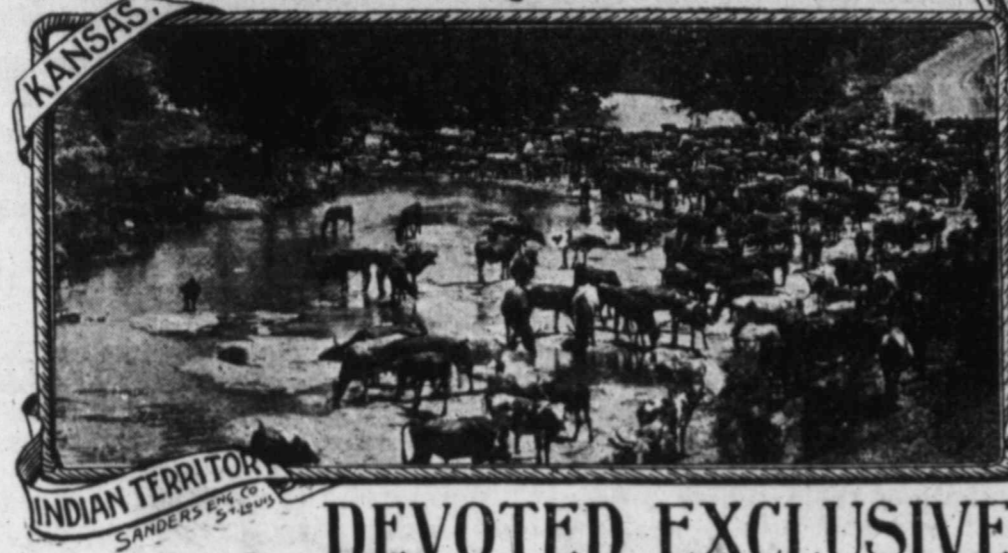


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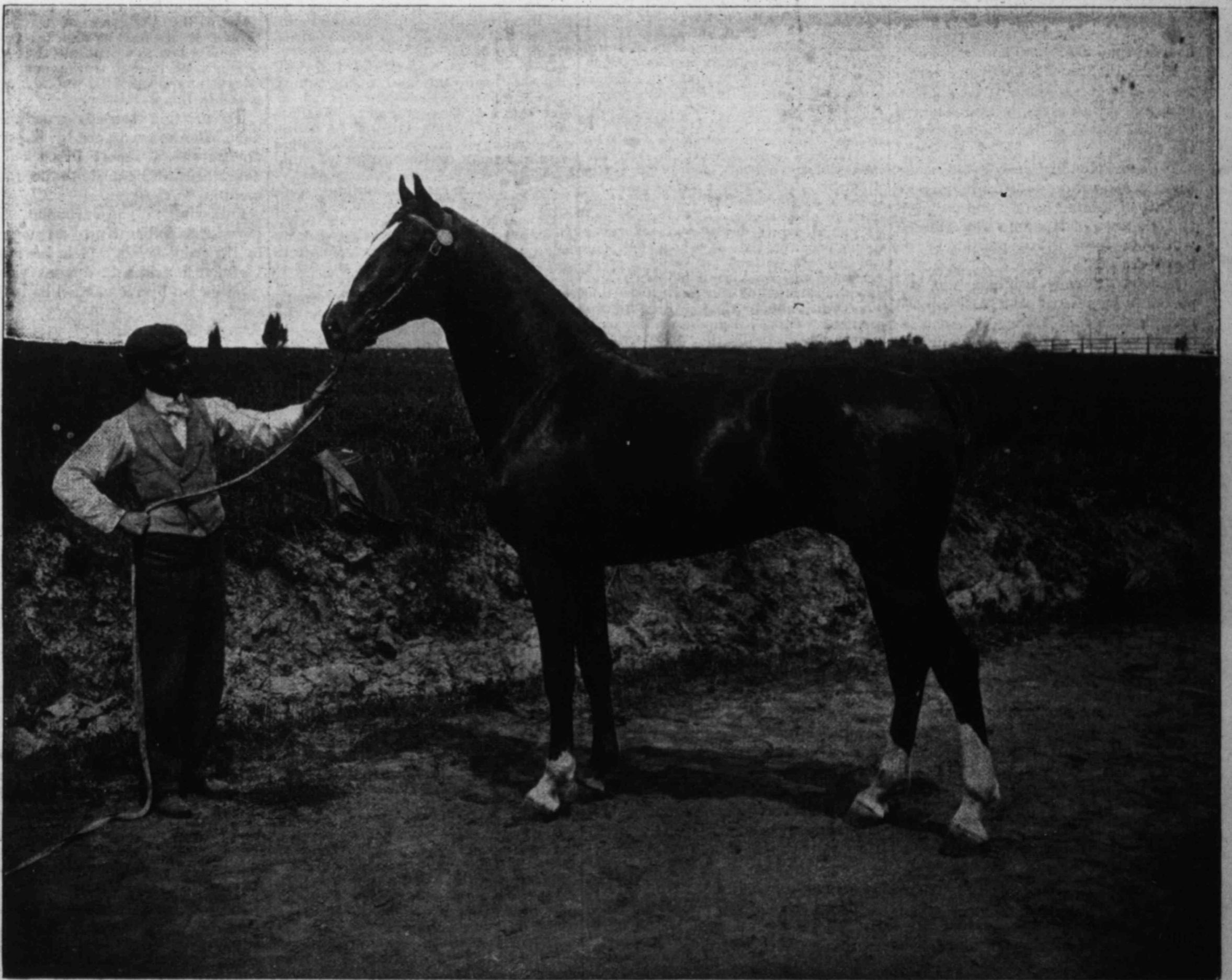
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**Maud Miller.**

Maud Miller, in the summer's heat,  
Raked the meadow thick with wheat.

The Judge rode slowly down the lane,  
Smoothing his horse's chestnut mane.

"With wheat at a dollar per," said he,  
"This maid is about the size for me."

Then he smiled at her and she blushed at him,  
And over the meadow fence he clim.

"Will you marry me, sweet maid?" he said,  
And she told him yes, and they were wed.

Alas for maiden, a as for Judge,  
For old designer and wheatfield d. udge.

Lord pity them both and pity us all,  
For Maud didn't own the whe t at all.

And the Judge remarked when he learned the  
cheat;

"Don't talk to me about do. lar wheat!"

- N. Y. Sun.

**IN GREER COUNTY.****Important Meeting of Stockmen; New Additions to the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.**

On Sept. 22nd the stockmen of Greer county were summoned by Special Agent of the U. S. Lands, Major George Carmichael to meet him at Mangum and make answer to complaints received by the Department, alleging that said public lands were being fenced and used exclusively for the benefit of the persons enclosing same and intimidating settlers from entering said lands according to law.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was represented at the meeting by the publisher and herewith gives to its readers a complete report of the action taken in the matter.

The stockmen of Greer county comprise at least three-fourths of the population of the big county and the pretty little town of Mangum was crowded with men from every portion of its broad domain.

District Attorney Hoffman was expected to be present and assist in the investigation, but failing to arrive by one o'clock p. m., Major Carmichael presided at the hearing and also conducted the investigation. In beginning, he said:

"It is due that I should say a word to the gentlemen gathered together here today, as to the reasons for so doing; it is this: There has recently come to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office at Washington a complaint saying that the public lands in Greer county, Oklahoma, had been very largely fenced up and were being wholly used for the private purposes of stock men and for the benefit of the persons who had enclosed them, that the homestead settlers on these lands and those as well who desire to make entries on them under the law were being annoyed and harassed by having the outlets to the public lands fenced up and also when the settlers enclosed land by having their fences cut down and he himself frequently threatened with personal injury. It was furthermore said in those complaints that the persons who were responsible for and who instigated these acts of disorder, meaning the cattlemen or their agents, had not only violated the law in that respect, but had refused to pay the taxes assessed against their property, to the detriment of every taxpayer and law abiding citizen.

"I was charged with an investigation as to the truth of these allegations and have been engaged for some time in so doing with a single desire to learn the facts. It became evident very early in my inquiries as to the condition existing hereabout that the people whose interests were affected were scattered over so wide an area and lived so widely apart that it was not only difficult but impracticable to reach them all, so I conceived the idea of asking you to

come together here today and talk the matter over, and I thank you for coming.

"There seemed to have been only one other way open and that was in a number of cases to enter proceedings with the approval of the United States District Attorney and his assistant. I, however, chose this method first; if this fails the other course is still available.

"I met a peculiar situation here; the lands of Greer county cover a larger area, than one at least, perhaps two states in the Union—Delaware or Rhode Island—and your county is especially successful in stock raising. It has not been heretofore, and it is fair to think will not be especially reliable through climatic causes, as a farming country; judging the future by the past, one year out of three is about all a fairly profitable crop can be depended upon.

"The building up of the grazing interests and not their destruction would seem to be the true policy of all true men who wish to advance the interests of Greer county, and in that line let me remark that in the sub-division of lands that must soon come about, a farmer who can honestly control say, a section of land, and grow annually say sixty head of cattle, as prices go and are likely to remain, will be in comfortable circumstances, with such other income as will come from other resources.

"It seems to me from what I have been able to gather that with the permanent conditions existing, in Greer county, there is no timber for fuel except at a great distance, coal ten to twelve dollars a ton, and other things affecting the comfort and support for awhile, at least, of the new settler and his family, that humane reasons ought to weigh in attracting people into Greer county for purely farming purposes. It is quite apparent that any serious efforts to disturb or destroy the growth of the stock-growing business would be detrimental to all you people. In the meantime, whoever desires to settle upon the public land and establish a homestead thereon have that right and must in all peaceful ways be protected by you all in so doing and whatever the causes are, that have set on foot the present inquiry or has led up to this meeting, I ask your support and encouragement for the honest settler who comes among you; protect him in his honest rights, if you do this your county will have all the prosperity it may deserve.

"I would like much to hear a frank and free expression of opinion from every one present."

Upon concluding his remarks, Col. Tom Pollard, a farmer, and a number of others including farmers from all sides of the county, were sworn and questioned in regard to complaints made against stockmen. Without a single dissenting opinion, each and every one testified that the fences were helpful to the farmers; that no complaint existed; that every one was allowed to settle inside the pastures, as many of them did and were so living at the present time; that the fences protected their crops from the drifting cattle during storms, and especially their feed during the winter, when, before the pasture fences went up, there were often thousands of cattle in the drift and they were unable to care for their own few head of stock without great trouble and inconvenience; that they were on good terms with the stockmen, who always allowed them to turn in the pasture at any time and that they (the stockmen) had never objected to any one settling inside the pastures, as they purchased winter feed from them; that in their judgment the removal of the fences would drive out the permanent stock interests and do much damage to every interest in Greer county.

This and more, was freely sworn to by men of unquestioned integrity and

whose standing was high with every one regardless of conditions.

The complaint of non-payment of taxes was then taken up and the facts made known. Upon investigation it was learned that the rate had been passed upon by the Supreme Court and declared illegal, but that notwithstanding this fact, the stockmen declared their willingness to pay the rate assessed prior to the raised valuation.

Upon concluding the hearing the following resolutions were offered by the stockmen, pledging their united action in assisting to maintain the rights of settlers and the payment of taxes and the securing of best possible local government.

WHEREAS, Complaint has been made to the Secretary of the Interior and the Commissioner of the General Land Office in regard to the disposition and action of citizens engaged in the live-stock business in Greer county, Oklahoma, towards those of their fellow citizens engaged in and desiring to engage in agricultural pursuits in said county and towards all who have offered or may offer to settle in said county. Now, therefore, be it resolved by us, citizens engaged in the live-stock business in said county, in mass meeting assembled, at Mangum in said county, on the 22nd day of September, 1897, as follows, to-wit:

1ST. That we regard said county as essentially and peculiarly adapted to the live-stock or grazing business, and, on account of drouths, as poorly suited for agriculture.

2ND. That we understand full well that the title to the land in said county is in the United States and not in us and that we have no right to exclude any of our fellow citizens from the equal use and enjoyment of said land with us except to the extent of land lawfully filed on by us.

3RD. That we understand, full well, that our several pasture fences do not give us any exclusive rights or privileges against any of our fellow citizens or any other person who may desire to settle on said lands, but that the use of said lands, by the grace of the United States, should be free to all alike until it may be settled or filed on under the laws of the United States.

4TH. We understand, full well, that we have no right to prevent or hinder settlements within our enclosures and we emphatically state that we have not, by force, threats or fraud, or by any unfair means hindered or prevented or attempted to hinder or prevent such settlements.

5TH. That there are no large owners of live-stock in said county, but the live-stock business is represented by men owning from 25 or less head to 2,000 head of cattle each, only.

6TH. That the citizens engaged in the live-stock business in said county are law abiding, bona fide citizens of said county (except, there are two non-residents) and have, since the organization of said county as a county of the State of Texas, in 1886, contributed more taxes than all other citizens combined towards the support of the county government—having at all times paid all taxes demanded of us, except, that some of us only, refused to pay the excessive and illegal tax levied in 1896, but after the whole of said tax was finally determined and adjudged to be illegal by the District Court of county, they nevertheless offered to pay what they deem a just and fair tax for said year.

7TH. That there are believed to be between seven and ten thousand of people in said county, but the cattle industry is the principle industry in said county and it would be virtually destroyed by requiring the pasture fences to be taken down.

8TH. That we pledge ourselves to act and to use our influence towards fostering and preserving a friendly spirit between all the citizens of said county and towards the treatment of all settlers according to the views herebefore expressed as to their rights and privileges and especially do we pledge ourselves not to hinder or inter-

fere with the settlement of said county. 9TH. That a copy of these resolutions be furnished the Hon. George Carmichael, Special Agent, General Land Office, United States.

M. A. BRYAN, Ch'm.

A. P. ELLIOTT, Sec'y.

The resolutions were received by the special agent to be included in his report to the department and he expressed satisfaction in commending the spirit of the utterances, believing that it would satisfy every one of the good intentions of the stockmen. It is thought no further difficulty will arise, and that the report made will shed much light on the real situation as it exists.

The following resolution was then introduced and passed:

WHEREAS, There are in the Territory large areas of land not capable of agricultural development that when not used for grazing purposes must forever remain idle and unprofitable, and

WHEREAS, If the lands are leased for grazing purposes they may be made to yield a handsome profit to the government, and

WHEREAS, The cattle raisers now grazing those lands prefer paying for their use to the free occupancy of such lands; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That we, the cattle raisers and stock-farmers of Greer county, assembled in conformity to the call of George Carmichael, Special Agent of the Interior Department, urgently request of the Congress of the United States at its next session the passage of such a law as will permit the leasing, subject at all time to settlement of the vacant unappropriated public lands situated in this Territory.

The meeting then adjourned without date, after an assurance by Major Carmichael that a report based on facts developed will be made to the Department at Washington.

Following the adjournment, Major Carmichael submitted to an interview by the publisher in which he assured him that he had gained much valuable information by the method he had pursued.

"It is an innovation," said the Major, "to call a meeting of this nature and wholly at variance with the methods employed by the Department. Ordinarily when complaints are made, the matter is investigated in an expensive and often fruitless manner with injury to all parties concerned. Such methods also place it in the power of persons wholly irresponsible and whose sole object is to merely annoy the subjects of their complaint. In this case the territory was so large that it would have taken much valuable time to have made personal visits to the place, and then only to find the facts existing as brought out at the meeting today by sworn testimony."

Continuing, the Major said: "The conditions of matters here in Greer county differs from other Oklahoma counties in regard to the tax rate, as it appears that for fully three months of the time for which the '96 tax is made, the county was under the jurisdiction of Texas. Now the stockmen assure me that they are perfectly willing to pay the rate first assessed, as it was made at the proper time and under the laws of Texas; and that notwithstanding the Supreme Court has decided the invalidity of the assessment they are willing to pay it anyway, thus contributing their share of support to the county's expense.

"It is due the cattlemen that this condition of affairs be made known. It is contrary to law and precedent to tax any person for time not used or on

property not owned. Acting on this principle their refusal to pay the full new assessment seems to be founded on justice and they cannot be censured for their action."

It might be incidentally mentioned in connection with the foregoing that nineteen new members were added to The Oklahoma Live Stock Association, on this date, from Greer county, and others will join soon. The date of the next annual convention, Tuesday, February 8th, was also duly advertised and a big attendance is promised from Greer county.

**Hawaii and Postal Banks.**

If the United States annexes the Hawaiian islands it will add to its possessions a county that in one respect at least is more civilized than itself. Hawaii has in successful operation a postal saving bank system. There is on deposit with the postal bank about \$1,000,000, which is a pretty good showing for a country of 100,000 population, mostly illiterate natives and foreign laborers.

If annexation of islands were to carry with it the extension to this country of the postal savings bank system in operation there, that would be a strong argument for annexation.—Chicago Record.

**Short Talk About Clark County—What it is Best Adapted to.**

Henry Mull, of Ashland, Clark county, in the southwestern portion of Kansas, was at the stock yards yesterday with cattle. He is one of the oldest settlers in Clark county, and has long since come to the conclusion that farming is a failure there, and has, for some years, been devoting himself to cattle raising, for which the county is solely adapted.

"The raising of grain in our county," said Mr. Mull, "has been pretty well given up, and attention is now given to the raising of forage crops, such as Kaffir corn and sorghum. Farm after farm has been vacated, and the e have become the property of mortgage companies, who, in many cases, have allowed them to be sold for taxes, the purchaser getting a title if they are not redeemed within three years. Ashland about ten years ago had a population of about 4,000, and I do not believe today it has a population of more than 400. Many of the houses were sold for ten per cent of original cost and moved off to different parts of the county. Kaffir corn is raised largely, drilled in with a grain drill, about a half bushel to the acre. In this way very little grain is produced, but it furnishes food for stock. The yield of Kaffir corn will run four to eight tons to the acre, and will average six tons to the acre if properly sown.

"There are just about enough hogs raised in Clark county," continued Mr. Mull, "for home consumption. They are fed on Kaffir corn and Indian corn shipped in. The grass is very good in southwestern Kansas, and quite a number of cattle will be shipped to market later on."—K. C. Times, Sept., 4th.

**Cheap Pastures.**

Cattlemen who are familiar with conditions in Southwest Kansas the past ten years will recognize the truth of the following taken from a private letter to the Coldwater Star:

"W. T. Sullivan, the postoffice inspector who recently installed a new postmaster at Ashland, writes of Clark county to a friend as follows: 'In Clark county, the fourth county from the west line of the state in the southern tier, there are \$400,000 worth of chattel mortgages on cattle, which have been put on in the last six

months. The average mortgage is about \$12 per head, and, counting the cattle not mortgaged, there must be over 50,000 head of cattle in that county alone, and some other counties have more. Clark is a grazing county. It had about 1,700 votes in 1882. It has about 1,700 entire population now, and nearly all the land belongs to eastern loan companies. It is almost all fenced by cattlemen—wire fences—and the companies are getting comparatively nothing for its use. I saw one man who said he had forty-two sections fenced. He owns 160 acres of it. To some who own as much as a section in one place he pays \$15 per section rent; to most of the others nothing; and if the owner kicks, he tells them to come and take their land; that he does not want it and has no claim on it. They do it. He has 1,200 cows, and his calf crop will be between 600 and 700. He has sold his calf crop to be delivered October 1st, at \$9 per head for the entire crop. Another with about an equal number of calves has engaged his calf crop at \$9.75 per head, to be delivered in Kingman county on the same date. The cows are now selling at \$22 per head. They are graded Durhams. The calves are very good—run with cows and take all the milk. The 2-year-old steers are selling at from \$24 to \$30 per head, according to quality."

**An Inning for Stockmen.**

We are informed by reliable stockmen from far and near that the cattle ranges never looked as well as they do at the present time and there is feed enough for three times the number of cattle running thereon. As a consequence stock of all kinds is rolling fat and cattlemen are correspondingly happy; the more so in view of the fact that beef is bringing better prices than for some time past. Droughts last season and the severe winter '96 had a tendency to make stockmen feel disheartened over the outlook and in some districts there was sufficient cause for this prevailing discouragement. But the picture was not as black as it was painted and the situation on this range was not to be compared with that of Wyoming and Montana. Their losses were astonishing and the truth of the matter is Montana is decidedly short on marketable beef this season. Men who a few years ago were wealthy in the possession of their herds are today poor. 'Tis not so in South Dakota. Her losses were heavy enough to suit the average stockman, but when the spring roundup was made the conditions of affairs was found to be far from as bad as it might have been. Consequently stockmen on this range have cattle to sell and plenty of them to. Heavy losses in other states and the scarcity of marketable cattle are driving prices beyond our fondest expectations and we are going to reap a harvest this year that will surprise you. Buyers are right on the ground today offering splendid figures for everything in sight. The fact is, cattle are scarce and they must have them and four cents will be a common price before the season closes. Just mark the prediction and see.—Sioux Stock Journal.

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**WANTED:** Every stockman in Oklahoma should be a member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Write to the Secretary at Woodward for full and free information.

**FOR SALE:** I have the Ertel Hay Press for sale, in good order, which cost me \$280, and I will sell it for \$100. The press is fine and under cover at my place at Greensburg, Kansas, for sale by me. W. H. HENSHALL.

**FOR SALE.** About 350 head of good, native, well bred up, stock cattle, 75 per cent being cows from 2 to 6 years old; 25 per cent of remainder steer yearlings, balance calves. Cattle are within 4 miles of Quanah, Tex. Apply to, J. A. PAMBER, Quanah, Texas.

**CATTLE FOR SALE:** Eleven hundred 2's; three hundred and twenty-five 3's and seventy-five 4's; can be had on or after raise of quarantine line in November. Liberal cut will be given. Cattle are 20 miles east of Duncan, I. T. For further information write to W. F. STONE, Velma, I. T.

**CATTLE WINTERED:** I wish to secure 400 head of cattle to winter. Have good timbered corrals with plenty of good pure water and shelter from storms. Plenty of feed; in section of my place invited. Terms reasonable, and made known on application by letter or in person. J. W. HETZLER, (Woods County.) Aline, Okla.

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**CATTLE AND RANCH FOR SALE:**—By the undersigned, 2,800 head Panhandle cattle, of which 1,200 are 1's and 1,500 are 2's and 100 are 3's and 4's. Will also sell at a bargain my ranch of 100,000 acres in pasture, including a well improved stock farm, together with all farm stock; the latter includes 40 head work and saddle horses and 1 mules and 1,200 head well improved stock cattle. When writing, please mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. CHAS. F. WOOD, Tulsa, Texas.

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**RANCH FOR SALE.** I have a ranch for sale, it consists of 619 acres of land, and plenty of grass and water, 2 large tanks, 2 living springs and an outlet to the big Washita river; it is situated 3 miles of Wichita Falls, there is 80 acres in cultivation and a good house and enclosed with a four wire fence, 300 head of improved stock cattle, improved with Herefords and Short Horn. Price \$10,000. Address, THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

**CATTLE FOR SALE:** Two hundred and fifty head of dry cows and fifty head of cows with calves; all good western cows, and will sell cheap; may be seen at my ranch 15 miles northwest of Woodward, Okla. Time will be given to reliable purchasers. For further particulars, see or address, and mention this paper. M. A. NATIONS, Kansas City Stock Yards.

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Do not omit the cleaning up process during the moulting season.

Fowls demand special care during autumn months, and with the best attention thus, profits follow during the winter.

Growing birds must be well fed or they will go into the winter very poor and no eggs will be the result.

It will pay to select all fowls that will likely be the most profitable during the winter and give them special attention.

Late hatched chicks are not worth wintering generally, and the best thing to do with them is to market before cold weather.

"Well begun is half done" so begin now to fix up poultry quarters for winter and do not wait until cold weather is on. Remember you want a good warm poultry house with plenty of light.

Don't pay 75 cents per gallon for "Liquid Lice Killer" but make it yourself at a cost of about 25 cents per gallon. One pint of Crude Carbolic Acid added to one gallon of Kerosene is equal to the best of it.

Give the fowls plenty of roosting space, and do not have one sitting on top of the other. Each fowl should have room enough so that they do not more than touch while on the roosts. Small breeds should not be permitted to roost with the large breeds, but separate departments should be provided.

Every poultry house in winter should be provided with some good drinking fountain, and the water should be warmed, and never allowed to freeze. If the house is properly made tight enough, water thus given twice a day will scarcely ever freeze in it even in the coldest of weather, and if it does, it is a hint for you to make the house warmer.

As an all-purpose fowl the Black Java is equal if not ahead of the best. For early maturity and egg production she is not excelled, and I do not think she is equaled by any. The Java is of the same make-up as the Plymouth Rock, and might be called the Black Plymouth Rock. The Java is of American Origin of which the Plymouth Rock sprung, being crossed with the American Dominique.

The moulting season which extends throughout the autumn months is the most critical part of the year with fowls. In producing a full coat of feathers it requires a heavy drain on their system, and if they are not well fed they become reduced so that they are subject to contract disease, and very often diseases that prove disastrous to the whole flock, or that is brought on to remain throughout the

winter is produced thus, and at no other time is it more important to attend to and give poultry special care.

In shipping live poultry the coop should be made high enough so that the fowls can stand upright on their legs and the manner that many country merchants now ship poultry to market is enough to destroy any market for poultry, and besides it is the worst kind of cruelty to dumb animals, and should have the attention of this association at once.

Too many male birds usually get leave to run with the farm flock out of the breeding season. It has been proven beyond a doubt that hens and more especially pullets will lay better and on a whole produce more eggs during the fall and winter without any males whatever. There is a great deal of difference too in the number kept. A large number of males is certainly a detriment to the flock, and every thoughtful farmer will dispose of them in proper time.

Vegetables and green food enter largely into making up the daily rations for poultry. Potato parings, and small potatoes, cabbage, turnips may either be cooked or may be fed raw by being chopped up fine. During autumn a piece of ground may be sown to rye to furnish pasturage in fall and winter. Alfalfa clover is perhaps the best green food for poultry, and every poultryman should have a piece of ground set apart for alfalfa. The hay when cut green and well cured is in first class condition to feed poultry either dry or steamed, and will add largely to egg production.

Charred corn on cob is an excellent way to give charcoal to fowls. Place a few ears in the oven and keep them there until they are burned black to the cob. Corn charcoal can thus be made as wanted, and the older and dryer the corn the easier it will be to make charcoal, and the better it will be also. Feed to the fowls what they will eat of it for they will take but a small portion of it and more especially at the first feeding. As a corrective of injudicious overfeeding, and as a remedy in bowel trouble, a preventative of indigestion, charcoal has but few equals. It may be fed every other day.

Old geese lay a greater number of eggs, and are more reliable breeders than young ones. Ganders not over five or eight years old, mated to old geese give the best results. Young geese do not lay as many fertile eggs and produce as many goslings the first breeding season as they do the second. If geese, weather old or young, are changed from one place to another after the first of January, they are liable not to breed well that season, and they are liable to breed better the third season they are on a place than do the second, all other conditions being equal. Therefore breeding geese should be secured as early in the season as possible, not later than October to secure the best results.

A mistake is often made in selecting fowls of a breed that is not suited for the purpose for which they are to be kept. If egg production is the all-important point, it is a mistake to select a breed of fowls that is not noted for this product. If on the other hand, meat is the chief object, an expensive mistake will be made if any but the

heavy bodied fowls are chosen. The small active, nervous, egg producing breed cannot compete with the larger for meat production. Then too, if fowls are desired for both meat and egg production some breed of the middle class may be chosen—such as the Plymouth rock, wyandots, javas etc. These, while they do not attain the great size of the Asiatics are sufficiently large to be reared profitably to supply the table with meat, and at the same time have the tendency for egg production sufficiently to produce a goodly number of eggs during the year. Records of these breeds show that in egg productions they have been hard to excel, but as a whole they do not compare with the so-called Mediterranean class which have such great tendency toward egg production.

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## LIVESTOCK OF KANSAS.

Increase of All Except Horses and Mules  
Shown by Assessor's Returns.

TOPEKA, KAN., Sept. 19.—The enumeration made by township assessors in March and returned to the state board of agriculture shows the number of milch cows in Kansas as 562,538, an increase during the previous year of 7 per cent, or 36,963 head. The increase is quite equally distributed throughout the state. The counties having the largest numbers are Dickinson, Washington and Segwick, with 12,736, 12,368 and 12,093, respectively. Cattle other than milch cows have increased nearly 24 per cent, or 300,869 head, making the number 1,603,934. Sixty counties each have 10,000 head or more ranging from 10,376 in Labette to 59,121 in Greenwood. Including the milch cows, the state has 2,156,472 cattle.

The number of swine reported is 2,399,494, the largest in the state's history, except in 1885, when there was about 2 1-2 per cent more. The increase over one year ago is 31 per cent, or 565,403 head. As shown by the records this is one of the rare years in which swine have reached the two million mark. Jewell and Butler counties each show an increase of more than 30,000 head during the past year; Washington 25,000 and Reno 21,000. Of all these hogs, practically none are scrubs. The Kansas swine-grower, whether in the feed lot at home or in the show ring at the world's fair, insists upon having the best.

Sheep show a healthy increase of 22 per cent, 40,467 head. The total number is 222,703—the largest since 1893.

The value of animals slaughtered or sold for slaughter during the year is given as \$37,789,678, or \$1,197,621 more than for the previous year. Of the total, \$8,104,197 if from seven counties, ranking in the following order, viz: Pottawatomie, Greenwood, Lyon, Wabausee, Butler, Nemaha and Miami.

While the meat and milk making animals have been increasing, a process of weeding and diminution in breeding has been going on with reference to horses and mules, shown by a loss of 5 1-2 per cent (45,515 head) in the number of horses and 7 per cent (6,529 head) in mules and asses. The number of horses enumerated is 801,427, and mules and asses 86,919. The total indicates that Kansas uses 9 1-3 horses to one mule. Sedwick is the foremost horse county, having 19,283, while Reno, more than any other, believes in mules, and has even 2,300 head.

Extensive cattle stealing is prevalent in parts of Kansas. Twenty-five head of fine cattle are missing from two pastures and have been traced east of Romona, Marion county. It is thought that a gang of thieves exist which is systematically robbing pastures and shipping cattle from southern Kansas towns.

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**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

John Good was up from Quanah Oct. 2nd.

Wm. Harrell was in Woodward Sept. 20 looking after a herd of cattle coming up the trail.

The appointment of Dr. Munger as local R. R. Surgeon took effect Monday, Sept. 20th.

Col. E. M. Hewins returned from Wyoming Sept. 20 much improved in health by his trip over-land.

Messrs. T. T. Willett and Ruben Wright from Liberal, Oregon, arrived in Woodward Tuesday and are looking over the county with a view of locating and engaging in the cattle business.

Hon. J. Y. Callahan has appointed as cadet to West Point Rosco C. Martin, of Pottawatomie county. Mr. Martin graduated last spring from the Oklahoma University at the head of his class.

T. H. Gilliland of the firm of Gilliland, Claunch & Co., left Monday for Benjamine, Texas, where he was married to Miss Callie Wright on Wednesday at 8 p. m. The Sun extends congratulations.—Greer Sun, Sept., 16th.

W. M. Ferguson, the cattle dealer, returned from Woodward last evening where he purchased 1,000 head of young cattle. He went to Attica this morning on live stock business.—Wellington Daily Mail, Sept. 8th.

Herbert Greer, age 17, left his home, 4 1/2 miles southwest of town, on the 17th inst. and has not been heard of since. \$100 reward is offered for information leading to his whereabouts. Up to this date nothing has been heard of the wandering boy.

Friday evening, Sept. 17, 1897, at the home of the bride's parents, Rev. Herrod spoke those magic words which united in the holy bonds of matrimony Miss Pauline F. Ruttman and Mr. Joseph S. Kollar. Only the members of the family were present.

Ben L. Welch, one of the most successful and popular commission men at the K. C. Stock Yards registered at the Central here, October 3rd. While waiting over between trains he picked up several loads of cattle and sent them in.

Prof. E. O. Excel, of Chicago, was here Oct. 2nd and bought 100 head of yearlings from D. P. Marum and 97 head from J. E. Love. Price \$21. The cattle were driven to a ranch purchased by the noted singer, near Timberlake, Woods county. W. F. Scott is his ranch manager.

T. J. Fleming, at one time an employee in the News office, but now with the Metropolitan Street Car Co., at Kansas City, is shaking hands with old acquaintances in the city this week while here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. Eugene Hall. Tom has the Klondyke fever, and has it bad.—News, Sept. 10.

U. S. Marshal Gene Hall returned the fore part of the week from Coolidge, Kansas, with H. P. McCool and C. W. Bailey, of D county, charged with stealing nine head of horses from Charley Murphy and Powderface, two Indians, at Cantonment. A preliminary examination was given them on Wednesday before U. S. Commissioner T. L.

O'Bryan and bail fixed at \$1,250 each, in default of which they were sent to the Federal jail for safe keeping.

**Wedding Bells.**

One of those pleasant events which will mark an epoch in the lives of two well known society people, occurred in the parlors of the Hotel Central in this city, Thursday afternoon, Sept. 9th. The contracting parties were Miss Anna Lillian Lowry, of this city, and Mr. Roy F. Peugh of Higgins, Texas.

Promptly at 2 o'clock the bridal party advanced in view of a circle of relatives and friends and were united in the holy bonds of matrimony by an impressive ceremony performed by the Rev. J. F. Oyer, pastor of the M. E. church at this place.

The bride is one of Woodward's most beautiful and accomplished young ladies, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowry, of the Hotel Central.

The groom is a prominent business man of our neighboring city, is a son of W. F. Peugh, president of the Bank of Higgins, and a member of the firm of Peugh & Son, general merchants.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Peugh have a large circle of friends here and elsewhere who wish them all the happiness life affords.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowry, Miss Vinnie Lowry, Mr. Will Lowry and Master Russell Lowry; Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Peugh and Miss Elsie Peugh, of Higgins, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Peugh, of Cedar Rapids, Ia.; Mrs. Dr. and Miss Hazel Williams, of Florence, Colo.; Mr. and Mrs. L. Yaunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rickard, of Gage, Okla.; Mr. Willard D. Johnson, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Nellie McHarg, Misses Annie and Bessie Thompson, of the city.

**ALL KINDS OF INFORMATION.**

**The Government Experiment Station Sending Out Annual Report.**

Stillwater, Ok., Sept. 23.—[Special Correspondence.]—The director of the experiment station at Stillwater has issued his annual report which is now being distributed to farmers throughout the territory. The act of congress establishing this and similar stations in each of the states is quoted as follows:

"Acquiring and diffusing among the people of the United States useful and practical information on subjects connected with agriculture, and to promote scientific investigation and experiment respecting the principles and applications of agricultural science."

A brief explanation of the subjects and limitations of the work of the station is given which is thus summarized:

"The chief work of the station must be done at the station. As opportunity offers it will arrange for co-operative experiments with farmers where these promise good results. So far as time permits, members of its staff will attend and help the work of agricultural and horticultural meetings.

"It will identify specimens of plants or insects believed to be either of probable value or injurious, and give suggestions as to treatment.

It will give counsel and advice in cases of real or supposed outbreaks of disease in farm animals or farm crops.

"Its bulletins will be sent, without

charge, to any one in the territory sending name and address."

Departments of agriculture, horticulture, chemistry, botany and entomology, and veterinary science are now provided for and carrying out investigations along their respective lines.

In the agricultural department, experiments carried on in former years have been continued, the soils of the territory being made the subject of further study. Field experiments with the following crops have been carried out: Wheat, oats, corn, kaffir, sorghum, cotton, castor beans, cow peas, soy beans and grape, sugar and stock beet, alfalfa, red and alsike clovers, and a number of grasses. In general, these tests have included comparison of varieties, methods of preparation of the soil and after cultivation; time, mode, thickness and disposition of seed; deep, shallow, frequent and infrequent cultivation, and time of harvesting. In addition to this, feeding experiments with cattle and hogs have been continued.

The department of horticulture has continued the work of former years. "Satisfactory results in forcing the growth of apple trees are reported as the result of careful cultivation. Root pruning of apricot and peach trees is also believed to have given encouraging results. An abundant crop of grapes gives promise of a good opportunity for comparing the fruit of the large number of varieties being tested. Excellent results are reported in the culture of strawberries, dewberries and blackberries, with unsatisfactory results as to raspberries."

The department of botany and entomology has been engaged in increasing the collection of plants and in-

sects, the study of the life history of several harmful insects, investigating methods for the killing of chinch bugs and simular work. Many inquiries have been received in regard to plants and insects, which have been answered as promptly and as fully as possible.

The department of chemistry is conducting investigations along the following lines: Feeding value of kaffir as compared with corn and alfalfa; effect of castor beans on the fertility of the soil; explanation of river, well, and pond water as to fitness for irrigation purposes.

The veterinarian of the station did much work in investigating outbreaks of Texas fever in cattle and in studying the progress of the disease. A number of cases of glanders were studied; several cases of symptomatic anthrax were reported and investigated.

Eight bulletins were issued during the year and copies have been sent to all requesting them of the station. These bulletins cover a great variety of topics and it is the effort to make them as easily understood as possible without sacrificing anything of accuracy for the sake of possible clearness. In recognition of the fact that there were many problems confronting the farmer, it has been the practice to give us much information as possible to aid him in his work.

The report also contains a statement of the manner of the expenditure of the United States appropriation and a list of the bulletins previously issued by the station which are available for distribution.

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10,000 head of cattle were added to the rolls of the Association during the month of September.

The item last issue, referring to J. P. Campbell as "Barbecue" was an error, resulting from a similarity of names.

Make up your mind now, to attend the next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Date, second Tuesday in February.

The Department of Agriculture will make a test on Oct. 20th at the State Agricultural College, at Manhattan, Kansas, with tuberculosis which has developed in a herd there.

C. S. Cross, of Emporia, Kansas, vice-president of the American Hereford Breeders Association, was recently elected a life member of the English Hereford Breeders Association.

We are in receipt of a complimentary ticket from the Western Oklahoma Fair Association to be held at Alva Oct. 6th to 9th inclusive. The ticket reads "admit editor and squaw." If some lady will kindly consent to impersonate the latter, we'll attend. Write to Secretary H. A. Noah for premium list.

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A copy of the premium list of the first annual fair of the Washita Fair Association, to be held at Cloud Chief Oct. 13th, 14th and 15th, has been received at this office. It was printed by the Herald-Sentinel and is a neat piece of work.

"Cuba is lost to Spain beyond recovery," says Consul General Lee. Captain General Weyler has said: "I will convert Cuba into a desert or destroy it all by fire before allowing the triumph of the insurgents. When the last Spanish soldier leaves the island only flames and ashes will be behind him." How long before the United States or some other civilized nation will put a stop to this wanton destruction of property is a question that remains to be answered.

A company of eight men under Contractor Allen Moore of Newton came down from that place this morning on their way to the Panhandle country to build track. There are already thirty men employed there and many more are coming. Mr. Moore was not here this morning and none of the men seemed to know whether it was the Panhandle extension they were to work on or not. They were promised a job until January 1st.—Wellington Daily Mail, Sept. 14th.

The Denver Field and Farm sizes up the situation in the following editorial: "Cattle prices must naturally continue to go up on account of the scarcity which exists all over the west. The time is coming when everything wearing horns and hoofs will be in demand and it might be well to add in this connection that the discrimination against the heifer for beef as compared with the steer should be discontinued by the butchers, as it is unjust. These men have always contended for the claim that there is greater value in a steer of a certain weight than in a heifer of the same weight, and the feeder has had to accept it for so long a time that he stopped kicking over the discrimination. But there is no just claim in this and in the course of time the heifer and steer will be admitted to the markets on equal terms.

The columns of a newspaper represent a cash value, says the Walkerton Independent. No paper can afford to give advertising or notices free any more than a merchant can toss over the counter free gifts of dry goods or shoes. A newspaper is a legitimate business institution; its columns are its stock in trade, and announcements should be paid for, no matter what part of the paper they appear. It is no doubt policy for a newspaper to reciprocate when courtesies are extended; but beyond that the rule should be absolute. No pay, no free advertising or reading notice of any entertainments to which an admission fee is charged.

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Tom C. Pointings Coming-Sale of Hereford Cattle.

Among those that have been engaged in breeding high class Hereford cattle for a quarter of a century, none is better or more favorably known than is Mr. Tom C. Pointing, of Moweaqua, Illinois, sixteen miles south of Decatur, on the Illinois Central railroad. He is doubtless the only breeder in the world that has used an actual sons of three great sires Lord Wilton 4057, Anxiety 2388 and The Grove 3rd 2160. The reader will at once understand the high character of his herd. Elsewhere in this issue the reader will find his announcement concerning his coming public sale that will be held on his farm adjoining Moweaqua on Wednesday, October 20, when he will offer fifty head consisting of young cows, heifers and servisable bulls.

The sale catalogues are now ready. They give full and complete particulars and will be mailed free to all desirous of selecting first class Whiteface cattle. Keep in mind the date October 20 1897.

THE QUARANTINE LINE STANDS AS IT IS.

Successful Cattle Dip.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission Boards of the States of Illinois, Missouri, Nebraska, Montana, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas assembled at Fort Worth Sept. 27th and witnessed the successful dipping of cattle by Manager Skinner of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Company, under the supervision of Dr. Norgaard of the Department of Agriculture. The dipping of seventy head was witnessed on Monday, Sept. 27th, a like number on Tuesday, and on Wednesday the first lot were given a second dip. The experiment was hugely successful as to the operation, the vat being well constructed for the purpose as shown herewith.

The solution has not yet been found, however, to completely establish the success of the operations. That it will be found, there is no possible doubt and the time is not long distant when this bridge will be the only crossing over a permanently closed quarantine line, for a wide strip of territory now "infected," and below the present line; and in this manner, the broadening of the safe area can be eventually accomplished.

The conference of the Boards resulted in two matters of special and general interest, one of which is the new dates fixed for closing and opening the line on Jan. 1, 1898 and opening same Nov. 1, 1898, thus giving two months only instead of three for bringing in southern cattle.

The other measure was the establishment by organization of the Boards into the Interstate Association of Sanitary Boards. This was accomplished by the election of S. P. Johnson, of Illinois as President; R. J. Kleberg of Texas, Vice-President; and Taylor Riddle of Kansas as Secretary. The body will meet again in Fort Worth second Tuesday in October, 1898.

Much more of general interest might be added of the discussions in connection with Texas fever, but until results are accomplished, theories only serve to confuse.

The present National Quarantine Line will remain as it is, except slight changes on the border lines of Missouri and Kentucky, for 1898.

A general interest was manifested by the members of the Boards in the invitation extended by the Oklahoma Live Stock Association to visit the Annual Convention of same at Woodward, Feb. 8, 1898, and many will undoubtedly attend.

The Association.

The work of the past month in the office of the Secretary has been lively to a degree. Twenty-three new members, and an aggregate of 10,000 head of cattle have been added to the rolls. The outlook for the future could not be more assuring.

The program for the Third Annual Convention on February 8, '98, has not yet been completely arranged. Good material has been gathered for a most interesting program, however, and the following names will appear on it:

Col. Albert Dean, Secretary of Bureau of Animal Industry; Governor C. M. Barnes, of Oklahoma Territory; President John C. McCoy, of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange; Col.

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## EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

The fall roundups have started and the boys are beginning to scatter out.—Paducah Headlight.

Hon. Temple Houston, of Woodward, was a pleasant caller at the Sun office Wednesday.—Greer Sun, Sept. 3rd.

R. E. Quinlan, one of the most prominent cattlemen in the west, was here today from Waynoka, Okla., on live stock business.—Wellington Daily Mail, Sept. 22d.

All the M-cattle and most, if not all, of the LE's, will be closed out this fall, and nothing will be left on the big range in the east end except John Over's BAD cattle.—Beaver Herald.

Duncan Circle delivered at the Santa Fe stock yards in this city the first of the week 315 head of yearlings to Elmore & Stewart. The average weight was 580 and the price paid was \$3.80.—Kiowa Journal, Sept. 9th.

The large number of cattlemen who came in from the trains this morning indicates that the live stock market is lively. There are some very heavy shipments in view from the west.—Wellington Daily Mail, Sept. 22nd.

"Twenty years from now," says the Texas Press-Leader, "our cattlemen will be shipping their beeves to the packeries at Ft. Worth and Dallas instead of Kansas City and Chicago. Then Texas will take a step to the front that will count."

The west bound train Monday evening ran into a herd of cattle belonging to Frank Lohr, killing five and crippling eleven. The engine kept the track and rushed through the kine as though they had been that many grasshoppers.—Mead County Globe, Sept. 9th.

Will E. Bolton, Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, decorated the Sun's sanctum with his presence Wednesday morning. He came down from Woodward to wake up interest in the Association, which by the way is a splendid institution for the stockmen.—Greer Weekly Sun, Sept. 23rd.

Jacob Kehl has been doing a lively cattle business the past few weeks. He sold the latter part of last week to J. M. Higgins, of Cedarvale, Ks., 500 head of cows. This week he bought 850 head of cattle. W. W. Whitney furnished 750 head of the latter and J. J. Overstreet 100 head.—Coldwater Star, Sept., 11th.

The S-T outfit, in charge of Al Hughes, passed through a couple of days since en route to meet a herd of 3,000 cows and calves coming from their New Mexico ranch. They will ship this herd from here, having sold them. This bunch cleans up their New Mexico range, which they will restock with sheep. It is not known what they will do with their Lipscomb range.—Channing Register, Sept. 17th.

Tuesday, W. L. Laughman received a message from Lee Moore stating that John Charless' saddle, which disappeared at the same time their horse did, had been recovered and the supposed thieves arrested and placed in jail at Woodward. Mr. Charless left on the

noon train Tuesday for Woodward to identify the saddle.—Kiowa Journal, Sept. 16th.

One advantage of the low rate of taxation in Roger Mills county when compared with other counties, is the attraction to stockmen who are already preparing to move their cattle here for winter feeding. Our farmers will feel the benefit of this in better prices than would otherwise prevail for feed, and the advantage of selling at home without the labor of transporting to market.—Cheyenne Sunbeam.

Finley Rock shipped some A-T cattle last week, but as they were to be unloaded in the central part of Kansas he had to get a health certificate before the Rock Island would receive them for shipment. Such a demand was unexpected, but after a delay of 30 to 40 hours the cattle were shipped. Possibly a wise precaution, but not necessary in the above instance as the cattle were healthy.—Hardesty Herald.

The cattlemen of Socorro and Sierra counties, New Mexico, are anticipating the prevalence of black leg among herds, which they believe is caused by the cattle putting on too much fat. To prevent this the cowboys have received orders from the owners to keep the animals on the move—that is, to hustle them about from place to place in order to reduce flesh. Not for years have the ranges been in such excellent condition and at the same time so barren of stock.—Denver Field and Farm.

According to the El Reno Star, R. G. Moone has filed suit in the district court through Dille & Burford in the sum of \$7,000, demanding the redemption and payment of the above sum by Custer county, for warrants issued and later rejected at the time of bonding said county's indebtedness. This suit is one of many similar cases and the result will be watched for with much interest, especially by holders of old warrants issued in excess of the 4 per cent limit.—Cheyenne Sunbeam.

Mothersill & Brown, of Engle, bought all the steers that could be gathered in James canon the fore part of the month, paying \$15 for ones and \$18 for twos. They received them on the 3rd inst. and drove them to Engle. .... The number of cattle handled by the Colorado inspector for August was 12,290 head, against 7,279 for August 1896. The total number handled for the five months ending August 31st, was 282,357 head, and for the same period during 1896 only 181,155 were passed.—Roswell Register, Sept. 17th.

Mr. L. Grey, one of Woodward county's most noted cattlemen has been visiting his son Lee, for the past few days. Mr. Grey takes great pride in his herd of Herefords and Durhams, he sold four, four month old calves lately for \$100. This was a fancy price of course, but the buyer bought them for breeding purposes and considered the calves cheap at that. This shows that the western grass will produce Kentucky stock if rightly cared for.—Press-Democrat, Sept., 3rd.

The Christian Endeavor movement is the hope of the world at present. While churches are quarreling over their peculiar tenets of Faith—one refusing to affiliate, another trying to proselyte, the Endeavorers are moving grandly on, taking the world for Christ.—Lubbock Press-Leader.

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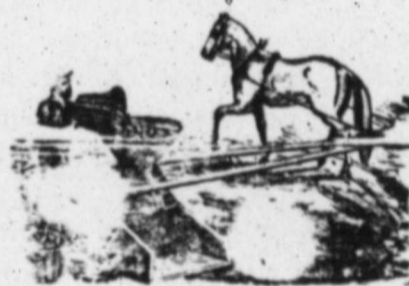
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**Vaccine for Blackleg.**

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The department of agriculture, through its bureau of animal industry, has just prepared vaccine for the cattle disease known as "blackleg." It has also issued a circular containing facts about the disease itself and full directions for using the vaccine. It is desired by the bureau that before the vaccine is distributed to stock owners in general a record be obtained for several thousand successful vaccinations. For this purpose a quantity of vaccine will be distributed to such persons as desire to make preliminary vaccinations and report the results to the bureau.

**Short Horn Cattle.**

Last Monday Geo. Graves delivered to Diest & Cornwall at the Mo. Pacific stock yards, 25 coming yearling short horn bulls. The price Messrs. Diest & Cornwall paid for these calves was \$25 per head, and those who saw them in the yards considered them a bargain.

Mr. Graves is fast becoming one of the leading stockraisers of southwest Kansas. He is partial to the short horn breed of cattle for the reason that they are larger, bigger boned and in every way superior to the white face or any other breed now being raised in this part of Kansas. At the head of his herd of 175 graded short horn cows he has a thorough bred short horn bull weighing 1850 pounds and said to be the best in the country. His calf crop this year numbers 79 head. About October 1st, Mr. Graves will add to his herd three cars of Missouri cattle, among which will be several thorough-bred short horn bulls.

One of these cattle has already been bought and he is informed by his buyer that they are the top of the country from which they come.—Kiowa Journal, Sept. 16th.

**A Cattle Country.**

A number of papers in the territory are sending out extensive writers of their respective localities, naming in their list of productions wheat, corn and cotton. Beaver county is not quite so unfortunate as to be afflicted with a climate wherein products requiring so much hard work can be cultivated with success. This is not a farming community and its settlers realize that farming for a living is an uncertain method of getting along. As a rule, the settlers are stockfarmers. Stock raising is given special attention and farming is confined principally to forage crops, and most of the forage is prairie hay. Irrigation is practiced to a limited extent and with gratifying results. Alfalfa is a staple crop along the valleys. But the great money making enterprise is the stock business. All other pursuits are listed with the "drags." This is the stock producing section of Oklahoma. Hot winds may blow, drought may come, or any of nature's drawbacks come that would seriously retard purely farming localities, and this county is not harmed. There is always good grass and that means success in the stock business. The oldest settlers cannot remember when the grass crop failed, so each succeeding year reveals a more prosperous condition in this county and a general betterment of the financial affairs of the people. Review reports since the organization of the Territory and you will find that Beaver county has always been in prime condition—up and coming. These facts, tersely stated, should place Beaver county in a favorable light.—Hardesty Herald.

**A Breeze From the West.**

Union, Oregon, Sept. 1st, '97.  
Editor LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

This is the birthday of another autumn; farewell, then, to the gaudy blossoms and whispering winds of summer, and hail to the ripening fruit and golden fields!

Bryan has come and gone; those of us who did not hear his melting eloquence, stood meekly beside the track and gazed upon the car, in which the hero slept.

Every man on the coast who has adventure in his heart or money in his pocket, is pressing now toward the Polar Star—where once more the golden El Dorado has set her shining beacon. Every berth in every boat that leaves the western ports, bound north, is full; and a motley host swarms at the steamship offices, disappointed and mad. Old farmers who came over in '49, have left the standing grain in charge of the "boys," and joined the surging current again. Young men just merging into the bloom of life, old men on the downward path, the studly, the reckless, the sober, the wreck, weak and strong, all creeds and classes, all manner and sorts of men are gone over the northern horizon, eager, furious, gold crazed and wild, to dare the perils and face the mysteries of that ice-walled world that lies next to the Arctic Sea! Strange mingling of storm and shine, of icy desert and biting winds, they will find there! Night without dawn for months, the same desolate gleam of snowy peaks, and friendless wastes of snow, out burrowing among the frozen hills and rocks and coming and going through the long Alaskan twilight like phantoms, will be a hundred thousand miners and adventurers, to open the way through the wilderness for the hosts next spring. And while these restless beings roam the north, they must be clothed and fed. The great meadows and wheat fields of the coast will find profitable customers there. This county has already sent hay direct to Dawson City, and Oregon beef and beans are on every merchant craft that lands there. We are doubly fortunate this fall. We have a large crop and ready sales, at over average figures.

Harvest is now upon us; one Union county farmer, A. B. Conley, is running seven headers and four threshing machines, on his own farm, of 7000 acres. His crop will amount to 200,000 bushel of wheat, which at 70 cents will bring several dollars into circulation. Cattle are higher than for years. Sheep and wool are better; horses are on the rise, and all kinds of grain is a good price.

Several families of Oklahoma people have rolled into Grand Ronde Valley in the last month, seeking homes. They are welcome; we open our door and push the best chair toward them. Tell them more about Oregon.

A living is easier to make here than in any other place we know of; a man has all his time to increase his goods and add to his possessions. Two dozen hens, one cow and an acre of garden land will absolutely support a good sized family. Every thing you plant grows in abundance, and there is a market for your surplus and good wages for your work. For poor men to make good homes easily and quickly, it can't be surpassed.

Politically, we are beginning to boil again. Our county elections occur next June, and already things are stirring. The scandal of the last Oregon legislature has a national fame. The Republicans had 60 members the "pops" 17 and the democrats 1, in the house. The gold and silver republicans split, the pops herded alone and so the house was not organized. For 40 days the members lounged around the capitol, drank and were merry and as a result we have only one U. S. Senator, no new legislation, no cessation of abuses and the same old bill must be paid. It places us in a strange predicament, and nothing but the election will settle the turmoil. We wait patiently for its decree.

My Kaffir corn that I brought from Woodward county and planted this spring is fine. Yours for progress,  
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Sold to Feeders.....	510,433	593	121,547		
Sold to Shippers.....	295,676	334,635	86,534		
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From the Klondike Lyre: "Bill Jacobs made a pretty good strike on the little Juniper this week. He struck plenty of gold at a depth of three feet, but as the lumps were too big to carry he closed up the hole and has staked another claim farther up the creek."

## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The Inspector desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

W. B. Crabtree bought 450 head of cattle from R. E. Davis a few days ago. Fair prices.

Holman bought 100 head of nice natives of D. Skinner on Aug. 24th for \$25 per head, for September delivery.

Mun Baker started for the L. X ranch near Amarillo, on the 17th, to cat out and ship 1,500 beeves. He will return about Sept 30th.

J. C. Rider loaded two cars with calves at Whitdeer Tuesday morning and went with them to Kansas City.—Texas Panhandle, Sept. 24th.

Uncle Asa Henson was here Sept. 5th and shipped a string of cattle belonging to Blasingame Bros. to the Lone Star Commission Co. at Kansas City.

The following cattle shipments were made from Woodward, Sept. 12th: M. M. Day, 147 head; J. Rowden, 109; O. P. Jones, 44; Irwin & Gullege, 147 Kansas City markets.

One of the largest transactions of its kind in this state this season has just been consummated by the sale of 10,000 3 and 4-year-old steers by Harris & Childers of San Angelo, to Miller Bros., of Osage, Kans., for \$290,000.—Industrial West.

Ferguson and Osborn bought the Wicker Bros. cattle about 800 head of fine young steers, for \$28 and sold to Robbins Harrington and Johnson of Eureka Kansas. The cattle went out Sept 19th. Report gives the selling price at \$34.

On Sept. 15th M. A. Nations purchased the entire interest of Capt. J. M. Day in the Nations & Day cattle, ranged fifteen miles northwest of Woodward. Terms private. Mr. Nations will continue the business. The deal included about 1,500 head of good cattle.

LATER: Mr. Day has re-purchased the herd from Mr. Nations.

J. W. Holman reports the following sales made by him the second week in September: To Sam Nay, 311 head of 1 and 2-year-old steers at \$20 and \$24 per head; to Mr. Crowell, of Aya, 114 2-year-old heifers at \$16 per head; to Osborn, of Eureka, Kansas, 185 yearlings at \$20.50 per head. Mr. Holman also reports shipment of 224 2s and 3s to Kansas City markets September 15th. Fair prices.

Van Natta & Harris of Fowler, Ind., have purchased 1,170 head of 1S yearling steers at \$24 per head. They are given a 10 per cent cut back.....Van Natta & Harris have purchased 250 two year old steers from George Slaughter of Runningwater at \$27.50 per head..... Gates & Vail of Kansas have purchased from Dick Walsh all the JA coming 2 year old steers, \$29 per head, spring delivery.—Livestock Champion.

Geo. Graves sold on Monday to J. H. Smith 4 cows with calves at sides for \$160.....W. L. Laughman took this week 104 head of cows and calves

to the Achenbach pasture. Mr. Laughman has 100 cows from which he has this year 85 calves.....Geo. Lenders of Anthony, was in the city the first of the week. While here he sold to John Farr of Kansas City 600 head of 1100 pound steers. The price he received was 3½ per pound.—Kiowa Journal, Sept. 23rd.

The Lance Creek cattle company of Wyoming, has been in the hands of a receiver for two years past but last week the company paid the score in full and the receiver was discharged. The property consisted of a ranch and cattle near Sheridan, Wyoming, besides feeding pens in Merrick county, Nebraska, and were inventoried at \$142,655.50. It was supposed there was on the range from 2,500 to 3,500 head of cattle but investigation, as usual, showed a much smaller number. The mortgage which has just been paid amounted to \$28,868.45. All the current debts of the company and expenses of the receiverseip have also been paid and cash and property to the amount of \$81,778.11 has been turned over to the company.—Denver Field and Farm, Sept. 16th.

W. L. Murdock this week sold 84 2 year old steers to Jas. F. Ekey, of Wilson, Kan.....J. A. Booher, of Sharon township, this week sold about 30 head of yearlings to T. S. Benegel, of Kingman county.....Sandiford & Hendrickson, since our last issue, sold 400 2 year old steers to Hon. T. M. Potter for John Blunk and 300 calves to W. C. Miller for Marion Crouse..... W. C. Miller recently purchased 70 head of calves from Bud McCrackin and 40 head from Dave Hall. Mr. Miller is about to get a corner on the calf crop of this section.....Sandiford & Hendrickson sold the Gant 2 and 3-year old steers to a Mr. Dendy, of Hutchinson, Kas., yesterday.. They also sold 73 head of 2-year-olds for G. Osborne to the same party.—Medicine Lodge (Kas.) Cresset.

Samuel Stewart, Medicine Lodge, Barber Co., Kans., says early corn will make only a third of a crop, but will have plenty of roughness for all cattle in the country. Cattle are in good condition and have plenty of water. Prairie hay is a short crop. Cattle of feeding age are very scarce. Hogs are scarce but are in healthy condition. \* \* \* \* F. A. Parson, Rago, Kingman Co., Kas., reports the high and low portion of that county as raising good crops of corn, but the middle land has nearly no crop at all. A good crop of wheat averaged 40 to 50 bu to the acre and nearly all will grade No. 2. Old corn is selling at 25c. Prairie hay is a good crop and Mr. Parson says he cut as much alfalfa at one crop this year as he did at two last year.—Drovers' Telegram.

In last issue we mentioned the sale by the Reynolds of their 3-year-old steers at \$35 a round. They also sold their 1s at \$22 and their 2s at \$30..... The Lazy X ranch, formerly XIT) expect to brand between 30,000 and 35,000 calves this year. They recently sold 500 steer calves at \$20 apiece, after topping the calves in that pasture. They go to Missouri to feed.....El Capitan Cattle Company, with ranches in New Mexico and Kansas, (the Block brand) passed 2,100 head of cattle through here a week ago, from one ranch to the other. The New Mexico boys

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brought them to this point and went back, a force of six or eight men from the Kansas ranch meeting them here and going forward with them. They went out by Dumas and across the Paloduro and Beaver to the northeast. A second herd will be passed by here in a few days by the same company, coming from the same place and going to the same destination.—Channing Register, Sept. 10th.

Thomas S. Snider of Georgetown, Texas reports the sale of all his yearling steers on his Sherman county ranch at \$21 per head.....Ike T. Pryor of Columbus, Texas, recently brought 2000 Mexican 2 and 3-year old steers located in Frio county at \$15 per head.....E. B. Harrold of Fort Worth, Texas, has bought 1,000 cows in Cameron county from Gunter & Jones at about \$15, spring delivery....The Coghlon cattle and horses of the heart brand ranging in the Three Rivers country were sold last week at Sheriff's sale. There were 1025 of the cattle and they brought \$22,500 or almost \$22 per head. The horses brought \$500. Both horses and cattle were bought by Cox & Lee.....W. H. Jack, president of the New Mexican Cattle Sanitary Board sold to Myran H. Akin last week, says the Range, the X Y Z brand of cattle' consideration \$25 per head. This is one of the oldest and best brands of cattle in Col-

fax county. Mr. Akin will ship his purchase to his range at Fort Collins, Colorado, where he resides.—Roswell Register, Sept 24th.

J. B. Shepard, on last Friday, sold the old headquarters ranch of the "G-Bar" Cattle Company to Jose Angel Chaves, of St. John.....Refreshing rains have visited Tuesday. The eyes of the cattlemen glisten with much satisfaction as a consequence. Grass is growing at a great rate and feed on the ranges is excellent. A lively season in the cattle trade is looked forward to by all in that business...An old-time Arizona cattleman was heard to say in Prescott that cattle on ranges in that section had not been so fat before for ten years, and that there now existed no need of butchers sending beyond the boundaries of Yavapai county for fat beef, as the mountain raised beef, when fat, was far superior to that fattened in the alfalfa fields.... S. B. Burnett, of Fort Worth, is rejoicing over the fact that a shipment of the 6666 cattle sold in the Chicago market last week for \$4.30 per hundred, the biggest price that has this year been paid for grass Texas cattle. Mr. Burnett has several thousand fine steers yet on his range of which he claims one thousand are as good as those sold in Chicago last week and for which he has recently refused \$35 per head for feeders.—Southwest Stockman, Sept. 17

**Progress of the Cherokee Strip.**  
From Wichita Eagle.

Perry, O. T., Sept. 16.—(Special.)—To-day 125,000 people of the Cherokee Strip are celebrating the forth anniversary of its opening, which occurred on the 16th of September, 1893.

Four years ago yesterday there were not one hundred inhabitants on the long strip of land known as the Cherokee Strip or Cherokee Outlet, and today there are over 125,000 prosperous people occupying the same territory. Four years ago this morning there were but four houses in all this vast country. To-day there are from thirty to fifty prosperous towns and cities and nearly every quarter section of the 8,000,000 has a neat cottage home, and a prosperous and a happy family living thereon. All this has been accomplished in the short period of four years. No wonder the 125,000 denizens of this newly opened El Dorado are happy and have all come together today to celebrate their country's fourth birthday, for they have done much more than whole generations before them in this short space of time.

The Cherokee strip was originally merely an outlet, almost worthless but for its passage way for the Cherokee Indians to go unmolested toward the west in quest of game, consisting mostly of buffalo and deer, which formerly roamed over these treeless plains in vast herds. This territory lies along the southern side of the western portion of Kansas. It is about 60 miles wide and approximately 3 hundred miles long and contains something over 8,000,000 acres of land, a goodly portion of which is just as fertile and productive as any portion of southern Kansas, or the lowlands of Egypt. This land was purchased of the Cherokee Indians by the government, and by proclamation of the president was opened to settlement in September, 1893. On that memorable day not less than 300,000 people lined up from Arkansas City, Kan., on the east, to Liberal, Kan., on the west, on the northern boundary of the territory; and from Pan Handle of Texas east to the mouth of the Cimarron river, on the south side, ready to make the race to the promised land.

These people were desperately earnest and were seeking homes, and over 100,000 secured homes and are now celebrating that glorious event.

The Cherokee strip is divided up into seven large counties, namely: Noble, Pawnee, Kay, Grant, Garfield, Woods and Woodward, and to-day one-fifth of the total wealth of Oklahoma territory is in these seven counties, and also one third of the population. Of the 30,000,000 bushels of wheat this year raised in Oklahoma the Cherokee strip may well be credited with 1/4 of that amount, as the great wheat belt lies along the southern boundary of Kansas. The tax assessors show that the assessed valuation of property in these new counties composing the strip, will nearly reach \$25,000,000. This only includes personal property in the towns and country, and real estate in the towns and cities, as the many fine farms of the Cherokee strip are not included in this assessment, from the fact that the government patents to these farms have not been as yet issued to the settlers and claimants, and will not be until the expiration of five years from the date of settlement,

hence they are not taxable.

This year the strip is indeed a land flowing with milk and honey. Farmers have their wheat granaries well filled and money in their pockets, for beyond question there never was before a country of only three years of age that raised such a great wheat crop and had such a splendid market therefor. In many instances farm residences that cost from two to four thousand dollars are seen, and besides this every farmer has good outbuildings and his farm well stocked with good horses, cows, poultry and other things kept about a prosperous farmer's home and now with their gigantic crop they can improve much more.

There are now from twenty to thirty good towns and cities in the Cherokee strip. The largest of these cities is Perry, which has from three to four thousand inhabitants, and over one hundred successful business houses. The annual business of the city goes up into the millions and is increasing daily. It has not yet been four years since the prairie dogs and coyotes were killed off of this town site. This city by virtue of her location must of necessity be a good city. Her trade extends miles west and fully 75 miles east, even to the mouth of the Cimarron river.

Every day in the year from one to twelve car loads of hogs are sold in Perry. Besides this, there is wheat, corn, oats, hay, potatoes, fruits, vegetables and melons in vast quantities, excelled nowhere on earth, even the Georgia melon not excepted. Cotton and every other product of this favored latitude grows in the greatest profusion so that this locality is not limited to the products of either the north or the south.

Besides Perry, there is Enid, the county seat of Garfield county, 40 miles west; Ponca City, 30 miles northeast of here, in Kay county, with a splendid trade with the Osage Indian country; Newkirk, the county seat of Kay county; the banner wheat county of the territory; Alva, the county seat of Woods county; Woodward the county seat of Woodward county; Round Pond the county seat of Grant county, and Pawnee, the county seat of Pawnee Co. Then there are Kildare, Medford, Pond Creek, Manchester, Blackwell, Blackburn, Cleveland, Rulston, Vilett, North Enid, Waukomis, White Rock and about 50 small but thriving villages scattered through these different counties. Flourishing mills, cotton gins, and wheat elevators have been built in the larger of these places and many of these cities are blessed with water works, electric lights and other like conveniences of the modern city.

In the city of Perry alone there are actually ten beautiful church buildings and thirty thousand dollars worth of good substantial school buildings, among which is a fine high school building which cost about \$12,000 and contains all modern conveniences and today is filled with happy children in school under a corps of eight teachers.

All of the other cities in the strip are proportionately accommodated with school buildings and churches. Not only are the cities and towns well equipped with good schools and good buildings, but the country is, if anything, better equipped. Each township is six miles square and there are from four to six regular organized school districts in each township, each

with a good school house and good teachers employed. More than this, one-ninth of the land in the strip and the rents and profits thereof is set apart by the organic law for the sole purpose of paying tuition of school children, building school buildings and for the erection of public buildings; and in time will make the school fund of this territory, in proportion to its area, greater than that of any other state or territory in the Union.

A stranger who travels over the different counties of the strip not knowing how long this country has been open to settlement, will say, judging from the character of the residences, the school houses, and numerous churches, and well improved farms, that the country has been settled for at least 25 years. Woods and Woodward counties, lying in the extreme western portion of the strip, are two of the best cattle raising counties in the west. The cattle output from these two counties alone is simply enormous. The farmer with his plow and his hoe has not yet located in those counties but the festive cowboy is in evidence everywhere.

For all this and more, the people of the strip are celebrating. In every county great throngs have gathered, and are celebrating with appropriate exercises and public speakings, the settlement of this rich domain, which a few years ago was considered of so little consequence, that a rich government gave it to a tribe of savages to tramp over on a periodical hunt for buffalo. Now it is the home of a happy people, whose personal property alone is worth 25 million dollars and is increasing rapidly—enough money to build a railroad and equip it to transfer every Indian in the United States to the happy hunting grounds forever and forever.

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Ranch and Stock-Farm Homes.



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## Little "Me Fall Down."

Do you know a little tot  
That is always on the trot?  
When you start he's bound to lead,  
Scarcely taller than a weed,  
Little tot, not very strong,  
Looks up as he runs along,  
Till he stumbles on the ground,  
And we hear then "Me fall down."

A-a-a! A-a-a-a!  
What's the matter, darling?  
A-a-a! A-a-a-a!  
Me Fall Down,

Sust a kiss and all is o'er,  
Then he's playing hard once more,  
But he can't see blocks and sticks  
That persist in playing tricks,  
When he knows just where to go  
And starts out, they're sure to throw  
Little tot right on the ground,  
And we hear his "Me fall down."

If the gate is open wide,  
Little Tot is then outside,  
Down the road he quickly goes,  
Till he falls down on his nose,  
And while we are wondering where  
He can be, our Golden Hair,  
Playful winds bring us the sound,  
A-a-a! Me fall down.

Darling Tot, when day is done,  
Is so tired, poor little one,  
That he quickly sinks to rest  
In the arms that love him best,  
And all night he sweetly sleeps,  
Till the sun of morn'ntz peeps,  
Then again he is around,  
And we hear his "Me fall down."

-Selected.

The summer days are gone, the thin, gauzy gowns, hammocks and lazy afternoons have become past memories and we waken to something more real over preparation for winter. There is shopping and sewing to be done, warm clothing and bed clothes to prepare, the larder to restock and a certain line of work to be laid out for the cheerless days that are coming, which we will spend behind the prison bars of the snow storms and shall need occupations to make a pastime profitable. We wait with anxious restlessness the proclamation of what we may wear, whether our hats shall be high or low, trimmed in front or on the side. After a summer spent in trying to keep cool we welcome the change and feel capable of enduring any amount of cold. Cosily ensconced around the fire we shall enjoy a great number of papers, magazines and books, and thus comfortably settled we shall feel happy that we were not of the number of women who have gone to that cold Klondike.

Woman is an inconsistent being, there is no use trying to deny it. 'Tis true and pity 'tis, 'tis true." She

will start her husband to the lodge and commence looking for him home by 9 o'clock. She will sit and dim the brightness of her eyes by crocheting yards of lace that is to be torn out on shoe-buttons, which could be bought almost as cheap as the thread she used to make it. She goes shopping, looks at all the goods in the store and when she gets home and looks at the dress she has purchased, she wishes she had bought that other one. And too, she will spank three-year-old Johnnie with the hair brush until he imagines he is sitting on tacks and all the time telling him to quit crying. Then sometimes, she even expects her husband to don a freshly laundered shirt and collar without being told to do so, (as though he would!) She will expect to find help that can do her work just as she herself would. She sets out bulbs and plants then digs them out every few days to see if they are sprouting. And it is said that she sometimes makes pastry which she expects someone else to eat and praise, when she knows it to be an undeserving article of leather. But inconsistency is a womanly fault and so of course it is overlooked.

## Women and Postal Banks.

Whenever postal saving banks are in operation women are among the most appreciative patrons of the system. As a rule women are more careful of small sums than men, and seem to have a more practical realization of the value of such accumulations. In many families it is only the foresight of the wife that leads to provision being made against a day of adversity.

The desire of women more generally than of men is for a place of absolute safety for their small savings rather than high rates of interest. Consequently they are especially appreciative of the stability which the postal savings bank affords.

Probably congress could do no other one thing that would so commend it to the women of the country as would the establishment of a postal saving bank system.—Chicago Record.

## Fashion Notes.

The old fashioned leg 'o mutton sleeve will remain in favor through the winter months.

Purple and red are to be the favorite colors for winter wear; gray and black also, though less popular.

The cloaks are to be worn something longer than last season's cloaks, and capes made double breasted and trimmed in astrakan, buttons and braid. Light tan and black are the most fashionable colors for wraps.

One of the noblest new fads is the "cow-boy hat." They come in all colors, in the English walking hat shape, and have a leather band and buckles, the brim edged in leather.

Instead of wearing their hearts on their sleeves, women are now wearing their handkerchiefs fastened to the sleeve, just at the wrist line.

Turbans and small bonnets will be worn.

Colored jewel trimming will be used to produce the Russian effect to the popular blouse waists.

## Kitchen Clippings.

In frying Irish potatoes never salt them until they are done and they will have the desired crispness.

Coal oil and coarse salt applied on a

woolen cloth to smoothing irons keeps them in good condition.

When there is trouble in cooking navy beans, rice, etc., tender in hard water, place them to soak in water over night, and they will then cook quite easily.

Baked pears and apples are delicious breakfast dishes; bake slowly in a moderate oven.

The best dumplings for a pot pie are made with a baking powder biscuit dough. Always roll them out quite as thin as a knife blade.

Tumblers that have been used for milk should never be put into hot water as the heat drives the milk in and gives the glasses a cloudy appearance that cannot be removed.

A pretty way of serving hard boiled eggs is to divide the white part into sections, cutting from one end almost to the other, bend them back and roughen the yolk with a fork; serve on a mirror or pretty glass dish and they very much resemble water lillies.

Marks made on a varnished table by hot dishes may be removed by rubbing kerosene over the spots with a soft cloth.

Here are some letters which are very much appreciated:

Grand, Oklahoma.

DEAR RANCH SISTER:—As I have been reading the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR since it was first published, I feel very much interested in the Woman's Department and think we should all do something to help make it of interest. As it is now time for game to be in season, I will send the following:

QUAIL ON TOAST—Have ready a frying pan of hot lard; dip each bird in a dish of well-beaten eggs, salt and sprinkle with black pepper, and roll in flour, dip in the egg again, and in flour and fry to a rich brown. Prepare some slices of buttered toast and serve a bird on each slice of toast. Jelly is nice with this dish.

ROAST GAME—Wild duck and prairie chicken are excellent when well baked. It is not necessary to par boil unless the birds are old and tough. Place the bird in a very hot oven; dredge with flour and baste often with butter. If the breast dries out too rapidly place a slice of bacon over it. Use onions and sage in the dressing, also celery seed. Make a rich gravy and serve with catsup, celery or olives.

MRS. J. W. R.

Another sister writes:

Canadian, Texas.

DEAR SISTERS:—Here is a receipt for something new which I have tried: LEMON CRACKERS—Three cups of sugar, one cup of lard, two eggs, one and a half pints of sweet milk, one ounce of oil of lemon and one ounce of baker's amonia. Pulverize the amonia and put it in the milk, let stand one hour, then add the oil of lemon. Beat the eggs, sugar and lard to a cream, then add flour to make a stiff dough; roll thin as possible and bake quickly.

SISTER JANE.

The following recipe was given me by an old lady, and it is the old fashioned way of making chowchow by the cold process, which is much more crisp than that which is scalded:

GREEN TOMATO CHOWCHOW—One gallon of green tomatoes ground fine in a sausage mill, sprinkle well with salt and let stand until morning, rinse in cold water and place in a bag to drip for about two hours; then prepare three pints of finely chopped cabbage, the same of onions, and a few green peppers. Add the following seasonings to suit your taste: Salt, cayenne and black pepper, mustard and celery seed, ground horse-radish, and a little sugar. Mix all thoroughly, pack closely in stone jars and pour over sufficient cider vinegar to cover it well. Place paper cover on first, then the lid, and set away in a cool cellar.

## Good Literature in the Home.

DEAR RANCH SISTER: As a regular reader of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR I hasten to comply with your request for correspondence and hope others will do the same.

No other topic, it seems to us, could be more appropriate for this department than the above heading or could be of greater interest than well written articles on literature. The writer is not an accomplished critic or authority on literary subjects. She regrets that she is not even widely informed in regard to productions and masterpieces of writers of the day. Our wish is to influence others in this direction. We would address ourself more especially to those whose opportunities are limited and to those living in the rural districts.

In every home there should be a good supply of the best reading matter, such as good magazines, and if people wish to keep themselves in touch with the sentiment and advancement of the world, they must read the newspapers. I have often wondered why the women do not make a practice of reading the newspapers more than is done. The busy housewife whose life is so filled with care that she hardly feels that her time is her own, works on and on and does not realize that reading affords the mind a recreation that she knows nothing of. If she would only keep up her reading she would find a great deal of pleasure in keeping up with the times, know what is going on in the world about her, and thereby do her duty by herself and family.

Many busy women we know read almost for recreation in spare moments, and consider that they cannot read anything of much importance, but this is that idea I wish to impress, that while we are reading for recreation we can just as well read for information, which makes the time spent in reading doubly precious.

So many women are almost ignorant on many subjects that concern their own welfare as well as that of the men. Take law for instance; very few women besides the few who have made it a special study, know the first thing about it. Property rights is another subject which every woman should fully understand.

The importance of starting young minds in the proper direction and paying a little attention to the reading matter that falls into their hands, is readily seen. Too often parents find work for the young people to develop the muscles but the minds are neglected. If the taste for reading is properly developed it will grow with mental growth and by adding new subjects, such as the latest inventions, and new uses of electricity, awake new thoughts and quicken the imagination, the result of which cannot help being a source of pleasure and a quality that will attract a class of society that will bring pleasure and profit.

Wishing to be remembered by all the sisters in "ranch and stock farm homes" and hoping to see something in our department from others situated as I am, will sign myself,

WINONA,

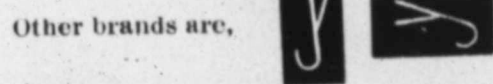
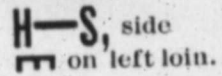
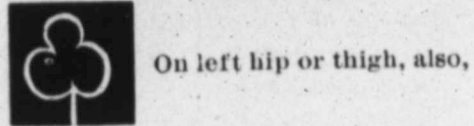
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NOTE—Send in your recipe and suggestions that you may help others. If you wish information ask it through these columns and others will help you. We will be glad to receive letters for publication from every woman who reads the INSPECTOR. Always send your name, not necessarily for publication. Address all letters to "Ranch Sister," LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

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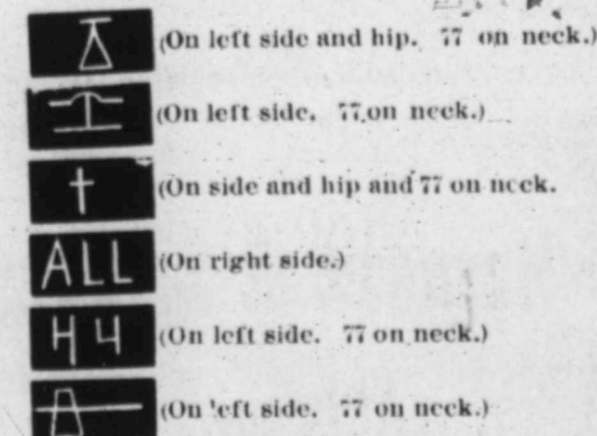
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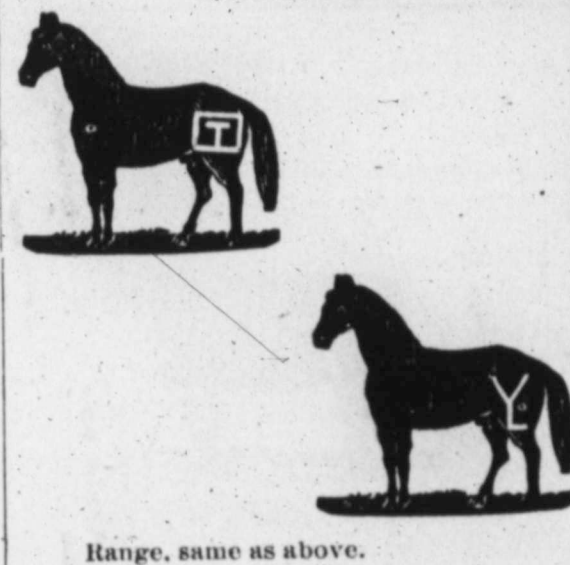
P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas. Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward. Brand of horses same on horses as above. Range, same as above.



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P. O. Address, Higgins Texas. Range, on Wolf Creek. Mark, under bit in both ears.

Other brands: On both sides and On left loin. HORSE BRANDS:



Range, same as above.

W. P. WRIGHT.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, on North Canadian, ten miles north of Woodward.



Other brands: W-X On left side. HORSE BRAND: X On left thigh. Same as main brand of cattle. Range, same as above.

S. C. WANE.

Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma. Mark, slit in left ear. Range on Deep Creek. Horse brand same as above, also same range.



G. W. AKINS.

P. O. Woodward, Okla. Range, 2 1/4 mi. north-east of Woodward, with Geo. Edwards. Or A on right hip. Marks: Swallow fork the right and under-slope the left ear. Steer calves are branded R - ; same marking.



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Other brands: On side and short bar near it on thigh. On left loin. On left side. On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it. On the side and short bar near it on thigh. HORSE BRANDS: Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip. Range, same as above.

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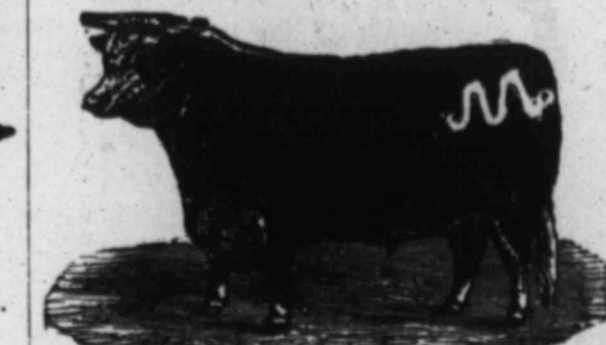
P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma. Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county. Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right. On left thigh.



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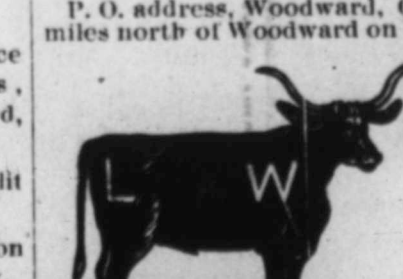
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JACK LOVE.

P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.



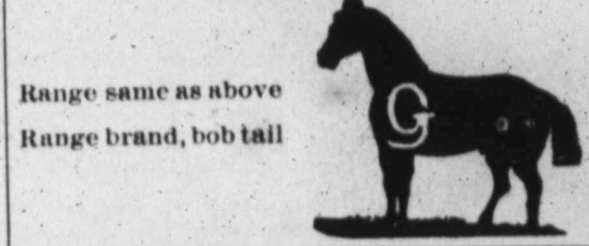
Other cattle are branded on left hip, 7.

T. B. H. GREEN.

P. O. address, Woodward, Oklahoma. Range on North Canadian river, 30 miles south east of Woodward.



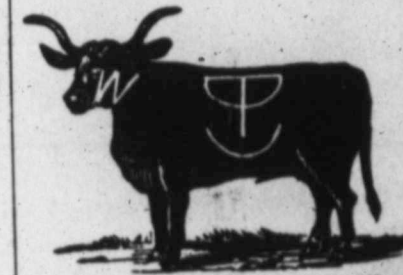
HORSE BRAND:



Range same as above Range brand, bob tail

RUE HOUSTON & CO.

P. O. address, Camargo, Oklahoma. Range, on South Canadian and Dead Man creek in D and G counties.



Other brands: O on neck, W on left side and O on thigh. W on jaw, and O on shoulder and O on thigh. X on neck and O on shoulder, and O around hip bone. O on right side, O on loin and on right hip. On left side.

Horses: O on shoulder. Range: Same as cattle.

H. C. GREER.

P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles southwest of Woodward on head of Spring creek. Some are branded same on left hip and back. On right hip and side. Horses are branded horizontal on left thigh. Range same as cattle.



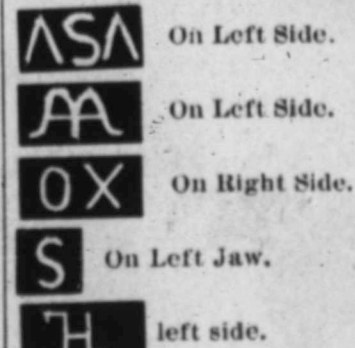
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P. O. address, Curtis, Okla; Gainesville, Texas. Range, ten miles southeast of Curtis, Okla.



MARKS: Under Seven in each ear.



HORSE



J. P. CAMPBELL.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas. Range, on Cimarron river in Clark County, Kans.



Other brands: on left ribs. on left thigh.

Horses branded same as cattle. Range same as above.

Home. As a regular INSPECTOR, your request hope others... As to us, could this department be a good matter, such people wish... could be a good matter, such people wish... now read... most ignorant... should ful... bring pleas... red by all the stock farm... ers situated WINONA, and suggestions you wish inform... be glad to receive from every... Always send or publication... h Sister," LIVE, Okla.

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On left side of shoulder. Horses branded same as cattle. Range, same as above.

J. S. SCOTT.



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Calves are branded — on left side and — on left thigh. Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

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EAR-MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right

V. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. Address, Gage, Oklahoma.

Range, on Wolf creek, north and west of Gage.

J. F. FULLER.



On right side or on right hip. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

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On left shoulder, side or thigh. Marks, underbit in each ear. Range, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Woodward.

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Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side. HORSE BRAND: Perpendicular bar on right shoulder of saddle horses. Stock horses are branded cross H on left shoulder. Range, same as described above.

M. A. NATIONS.

P. O.: Kansas City, Mo. Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.



Horses branded plain N on left hip.

M. C. CAMPBELL.

Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas. JOE STUBBACH, foreman, Ashland, Kansas. Range on Cimmaron headwaters, mouth of smoke creek, Clark county, Kansas.



Other brands, [square] on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.



BRAND OF CATTLE.

- [I] On Left Hip.
- [K] On Left Hip.
- [B] On Left Hip.
- [I] On Shoulder.
- [T] On Left Hip.
- [Z] On Left Hip.
- [W] On Left Side.
- [R] On Hip.
- Last two have [E] on either side.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

[T] On left thigh. Location of range same as cattle.

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