fully set forth and accompany the same. He shall present the names of such witnesses as he may wish to substantiate such charges, together with any other evidence he may wish considered. It shall therefore be the duty of said executive committee to consider said charges, and, if it deem a trial necessary, the said committee shall cause the secretary to summon the accused to appear, with any witnesses or other evidence he may have, at the next meeting of the association, there to stand trial upon such charge. But if, upon consideration, the said executive committee shall not deem a trial necessary, the accuser shall have a right to present his charges, together with such evidence as he may wish, before the association at its next ensuing meeting, for its action upon the same; and, if it be deemed that a prosecution be necessary, the secretary shall summon the accused for trial at the next ensuing meeting of the association, in the manner hereinbefore stated.

**ARTICLE XXX.**  
Whenever the executive committee shall be reliably informed by any member of the misconduct of any other member, and said information

shall be taken from the list of members of this association.

**ARTICLE XXXII.**  
When a member is expelled he is not eligible to make application for new membership for a period of twelve months after expulsion but if a member be suspended he shall remain accountable to the association for his conduct, yet is not entitled to any privilege as a member during suspension, but may be reinstated by making application before a stated meeting, and, if a majority of the members present vote favorably upon his application, then he will again be entitled to membership.

**ARTICLE XXXIII.**  
It is made the duty of any member of this association, knowing of any person—whether a member of this association or not—marking, branding, killing, driving, milking or in any way using or appropriating any cattle not his own, without proper authority from the owner, to report the same to the association, which hereby binds and obligates itself to prosecute all such offenders to the full extent of the law.

**ARTICLE XXXIV.**  
Whenever any cattle are cut by an inspector of the association, the shipper shall lose the freight, unless he satisfies the inspector at the time that he has an understanding with the owner; or unless the shipper has reported the animal to the inspector or commission firm selling the same.

**ARTICLE XXXV.**  
Whenever there is any dispute between members of this association as to the ownership of any animal held by an inspector of the association, they may submit such dispute to the executive committee at a regular meeting of the same, upon their agreement to abide by the decision of said committee.

**ARTICLE XXXVI.**  
No member of this association shall have the right to claim any animal through the association unless the same bears his brand; and the brand of the party from whom he claims to have purchased said animal shall not be considered his unless he has a written transfer of such brand.

**ARTICLE XXXVII.**  
Members of this association will be required to furnish satisfactory proof of ownership to the secretary of the association on disputed claims for proceeds of cattle cut for them within ninety days after they have received notice of adverse claim, or the secretary will be authorized to disregard such claim. But in no case shall the secretary be authorized to turn over the proceeds of said cattle to either party until the expiration of ninety days unless a decision has been made previous to this time by the executive committee, or parties concerned agree to the ownership.

**ARTICLE XXXVIII.**  
Order of business:  
1. Reading of the minutes of last meeting.  
2. Report of Executive Committee.  
3. Election of officers.  
4. Receiving new applications for membership.  
5. Unfinished business.  
6. New business and resolutions.



M. C. CAMPBELL, Chairman Kansas Sanitary Board and Member of Executive Committee, Wichita, Kan.



# SHOT BY MEXICAN

### West Texas Sheepman Wounded by a Mexican in His Employ and the Bad Hombre Is Afterward Killed While Resisting Arrest.

N. C. Rogers, a substantial sheepman of the Sheffield country, was shot and dangerously wounded by a Mexican named Nicolas Martin, about two miles from the McKay ranch, last Friday evening at 5 o'clock.

The information was brought to Ozona Saturday evening by Zeke Shaw, who came after Dr. J. C. Midkiff.

From what we could learn, Mr. Rogers rode out to his sheep camp Friday evening to talk to Nicolas whom he considered his most trusted hand, and after a short conversation, the Mexican asked him if he had his pistol.

Mr. Rogers replied that he did not. The Mexican then raised his gun and began firing. Mr. Rogers wheeled his horse and retreated as rapidly as possible, but the second shot from the gun struck him in the back and went completely through him, piercing his back and inflicting a bad wound.

The horse continued running for about a mile, and Mr. Rogers fell off and swooned. After the lapse of perhaps an hour he came to himself and remounted and rode to the McKay ranch, which was not far away.

Zeke Shaw was at the ranch, and seeing Mr. Rogers ride up and noting that there was something wrong, went out and assisted him into the house.

Word was sent to Sheffield as soon as possible and a posse composed of Deputy Sheriff Cates, Sam Murray and others, went to the scene of the shooting. There were several inches of snow on the ground and it was an easy matter to take the trail and keep it.

Before they had gone a mile from the sheep camp where Mr. Rogers was shot, to their surprise Nicolas emerged from the mouth of the cave, drew his gun down on them and told them to vamoose or he would open fire.

They fell back, got a clump of bushes between them and the cave and slipped up in gun reach. Nicolas discovered their presence, and started to make a fight, but four shots rang out in quick succession, and the guilty humber fell forward dead.

It was discovered that two men had left the camp together and entered the cave, so the boys went up and invited the other one out. He proved to be an old Mexican whom Nicolas forced to accompany him. He was in no way implicated in the shooting of Mr. Rogers. Nicolas made him throw his pistol away and accompany him, and the old fellow thought that Nicolas intended killing him and burying him in the cave. He was sure glad to get away.

This old Mexican said that Nicolas told him he shot Rogers because he brought a doctor out to see him and was trying to poison him.

The shooting of Mr. Rogers is very much deplored here. He left Ozona last summer for the Sheffield country. He was one of our best citizens, a straightforward, honest, industrious fellow, well liked by everybody.

Nicolas was well known in Ozona. He left here with Mr. Rogers last year—Ozona Texan.

# OLD THINGS PASS AWAY

### The Plains Country of Texas Has Made and Is Making Some Wonderful Strides in Development Along New Lines Which Promise Well.

The Hale Center Messenger of last week, in commenting on the changes that are taking place on the Plains,

under the above caption, has the following to say about the country and about the changed opinions of the newspapers representing it. There were several papers mentioned, two only being used in this article to illustrate the general trend of the Messenger's experience. It says:

"During our thirteen years stopping on the plains there have been many notable changes in the aspect of the country. Its population has been shifted twice and another shift is well under way. We do not mean that none of the original settlers are here and that every shift has brought about an altogether new people; far from it. But the opinions and base of operations of the old settlers have nearly changed that, practically, they are new settlers.

Most of the newspapers have also changed their opinions, especially in regard to farming being a success on the plains.

The Hereford Brand, whose name in itself suggests a stamped bunch of longhorned cattle being chased by a crew of half-breed Comanche cowpunchers through the Canadian breaks, has grown to be a regular farmer's guide. It acknowledges the conditions have changed, and of course being fully alive to the interests of its surroundings, it lays away the branding iron and takes hold of the plow and announces that the hope of the plains lies in the horny-handed sons of toil. We second your motion, Mr. Hereford Brand.

The Canyon City News has, to a great extent, injected the subject of farming and cotton growing into the country formerly filled by "The College Situation," and its ideal citizen has changed from a college president to the farmer with the sunburned nose and who says "git" and "thar," and calls his wife "Lizy."

What the Messenger says is pretty nearly correct. While none of the plain newspapers have waged warfare against the ranchman, he has nevertheless been made to feel that if the country was really adapted to the needs of the farmer, the unwritten law that which will do the greatest number the greatest amount of good should prevail in this instance; hence the retreat of the ranchman has been of its own volition. In other words, the large cattleman feels that the present demand of the farmer is to meet the exigency of the times and when it comes to a showdown the cattlemen are just as capable of coping with changed conditions as any class of citizens we have ever known.

That the ranchmen out in this portion of the Panhandle are undergoing something of a new experience with regard to the land question, is an acknowledged fact among the initiated. That is, there are a number of them who believe that the demand for land in West and Northwest Texas is going to be so great for cotton raisers that they are preparing to cut up their ranches and place them on the market in small-sized tracts, and will go out of the "wholesale" cattle business. This is especially true south of here.

The spread of the boll weevil in the cotton growing districts of the state is causing thousands of cotton growers to turn to the West and Northwest as the coming cotton raising that they are preparing to cut up their ranches and place them on the market in small-sized tracts, and will go out of the "wholesale" cattle business. This is especially true south of here.

No matter if the seasons are a little uncertain, it has been demonstrated that a pretty fair cotton crop can be grown almost any kind of year. In fact, it has been found that a cotton crop in several counties just south of Randall can be depended upon with just about as unvarying regularity as any other kind of a crop. Last year was far from being a seasonal year on the plains, and the cotton crop was cut short on that account, but enough was made just south of here to make a very material difference in the condition of the people generally. The movement of cattle was limited last year, and the cattle sold brought but little money. Had it not been for the money brought into the country through the sale of the cotton crop, the territory between here and the Texas and Pacific railway would have experienced a genuine case of hard times. The good prices brought by the staple more than compensated for the falling off in the yield, and the cotton growers in that portion of the Panhandle are the people who had money to spend during the fall and winter, and they are the people, too, who made business for the merchants

and were able to pay for what they purchased.

The News is not particular about the vernacular of the farmer in the matter of choosing such words as "git," "thar" and the endearing name of "Lizy" for his wife, but it is a little cranky about wanting to hear him "holer" "Gee" and "Haw" to his mule when he reaches the end of the long cotton rows. And we are not over-particular whether he uses a twisted strand cotton rope for lines, but if the matter of choice in such things was left to us, we would prefer the man for cotton culture who uses cotton rope lines and cotton-checked gallsies. If you are an exporter of the raw material, you should use the manufactured article, all things being equal.—Canyon City News.

# QUESTION OF SERVICE

### Discussed From Standpoint of Railway Companies—With Intelligent Explanations for the Cause of the Recent Congestion.

Warren V. Galbreath, general live stock agent of the M., K. & T. railway, in conversation with a representative of this paper, discussed the question of service relative to the live stock interests in a manner that throws considerable light upon the subject from the standpoint of the railway companies. His explanation is the best that has been brought to our attention up to this time, and is probably the best argument advanced by the railroad companies.

"It is difficult for some people to realize the wonderful increase in railway business," said Mr. Galbreath. "So great has it been that the railway companies have not been able to keep pace with it in securing sufficient equipment to take care of the new business. In the Western cities the terminal facilities of all the roads have been inadequate, and they have not been able to enlarge these terminals to accommodate the rush, and hence there has been much congestion at these points.

"Again, last year was a very wet one, not only in Texas, but in the Territories, Missouri and Kansas. These rains softened the roadbeds, and the railway companies could not, with safety, run their trains over these tracks at an excessive speed without endangering lives and property, and they felt that it was better to send the live stock in to the market centers a little late, than to ditch trains by running at a dangerous speed.

"But the service in this section of the country is better now than it has been for many months past, and is improving rapidly. Our road has left no stone unturned to make it better, and this effort has not been without results.

"As soon as the railways can get the new equipment now under construction, and get it into service, I believe that the question of service will disappear."

# INVESTIGATING BEEF TRUST

### Congressional Committee Is at Work Probing Into the Situation to See Whether or Not the Former Federal Injunction Has Been Violated by Market Manipulators

Washington, March 6.—Whether the beef trust is violating the injunction resting against it is to be made the special subject of official investigation by the department of commerce and labor, according to a resolution ordered reported favorably to the house today by the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Should the house take favorable ac-



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# PREDICTS SHORTAGE

### While the Range Run of Cattle to Market Will Doubtless Be Unusually Heavy This Year, 1905 Will Witness a Great Deficiency in Marketable Stuff.

Mr. A. E. de Ricles, of the American Cattle and Loan Company, was in Chicago yesterday on his way to Denver from the Eastern seaboard.

While the present condition of affairs is not to the liking of cattle owners, Mr. de Ricles assured the Live Stock World that as soon as transportation blockades, caused by the depth of snow and ice between here and the seaboard, could be raised, the demand for meats and live stock would largely increase.

"One must see as I have seen how railroad traffic is crippled to be able to understand the situation.

**Meat Stocks Not Large.**  
"The Eastern meat channels are lightly supplied; stocks of provisions are small, and the demand is very strong, and is, of course, bound to be stimulated by the activities that will grow out of the war.

"I confidently believe that as soon as transportation matters resume normal conditions that we may look for a decided appreciation in the value of cattle."

"Do you look for anything like the prices of 1902?"

**Five Cent Cattle Make 5 1/2 Cents.**  
"That would be unreasonable with the amount of cattle being crowded to market, but I think we are reasonably sure of seeing what are now 5 cent cattle sell at 5 1/2 cents on the hoof."

"What about Western range prospects; how will the cattle from the West and Northwest this year compare with last year?"

**Shirt Sleeves on the Range.**  
"Winter conditions on the ranges were never more favorable. That recent Live Stock World cartoon showing the East snowbound and the range rick in their shirt sleeves hit the nail on the head nicely. On our White river range in South Dakota we have 3,000 head of 5-year-old Texas bred Hereford steers that are in such superb condition that we expect to see them sell at top prices in Chicago this season. There will be a much heavier shipment of Northwestern range cattle this season than last. Indeed, I would not be surprised to have all former records broken."

**Big Range Run This Year.**  
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"Well, the cattle last year did not get in as good condition as they should and prices were so disappointing that large numbers could not be shipped, and still larger numbers were carried over.

"But look out for 1905. Unless present conditions and prospects are very deceptive, the Western range cattle crop next year will be one of the smallest we have had.

**Small Run Next Year.**  
"There is no guess work about this. The official inspection of cattle from the Southwest to the Northwest by the Bureau of Animal Industry for three years past has shown as follows:

1901 ..... 418,000 head  
1902 ..... 389,000 head

1903 ..... 235,000 head  
"These figures are almost startling. Even if there should be a large movement this year, and it is more likely to fall off heavily again than to show any gain, there could be no large crop of Western range cattle for 1905."

**Cattlemen Should Take Courage.**  
Therefore, it is hard to see any reason why cattlemen everywhere should feel discouraged. Even with the big range run from the West this year, there will be no surplus, and it will be a mistake for cattlemen to allow themselves to be stampeded.

"I am delighted with Chicago," said Mr. de Ricles, "and greatly admire the pluck and enterprise and ability of Chicago people, especially those engaged in the live stock trade, and I want to tell you that the Live Stock World is making the right kind of friends throughout the West. Its clever and reliable work is being more and more appreciated."—Chicago Live Stock World.

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Recent Rains Have Benefited the Grass and Cattle Are in Such Shape That Many Ranchmen Will Pasture

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EXPECTS ADVANCE

Mr. Buel of Chicago, Here to Attend Convention, Speaks Hopefully of Coming-Conditions for the Cattle Industry.

M. P. Buel of Chicago, a member of the well-known Evans-Snyder-Buel commission firm, arrived in Fort Worth Tuesday evening...

Speaking of cattle conditions, Mr. Buel says he is confident there will be an advance in cattle values within ninety days...

When this rush is over we can expect an increase in values," Mr. Buel, who has been in the commission business for the last thirty years, says that in 1882 and again in 1902, twenty years later, cattle were selling high...

FROM YOUNG COUNTRY. Graham, Tex., March 5, 1904. Stockman-Journal, Fort Worth. Dear Journal: Allow me as I sit by a good fire this raw, stormy day...

Cattle are doing real well with us so far this winter, but if we have had March weather the consequences for the outlook is that the calf crop will be real early...

POOLE ON THE WING

Our Traveling Man Pays a Visit to Oklahoma and the Indian Territory and Meets Many of His Old Time Friends.

Editor Stockman-Journal: For three days I took in the sights at Oklahoma City during the cattlemen's convention. I did a rushing business there in the way of subscribers...



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ty or thirty miles, is mostly level and smooth, and a beautiful country to look at, but the hardpan is too close to the surface...

While I was on the road as a drummer about four years this was part of my territory and I have driven over most of Oklahoma...

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POULTRY BEATS COWS

Experiences of an Indian Territory Ranchman Who Has Passed Through Every Stage of the Cattle Business and Has Finally Turned to Chickens.

Ben Cobb, formerly of Clay county, Texas, but who recently moved to Iy an, I. T., where he has re-gauged in the cattle business, was in Fort Worth Saturday...

President Buel, of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, who is in the city, predicts an advance in the price of cattle in the near future, and it is in line with the ideas of others who have kept an eye on the indicator...

THE PANHANDLE COUNTRY. Channing, Hartley Co., Tex., March 5, Stockman-Journal: Conditions still remain good for cattle in this part of the Panhandle...

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Sheepmen are feeling better now for the improved outlook for spring, as there is a better prospect for weeds and grass in the early spring.

It has not been necessary to do much feeding out in the range country this winter, on account of the mildness of the winter, and this leaves a great deal of feed stuff on hand...

President Buel, of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange, who is in the city, predicts an advance in the price of cattle in the near future...

It was the intention of the management of this paper to get out a special edition of the paper, today that would have been a credit to Fort Worth and the cattle interests of the state...

WE ARE NOW GETTING ON IN THE MONTH of March, and the winter that is generally believed to be at an end, has been the mildest and most favorable the country has known in 20 years...

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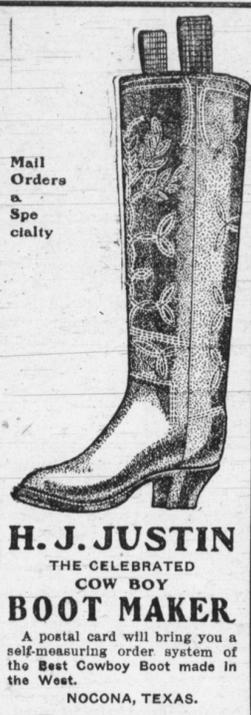
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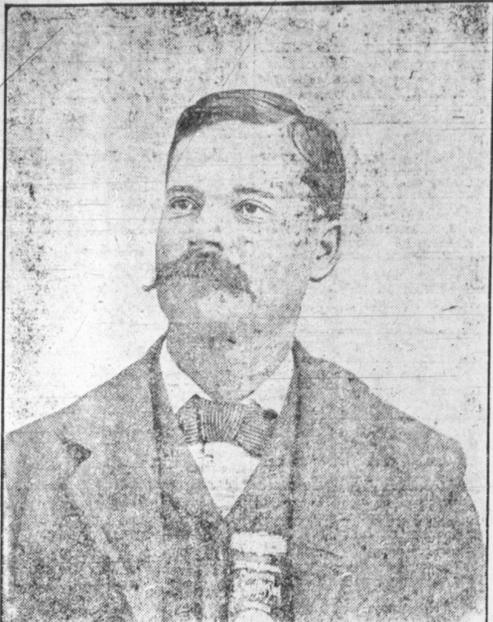
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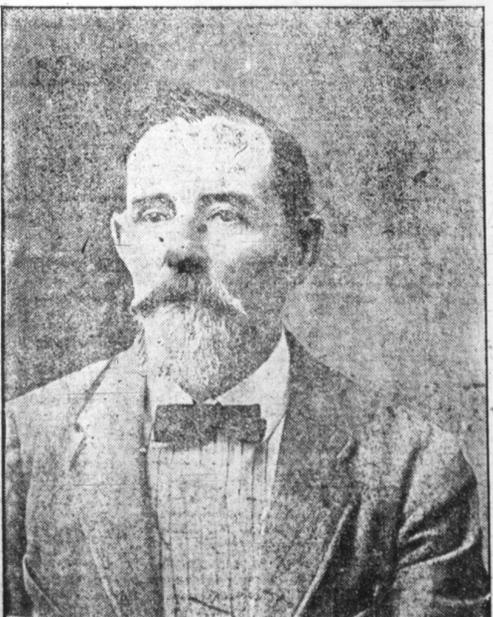
**SITUATION DISCUSSED AT CHICAGO MEETING**

Condensed Report of Both Sides of the Argument Used at the Conference Between Cattlemen and Railway People Looking to an Adjustment of Existing Grievances

Mr. M. P. Buel of Chicago, president of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange and member of the well known Evans-Snyder-Buel Commission Company, who was a participant in the conference between cattlemen and railway managers at Chicago recently, is in the city and has very kindly furnished the Stockman-Journal with the following report of the discussion had at the conference:

**TEXT OF THE DISCUSSION.**  
 Ex-Senator Harris read the memorial of the live stock interest, and was replied to by Mr. Biddle of the Santa Fe, who admitted bad service, alleging natural causes, promised improvement, and said the matters presented would be given careful consideration. During the subsequent discussion, Murdo McKenzie, officers of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange and ex-Senators Harris and Power took a prominent part. A summary follows:

Mr. McKenzie—Good service is the nub of this whole discussion. We must have that to remain in the business. But rates need adjusting. Discrimination is not hard to find. We are paying considerably more from Panhandle points in Texas than is charged the Colorado shipper. An adjustment of rates is a pressing necessity, but we are primarily anxious for a service. I do not consider 18 to 20 miles unreasonable. You traffic managers are not the people we ought to meet. The men who operate your roads are the fellows we are after. You get our stock and turn it over to them and they do just as they please with us. They expect you to come around and talk us into good humor. We know you are making these promises in good faith, but we would like the added assurance of the men who operate the roads; the men who slide-track us for hours at a time, while our cattle shrink and deteriorate in quality until packers cut their original value in half. You may assert that because they are shrunk the packer will allow for it, but the packer is pretty smart; you can't teach him, and he knows that an animal which shrinks in weight also deteriorates in quality. We ought to have the heads of the operating department here. Compared to this service question the return pass mat-



A. G. BOYCE, Member Executive Committee, Chaning.

We want to get rid of the deadhead and protect the shipper. Your pass restriction is hurting our trade. Under loading conditions west of Chicago it is absolutely necessary that an attendant accompany any stock. East of Chicago it is different, as the cattle are sorted and graded here, and are loaded so that part of them may lie down, but when loaded in the country for Chicago with mixed lots and often 20 hours it is absolutely necessary that some competent person accompany the stuff. Your trainmen won't do it.

**CAN'T BEAT DEADHEADS.**  
 Mr. Gower, Rock Island—We have tried every possible method of cutting out the deadheads, but they have been too smart for us.

Mr. Biddle—Unless we have the honest co-operation of shippers return passes are impossible.

Mr. McKenzie—I look to me as though both the shipper and the local agent have been at fault.

Mr. Gower—I know many live stock shippers who assure me that return passes are a nuisance, as they are annoyed by requests for trips by people they do not care to refuse. The whole matter is one that will require careful consideration. As to service on the Rock Island, I will admit that it has been no more satisfactory to the company than its patrons. We had plenty of power, but could not use it owing to bad condition of tracks. I deny that our engines have been overloaded. In fact, the custom has been not to make them haul more than 80 per cent of their capacity. As I understand it, there are three counts against us, viz., service rates and return transportation. I am not prepared to discuss the matter of rates. If they are wrong we are prepared to adjust them. As to free return transportation, our patrons make conflicting statements, in fact many of them say it is not necessary to accompany stock to market.

Mr. McKenzie—That is not so. Mr. Gower—Well, we furnished special coaches for shippers and conductors invariably reported that drivers slept all night and did not get up to look at their stock.

Mr. McKenzie—Because they shirked their duty does not convince me that the stock did not need looking after. The men who go with my stuff would not sleep all night.

Mr. Gower—Well, in a majority of cases the stock receives no attention. Since January 1 we have received very few complaints about passes and statements vary. We are determined, however, to make improvements to meet the needs of shippers.

Mr. McKenzie—By our consideration 18 to 20 miles an hour for live stock runs extravagant.

Mr. Gower—the operating department says that is not too fast.

**NEED ATTENDANTS EN ROUTE.**  
 Mr. Gosney of Arizona—My experience convinces me that it is absolutely necessary to have an experienced man go along with live stock. Everyone who has shipped from this territory knows this, especially where the stuff has not been graded, strong steers, cows and small stuff being loaded indiscriminately. I have known shippers to ride in cars for miles to protect "downers" until a stop was made and they could be got on their feet. Range sheep will pile up at one end of the car and smother if not looked after.

Mr. Crosby, of the Burlington—The character of our live stock service has been no more satisfactory to us than to our patrons. One reason is that all last year everyone wanted to ship at the same time. This was the case in 1902, but became aggravated in 1903. We are making extraordinary arrangements, however, to better the service and investing heavily in new equipment.

Ex-Senator Harris—Is it true, as stated in the memorial presented to-day, that the Burlington is consuming double the time on its live stock runs formerly needed?  
 Mr. Crosby—There must have been something wrong when such a thing happened. We wouldn't create such a condition purposely.

**STOCK CONGESTS ALSO.**  
 Mr. McKenzie—It is all very well to tell us that delays are owing to congestion of traffic. How about my cattle? They get congested also. The operating department people are to blame. The loss by their dereliction can not be estimated. When we present we get no satisfaction, merely a vague promise of better service in the future.

Mr. Crosby—We have simply been unable to keep up with the volume of business thrown on our four main roads. It has been overworked and we could buy neither engines nor cars.

Ex-Senator Harris—Is there any hope for improvement in the near future?  
 Mr. Crosby—That is our intention. As to return transportation and rates we will be glad to confer with other interests and if anything is out of line straighten it out. The stock yards companies must, however, accept their share of blame. It is unreasonable, however, to expect railroads to be constantly supplied with sufficient equipment to care for a minimum volume of business. Who can guarantee that the present demand on us will continue?

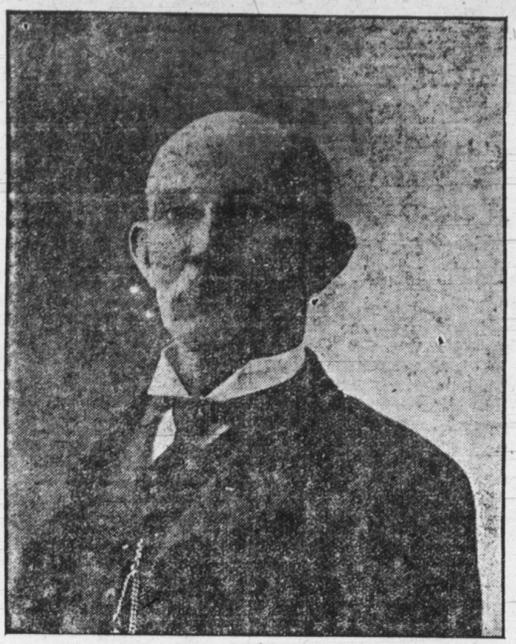
Mr. McKenzie—Why, you haven't begun to reach the limit of your business yet. I want to hear from a representative of the Northwestern. Until last year we had 55-hour runs from Belle Fourche, but in 1903 they consumed 72 hours.

**DID NOT FORSEE IT.**  
 Mr. Biddle—I will say that railroad men did foresee this rush of business, but underestimated it. The increase had been beyond all expectation.

Ex-Senator Harris—The railroads of this country must prepare to take care of high water mark traffic. In building they make bridges strong enough to carry the heaviest load, and so must they prepare an equipment equal to any possible demand. The country is expanding and will expand. No one can safely take the position that the development of the country is abnormal and that there will be a subsidence.

Mr. Keeper, Illinois Central—I will say for our road that we bought all the rolling stock we could get and largely by stacking heavy premiums. I was simply a case of inability of manufacturers to fill our orders.

Mr. McKenzie—It looks to me as though our railroad friends are letting the development of the country steal a march on them. Take the Texas Panhandle, for instance. It will soon be divided up and market five steer where one is raised now. The present crop of range cattle will then look like a small affair. The maximum will not be reached in a year's time. There will be two, four, six, eight and ten section farms by the thousands. Within 80,000 acres, which will soon be divided up and the men who are occupying it will raise more cattle than ever thought of. The same thing is going on in the Dakotas and all over the west. The granger is the man



D. B. GARDNER, Member Executive Committee, Fort Worth.

who will throw a steadily and annually increasing volume of live stock business at the railroads.

**ALL CAME TO CHICAGO.**  
 Mr. Crosby—One serious trouble we have had for a year past is that a larger percentage of the live stock turned over to us was consigned to Chicago, giving us a 500-mile longer haul than we expected.

Mr. Monroe of the Union Pacific—Business has been on an up-grade with us ever since 1897. The Harriman lines have spent over \$100,000,000 in keeping pace with it, but we haven't the United States treasury to fall back on. That delay in transit has been due to overloading engines I deny. Our service has improved. As to return transportation, I doubt the power of the carrier to deny giving transportation to a live stock shipper, but hold that their presence with stock is not necessary. Trains are now so long that drivers seldom leave the caboose. In any case, it can not be reasonably claimed that hogs or sheep need attention. Horses, mules and range stock, ought, however, to be looked after. I think we could agree on some plan of identification at the depot, a descriptive ticket and other safeguards that would prevent scalping of stockmen's return passes, but service is the paramount issue. The tonnage feature is the outgrowth of unrestricted competition, which has proved costly to railroads and unsatisfactory to the public. I am prepared, however, to promise better service.

**POWER MAKES A POINT.**  
 Ex-Senator Power—What do you consider fair time for live stock trains?

Mr. Monroe—I consider 16, or possibly 17 miles, good and regular service. The tonnage question has gone beyond reasonable limits as far as live stock is concerned.

Mr. McKenzie—I know of a shipment from Kansas City to Chicago on Tuesday which did not reach its destination before Friday, forcing holding of the stock until Monday. Another shipment over another road, leaving Kansas City on Saturday, was sold in Chicago at the same time.

Mr. Biddle—No one will defend that. There is no reason to it.

Ex-Senator Power—A speed of 17 miles an hour will not be satisfactory to the successful cattleman. Unless you consider fair time for live stock trains?

Mr. Monroe—Double tracks are the only solution of the problem.

Mr. McKenzie—Yes, the solution is in double tracks. The solution is in running us 30 or 35 miles an hour and then laying us on a side-track to shrink?  
 Mr. Monroe—Well, we have been paying \$100,000 a day on improvements.

Mr. McKenzie—And you've got as much more to spend.

Ex-Senator Power—It looks to me like a case of too much live stock and too few railroads.

**WHAT GETS THE PREFERENCE?**  
 Mr. McKenzie—Is it true that California fruit is given right of way over live stock?

Mr. Biddle—No, not as a general thing, but such matters are left to the discretion of division train dispatchers.

Mr. Biddle—As a rule live stock gets preference over everything except passenger trains.

Ex-Senator Power—I came 2,000 miles to attend this meeting, and the people I represent expect to hear something definite from me when I get home. Can not these railroad men get together and give us an early answer?

Mr. Biddle—I am prepared to give a definite answer now as at any time. I admit that service has been bad, and give assurance that it will be improved.

Ex-Senator Harris—Our people have an anxiety to learn something regarding the general attitude of the railroads.

Mr. Biddle—Well, that's it. We admit overloading, but as fast as motive power can be secured that will be reduced. I agree that shrinkage in transit depreciates the market value of stock. Rate adjustment and the return pass question must be considered by other officials who can not be reached at short notice. As to speed of live stock trains, 20 miles an hour may be reasonable on one-run and unnecessary on another. In my opinion 17 or 18 miles, cutting out delays and speeding time, would be reasonable between the Missouri river and Chicago 20 miles is reasonable, but from Texas to Chicago we frequently run 15 to 30 miles on hour on a special schedule for a shipper who wants to avoid Kansas City and get through a Chicago without stopping to feed.

**BURK BURNETT'S VIEWS.**  
 Capt. S. B. Burnett, member of the executive committee and treasurer of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, stated to a Stockman-Journal representative that he did not believe any effort would be made in the coming convention to establish Fort Worth as a permanent convention city. "It

would be detrimental to both the organization and the city," said Mr. Burnett, "first, because it would create a resentment among members from other districts and might lead up to serious complications so far as the organization is concerned. And if it was established beyond the question of a doubt that Fort Worth was to hold the convention without a struggle, it would be almost impossible for the finance committee to raise the required amount to properly entertain the visitors."

"Fort Worth has had the convention here for the past two years, and other cities once, and now that the packing plants are located here, I believe we will have it even more often than that in the future. I will do all I can to get the convention for Fort Worth in 1905, but I am bitterly opposed to any attempt to locate it anywhere permanently."

This organization is too great a thing to cause contention among the members over such a small thing as the place where it shall hold its meetings.

If Fort Worth, with all her natural advantages, cannot fight and win against other cities, she ought not to have it."

**SCOTCH HERD BULL AT AUCTION.**  
 David Harrell of Liberty Hill, Tex., is consigning to the public sale of Shortborns at Fort Worth, on March 9th, his herd bull Imp. Count Mysle 149751. This bull has headed the Durham Park herd for the past two years, and is the sire of every member of the young herd at San Antonio that won two firsts, two thirds and one fourth. Imported from Scotland, just 4 years old, and a sure breeder. As the bull is half the herd, a rare opportunity is offered breeders south of quarantine to a pure Scotch bull of outstanding merit.

**SHOULD HAVE ATTENTION.**  
 John T. Lytle, Secretary Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, Fort Worth, Tex.

Dear Sir:

I am happy to inform you that the House Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce voted on the 23d inst. to hold hearings on the several bills before them for the amendment of the Interstate Commerce act. This action is probably attributable to the influence exerted by commercial organizations in pursuance of the suggestions offered in the circular letter issued by this committee on the 19th inst. The time for opening the hearings, however, has not been set, owing to a conflict in the committee, some of the members of which desire to give precedence to other subjects before them, which is likely to cause further delay. I accordingly beg leave to suggest that organizations that have not already wired the respective committees, do so on receipt of this, urging that as early a date as practicable be set for the hearings and requesting a favorable report on the Cooper bill in the house, and the Quarles bill in the senate; to be followed by letters expressing the desire of the association for the passage of the bill referred to.

A bill has been introduced in the senate by Senator Foraker, and has been referred to the Senate Committee on Interstate Commerce, suspending the operation of the Interstate Commerce act in relation to import and export traffic, and also repealing the penalties imposed for violations of the act or of the Elkins act passed at the last session of congress, the effect of which would be to utterly destroy the effectiveness of both these acts. The necessity for vigorous action on the part of the commercial organizations of the country to prevent the passage of such a bill and to secure legislation increasing the effectiveness of the present Interstate Commerce Law is hence more imperative than ever. The most effective way to prevent the one is by securing the enactment of the other. Prompt action now will be of great service.

Yours very truly,  
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