

Pulp Feed Cattle for New York.

Sugar City fed beef shipped direct to New York City is one of the features of the present week. One of the largest transactions in live stock that has been made in many years, and one that is unique and heretofore unheard of in Western live stock circles has recently been made. This transaction includes a sale of about 1,000 head of fat beefs that the Lockhart Livestock company have just sold for immediate delivery to the United Dressed Beef company of New York.

Part of the cattle will be shipped this week to New York City. It is said that these steers will weigh about 1,376 pounds. They are the very finest quality and the price paid for them is sufficient to net the Lockhart company about \$70 a head. These cattle have been on feed of hay, beet pulp and corn, and are extra fine. They were fed at Rocky Ford and Sugar City.

A few years ago anyone who would have talked of selling Colorado cattle to go to New York to be slaughtered would have been ridiculed. Now it is probable that that trade will develop into very large proportions and expand into a business that means a new outlet for Colorado products. Mr. Blumenthal the president of the United Dressed Beef company, said:

"I consider the cattle we bought from Col. Lockhart equal to any that I could purchase in Iowa or in Ohio. They have been splendidly fed, are of fine quality, and are just what I want for my trade in New York. We kill more fine cattle than any company in the United States, and will be very glad indeed to come to Colorado for our supplies so long as that state can furnish us with such cattle as Col. Lockhart has fed in this case."—Sugar City Gazette.

May Valley.

W. H. Vandervort of Colorado Springs is looking over the valley with the expectation of purchasing a farm.

The literary exercises in connection with the debate next Thursday evening promises to be very entertaining.

W. P. James and Frank Rose have both been indoors for a week or more with colds that became distressingly annoying at times.

Considerable farming has been done the past three weeks which was checked by the cold wave of Monday.

J. B. Davis and sons will move this week onto the farm recently occupied by Wood and Gordon the latter gentlemen will farm the Lyons farm just west of Charles Thompson's.

Mr. Greenwood will with his family, move to Emporia, Kansas, this week. He is a good farmer and will have no trouble to get lands to farm, when he returns in a year or two at the farthest.

Joe Tuttle is visiting relatives and friends at St. Joe.

The Fort Lyon Canal company is anxious to contract for some 12 miles of ditches to be constructed from the different reservoirs here in May valley, we are told. All cross sectioning has been done and everything is ready for the moving of the earth.

Technicalities don't free bank wreckers in Colorado according to the decision handed down by Justice Gabbart, Gunter and Maxwell of the supreme court. All honor to them.

There is fear and trembling in political circles in Denver. All parties are fearful that Senator T. M. Patterson may land in their ranks at any moment. At present nothing is known but that he has flopped.

There are lots of people mad enough to wage a war of extermination against the ground hog. Here we have had the finest winter ever known anywhere until last Friday, and then the little imp spoiled it all.

The statement of the first National Bank of Lamar published in this issue shows total deposits of about \$280,000, a gain of nearly \$50,000 in the past two months. Lamar is going some now, and this strong financial institution is always up with the times and comes in for its share of the prosperity.

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Railroad News

Dirt Is Moving Now All Along the new Railroad and Everyone Feels the Effects

Work is under way this week all along the line of The Arkansas Valley Railway. The contractors, McDowell & Leonard, have sublet contracts for all the work on the Rocky Ford and Holbrook division, and a large number of teams are already at work there. They also have a force of teams at work in the Big Bend region and have let the contract for the first three miles out of Lamar and the contractors will be here in a few days to begin work. The contractors will ship part of their large outfit from Illinois here for this job including some of their heavy machinery for doing the worst portions of the work, and it will only be a short time until hundreds of teams and men are busy all along the line of the new road. The contractors call for the completion of the work on this section of the road by the first of June, and this will enable the construction work to be completed in good season for this year's best crop to be marketed.

The grading and bridge work and later the construction work means that hundreds of men will be regularly employed here all this year again, and the monthly pay roll will be even larger than last year when the factory and big ditches were being constructed. The large increase in acreage of beets already contracted for this year will necessitate the enlarging of the capacity of the factory and arrangements are already under way to this end.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Holly, Big Bend & Holbrook R. R. Co., was held at the court house on last Saturday afternoon. The following directors were elected in place of those that resigned: C. M. Ward, Granby Hillyer, J. S. Hasty and C. O. Goodale, and these with Arthur Carver, P. N. Schroeder and Mr. Johnston now constitute the board. E. C. Gordon resigned as secretary and Granby Hillyer was elected to that position. After allowing bills and approving the report of the retiring secretary, Mr. Gordon, the board ordered that

a meeting of the stockholders be called for March 17, 1906, for the election of a new board of directors and to consider any other business that had heretofore been referred to the annual meeting of the stockholders. There was the best of good feeling prevailed at the meeting and the directors were freely congratulated over the fact that having organized the company only a few months ago in the face of almost insurmountable difficulties they have in this short time actually witnessed the work of building the road under way by a company strong enough to insure its completion, and it is safe to say that the price of every farm in that region has doubled in the meanwhile, and will be still further enhanced as the work progresses.

The first clash occurred between the rival roads in the Arkansas valley on Monday and the Arkansas Valley R. R. won first honors. An outfit of the Holly and Swink R. R. on Sunday started to grade a piece of right of way belonging to the Arkansas Valley R. R., it being impossible to enjoin them on that day. On Monday the McDowell outfit in that section took possession leveled off the work and an injunction was granted preventing the Holly and Swink outfit from further work there. The reports about a battle and a clash between armed men was the product of an excited spectator at the time the McDowell outfit took possession of the ground, and had no foundation but the presence of one man with a shot gun.

Judge Gunter handed down a decision from the supreme court Monday declaring Tom Patterson a criminal and the News-Times dailies as immoral publications. This is nothing new, except that it comes from an old line democrat like Judge Gunter. It will stop further contributions to that one cent fund, which had reached the magnificent total of 17 cents outside the \$25 contributed by the office force.

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