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In Western Oklahoma.

The following is a writeup of the Fourth Annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association as viewed by a special staff artist of the Texas Stock and Farm Journal, and is of general interest to our readers:

Editor Texas Stock and Farm Journal:

Two weeks ago I didn't know that there was such a place on the North American continent as the city of Woodward in the great Oklahoma county, and when the "boss" sent me letters of "marque and reprisal," with which to sail into this country, visit the city referred to and take in the meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, I felt that he was "rubbing the fur on my back just a little too much the wrong way," but I have long since "took it all back," and re-affirm

ed my faith in the soundness of the philosophy in that very old saying, "two heads are better than one," for barring some snow and slush and for a few nights being unlike the birds and foxes in Palestine. I don't remember of any time or place where I've spent six days more pleasantly and more profitable than the six days spent in Woodward.

The convention did not open at 12 noon, on the 8th, as advertised, but held over for the arrival of the 3:35 west bound Santa Fe, which brought in a whole lot of big necked, jolly looking commission men from Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis and Wichita, Kansas, and they had the cowboy band of Woodbine, Kansas, with them, showing that they have the mixing of business and pleasure down to a fine point.

President John W. Holman called

the convention to order at 4 o'clock. The Woodward opera house had been tastefully decorated. The attendance was middling fair, considering this being only its fourth annual meeting. Judge J. R. Dean made the speech of welcome, which was responded to for the association by G. W. Morrow, president of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college. These breezy and pleasant formalities gone through with, then commenced the cold matters of business. The Texas tick "got it in the neck." The discussion as to how to kill it and how to prevent the spread of fever caused by it, took a wide range and don't know but what they left it about where they found it. W. E. Campbell, of Kiowa, Kans., read a very interesting and instructive paper giving the general results of many years of experience in breeding Herefords. His efforts have

been crowned with success, he having one of the finest herds of Whitefaces on his ranch near Kiowa, to be found in the state of Kansas. The time for election of officers for the association for the incoming year was announced and President J. W. Holman having put in four years of hard work, in getting the association up to its present standard of excellence and efficiency, insisted on being put on the retired list, when Mr. A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, was elected president by acclamation. The big, broadguaged secretary W. E. Bolton, occupies about the same position to the association that Jim Loving does to the cattlemen's convention of Texas, and of course was re-elected secretary. The big ball at night, after the two days' work had been thoroughly done, was the crowning glory of the occasion. "There was a sound of revelry by

night, and Woodward's capital had gathered there, her beauty and her chivalry, and soft eyes looked love to eyes which spoke again, and all went merry as a marriage bell." But hush! Hark! What business has the Stock Journal's missionary in these days of \$30 three-year-olds and \$20 yearlings, writing of such things as a cowman's ball at the grand opera house at Woodward in the Oklahoma Territory, especially when the scope and music of the babbling tongues of earth have been sent to the poor house in effort at painting the beauty on similar occasions; to put it short, the convention was a success from start to finish. It increased one-third in membership, and the holdings of its members to-day in cattle is worth not less than four and one-half million dollars.

Geo. S. Tamblin, the commission man, headed the Kansas City delegation. A. J. Richardson of Quanah, Texas, was here, also Geo. W. Crowell, a prominent cattleman of Alma, Kan., E. S. Newman, the El Paso banker, was here, on the lookout for bargains in cattle. Judge Robert Aleern and M. F. Word of Grand, Okla., two of the original members of the Association, were here; also B. T. Ware of Amarillo, and Samuel Edge of Miami, Texas. Not less than seventy-five thousand dollars worth of cattle changed hands during the convention. With this and matters already reported to the Journal, I dismiss the convention, and "write a few lines" concerning the plucky little city of Woodward. It is located in a country very much like that about Quanah, Vernon and Abilene, Texas, has a population of about 1000, and is an up-to-date typical western town. Has eleven fine saloons, one faro bank, five places where those inclined can buck at Mexican Monte any day in the week; a school building that costs, with equipments, \$6500, in which Prof. Alexander is teaching a high school that would do credit to a city making more pretension than Woodward. The public buildings such as court house, jail, etc., costs \$2500. A very favorable comment on the common sense of this people and those having rule over them. The county debt is only \$40,000. Two good churches the Baptist and Episcopal, two good newspapers, the News, by W. E. Bolton, and the Bulletin, by Harry Smith, a very clever opera house, one bank, presided over by J. J. Gerlach, and its clearances during the year 1897, footing quite ten million dollars, is very good proof of its having the wherewith to move the commerce of western Oklahoma. Leading merchants put the volume of business transacted in all lines here during the last season at three hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Two good hotels, the Cattle King and the Central, the latter is presided over by Wm. Lowry, and while it is a clever building, well furnished, the wonder is how he stored away all the cattlemen that stopped with him. His hotel seemed to be headquarters.

Woodward county is sixty miles square and is pre-eminently a cattle growing country, and the farmer who leaves the rain belt and comes here thinking to make a living by growing corn, wheat and cotton, will discover that he has a dead inch on starving to death, for while it is true that such drouth standing plants as sorghum milo maize, Kaffir corn and many of the hay making grasses do well, yet it is true that in the absence of the cowman there would be no market for even these products.

I desire to tender thanks to L. B. Collins, R. E. Word, Sr., T. H. Campbell, Wm. Lowry, Jack Garvey, J. W. Holman, Will E. Bolton and others for marked attention while in the city.

R. M. COLLINS,
Woodward, Okla., Feb. 14, 1898.

COLLINS AT KIOWA, KANSAS.
Texas Stock & Farm Journal:

Barber county, Kansas is the southern half of the state, founded on the south by what this people call "the strip," or Oklahoma. Kiowa its principal city, is immediately north of Henrietta and Austin, Tex., and is a

city of no common pretensions and proportions. Its school building cost fifteen thousand dollars, has two fine church buildings, one belonging to the Methodists and the other to the Congregationalists, and I conclude from its fine churches, fine schools, thrifty appearance of the people, and their quiet, orderly way of getting along, that a high standard of morals is the rule. The exceptions to this rule, however, are not as numerous as one might expect to see in a country where the full meaning of personal liberty, or "you shinney on your side and I will on mine," is enjoyed to the fullest measure consistent with public policy. What is meant in this connection by personal liberty is the six open saloons in the city, where drinkables, from soda pop to fifteen-year-old Kentucky bourbon can be had any day in the week except Sunday, and where the farmer or anyone else who feels so disposed can play a game of old "sledge" for doughnuts or drinks, and none to molest or make him afraid.

I see more big burly fellows substantially dressed in leggins, slickers and fur overcoats, wearing coon skin caps, drive into town with big fat teams, than any place I've hung out the Journal's banner, and they don't part with a dollar with the expression on their face, "well that's the last one of them 'honeys' I'll ever see during my natural life," like they do at some places I've been.

The rule amongst Kiowa merchants seems to be to keep general stocks, and as I've heard cowboys put it, "they are ample" in all lines. The two banks, the Kiowa and Commercial, are strong concerns. The first named, under the able management of Cashier J. L. B. Ellis, in its official statement December 24, '97, shows a deposit account of \$141,748.86.

There are two chicken concerns in the city. One of them shipped forty dozen dressed fowls and 900 dozen eggs yesterday to Denver, Colorado.

Kiowa is located on a nice level piece of land, and the country around is a rich, rolling prairie, and with rains at the right time, would produce to perfection the cereals, fruits, garden truck and the roots, but, "if it would only rain," as I have heard it so often said in western Texas, is an expression that is a fixture in the throats of this people for all time to come, and they had just as well make up their minds to accommodate themselves to natural conditions, for years of experience have demonstrated the proposition to be true beyond the range of doubt, that the Great Giver of all good, spread this country out and blessed it especially for the stock farmer, and as proof convincing, reference is here made to the fact that in all this belt of country, from the British possessions south to the Rio Grand were found millions and millions of buffalo roaming on the range, food and raiment provided for the Indians from the natural resources of the country. Nature is a safe guide, and had the good people who first set up their banners in this country, acted on the idea that rich nutritious buffalo country meant a beef producing country, many fortunes would have been saved, and many foundations would have been laid for many happy solutions of the problem of life.

There has been much said from time to time about the winds howling in Kansas, and it is true they haul and push things around that are loose at both ends just as they do down in Texas, and perhaps sometimes a little more so. The other day the Journal's missionary was walking up Kiowa avenue, turned the corner at Comanche street and met a small cyclone on its way toward the lakes, it dumped a shovel of this black soil in his eyes. He tried with might and main to dig it out, but it was no go. I went to a doctor and paid him thirty cents to put in six flaxseed to chase it out. The flaxseed seemed satisfied with the richness of the "fluid," and set up multiplying and replenishing. I then paid another eye doctor thirty cents to take them out. The lesson I would

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have Journal readers draw from this simple but to me painful experience is, the wonderful kindness of nature in providing us with two eyes, for had we more, all our time in Kansas would have been taken up in digging dirt out of them.

The acreage in wheat in this section of the state, and Oklahoma, is at least one hundred per cent greater than last year, and farmers report the growing crop in splendid condition, with a good season in the ground. I talked with Mr. N. J. Leevallen, a good farmer, six miles south, and in the strip. He said he had 120 acres and had already realized \$142 cash for pasturage of cattle, and that his fields to-day are as green as a meadow. The farmers generally report better prospects for a big yield of wheat than any year in the history of the country. The Journal's missionary cannot afford to close this already too long and breezy letter without tendering thanks to those good Kiowa, Kansas "fellows." They found me outside the walls and took me in, thirsty and gave me drink, seeking for business and divided with me. May this kindness be as bread cast on the waters. R. M. COLLINS, Kiowa, Kas., Feb. 20, '98.

SALT FORK LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION UNITES WITH THE OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal:

The third annual meeting of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association occurred at the opera house, Kiowa, Kansas, at 3 p. m., March 1, 1898. The room was cleverly full of members, visitors and ladies, when President McEntire called the house to order and introduced W. E. Campbell, of White Face fame, who delivered the address of welcome, which he did in such a manner as to make the citizens and the strangers within their gates feel good. This was responded to by W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, Okla., in a happy, catchy style. After this the convention was addressed by Col. L. A. Allen, of Kansas City. He made some plain, practical hits on the text, "The old way and the new of conducting the cattle business," which doubtless will be a factor with the young cowmen present in the management of their affairs in the future. The next speaker was Dr. A. S. Cloud, of Kiowa, who addressed himself especially to black leg and Texas fever. He dismissed the latter with few words, and paid his compliments in a strong and forcible manner to the former, and, to strip the doctor's remarks of all technical verbiage and put his conclusions as to the cause of the disease amongst cattle in plain cowboy English, he holds that the disease is caused by the rich, nutritious short grasses in the Buffalo belt of Texas, Kansas and Nebraska, making the blood in the animal so rich, thick and sluggish that stagnation and congestion takes place and the death of the animal follows as a natural sequence.

A motion to adjourn until 7:30 p. m. prevailed, at which time the convention assembled and was entertained with a forty-five minute speech by Col. Frank Cooper, of Kansas City, from the text, "The requisites necessary to succeed in the cattle business."

The speech was plain and practical, without any effort at oratory, and his speech will go down the line bearing good fruit long after the speaker shall have quit the walks of men.

The event of the evening was the recitation of Larry Chittenden's "Dying Scout" by Mrs. H. D. Records, of Kiowa, a lady of fine presence, a natural elocutionist, to all of which has been added through training.

An earnest talk was made by Miss Rose P. Thrall, of Wichita, in the interest of the homeless children of Kansas. The great audience and big-hearted cattlemen made a handsome response.

This closed the first day's proceedings.

The second day opened up kind o' cloudy, murky, wind and cold, but the cowmen came to the scratch with

promptness. Presiding officer A. T. Wilson called the meeting to order. Secretary J. W. DeGeer read the proceedings of the preceding day, which were approved.

A motion was made to merge the Salt Fork Live Stock Association into the Oklahoma Association, which after a full discussion, it appearing the two united would be more effective and less expensive, prevailed, and the Salt Fork Association, as an entirety, lost its identity. W. E. Campbell, he of Whiteface fame, entertained the association with a clever speech on blackleg. He was followed in the afternoon session by Dr. A. S. Cloud with a speech on the same subject. He suggested the following as a preventive of the disease: Ten pounds of sulphur, six pounds copperas, three pounds salt petre, three pounds air-slacked lime, seventy-five pounds common salt, mixed and kept where cattle can have free access to it, at night.

The beauty of Kiowa, the cattlemen and invited guests met at the opera house and, to the sweet strains of music furnished by the Kiowa string band, chased the glowing hours with flying feet until early in the morning.

Thus passed into current history as a success the last meeting of the Salt Fork Live Stock Association.

For kind offices, the Journal's missionary is under lasting obligations to Denver of the Kiowa Review, A. T. Wilson, Dr. A. S. Cloud, David Crockett, and all the people of Kiowa with whom he came in contact.

R. M. COLLINS, Kiowa, Kas., March 3, 1898.

NEW ROADS FOR OKLAHOMA.

Eastern Capitalists Will Build a Network of Railways.

Guthrie, Ok., March 12.—Oklahoma will be gridironed with railways if all the companies that have been granted charters by the territorial secretary fulfill the promises made in their articles of incorporation. Until several months ago, the only railways in this territory were the north and south parallel lines of the Atchinson, Topeka & Santa Fe railway, and the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railway, and the east and west line of the Choctaw, Oklahoma City & Gulf railway, which extended west no further than the Rock Island railway at El Reno, and the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe, running southwest from Kansas through northwestern Oklahoma.

THE MONOPOLY OF RAILROAD TOWNS.

Notwithstanding the comparatively large total of mileage of these railways there still remained great areas of virgin land, growing in population and rich in varied resources, where the only means of transportation was freighters' wagons, over poorly constructed highways, difficult to travel. This condition gave a desirable commercial monopoly to the larger railway towns, whose merchants grow rich on the trade drawn from the adjacent country for miles around. It was with misgivings that many business men looked upon any proposition to divide this trade by the building of new railways.

One of the first companies organized was the St. Louis & Oklahoma City, from Sapulpa, I. T., to Oklahoma City. This line is now building, Oklahoma City's commercial rival, Guthrie, sought to keep up with the pace and secured a charter for a line from Muskogee, I. T., to Guthrie, under the name of the Muskogee Coal and Railway Co. It is said that this line will certainly be built. The negotiations with capitalists are now pending. The line may be extended ultimately to Fort Gibson.

FROM TEXAS TO KANSAS.

The Missouri, Oklahoma & Texas Railway company has a charter for a line from Henrietta, Tex., through Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory to the Kansas line near Chetopa, with a branch to Wagner, I. T. The Hutchinson & Southern railway is already completed to Medford, Grant county, and Blackwell, Kay county,

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from Hutchinson, Kas., Dennison, Tex., is its objective point. It is to pass through Oklahoma east of the Santa Fe railway. The Kansas Midland railway, it is said, intends to build from Wichita, Kas., through Eastern Oklahoma to Dennison, or Paris, Tex., where a conjunction with the Hetty Green railway interests would give another outlet from Kansas City to the Gulf, by the completion of the St. Louis & San Francisco railway into Kansas City.

The Choctaw, Oklahoma City & Gulf railway is now extending its line west from El Reno to Arapahoe in Custer county. The Rock Island surveyed a similar route. It is talking also of a line from Kingfisher to the Southwest. The El Reno & Southwestern Railway company has a charter from El Reno southwest through the Kiowa and Comanche country, toward the Fort Worth & Denver City railway. The Choctaw, Oklahoma City & Gulf is preparing to run a survey from Shawnee north through the rich agricultural lands of Eastern Oklahoma.

GEORGE GOULD INTERESTED.

What is known as the Martin line contemplates building from Coffey-

vile, Kas., to Guthrie, and southwest to Vernon, Tex. This is looked upon as a Missouri Pacific railway enterprise, backed by George Gould. The route has been examined throughout its length and pronounced feasible. A charter has been granted to the New Orleans & Oklahoma City railway, incorporated by Oklahoma City persons. It begins in Southern Kansas and follows the course suggested by its title. A small branch line is to be constructed from Lexington, Ok., to the main line of the Santa Fe.

Only a small percentage of these railroads will ever get farther than the maps on which they are drawn. Some of them will be built, however, and the people are greatly interested in which ones they will be.

Wolf Scalp Reward.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association through its special committee on Wolf bounty, offers \$20 for scalp of each full grown Lobo wolf and \$10 for each Lobo whelp; under rules and regulations provided for this purpose. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, or from, JNO. J. GERLACH, Treasurer special committee, Woodward, Oklahoma. tf

POULTRY DEPARTMENT.
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Poultry Notes.

An ounce of preventive is worth a pound of cure, so at least get an even start with the lice as warm weather approaches.

When eggs drop to six cents a dozen, do not get discouraged and quit, but double your energies and make the hens double their number of eggs.

Do not forget good fresh water at all times for the poultry. A limited supply of water, and very poor quality at that, will work havoc among the fowls more than anything else.

The cleaning up process every spring about the poultry runs not only insures success with the poultry, but it is an absolute necessity otherwise, and should extend all about the premises where any filth has accumulated.

Eggs for hatching purposes should be well cared for, and not allowed to be exposed to cold. If they are kept for some time before being placed under the hens, they should be turned every two days. It is best to keep them in, or rather on bran with the small end down part way in the bran.

Some people suppose that eggs of any pure variety of fowls will hatch out pure stock if the eggs are mixed up in one setting. This is no mistake. You may set a hen with 13 eggs of thirteen different breeds, and each chick hatched will be of pure stock, and a distinct thoroughbred of its variety.

Some people expect to produce first class thoroughbred poultry in this way: They have a few pure bred hens running with a large flock of other kinds, and use pure bred males of the same variety of the said few hens, and then select the eggs supposed to be from those hens to hatch. Will they succeed? No, they will come out with some pretty good looking chickens and a whole lot of mongrels.

Feeding in warm weather requires a little different management than feeding in winter. In winter we can feed more fattening material than in summer, as a great portion of this kind of feed is used in keeping the fowls warm. In summer we put on too much fat by this mode of feeding, as the hens do not need it for heating purposes, hence it goes to produce fat upon them. More vegetable and green feed should thus be used in summer, and but little corn should enter into the feed at all.

To successfully raise geese and ducks it is not necessary to live beside a stream of water, neither is it necessary to make swimming ponds or anything of the sort. All such streams and ponds are a detriment to the successful raising of ducks and geese. All on earth such stock needs is water to drink just the same as chickens, anything more than this is a detriment to their welfare. Do not think that because you are on dry land with nothing more than a good well of water, that you are not in proper shape to raise this kind of poultry. I can take a flock of either ducks or geese and raise them on dry land and beat you every time with fine birds, and you have streams, ponds, etc.

Hens confined in inclosures if the yards are large enough to accommo-

date the number inclosed, will produce more eggs than if they were running at large and getting the same amount of feed. The difference only being, that they must be supplied with grit, shell material, and green feed. I say they will produce more eggs, and as many more as will pay for the extra attention they demand. There is not a single case with poultry running on the farm, otherwise, during the winter season, but can be made much more profitable if this kind of management were used. Farmers look upon this kind of management as ridiculous, but were they to give it a thorough trial on proper methods, they would as surely change their minds.

Poultry on The Farm.

I like to read the poultry department of the Live Stock Inspector, and I would be glad to contribute to it if I was capable of furnishing material valuable enough to escape the "wastebasket." Farmers as a rule do not have much to write about on the subject of poultry, that is, the men folks, as they do not interest themselves to a very great extent in this line, and the woman folks as a rule look more after the details of the poultry on the farm.

The poultry journals of this country do the general farm poultryman but little good, as they deal on fancy poultry almost exclusively, and from the fanciers point of view, and but little in the line of general poultry raising. So that about all the good sensible and helpful poultry hints we get is from the best live stock farm papers. I consider this of so much importance that I would be glad if we could take more interest in the different poultry departments in our own papers, and the only way in which we can do so is to contribute to them the best we can.

We should not lose sight of the fact that the bulk of the poultry and eggs of this country is produced by the farmers and stock raisers, and not by the city dude that may have a few fancy fowls confined on a city lot, and writes very fluently on the fine qualities of his birds, and advertises broad cast over the country of his immense poultry farm and fine stock. Such poultrymen as these are not the ones who feed the world with poultry and eggs, but are the fellows who furnish the material for both the reading and advertising columns of the average poultry journals of the present time. I do not mean by this to cast any reflection on this class of poultrymen, for I think them all right in their place providing they keep their own branch of this great industry, but those who do produce the poultry wealth of this country, and that is the farmers and market poultrymen, should come out more prominently and make known their modes of management through their own channels, the agricultural and live stock papers. I am surprised to see some of the leading agricultural papers have such little representation of the poultry industry, that it would seem so very insignificant a thing and I am glad to see this is not the case with this paper.

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Sunny Slope Bulls and Cows to The Number of 146, Sold at an Average of \$432. Buyers Present From Twenty States.

The well advertised public sale of registered Hereford cattle took place at the Sunny Slope Farm near Emporia, Kas., on March 2, and 3, 1898. Wednesday morning came and with it prospective buyers and visitors from twenty states and territories. By noon 2,000 people, 100 of which were ladies, were seated in the comfortably seated sale tent. After the usual public sale preliminaries were made by the quartette of auctioneers, Col. J. W. Judy, F. M. Woods, Jas. W. Sparks and S. A. Sawyer, the sale opened. It was soon very strongly demonstrated that the merits of the Whitefaces, especially the Sunny Slope offering, were in demand and that values had appreciated more than 50 per cent since the public sales that were held during the year of 1897. As had been announced by Mr. C. S. Cross, the owner, in the sale catalogue, a reserved bid was placed on three of the imported animals, the bulls, lot 5., Keep On, and lot 18, Saxon, with the cow, lot 89, Luminous. Keep On was wanted by several persons and after a spirited time was allowed to remain at Sunny Slope for an even \$3,500. Saxon was given permission to stay for an even \$1,000. Luminous was reserved at \$1,000, but after a spirited contest was surrendered to Mr. Geo. H. Adams, of Crestone, Colo., for \$1,500. The most exciting contest was for the imported Salisbury, lot 17. Messrs. Adams, Scott & Marsh, Henry and Whitman, followed Murray Boocock up and surrendered him for an even \$3,000. This topped the sale on the bulls other than the reserved one Keep On. Geo. H. Adams topped the female offerings on the imported cow, Luminous, at \$1,500, as above stated. The spirit and interest manifested was due doubtless to several things, among which was the reputation of the great breeding and prize-winning bull, Wild Tom 51592, whose worth is very strongly attested by the prices realized for his young sons and daughters that went through the sale. Among other features was the strong drawing card, the 40 head of especially selected imported bulls and heifers; also the very liberal and judicious advertising, as the beef producing districts, from the Alleghenies to the Pacific slope, were covered and every beef grower possible given an invitation to visit Sunny Slope and enjoy two days at one of the largest Hereford breeding farms in the world.

The catalogue numbers, names of buyers and prices realized were as follows:

- IMPORTED BULLS.
- 1, bull—E. E. Moore, Union Grove, Mo., \$385.
 - 2, bull—Jas Corzine, Caldwell, Kas., \$500.
 - 3, bull—Clem Graves, Bunkerhill, Ind., \$360.
 - 4, bull—H. C. B. Flack, Minden Mines, Mo., \$750.
 - 5, bull—Sunny Slope Farm, Emporia, Kas., \$3,500.
 - 6, bull—Geo. W. Dennis, Cisco, Mo., \$400.
 - 7, bull—O. H. Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., \$380.
 - 8, bull—O. H. Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., \$360.
 - 9, bull—W. H. W. White, Council Grove, Kas., \$350.
 - 10, bull—Thos. Evans, Hartford, Kas., \$400.
 - 11, bull—D. N. Stiekney, Laramie, Wyo., \$400.
 - 12, bull—W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., \$1,000.
 - 13, bull—J. H. Howe, Emporia, Kas., \$385.
 - 14, bull—Grant Hornaday, Fort Scott, Kas., \$525.
 - 15, bull—Gudgell & Simpson, Independence, Mo., \$420.
 - 16, bull—C. N. Whitman, Ridge-wood herd, Leavenworth, county, Kas., \$600.
 - 17, bull—Murray Boocock, Keswick, Va., \$3,000.

- 18, bull—Sunny Slope Farm, Emporia, Kas., \$1,000.
- 19, bull—R. H. Hayzlett, Eldorado, Kas., \$425.
- 20, bull—O. H. Nelson, Kansas City, Mo., \$375.
- 21, bull—Geo. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., \$525.
- 22, bull—Joe. M. Foster, Topeka, Kas., \$975.
- 23, bull—J. A. Will, Muscotah, Kas., \$405.
- 24, bull—Scott & Marsh, Belton, Mo., \$875.
- 25, bull—Windsor Bros., Garden Plain, Kas., \$500.
- 26, bull—Cornish & Patton, Osborn, Mo., \$875.

- BULLS SUNNY SLOPE BRED.
- 27, bull—G. S. Cloud, Cherokee, O. T., \$315.
 - 28, bull—K. B. Armour, Kansas City, Mo., \$235.
 - 29, bull—A. B. Gillam, Gibson, Kas., \$435.
 - 30, bull—L. L. Young, Oakland, Neb., \$910.
 - 31, bull—G. G. Gillett, Woodbine, Kas., \$410.
 - 32, bull—F. B. Gannon, Ellendale, N. D., \$420.
 - 33, bull—J. W. Jesse, Olivet, Kas., \$210.
 - 34, bull—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$400.
 - 35, bull—M. Q. Star, Emporia, Kas., \$250.
 - 36, bull—G. W. Blackburn, Florence, Kas., \$305.
 - 37, bull—J. J. Green, Eldorado, Kas., \$415.
 - 38, bull—I. W. Broderick, Independence, Kas., \$270.
 - 39, bull—W. E. Pruett, Fort Davis, Tex., \$340.
 - 40, bull—Patton & Marum, Woodward, O. T., \$400.
 - 41, bull—Jno. G. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$650.
 - 42, bull—H. C. B. Flack, Minden Mine, Mo., \$410.
 - 43, bull—Not sent in.
 - 44, bull—C. N. Whitman, Ridge-wood herd, Leavenworth county, Kas., \$405.
 - 45, bull—E. M. Gibson, Omaha, Neb., \$300.
 - 46, bull—Jno. Drennen, Blue Rapids, Kas., \$380.
 - 47, bull—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$855.
 - 48, bull—Frank Tompson, Barelay, Kas., \$250.
 - 49, bull—J. H. Davis, Holton, Kas., \$275.
 - 50, bull—J. G. Green & Co., Eldora-do, Kas., \$480.
 - 51, bull—F. P. Shane, Atlantic, Ia., \$345.
 - 52, bull—E. M. Gibson, Omaha, Neb., \$430.
 - 53, bull—C. N. Whitman, Ridge-wood herd, Leavenworth county, Kas., \$425.
 - 54, bull—E. M. Gibson, Omaha, Neb., \$310.
 - 55, bull—M. V. Baker, Ellsworth, Kas., \$280.
 - 56, bull—Chas. A. Scholz, Frankfort, Kas., \$255.
 - 57, bull—Robert Burns, Lamar, Colo., \$355.
 - 58, bull—D. C. Lilly, Eureka, Kas., \$460.
 - 59, bull—J. H. Shippert, Westgate, Kas., \$195.
 - 60, bull—R. S. Benson, Florence, N. M., \$265.
 - 61, bull—Jno. Wiechmer, Chepstow, Kas., \$300.
 - 62, bull—J. G. Green, Eldorado, Kas., \$250.
 - 63, bull—R. S. Benson, Florence, N. M., \$290.
 - 64, bull—W. C. Chapman, Raymore, Mo., \$355.
 - 65, bull—Not sent in.
 - 66, bull—Holden & Olds, Allen, Kas., \$180.
 - 67, bull—R. S. Benson, Florence, N. M., \$260.
 - 68, bull—Norton Thayer, Kansas City, Mo., \$260.
 - 69, bull—H. C. B. Flack, Minden Mine, Mo., \$265.
 - 70, bull—J. J. Green, Eldorado, Kas., \$260.
 - 71, bull—Not sent in.
 - 72, bull—O. F. Nelson, Muscotah, Kas., \$280.

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- 76, bull—B. M. Sutton, Hartford, Kas., \$280.
- 77, bull—R. S. Benson, Florence, N. M., \$270.
- 78, bull—M. Huyler, Channing, Tex., \$280.
- 79, bull—R. S. Benson, Florence, N. M., \$260.
- 80, bull—F. M. Gannon, Ellendale, N. D., \$275.
- 81, bull—J. E. Hester, Jefferson, Kas., \$275.

IMPORTED COWS.

- 82, cow—Steward & Hutcheon, Greenwood, Mo., \$385.
- 83, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$305.
- 84, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$355.
- 85, cow—W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., \$495.
- 86, cow—Clem Graves, Bunkerhill, Ind., \$500.
- 87, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$1,205.
- 88, cow—Wm. Jacobs, Neosho, Rapids, Kas., \$350.
- 89, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$1,500.
- 90, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$430.
- 91, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$405.
- 92, cow—K. B. Armour, Kansas City, Mo., \$320.
- 93, cow—W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., \$550.
- 94, cow—J. Jacob & Son, Neosho Rapids, Kas., \$375.
- 95, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$705.

SUNNY SLOPE FARM BRED COWS.

- 96, cow—D. L. Taylor, Trinidad, Colo., \$580.
- 97, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$210.
- 98, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$305.
- 99, cow—E. L. Taylor, Trinidad, Colo., \$315.
- 100, cow—Jno. G. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$230.
- 101, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$605.
- 102, cow—R. T. Faulkner, Jamesport, Mo., \$275.
- 103, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$280.
- 104, cow—J. R. Ray, Claude, Tex., \$310.
- 105, cow—F. B. Gannon, Ellendale, N. D., \$210.
- 106, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$310.
- 107, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$206.
- 108, cow—C. A. Stannard, Hope, Kas., \$330.
- 109, cow—F. B. Gannon, Ellendale, N. D., \$250.
- 110, cow—Geo. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., \$375.
- 111, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$315.
- 112, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$305.
- 113, cow—S. W. McMillin, Topeka, Kas., \$330.
- 114, cow—John G. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$260.
- 115, cow—Grant Hornaday, Fort Scott, Kas., \$255.
- 116, cow—John G. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$230.
- 117, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$455.

- 118, cow—A. Spooner, Mondamin, Ia., \$250.
- 119, cow—E. L. Taylor, Trinidad, Colo., \$265.
- 120, cow—E. A. Eagle, Rosemont, Kas., \$200.
- 121, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$350.
- 122, cow—M. Holderman, Chetopa, Kas., \$310.
- 123, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$455.
- 124, cow—John C. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$255.
- 125, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$300.
- 126, cow—C. G. Eno, Osborn, Kas., \$200.
- 127, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$315.
- 128, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$905.
- 129, cow—A. Spooner, Mondamin, Ia., \$300.
- 130, cow—R. L. Faulkner, Jamesport, Mo., \$270.
- 131, cow—Geo. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., \$350.
- 132, cow—L. L. Young, Compton, Neb., \$200.
- 133, cow—T. F. B. Sotham, Chilli-cothe, Mo., \$500.
- 134, cow—Jno. G. Cooper, Carbon-dale, Kas., \$200.
- 135, cow—T. H. Stockman, Perkins, O. T., \$200.
- 136, cow—A. Spooner, Mondamin, Ia., \$305.
- 137, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$260.
- 138, cow—M. Holderman, Chetopa, Kas., \$285.
- 139, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$300.
- 140, cow—K. B. Armour, Kansas City, Mo., \$520.
- 141, cow—Geo. P. Henry, Chicago, Ill., \$550.
- 142, cow—A. S. Spooner, Mondamin, Ia., \$235.
- 143, cow—Murray Boocock, Keswick, Va., \$600.
- 144, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$265.
- 145, cow—H. P. Gumaer, Garden City, Kas., \$250.
- 146, cow—Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., \$375.
- 147, cow—F. H. Woodbury, Olivet, Kas., \$235.
- 148, cow—W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., \$330.
- 149, cow—T. F. B. Sotham, Chilli-cothe, Mo., \$575.
- 150, cow—Not sent in.

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[MENTION THIS PAPER.]

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A Day at Weavergrace Farm, Sotham's Herefords, His Methods and Prospect's For His Coming Sale.

The writer paid a late visit at the Hereford breeding farm known as Weavergrace, situated near Chillicothe, Mo., where one finds nearly 200 registered Whitefaces that are the pride of America's oldest Hereford breeder, Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, whose father in 1839 made an importation into New York state, consequently the son, commonly known as Tom Sotham, comes by his Hereford proclivities, as it were, by inheritance. During the decline of the better beef cattle interests in the 80's among the few who staid by the Whitefaces, never losing sight of their actual and known worth, keeping that faith that is sure, to bring its reward was Mr. Sotham, who kept on laying a foundation, co-mingling such blood as he thought would bring still better results than had been accomplished either in this country or in England, the home of the original Hereford. Just how well he has succeeded the visitor acquainted with the leading American herds and representatives from the best English can, very pleasantly and profitably too, put in a day making comparisons at Weavergrace farm. One finds in Mr. Sotham's herd a distinctive character, smoothness, with great quality and a sure tendency to finish for the block at any age. These desirable requisites combined with the intensified breeding along certain fixed lines to more surely transmit that fixity of type and character so absolutely necessary in all attempts at improved live stock husbandry. After one has gone over the 50 head that have been selected and catalogued for the coming public sale to be held at the farm on Wednesday, April 13, 1898, the question very seriously arises, where are better cattle to be had or can there be better ones? However much we may desire to lead all competitors or lay the foundation of a herd whose future will have the best possible prospect before it, the writer is of the opinion that taking all attributes and merits found in the Weavergrace herd it would be useless to go elsewhere for the ideal desired. Time will doubtless confirm and sustain the good results already achieved by Mr. Sotham and give him that title due some American—the leader in the world's best Hereford cattle.

W. P. BRUSH,

An Important Public Sale of High Class Short-Horns.

One of the most important public sales of extra well bred Shorthorn cattle so far announced is that of Mr. John Morris, of Chillicothe, Mo., whose fourth annual offering will consist of 22 bulls and 29 cows and heifers. The bulls were mostly sired by such Scotch bulls as Imp. Chief Steward 96703, Col. Scott 118452, Dick Thistle-top 118676 and Red Cup 121750. These young fellows are strong, sappy, blocky and ready for active service—in fact, should go into good hands and that chance afforded them that their individuality and breeding merits. The female offerings are bred along the same lines. Some of the older ones will have calves at side and those of suitable age, safe in calf by Red Cup. This bull, Red Cup 121750, is considered to be the best living son of

Imp. Cup Bearer 91223, and out of Imp. Cruickshank cow Fox Glove, she by Perfection 61408, bred by Amcs Cruickshank. Red Cup came into Mr. Morris' possession in 1896 and was the highest priced Shorthorn bull of the year in this county. His sire, Cup Bearer 91222, it will be remembered, was for several years the champion in this country. His sire, Cup Bearer 91,222 it will be remembered, was for several years the champion in this country and had more championships to his credit in England, Canada and the United States than any bull ever imported to this country. The offerings, both male and female, have been handled right, both in care and feed, so as to give the best possible satisfaction to all new owners. The visitor at the farm finds that all stated by Morris concerning the character of the cattle in the sale catalogue is, if anything, understated and on sale day no one need be disappointed in the first class Shorthorn character of the cattle.

W. P. BRUSH.

The Coming Sale of Registered Herefords at Belton, Mo., April 15, 1898.

The reader interested in Hereford cattle will find if he visits the aggregation of over 500 head known as the Mt. Pleasant herd, bred and owned by Messrs Scott & Marsh, of Belton, Mo., that this herd of Whitefaces is one of the best bred of any in this country. Those in the quest of good Herefords will find Belton very favorably situated, it being about 30 miles south of Kansas City, Mo., on three lines of railway, viz: the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis, the Kansas City, Osceola & Southern and the Kansas City, Pittsburg & Gulf. On the morning of the coming sale, April 15, a special train will leave Kansas City via the "Memphis Route" at 8 o'clock a. m. and returning will reach Kansas City at 8:20 a. m. This will give all persons from a distance an opportunity to concentrate at Kansas City before and after the sale, which is the last of the public sales of Herefords so far announced to take place in the west this year. To gain complete information concerning the sale and offerings write to Messrs Scott & Marsh for a copy of the sale catalogue.

W. P. BRUSH.

An Important Discovery.

Probably one of the most important discoveries for the cattle interests of Texas, was accidentally made by a cowboy on a cattle range in this section. The article discovered may not be as beneficial as stated, it being almost too good to be true, but as it costs nothing to try it, the Standard gladly recommends it to the fair consideration of the cattlemen of Texas. This is not an advertisement. The following facts will throw more light on the subject:

Mr. H. R. Starkweather, a stockman from the southern part of Coleman county, and whose range is 65 miles southeast of San Angelo, has been in Tom Green and adjoining counties several days interesting the cattlemen in nature's new remedy for Texas fever and blackleg, and made the Standard a pleasant visit.

Mr. Starkweather is the owner of an artesian well on his Coleman county ranch, which was drilled by the Star and Crescent Coal Co., in 1892, while prospecting for coal. The well is 241 feet deep, and flows to the height of 14 feet. The company abandoned the well on account of the small supply of coal discovered. In 1893, Mr. Starkweather had the water analyzed, and he found it contained seven per cent of salt and various other mineral. Knowing the demand for stock salt in that immediate section, Mr. S. determined to put in a small plant as an experiment to see if it could be made profitable. He first tried the boiling process with the result that it made a fine article of salt, but; owing to the lack of cheap fuel, it did not pay.

After the salt was extracted, a peculiar residue, devoid of salt, was left in the boilers. This residue, after further boiling became solid. It was then discovered that this residue was a cure for Texas fever and blackleg.

John Hardin, foreman of W. G.

Bush's adjoining ranch, came to the well one day after salt, and noticing the residue above mentioned scattered over the ground as worthless, concluded to try some of it for fever, as Mr. Bush's cattle were still dying, although having used every known remedy for that dreaded plague. He took about 500 pounds of the residue which was in a solid form, and put it out for the cattle with the salt. The cattle eagerly consumed the residue, which Mr. Hardin concluded was an evidence that it would do them good, as nature has endowed all animals with a sense that they often know better than man what is best for them. The cattle that were down and could not come to the salt lick, were then drenched by dissolving the residue in water. The animals so treated recovered, and there were no more deaths on the Bush ranch after that. About this time Mr. Hardin discovered one of his yearlings down with the blackleg, and administered a dose of the new discovery as an experiment with the result that the animal is still in the land of the living. Since then other cattlemen, including Coleman & Babbington, ex-Sheriff Simmons, R. C. Sloan, John Walker, and Wm. Hoge, have used the remedy with great success for both fever and black leg.

The analysis of this remedy, made at the State University at Austin, contains in parts as follows: Hydro-chloric acid, 30 per cent; lime, 32 per cent; epsom salt, 10 per cent; strontia, 10 per cent; lithia, 2 per cent; sulphuric acid, 8 per cent; alum, 3 per cent; soda, 5 per cent.

It is one of the heaviest liquors known, weighing 14 pounds to the gallon.

Only 2 per cent of the entire flow of the well is residue, the other 98 per cent contains water, salt and iron, and a trace of coal oil. A small amount of natural gas comes from the well. The water is highly magnetic.

The fact that 32 per cent of lime remains in the solution, is one of the mysteries of nature that has not yet been solved by chemistry.

According to the best authorities, lime is used extensively for blackleg and fever, both as a prevention and cure, and is a well-known germicide and disinfectant. The blending of lime with hydro-chloric acid, sulphuric acid, salts, lithio and stontia, operate on the kidneys and bowels much better than anything that has yet been discovered. It relaxes the whole system, and as soon as it has time to take affect (from 6 to 8 hours) it gives relief.

Where this remedy has been mixed with salt and regularly given cattle, there have been no cases of Texas fever or blackleg.

This being a natural product, it can be furnished cheaper than any manufactured remedy known.

H. W. McKoy, of the famous bar S Hereford ranch in Tom Green and Irion counties, will use this remedy on a car load of registered bulls that he recently purchased in Kansas, if they should show symptoms of Texas fever.

The penetrating properties of this water are marvelous and nothing will control it but metal, glass and asphalt. A stone jug, Portland cement, wood, or any water-proof paints, will not contain it.

Parties wishing further information about this matter can do so by addressing Mr. Starkweather at Coleman, Texas.

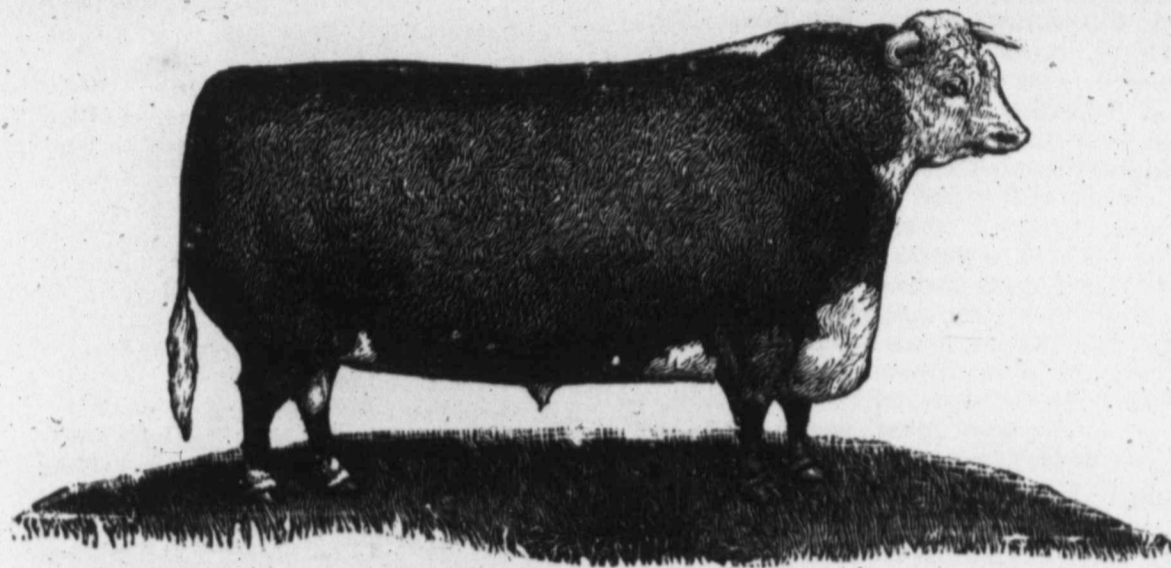
Not Fever Ticks.

Inspector Jake Contelon has examined the ticks on cattle in D county and states positively that ticks on southern cattle there are not the *boophilus boris* or fever ticks, but are what are commonly known as dog ticks, sometimes called grey ticks.

Among those who attended the Fort Worth Convention from here were: Col. E. M. Hewins, J. M. Baker and wife, W. P. Wright and wife, Mrs. Tom Word, Jake Smith, J. W. Holman, Jeff Chenoweth, Rue Houston, Nick Hudson and wife, Dick Germany, Lige Roberts, Jno. Wood and others.

15 THOROUGH-BRED HEREFORD BULLS AT AUCTION 15

At Kansas City Stock Yards Sale Pavilion, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.



When I will offer a choice lot of strong, lusty Hereford bulls, now ready for service. They are all of superior breeding and individuality and represent the Anxiety, Grove 3d, Archibald and Corrector strains. They have not been stuffed or pampered but are in good flesh and will give entire satisfaction when they go out to do service on farms and ranches. These bulls will be sold in connection with or immediately following the sale of G. W. Harlan's at the above named time and place. If you want to get the worth of your money and bulls at your own price do not fail to attend these auction sales on April 14, 1898.

☞ Catalogue on Day of Sale.

W. E. CAMPBELL,

COL. S. A. SAWYER, Auctioneer,
Manhattan, Kansas.

KIOWA, KANSAS

PERSONAL POINTERS.

Tom L. Black and J. R. Laughrin were up from near Stone Mar. 26th.

W. M. Ferguson was here from Wellington the 19th. He had just purchased a string of cattle at Sterling, Kas. 3,500.

A. J. Chapman, charged with murder, was acquitted at Taloga last week, the jury remaining out about twelve hours.—News, 25th.

Buck Walsh was in from Day county Mar. 27. He explains that he is not married yet, but he came mighty near it the other day.—came within a horse whipping of it.

W. D. Miller, of Eubank, Beaver Co., was in Woodward March 30 on his way home from Kingfisher, Okla. He reads the Live Stock Inspector and has a nice bunch of young cattle.

Geo. Carr has bought the ten head of mules he wanted, buying them around the country here at an average price of \$110 per span. He will put out 750 acres in Kafir and sorghum, mostly the latter.

Guthrie, Ok., March 28.—Judge John H. Burford has appointed J. C. Jackson to be United States commissioner at Woodward, and Harry Smith to be deputy district court clerk at the same place.

Jake Smith, "the only Jake" was up from his ranch in D county, Mar. 28th. He denies the report that Rue Houston, who occupied an upper Pullman berth with him enroute to Ft. Worth, kicked him out of bed four times. He says it was only three times.

MARRIED: On Tuesday, March 1st, Mr. Sky C. Overstreet, one of Woodwards promising young business men, and Miss Mary Holman, the belle of Camp Supply, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at the residence of the brides parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Holman, at 8 o'clock p. m., Rev. J. W. Whatley officiating. The bride and groom were attended by Millard Holman and Miss Viola Holman, brother and sister of the bride, and Mr. Nott Word and Miss Mollie Carroll. Only near relatives of the family were present. The News joins the many friends of the happy couple in wishing them a long and prosperous future.

The public is in a very large sense in partnership with the publisher of a newspaper. Especially is this true, of the patrons of a newspaper, and they have a right to know the facilities employed by the publisher to secure to them the greatest measure of benefit in return for their patronage. The honest newspaper gives value received for every dollar spent in its support and its patrons have the undoubted right to know that everything possible is being done for their benefit. Knowing all of this to be true, the publisher takes pleasure in announcing the coming of Miss Agnes Brown of Newton, Kas., who will fill the position of stenographer and assistant business manager; and of Miss Elizabeth Jackson of Golden City, Mo., an experienced

printer, who will assist in getting best results in composition in the mechanical department; and of Geo. A. Puckett of Wellington, Kas., who comes to take the position of foreman and who brings his family here to make Woodward their permanent home. Each of these parties are not only experienced in their duties in the office, but also come from the very best families of their respective towns and the publisher bespeaks for each of them that generous welcome ever accorded to strangers coming to reside in our pretty and enterprising little city of Woodward.

J. Will Brewer and Ostumedado Baker, of Woodward, O. T., were in the city an hour between trains last night on their way to Zanesville, O., to attend the Zanesville Art school. Messrs. Brewer and Baker are members of the art staff of the Woodward Live Stock Inspector. They go to Zanesville to complete their studies in art, when they will return and help make Billy Bolton's cow paper pictorially the best paper in the west. Mr. Brewer is a natural landscape artist, while Mr. Baker's talent is for live stock. He has copied Rosa Bonheur's "Horse Fair" in a manner that would do credit to Rosa herself. The picture hangs in the editorial rooms of the Live Stock Inspector and is the wonder and admiration of all. Both of these young men are artists of rare talent, and will in time make their mark in the world.—Wellington Journal March 28.

To Stockmen and Others.

My attention has been called to the fact that there are many bunches of cattle in this, Canadian county, that are at the present time infested with the Texas fever tick, and knowing that it works injustice to quarantine cattle at this season of the year.

I hereby notify and warn all parties owning cattle to examine them carefully and eliminate all ticks from cattle before there is any danger from fever.
SAM MATHEWS,
March 16th. Inspector 2d District

Plant Trees.

What do we plant when we plant a tree?

We plant the ship which will cross the sea.

We plant the mast to carry the sails.

We plant the plank to withstand the gales.

The keel, the keelson and beam and knee.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?

We plant the house for you and me.

We plant the rafters, the shingles, the floors.

We plant the studding, the lath, the doors.

The beams and siding, all parts that be.

We plant the house when we plant the tree.

What do we plant when we plant the tree?

A thousand things that we daily see.

We plant the spire that out-towers the crag.

We plant the staff for our country's flag.

We plant the shade, from the hot sun free.

We plant all these when we plant the tree.

—Chicago Record.

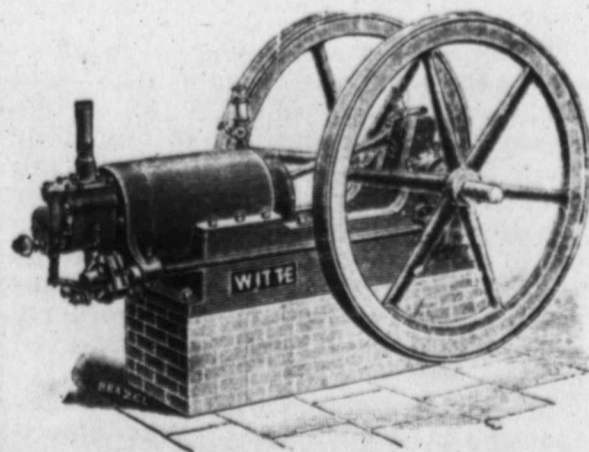
IMITATION: It has been said that imitation is the highest form of praise, and while we doubt not the truth of the statement, we do much regret that it so often works against the best interest of individuals in a business way. The law controlling the issuance of patents is designed to insure to inventors the exclusive use and rights of their inventions for a term of years, holding that he who by his industry or ingenuity works out new methods or plans for the accomplishment of certain ends, should be entitled to the exclusive use of the same for a certain specified period. When another, seeing the advantage of such patent process, machine of appliance, himself manufactures or sells or causes to be manufactured or sold, an imitation or fac simile of the original, is

infringing the rights of the inventor and is amenable to action by law. Our attention has just been called to a case of this kind where one of our patrons is the sufferer. A certain concern in Michigan is manufacturing and selling a dehorning clipper which infringes the rights of Mr. A. C. Brosius, of Cochranville, Pa., in the manufacture and sale of his Keystone Dehorner which has been advertised in these columns. The infringers have been refused letters patent by the patent office at Washington, and Mr. Brosius has brought an action against them which will shortly come up in the U. S. District Court. We very much regret that the rights of our client are thus being denied him, as the Keystone is a splendid implement for the object of its design and is very popular with the public.

The days of the old-time cowboy are vanishing, says a writer in the Dallas News, and he is fast becoming associated with memories of the "trail," the "chuck" wagon and the autumn "round up." In fact, all the time-honored features of the business, clothed as they are with that tinge of romance which has always attached itself to the free life of the great plains of Texas, are being classed among the things "that were." No more selling of a "brand" nowadays, with the purchaser to hunt up the stock and do his own counting. A maverick is now an unknown quantity in a well regulated range in the Panhandle, and cattle are sold and bought with the same precision and exercise of business rules as are used by the merchant in disposing of his cans of tomatoes or plugs of tobacco. The methods of the utilitarian have invaded the old "headquarter" houses of the plains and captured them as completely as they have the trim thread and needle stores of the old town of Boston. Cattle are now sold by the head and not by the herd, and it is quite likely that in a few years the cowboy of other days will create as much of a sensation on the streets of a Texas city as he would in some staid old New England town.

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Keep a close watch for ticky cattle
and report same whenever found.

A. T. Sniggs, Alva, Okla., has fifty
cows, with calf by side, for sale at
\$35, inclusive.

Away goes the early fruit this sea-
son. Frozen, March 22nd, same thing
on March 27th.

The new Executive Committee of
the Oklahoma Live Stock Association
are the right men for the responsible
positions they hold.

If you want to buy some nice young
cattle, try Tom Wilson at Kiowa.
He has several hundred for sale in lots
to suit the purchaser.

Same old story: On March 14th a
prairie fire "escaped" upon the Salt
Reserve east of Alva and burned out
settlers and range men alike, includ-
ing a number of head of cattle.

According to the Wellington Mail,
there has been a steady call for stock
cars, to be used by the Santa Fe for
transporting stock from Texas to
points in Oklahoma. Every available
stock car on the road has been called
into service and has been ordered to
Purcell and from there over the G. C.
& S. F. The transfer of stock has
been going steadily on and has kept
the road busy furnishing cars. As
yet the supply of cars has met the
demand, but if the supposed rush
comes, it will be likely to cause a car
famine.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR
CALENDAR.

April	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

And Why Not?

Billy Bolton wants Camp Supply
ceded to Oklahoma to be used as a
college of veterinary science in diseases
pertaining to live stock.—Kansas City
Star.

And why not? The plan is feasible
and is being carried out by the govern-
ment in connection with some of the
western states. The buildings are ad-
mirably located for this purpose and
the expense of maintaining a veteri-
nary college and experiment station
could be easily borne. Besides,
what more could be offered in aid of
scientific investigation and research as
to the best uses of the semi-arid lands
of western Oklahoma? Oklahoma
should lead in this matter, and the
location and surroundings of Camp
Supply are all that could be wished
for to maintain a school of this char-
acter as a branch of our Agricultural
College.

All Eastern Members.

Some changes have recently taken
place in the board of regents of the
Oklahoma A. and M. college at Still-
water. John DeBois of Guthrie,
tendered his resignation as regent to
the governor, and J. C. Tously of
El Reno, has been appointed to suc-
ceed him. The resignations of Dale
Lytton and F. Carruthers have been
accepted. Hon. Robt. Lowry succeeds
Dale Lytton, and C. J. Benson of
Shawnee succeeds Mr. Carruthers.
—Perkins Journal, March 18.

Governor Barnes has said by this
action, the great cattle interests of
the west are not to be represented on
the only board which directly affects
their interests; the Live Stock Sanitary
Commission which is composed
exclusively of the above-named board
of regents acting with the governor.
While nothing can be said in objection
to the new members, it does seem
that the big interests above the
national and territorial quarantine
line should have a voice in the actions
of a board upon which so much
depends.

"Perk—Dressed And Undressed."

Thursday evening Feb. 10 Secretary
F. D. Coburn of the Kansas State
Board of Agriculture, lectured on the
above topic to the members of the
Kansas City Live Stock Exchange.
The Telegram reports a portion of his
address as follows: "It has been
said that in the American hog we
have an automatic machine for the
reduction of the total volume of corn.
It is a machine that oils itself; it re-
duces the volume of corn tenfold, and
quadruples the value thereof. A
brood sow is the incarnation of a safe
investment, a bureolic bond whose

coupons are frequent in large litters
of pigs. The hog is a harvester, a
condenser and manufacturer of hams,
lard, illuminating oils, brushes, glue,
buttons, bacon, whistles, soaps, souse,
sausage and satisfaction. The well-
bred American hog is a mint, and the
yellow corn is the bullion coined into
golden coins. He has become a thing
of beauty and a joy forever, as long
as a mortgage is to be lifted, a house
to be built or a piano bought. Instead
of being driven through muddy lanes,
he now rides in wagons and railway
cars, and thence goes on a tour of the
world. In all civilized lands he is at
home. He camps with the soldiers
under every flag, and sails with the
sailors before every mast.

Isn't it funny that men toil year
after year to get some land that he
may raise corn to feed to hogs that he
may sell them for more land on which
to raise more corn to feed more hogs
for more land, etc.? The advance in
the swine industry has been wonder-
ful, but not more so than in its litera-
ture. It is the fashion to ridicule the
hog, to insist that he is the dire author
of leprosy and consumption and
serofula and other ills. But this is
merely prejudice, and still is the rural
ceiling festooned with sausages and
the smokehouse fragrant with ham
and bacon. The hog has been under
the ban of many religions, and some
persons have even been known to pre-
fer the martyr's stake to the pork
steak. He is the staff of life, the arch
enemy of famine, the poor man's best
friend. What is more unctuous than
his grunt of satisfaction or more
penetrating than his squeal of remon-
strance? He is playful and graceful;
he keeps cleaner and grows faster
than any other animal on earth.

"America is the home of the hog,
which is the logical deduction of our
civilization. An editor has said that
no man who lived on a hog diet ever
abused his family. Waterloo was
lost because the enemy had bacon, and
Ingalls would have been returned to
the senate if he had not lived on oat
meal and baked apples. If you want
to put roses in your daughter's cheeks
vitality in her frame and brains in her
head, feed her meat. If you want
your boy to get a job and amount to
something, feed him ham fat and
bacon gravy three times a day.

"The pig is quiet and Christian-like,
exemplifying the peaceful virtues of
our country more than the roving
robber eagle, and would, in the minds
of many, make a better symbolical
national animal. His snout turning
the soil is emblematic of industry,
while the beak and talons of the eagle
speak of cruelty and piracy. The pig
is thrifty and industrious; the eagle
accumulates neither flesh nor feathers.

The pig is amenable to civilizing
influences; the eagle is wild and un-
tameable. The pig is agricultural; the
eagle symbolizes nothing. The pig
eats what is set before him and never
complains. He never uses tobacco,
and, unlike men, he behaves best
when he is well "corned." Though he
knows nothing of mathematics, he is
great on square root, and though he
cannot write he is the true knight of
the pen."

Mr. Coburn read several humorous
articles on Texas razorbacks and
North Carolina hogs. He gave some
practical advice regarding the care and
feed of hogs and showed by statistics
that nearly \$2.00 worth of pork was
exported to \$1.00 worth of beef last
year.

"No one ever saw a hog so indiffer-
ent to the common properties," said
Mr. Coburn, in closing, "as to smoke
cigarettes in the presence of human or
chew tobacco or drink. No lady pig
ever lavished her affections on pigs or
lap dogs. She may not be all she
ought to be; her home may not be
what it might be, but none of its in-
completeness comes from her motherly
influences being wasted on sore-eyed
poodles."

Mr. Coburn closed with the prophecy
that as time went on the great Ameri-
can hog would grow in importance
until he would be a welcome article
of diet on every table and embargos
would be unknown.

Dates of Court Sitings.

Guthrie, Ok., March 2.—Court sit-
tings in the different judicial districts
of Oklahoma have been set to begin as
follows:

First district—Guthrie, third Mon-
day in February; Chandler, third
Tuesday in April; Stillwater, first
Tuesday in May; Woodward, fourth
Tuesday in May.

Second district—Taloga, second
Monday in March; Arapaho, fourth
Tuesday in March; Cloud Chief, fifth
Thursday in March; El Reno third
Monday in April; Watonga, fourth
Monday in February.

Third district—Tecomseh, first Mon-
day in April; Oklahoma City, third Mon-
day in February; Norman, fourth
Monday in April; Mangum, third
Tuesday in May.

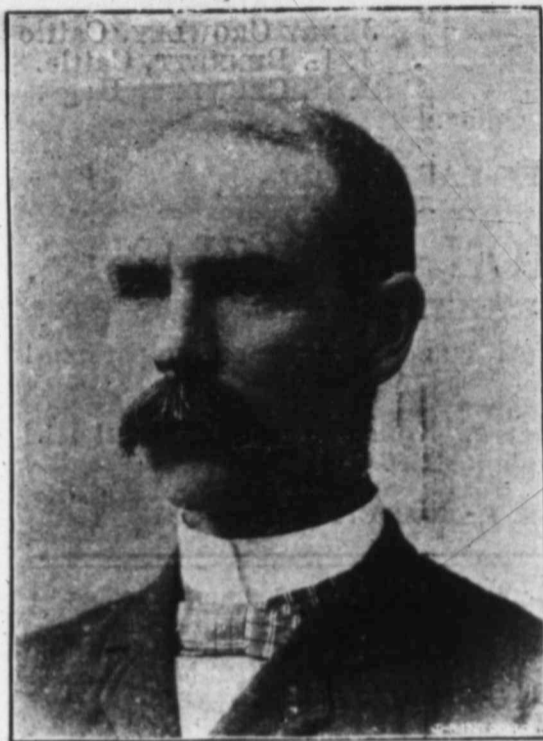
Fourth district—Newkirk, third
Monday in February and second Mon-
day in August of each year, Pawnee,
fourth Tuesday in March and third
Tuesday in October of each year;
Beaver, fourth Tuesday in April of
each year; Perry, first Tuesday in
May and third Monday in November
of each year; Pawhuska, Osage nation,
second Tuesday in April.

Fifth district—Enid, third Monday
in February; Kingfisher, second Mon-
day in March; Pond Creek, fourth
Monday in April; Alva, third Monday
in May.

The wonderful improvement made
by our farmers and stockmen in the
grade of Garfield county cattle during
the past year, is very commendable
and is a source of pride to our citizens
generally. No expense or pains were
spared to get the best and the fine
herds throughout our country plainly
prove this. Among our many enter-
prising and wideawake stockmen is
the firm of Hodgden Bros. These
gentlemen have recently purchased at
large expense, a family of registered
Hereford cattle, consisting of 25 head,
lead by the famous male "De Forest,"
No. 55755, which was bred by H. H.
Cloughn, of Flyria, Ohio, and sold
by him when a calf for \$750 to C. G.
Comstock, of Albany, Mo., who in
turn sold him to S. M. Shattuck &
Son, of Maquoketa, Iowa, of whom
Hodgden & Bros. bought him. This
animal is a prize winner, having
taken many first prizes at County and
State Fairs, including first premium at
the World's Fair when a coming year-
ling. Messrs Hodgden Bros. say they
intend to purchase in the near future
another family of Herefords and place
them all on their ranch southwest of
Enid.—Enid Eagle, March 17.

On Thursday the 24th occurred the
trial of Grant Pullins, W. W. Osborn
and L. F. Kelley charged with larceny
of doors and windows from the govern-
ment buildings on the abandoned
military reservation of Fort Supply.
The trial resulted in a conviction and
the fine and costs amounted to the sum
of \$180. As is known, ever since he
took charge of the reservation, Custo-
dian E. M. Hewins has kept standing
a reward of \$100 for the conviction
of anyone degrading on the reserva-
tion property and is to be congratulated
on the successful termination of
this trial. He had employed counsel
and bent all his time and energies to
the detection and conviction of the
suspected parties. Hereafter, pre-
sumably Uncle Sam's stuff on the
Supply reservation will be safe.

"The one thing most conspicuous at
the Texas stock growers convention at
Fort Worth," says Walker P. Neff,
of the Drovers' Telegram "was the
universal confidence in the future of
cattle. The southern, western and
northwestern ranchmen all claim
shortage in the supply of cattle and
contend that the handsome prices now
being paid for grazing and breeding
cattle have come to stay. That even
at the prices, nothing pays better than
cattle. Besides a general shortage in
the range cattle supply, cattlemen are
disposed to increase their holdings,
and that the demand from feeders and
breeders promise to be sufficiently
strong to maintain good prices inde-
pendent of the beef market.



Abner T. Wilson.

Abner T. Wilson, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association has been an active cowman for over a quarter of a century and most of this time has been spent on the great ranges now embraced in the Territory of Oklahoma.

He has occupied positions in all the various capacities of the industry; and, having been endowed by nature with a clear head and the vim, vitrol and vinegar in his blood and nerves to push opportunities at the right time and always in the right way, his life of unusual activity has always been regarded as a success.

He was born in Tarrant Co., Texas, in the year 1854, and left an orphan at a very youthful period, with the responsibility of his two smaller brothers looking to him for parental protection, and in this, be it forever remembered, he was never found shirking. The youthful struggler faced the conditions incident to, and resulting from the civil war, with his load of responsibilities but he met all reverses and bore them down with the same volition of will, and faithfulness to duty that has marked his career in his after life.

In the early 70's he went to Coffeyville, Kansas, where an uncle resided and with whom he lived during the year 1874 and attended the public schools of that place. Spurred on by the impressions obtained at this school he soon realized the advantages of a more thorough education on the lines of business training and in consequence the spring of 1875 found his name enrolled on the roster of the Spaulding Business College of Kansas City, Mo., from which he graduated in due time. Thus equipped, he stepped out into the arena to fight life's great battle.

It the fall of 1875, in company with Young Short, he went down into Texas and bought a bunch of saddle ponies, and drove them to Wichita, Kansas. But this venture resulted in an awful disaster, and wrecked their meager accumulations; not as a result of poor calculation or management, but the purest of hard luck. As they were driving their little herd of nervous and excitable ponies through a border street in the little town they came to where some one had carelessly staked a horse in the middle of the street. The herd got tangled in the rope, stampeded, and ran wild through the city. The boys did everything in their power to check the ponies, but in vain, and they ran over a little girl that happened to be in the streets, killing her instantly. The boys were arrested for criminal negligence, bringing to them a new sample of experience. As they were young and inexperienced in such matters they were easy prey for the attorneys, who led the boys to believe that an awful struggle would have to be made to save them from the penalties of murder, and the boys gave up nearly everything they had to the lawyers before the trial, but when it came off they were fully exonerated from any blame.

About this time Andrew Drum, now

of Kansas City, and one of the great financiers of the west, was first building his foundations. He was doing business in a very common way, owning but few cattle, that one man herded alone, and no one dreamed that he was a more than ordinarily successful business man, but he soon began to broaden out and develop a standing that indicated the guidance of a master mind. About the year 1878 he noticed the qualities of young Abner Wilson, and as his interests in the cattle industry were growing to colossal proportions, he employed Abner as general manager, which position he held until the breaking up of the old system.

In all the crucial tests to which our sketch subject has been subjected, in his career of great responsibilities and trust, in the direction and control of millions of dollars worth of property at a time, he has made but few enemies and those few were only temporary.

His word stands wherever he is known and needs no substantiation, and his acquaintance extends as far as the long pasture fences of America reach.

First Page Illustration.

This issue presents an outfit trail wagon, used also for round-ups and temporary line camps. The view in this issue is made from a wagon which left here April 4th for Big Springs, Texas, to accompany a herd of 1700 cattle, belonging to J. W. Holman, up the drive. The outfit is in charge of Millard Holman, Foreman; Ray Carroll, Earl Carroll, Arlow Jones and Bob McDonald, punchers; and Tom Govier, cook. The herd is expected to arrive here at Holman's ranche about June 15th.

Geo. L. Miller, son of G. W. Miller, of the 101 Cattle Co., of White Eagle, O. T., was here to-day with a load of cattle. Mr. Miller reports plenty of rain in the Ponca reservation and says they will have lots of grass inside of two weeks. During the last week the 101 Cattle Co. received at Bliss, from Alabama over 1,000 head of cattle for pasturage on the reservation this summer. They will have about 5,000 more from Alabama before the season is over.—Drovers Telegram, February 14th.

It may sound a little startling, but it is said to be true, that more young men are learning trades in penitentiaries than out of them, because parents are trying to make clerks, doctor, lawyers and even preachers out of material intended for blacksmiths carpenters and other trades intended for mechanics. The trouble is that boys are too eager to avoid the labor life, and too anxious to follow some calling that does not soil their hands.

A narrow-minded man, instead of studying and trying to emulate the methods of those who are successful usually spends much time and energy in thoughts of jealousy and futile attempts to place stumbling blocks in the way of his more capable rival. And thus he lives and dies in a narrow, shallow rut.

Joe Wicker, Vice President, and Geo. Car and Ira Eddleman, members of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association attended a meeting at the office of the Secretary in Woodward, Mar. 25 and employed an inspector to be stationed at Kansas City from June 1st, 1898.

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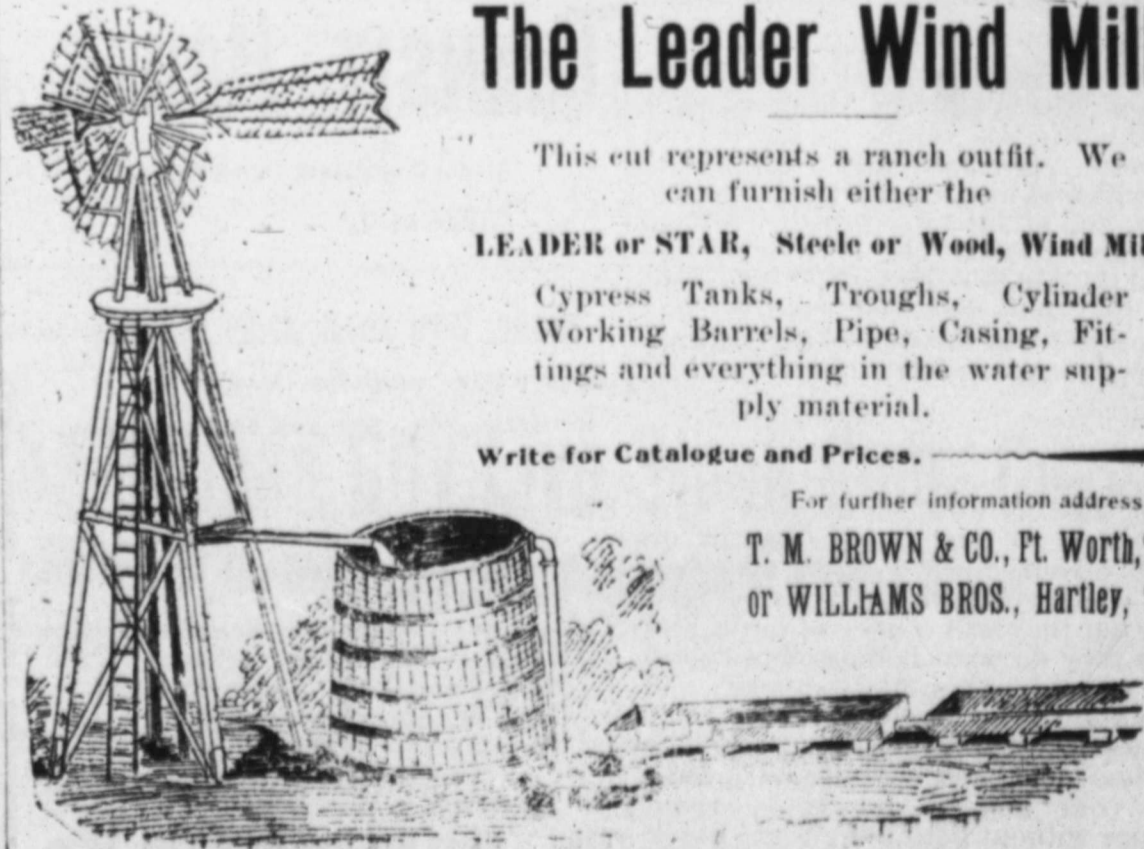
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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

That Poor Editor.

(Selected.)

An editor sat in his sanctum. Regarding with sorrowful eyes A huge pile of questions his readers. Sent in with demands of replies. "Why, these," said the weary quill-driver. "Would make up a moderate book: I'll publish them all together. And let people see how they look!"

And this did not empty the basket. But the rest are dispensed, none know where. For the editor now sits in bedlam And plays with the straws in his hair!

For the eighth time in three years Cudahy is about to build a packing house in Kansas City. Between the various Kansas City daily papers he builds a plant here twice and sometimes three times a year. First thing you know we will have more packing houses than live stock.—Drovers Telegram.

High school item in Wellington Evening Journal: "Rastus" Baker and "Yaller" Jordan were quarreling over a game of marbles the other day when the lie was passed. "Doan you dare contribute me," warned Yaller. "Nigger, what do yoh mean?" said Rastus. "I disdain youah mastication." And yet neither one of them are graduates.

Wellington Mail says: "The Santa Fe has ordered large steel bridges built over the Ninnescah at Belle Plaine, the Salt Fork at Alva, O. T., and the North Canadian near Woodward. These improvements are only another indication of the immense traffic which the Santa Fe management anticipates as a result of the Pecos Valley line."

It seems that the cattle market is determined to climb higher and higher. The stock on the ranges was shipped out year after year until it is going to take some time to stock up again. About \$20 for yearlings and \$30 for coming twos is being talked for steers now, and heifers are hugging close behind. Prices are apt to be high for two or three years.—Manchester Journal.

D. L. Taylor attended the Hereford sale at Emporia last week and purchased three thoroughbred, white-face heifers, paying \$1,160 for the three. Mr. Taylor has a choice herd of Herefords in Colorado, and his purchase will be added to the bunch in that state. He has one of the best Hereford bulls in the United States and will have some prize winners in a year or two.—Medicine Lodge Cressett, March 11th.

"Oh, religion is good enough for women and children," remarked a stylishly dressed youth, as he rolled a cigarette. "go into any church and you will find five women to one man." "Yes, and go into any prison," replied a plainly dressed old lady who had heard the dude's remark, "and you will find one hundred men to one woman." And the dude had nothing to say; the argument was unanswerable.—Ex.

Spurt advertising, like a short winded race horse, never wins the race. Just as well move your store every three or four months as to do spurt advertising. People may not need what you are advertising just now, but they will sooner or later, and when they do want it they don't find your ad where they first saw it and will naturally conclude you have quit business. What a salesman is to your business, just such is your ad. Each sells your goods, and you cannot prosper without both.—Age of Steel.

Who is This Woman?

The Wellington Mail of the 10th has the following under the head of "Wholesale Horse Stealing." Anyone having information of this gang will please report same:

W. H. Koen, one of the best known and most extensive ranchmen in all Colorado, was in the city to-day trying to find some clue to the present location of a band of horse thieves, who recently relieved him of about fifteen or twenty head of good horses, some of them being of very fine blood.

The horses were stolen several days ago and Mr. Koen has been on track of these thieves ever since. He knows who the thieves are and came here principally to consult parties who are also acquainted with the guilty parties. Mr. Koen says there is a certain lady now living here who formerly kept company with one of the thieves at Woodward, O. T., but he refused to divulge the lady's name. Mr. Koen had a talk with her, however, this morning and learned some important facts concerning the present location of the band. There are about seven men implicated in the theft and Mr. Koen anticipates a desperate time before they are captured. He has engaged a posse of men to assist him, however, and he will pursue the band from Woodward interior of Oklahoma, where he feels certain they have gone. He had thought perhaps the thieves had sold some of the stolen property either here or at Wichita, but he found that they had struck south into Oklahoma. One of the guilty parties formerly worked on Mr. Koen's ranch and in fact the entire band is composed of men living near his home at Lamar, Colo.

Last Wednesday W. B. Seymour, the liveryman, traded for a team of horses which a stranger drove in here. Mr. Seymour suspected that the horses were stolen and notified C. C. Shawyer of the deal he had made and his suspicions. Yesterday Mr. Shawyer wired the Sheriff at Woodward, Okla., stating that he thought he had a team here recently stolen from M. G. Clow of Woodward county. The Woodward sheriff notified Mr. Clow and he will be up here possibly tomorrow to identify the team. Mr. Shawyer thinks there is no question about its being Mr. Clow's team.—Wellington Mail, 14th.

Hon. Chester I. Long, of Medicine Lodge, Kas., was in the city yesterday on legal business. He represents a number of cattle owners who are resisting the collection of taxes on cattle brought into the territory later than March 1, 1897, and Judge Burford yesterday granted a temporary injunction restraining the sheriff and treasurer of Woodward county from proceeding further into the collection of taxes until the matter is heard at the May term of the district court at Woodward.—Guthrie Capital, March 19th.

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Two Associations United.

The meeting of the Salt Fork Association at Kiowa March 1st was well attended and much interest taken. As may be seen by the following report of Secretary J. W. DeGeer, the association voted to unite with the Oklahoma association for the benefit of both bodies:

The meeting at Kiowa on the 1st inst was called to order by A. T. Wilson on account of absence of the president and vice-president.

Address of welcome by W. E. Campbell, responded to by W. E. Bolton, editor of Live Stock Inspector, of Woodward, O. T.

Address by Dr. A. S. Cloud on causes of blackleg and its prevention. Adjourned to 8:00 p. m.

Evening session was addressed by Frank Cooper, of Kansas City, on the "Requisites for Success in the Cattle Business."

W. E. Bolton read telegram received by W. E. Campbell from Gov. Leedy, regretting his inability to attend the meeting; also letter and paper from G. E. Morrow, and a letter from Thos. M. Potter.

Recitation, "The Dying Scout," by Mrs. H. D. Records.

Adjourned to 9:00 a. m., March 2nd. At the morning session the following persons were balloted upon and elected members:

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| G. W. B. Derrick, | W. B. Springer, |
| W. W. Cook, | C. D. Newkirk, |
| Fred W. Hunt, | John King, |
| H. T. Woodward, | B. F. Glasier, |
| W. C. Sellers, | F. E. Reed, |
| H. A. Burnett, | H. H. Case, |
| J. D. Fair, | O. V. Lytle, |
| F. A. Smith, | Clifton Davis, |
| Geo. A. Hibbard, | H. A. Tedrow, |
| A. B. Purdy, | W. Chase, |
| W. G. Bristow, | L. A. Eby, |
| G. J. Southworth, | H. Wisner, |
| W. W. Standiford, | J. B. Gano, |
| W. F. Smith, | Wm. Hogard, |
| C. A. Deater, | G. R. Landers, |
| Mark Mack, | Thos. Wilson, |
| Denver Boggs, | Fred Humphrey, |
| Kaufman & O'Neil. | |

On motion the committee appointed the following committee on resolutions: W. E. Campbell, J. R. Holmes and F. M. ...

Report of the treasurer of the association read and approved. Talk on blackleg and Texas fever, by V. E. ... which he recommended Senator Harris' receipt as a preventative for blackleg. (The receipt will be found in another column of this paper.)

Dr. Cloud made reply to Mr. Campbell's talk.

Committee on resolutions reported a resolution expressing thanks to Kiowa for hospitalities extended.

Resolution in regard to Texas fever tabled.

Resolution of C. H. Eldred reported favorably by committee and adopted.

Resolution in favor of abandoning the Salt Fork Live Stock Association and uniting with the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was warmly discussed and finally adopted. The terms of amalgamation are that all members in good standing in the Salt Fork Association are entitled to membership in the Oklahoma Association without payment of membership fee. Adjourned.

The executive committee met in the office of J. L. B. Ellis on March 3rd.

Bills were allowed and other business transacted, among which was an instruction to the secretary to apportion all funds on hand after bills are paid, back to members who paid it in. J. W. DEGEER, Secretary.

The Witte Gasoline Engine.

The cut shown in advertisement of a Witte Gasoline Engine, this issue, is one that the INSPECTOR presses will be run by shortly. After a careful investigation, we have come to the conclusion that it is the most simple, reliable and durable engine now on the market, hence we have decided to invest our cold hard dollars in it, and after seeing them in operation also at the factory in Kansas City, where one of these engines, a 15 horse power,

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It is surprising the amount of power that is developed, by such a small quantity of fuel and at such a small expense. Gasoline wholesale for 6¢ per gallon at Kansas City, and the work that this 15 horse engine is now doing, would, under ordinary circumstances cost, on a steam engine from \$75.00 to \$100.00 per month, whereas this way it only costs the factory about \$17 per month for power all told, which they more than get back from their rentals to other factories.

This engine is not only good in a printing office, but we find that they are selling hundreds of them on the range for pumping water, where they will run, with a certain quantity of gasoline for 24 hours per day. A cowboy can carry the entire fuel in a can every morning, and so long as there is any gasoline left in the can, the engine will be found hard at work pumping water, even though it may be 20 miles away from the house.

Many hundreds of these engines are also in operation grinding feed, sawing wood, ginning cotton, threshing wheat etc. In fact the only thing that the Witte Gasoline Engine cannot be used for successfully is the heating of a building, otherwise it is good for anything that needs a wheel turned.

The factory now has agencies all over the west, where engines may be seen in operation, and where customers may obtain factory prices. Anyone wishing such prices should correspond with J. G. O'Brien, of Dublin, Tex., or with the factory itself, the Witte Iron Works Co., 1215, Walnut street, Kansas City, Mo., who will be pleased to make bottom prices, and if desired ship engines under guarantee, and on 30 days trial.

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G. D. Wright of Paradise, Ok., has 240 acres of good land in southwest Missouri in Hickory county which he will sell at the low price of \$1,800, is very fertile and is considered a good farm; will be sold at the price named or traded for stock cattle.

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Sold to Feeders.....	665,615	341	151,389	
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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. W. Mote bought of Black and Laughlin, Mar. 21st, 54 head of cows for \$31 and \$32.50.

Dick Germany bought all of Hudson & Tandy's spring calves, unborn, for \$15 per head, March 26th.

E. S. Wiggins and Bill Irvin bought 625 head of cows at Dodge City, Kas., on March 7, at \$24 per head.

Turner Bros. bought of Will Black of Day county, on March 15th, a string of 100 head of cows, at \$32.50 around.

Patton & Marum sold three fine Hereford bulls on March 8th, one to Davis Bros. and two to Dick Germany.

Col. Thomas Word says the cattle convention here brought him a trade whereby he bought 740 good smooth 3's for \$24 around.

Tom L. Black, of Stone, Okla., has 275 yearlings about one half of them heifers, for sale at \$20 per head, delivered at ranch at any time prior to May 1st. All goods fair natives.

Cort Brown, of Liberal, was on the Rock Island train Saturday night, bound for Fort Worth to attend the cattlemen's convention. Cort is now one of the cattle kings of the western part of the state. He has just bought 3,000 heifers to be delivered at Liberal early in May, and has purchased another ranch for \$31,500 near Arkalon, to which he expects to move shortly and then settle down for good. Cort is one of the best fellows in the world and deserves all the success he has achieved.—Preston Plaindealer, March 12th.

Pointers on Scott & March's Herefords And the Public Sale April 15, 1898.

The herd of registered Hereford cattle known as the Mt. Pleasant Herd owned by Messrs Scott & March at Belton, Cass county Mo., that now aggregates about 450 head is one of the best, breeding and individuality considered, now in this country. It was founded in 1881 with eight head—seven heifers and a bull, six of which were bred in England and imported by Messrs Gudgett & Simpson the well-known importers and breeders at Independence, Mo. The bull Laurus 2nd 9670 was bred by E. Sister of England, sired by Laurus 9678 and out of Maggie 9671. Five of the seven heifers were imported and were Pretty Lass 9665, bred by B. Rodgers, she by The Grove 3rd 2490 heifer. Heremoiné 5th 9666, bred by Thos. Fenn, sire Downton Grand Duke 4182; Empress 2nd 9684 bred by R. Morgan, sired by Bredwardine 5246; Pretty Maid 5th 9685, bred by J. Pearce, sired by Plantagenet 9690, and Dahlia 8rd 9696, bred by P. Turner, sired by Corsair 4581; the other two Princess A 9669 by Governor 4th 1293 and Graceful B 9693 sired by Superior 9695 both sires imported and used in the Independence Herd. Two years afterward Imp. Royal Oak 19506 he by Bangham 15639 a son of Lord Wilton 4057; the dam of Royal Oak was Perfection Lass 19505 a daughter of Sir Isaac 6629. This herd master Royal Oak was a very strong individual in Whiteface character and a great breeder and gave to the herd a type of horn that has been characteristic in the herd since his time. At this time three cows, two at \$450 each and the other at \$225, were added to the herd. The reader will see that the herd is as it now is if he will consult a copy of the coming sale catalogue that the herd is very strong in Anxiety 4th, Lord Wilton, Fortune and The Grove 3rd blood. It may be stated that at the time the herd was founded that

the eight weaning calves cost \$2250, or an average of \$281.25. From time to time the young bulls were sold out and the females mostly retained on the farm until now the visitor at the farm finds over two hundred feeding cows.

THE COMING SALE.

The offerings at the coming sale will consist of one hundred head fifty serviceable bulls and fifty heifers. Eleven of the bulls range from 18 to 24 months old and thirty-nine range along at 13 to 14 months of age. Thirty-two of the heifers coming two year olds and eighteen of them yearlings. Thirty-two of the heifers are bred and safe in calf. Twenty of them are bred to Hesiod 29th 66304; seven bred to Monitor 58285 and three to Donaldson a son of the World's Fair winner Lampighter 51834. Hesiod 29th 66304 is by Hesiod 2nd 40679 and out of May Day 46420. Hesiod 29th was out and made the state fair circuit when in his calf form and won every prize competed for. Last year he was out in his yearling show ring dress and won first in class and Breeders Special also sweepstakes at Iowa State Fair, Breeders Stake in Junior class at Illinois State Fair, also first in class, Breeders Special and Sweepstakes Junior class at the St. Louis Fair the final show of the circuit.

More will be given in the April issue concerning him and the Monitor, with Donaldson. Those that attended the sale of Messrs Scott & March last April 29th can fully be assured that the offerings this year have more size and quality than had the sale offering in 1897. Consult the announcement elsewhere in this issue and write for a copy of the catalogue that gives complete details concerning the sale and offerings. Ample accommodations have been provided for visitors as a special train will leave Kansas City at 8 o'clock on morning of the sale and will return reaching Kansas City at 8:20 p. m. W. P. BURSH.

Eid Eagle: The Oklahoma Live Stock association has determined to exterminate, if possible, the wolves that infest the ranges of Oklahoma and annually destroy thousands of dollars worth of cattle. The association offers \$20 each for the scalp of a full grown wolf and \$10 each for scalps of whelps. The total value of a full grown wolf scalp is \$25, as the commissioners of Woodward county pay a premium of \$3 and the scalp has a market value of \$2. It might seem that killing wolves would be a lucrative employment, but, as a matter of fact, the difficulty of catching the wolves is so great that the profits are not big. The range wolves are powerful animals and can easily kill the biggest steers. They first attack a steer by "ham-stringing" it, and then tear open its flank to reach quickly a vital part. There is a noted gray wolf that is a source of constant trouble to the cowboys on the Diamond K and Chain C ranges in this county. He is so old that he is almost white, and when a dead steer is found the cowboys can tell by the manner in which it has been "hamstrung" whether it was a victim of the dull fangs of this ancient marauder. Many attempts have been made to kill him, but he has always escaped. The wolves are so wary that it is very seldom the cowboys can kill them, even with poison.

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RANCHES FOR SALE.

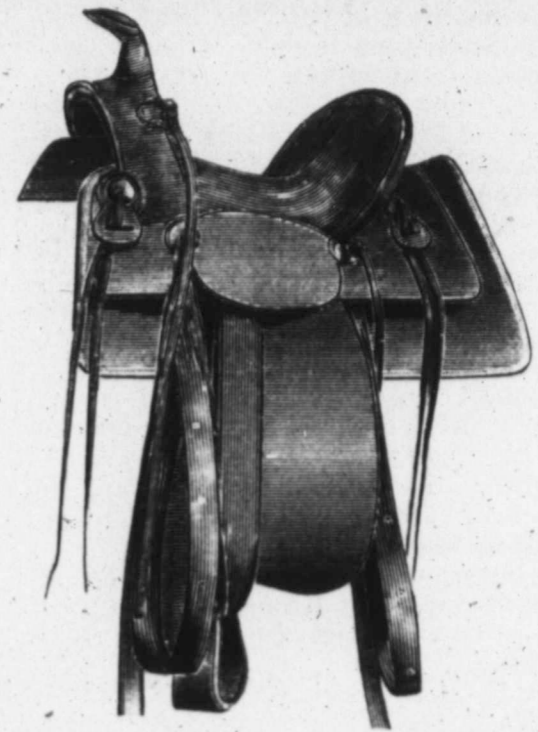
I offer for sale a 108,000 acre ranch in King county, Texas (above the quarantine line) all fenced and divided into eight pastures. The Wichita river runs through this ranch, also a prong of the Brazos. Plenty of water and all good grass land. Title perfect; no incumbrance. Price one dollar and fifty cents per acre, one third cash, balance long-time at 6 per cent interest.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards, compiled by the Kansas City Packer, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

CATTLE.

Table with columns for dates (Feb. 24 to Feb. 30), Receipts, Dress & Shipping Steers, Native Fed., Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Native Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, and Bulls. It contains daily market data for cattle from Thursday, Feb. 24 to Wednesday, Feb. 30.

HOGS.

The market below is a representative basis of good hogs for packers' use.

Table with columns for dates (Feb. 24 to Feb. 31), Receipts, Top Price, and Bulk of Sales. It contains daily market data for hogs from Thursday, Feb. 24 to Wednesday, Feb. 30.

TIME TABLE.

CHOCTAW, OKLAHOMA & GULF R. R. Co.

EAST.

Table listing train routes and times for the EAST, including El Reno, Oklahoma City, Shawnee, South McAlester, and Wister.

VIA WISTER.

Table listing train routes and times for VIA WISTER, including Fort Smith and St. Louis.

WEST.

Table listing train routes and times for the WEST, including St. Louis, Fort Smith, Wister, South McAlester, Shawnee, Oklahoma City, and El Reno.

BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND EL RENO.

Table listing train routes and times between Oklahoma City and El Reno.

The above time card effective April 16, 1897. For rates and other information apply to J. P. HOLDEN, Tr. Mgr., South McAlester, O. T.



FOR WOMEN

IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES

Edited by MAUD BAILEY MUNGER.
Exclusively for The Live Stock Inspector.

All Lady readers are requested to contribute anything of interest to this department. Address all communications for this department to "Ranch Sister," care of Publisher Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Oklahoma.

An Old Receipt for Chowder, Dated 1834.

To make a good chowder and have it quite nice.
Dispense with sweet marjoram, parsley and spice;
Mace, pepper and salt are now wanted alone
To make the stew eat well and stick to the bone.
Some pork is sliced thin and put into the pot; Some say you must turn it, some say you must not.
And when it is brown take it out of the fat, And add it again when you add this and that.
A layer of potatoes, sliced quarter-inch thick, should be placed in the bottom, to make it eat sleek.
A layer of onions now over this place,
Then season with pepper and salt and some mace,
Split open your crackers and give them a soak;
In eating you'll find th's the cream of the joke.
On the top of all this, now comply with my wish,
And put, in large chunks, all your pieces of fish.
Then put on the pieces of pork you have fried—
I mean those from which all the fat has been tried.
In seasoning, I pray you, don't spare the cayenne,
T's this makes it fit to be eaten by men.
After adding these things in their regular rotation,
You'll have a dish fit for the best of the nation.
And when you've got up to the top of the lid,
With a plate the materials all should be hid.
A quart of clear water put into a kettle,
The quality of which should be of bell-metal.
When boiled a half hour add a quart of Port wine,
And you'll serve up a dish worth more than a mine.

—From Household Magazine.

Notes.

And here is a short but sweet letter from Ranchman's Daughter. Why not more of the girls join us?
Conditions must indeed be serious in Cuba. 1,500 women have taken up arms and joined in the wrestle with Spain.
The richest woman in the world is Senora Consino, owner of copper mines in Chili and Peru. She is worth one hundred million dollars.
Garnet, your entrance to our circle was welcome. We are sorry you hesitated so long denying us your amusing and instructive letter. Come again.
We have the address of an Illinois girl who wants a position as cook or dining room girl which we will send to any one who wishes to correspond with her.
At the recent meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association and fat stock exhibit, two women were among the number of prize winners for best ear loads of Texas raised cattle.

Two Handsome Ornaments.

AN ORNAMENTAL-LYRE.

Cut two heavy pieces of cardboard out in the shape of a lyre. Cover one of them with silk or velvet. For the strings use gilded wire you may prepare yourself. Sew the wires firmly at the bottom between the two paste boards. Arrange photographs between the wires and hang up by a pretty ribbon.

A PICTURE CASE.

When the head of the house comes home with a bran new hat all lined with lovely satin, immediately lay siege for that lining. Of course he will say no, it would spoil his hat, but do not be daunted, take it any way and he won't say a word, especially if you put his picture in it. Gather the full edge and fasten it at the back side allowing a puff to fall over the front. Where the lining is open turn back each edge to form a heart shape. Take a sharp knife and trim the lettering out of the centre, turning under the raw edges. Make a slit through the paper at the back and insert the photograph. Make three bows of ribbon, one at the bottom point and one each where a hook fastens at the top by which it is suspended. If you like paint a delicate vine or flowers around the picture.

Our Receipt Book.

CREAM-CABBAGE SLAW.

Mince the tender part of a cabbage into small bits; sprinkle salt, pepper, sugar and a little flour over it. Mix well and place in a deep dish. Boil one cup of cream or milk, add a cup of vinegar, stir in a well beaten egg and pour over the cabbage. Dress with slices of hard boiled egg.

LEMON PIE.

Roll a lemon until the juice can be easily extracted. Grate a small portion of the rind, being careful to not get any of the white, tough skin as it is bitter. Take two eggs, eight heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, one small teacupful of milk, one teaspoonful of corn starch. Mix the corn starch with a little of the milk. Put the remainder on the fire and when it boils stir in the corn starch. Boil one minute. Let this cool and add the yolks of the eggs, four heaping tablespoonfuls of the sugar and the grated rind and juice of the lemon all well beaten together. Have a dish pie plate lined with paste and fill with this mixture. When it is almost done cover the pie with the well beaten whites of the egg to which the remainder of the sugar has been added. Return it to the oven to bake a light brown.

All Around Home.

Before broiling steak dip one side of it in grease.
In planting trees the top soil should be thrown in first about the roots as it is more porous and is richer.
Dried fruit should be soaked in water twenty-four hours before cooking. This makes it fresher and tender.
For successful gardening or flower growing good seed, rich soil, plenty of sunshine and water are requisites of note.
So many make a mistake in hurrying up the bed making the first thing after rising. The bedding should be taken off and spread about the room with open windows, while the mattress should be turned down to air.
A vase filled with water, the outside dampened and smeared with any kind of flower seed and set in a saucer of water will in a few days be covered with a delicate green, making a curious as well as lovely addition to the window garden.
Quite a nice little convenience is an embroidery thread case, which is made as follows: Take two squares of linen, cheesecloth or any material preferred. Hem the edges all around, then place the squares together and quilt in rows on the machine, wide enough apart to hold a skein of thread, which can be run through with a hair-pin and used one thread at a time without the annoying tangle.

The Gown of Gowns.

Married in white,
You have chosen all right;
Married in gray,
You will go far away;
Married in black,
You will wish yourself back;
Married in red,
You will wish yourself dead;
Married in green,
Ashamed to be seen;
Married in blue,
You will always be true;
Married in pearl,
You will live in a whirl;
Married in yellow,
Ashamed of the fellow;
Married in brown,
You will live out of town;
Married in pink,
Your spirits will sink.

—Old Verse.

Woman's Work and Rest.

The way some women work and live out their lives with never a day of rest and never a change of scene is enough to set a seal of woe and worry on them that can never be removed. The average housewife keeps house too hard. An experienced woman once gave the advice to a young housekeeper that "if she found an opportunity of going she would have to make it by leaving something undone." Suppose a horse was never taken from the traces, how long would he last? Some women make treadmills of their homes and keep up a ceaseless tramping. The husband goes, the children go, but how often, alas, the wife stays at home to attend to the geese and ducks and pigs. All because she is patient and never grumbles.
One of the happiest crowds the writer ever saw was on the excursion to the Texas Live Stock Association. Yes, the wives were going, they were happy and the husbands were happier for taking them along. And on that trip to the southland, where the birds sang a sweet welcome from their music room in the green tree tops; where the air was warm and fragrant with the breath of red bud, blossoming trees and flowers, and where the ground was all carpeted in emerald green, while along the crystal rivers were people fishing in the shade or gathering the green cress from along its banks. With such a refreshing picture oh, who is there that would not be benefited? On the return trip one could almost tell from their happy eager faces how near they were to their homes, for a little season spent away makes one love and appreciate home all the more.

Fashion Notes.

White corduroy makes a charming and dainty suit for a little boy.
Sleeves are made close fitting with less trimming at the top and more at the wrist.
New skirts have a box pleat at the left side with a row of buttons in the center of the pleat from top to bottom.
The newest hat crowns are caught down to the brim at the right side and extend to their full height at the left side making a nobby effect.

WOODWARD, OKLA., Nov. 24, 1898.

Dear Ranch Sister:—
Perhaps the readers of the Woman's Department would be glad to know of a preventative for rough or chapped hands. I have used Vaseline Camphor Ice quite a while and will guarantee it to whiten and make the hands soft in less than a week. It is put up in tin boxes and costs only ten cents a box.
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RANCHMAN'S DAUGHTER.

Tell your wife every day that she is the sweetest, prettiest, darlingest woman in the world. Some of you will have to tell some awful lies but if a lie was ever pardonable such a lie is.
—Sam Jones.

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Treatment for Black Leg.

The Kansas Experiment Station, after a number of tests, has concluded that the best treatment is preventive and that inoculation or vaccination with a prepared virus is the most effective. The station says that if a case of Black Leg has occurred after inoculation, it has not been reported, and so far no bad results have followed vaccination.

The Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine has now been used successfully upon some twenty-millions of animals, mostly in Europe, but its success during the last two and a half years in this country is phenomenal and we would strongly recommend stockmen who are troubled with Black Leg to prevent it by using Pasteur Vaccine. 32 tr-com

All Around Home.


Fill a sponge with flaxseed, dip it in water and suspend it in the window and you will have a pretty addition to your window garden.
A half teacupful of coal oil placed in the water in which clothes are boiled, will aid greatly in cleansing them.
Seed potatoes are said to be very scarce and high owing to last year's failures.
It is said that wrinkles can be removed from velvet or plush that is crushed, by holding it right side up over a vessel of boiling water and brushing the right side with a clothes brush.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.
P. O. Kiowa, Kas.
Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.




EARMARKS: crop and split left.
Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.
P. O. Waynoka, Okla. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.




EARMARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

JAMES CUSHNY.
Post Office, Waynoka, Okla.
Range, 12 miles west, on Doe Creek.




Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip. Horses, range same as cattle.

J. S. SCOTT.
P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.
Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.




Horses are branded Star on either shoulder. Range, same as cattle.



EPDDLMAN BROS.
P. O. address Woodward, Okla.
Range on Clear creek, 25 miles northwest of Woodward.



The above brand is regularly put on jaw and thigh; but sometimes on jaw, side and thigh; and on cattle having old brands it is put anywhere on left side, either on shoulder, loin or thigh.


We also have some cows with  on left hip.



Some cattle branded  on left side or thigh. Other cattle branded  Horse brand same as main brand above.

A Good Advertisement.
A Brooklyn printing firm issues a good advertising card worded as follows:
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E. M. HEWINS.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.
Range, on North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.



Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side.

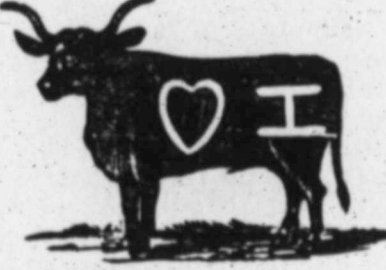
GEO. W. CARR.
P. O. Address, Stone, O. T. Location of range on Turkey Creek in Day county.







BRAND OF CATTLE.
On Left Hip.  On Left Hip. 
All calves are branded same as cattle.


BRAND OF HORSES.
On left thigh.  Location of range same as cattle.




S. B. JONES.
P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.
Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.



Other brands are:
 On either side; also
 On left shoulder and
 On left side and
 On left hip.

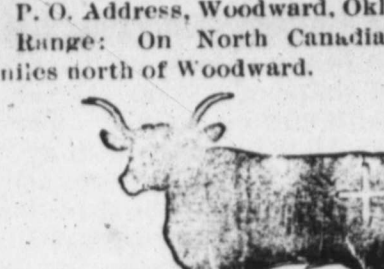
T. C. SHAWMAKER.
CH S. F. LUKENS, Foreman.
P. O. Address, 1116 LI wood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Ranch address, Dorsey, N. W. Mexico.
Range, head of Beaver, in Le Ver Co., Okla.





OTHER BRANDS:
 (On left side and hip. 77 on neck.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)
 (On side and hip and 77 on neck.)
ALL (On right side.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)


HORSE BRANDS:
 On left side.
 On left hip.
 On left hip or shoulder.
 On left hip.
HORSE BRANDS:
 On left shoulder.

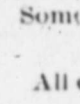
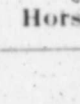
CHAS. HEWINS.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.
Range: On North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.



OTHER BRANDS.
 On left shoulder.
 On left shoulder.
Horse brands same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.
P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.
Range, Northeast portion of Clark county.




Some cattle  on left side.
All cattle  on left thigh.
Horse brand J J C left shoulder.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.
Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.










OTHER BRANDS.
 On right side, seven underbit each ear.
 On both sides.

E. R. CLAUNCH.
P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.
Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent co. n. n.



E r mark: Swallow fork the right and underside the left.

 (On left side and hip. 77 on neck.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)
 (On side and hip and 77 on neck.)
ALL (On right side.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)
 (On left side. 77 on neck.)

HORSE BRANDS:
 On right shoulder.
 Range, same as above.

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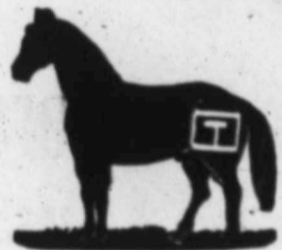
P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.
Range, on Wolf Creek.
Mark, under bit in both ears.

Other brands:

LS On both sides and



HORSE BRANDS:



Range, same as above.

W. P. WRIGHT.



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



Also

Other brands:

W-X On left side.

Cows are branded **X** on left thigh.

HORSE BRAND:
Same as main brand of cattle.
Range, same as above.

W. M. BYRD.

P. O.: Quanah, Tex.
Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O., Mangum, Okla.
Range on North Fork and Haystack, in Greer county.



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.

HUDSON & TANDY.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



Other brands:

R On side and short bar near it on thigh.

O On left loin.

X On left side.

A On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it.

XT 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.

MILLARD WORD.



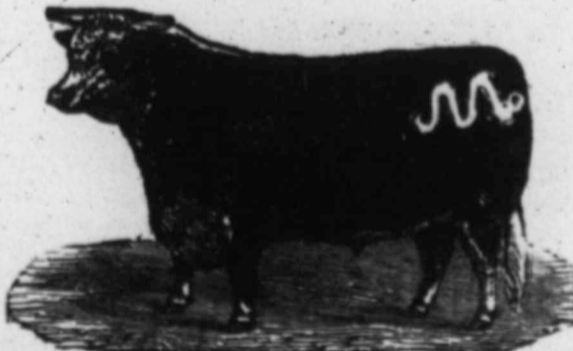
P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma.

Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquite creeks, in Day county.

Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right.

7 on left thigh.

ZACK MULHALL.
Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.

Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded **7** on left hip.



Other brands are **L** on left shoulder

Range: Same as cattle.

T. B. H. GREEN.



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

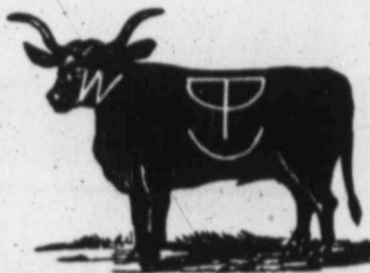
HORSE BRAND:

Range same as above

Range brand, bob tail



RUE HOUSTON & CO.



P. O. address, Camargo, D county, Okla.
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.

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.

ZT On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh.

Range same as cattle.

CHAPMAN & MORRIS RANCH.
A. J. Chapman, Mgr.

P. O. address, Curtis, Okla.; Gainesville, Texas.

Range, ten miles southeast of Curtis, Okla.

MARKS: Under Seven in each ear.



O On jaw.

I On left shoulder.

S On left hip and shoulder.

ASA On Left Side.

AA On Left Side.

OX On Right Side.

S On Left Jaw.

H left side.

HORSE BRANDS:



A On left hip.

F. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. Address, Gage, Oklahoma.

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

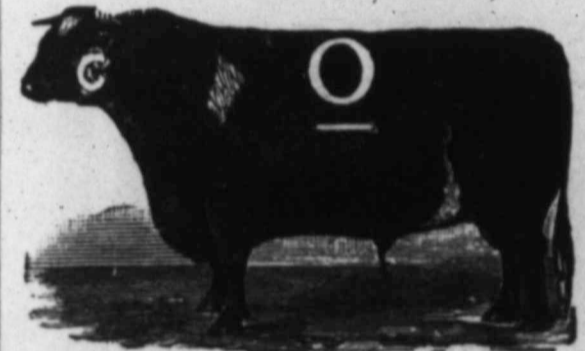
O'BRYAN & HEWINS.



P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.
Location of Range: Woodward county.

MUN BAKER.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.

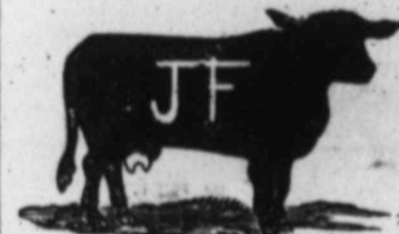


On left shoulder, side or thigh.

Marks, underbit in each ear.

Range, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Woodward.

J. F. FULLER.



P. O. Woodward, Range, eight miles east of Woodward on the North Canadian.

On right side or on right hip.

Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

M. C. CAMPBELL.

Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas.

JOE STEINBACH, foreman, Ashland, Kansas.
Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



Other brands, **7** on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

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.

A. H. TANDY.



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.

SOTHAM'S GREATEST AND STRONGEST HEREFORD CATTLE SALE,

AT CHILLICOTHE, MO., WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13th, 1898.

TWENTY-FIVE BULLS and TWENTY-FIVE COWS and HEIFERS.

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The catalogue containing a portrait by Hill, of every animal in the sale, complete tabulated pedigrees, full list of prizes won by Weavergrace Herd since 1890, and other information, sent to any address on application. Sale begins at 1 p. m. Special trains from Chillicothe to farm on day of sale.

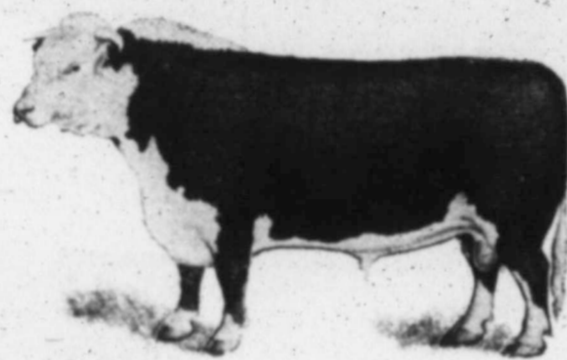
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Fifty Herculable Bulls.

From 13 to 24 months old. Thirty-two heifers are bred to our best herd bulls.



Fifty Selected Heifers.

At Belton, Cass Co., Mo, Friday, April 15, 1898.

A SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Union Depot at Kansas City via Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R., at 8 a. m., and arrive at Belton at 9:20 a. m. Returning train will leave Belton at 7 p. m. and reach Kansas City at 8:20 p. m. Usual lunch at 11:30 a. m. Sale opens at 12:30 sharp. For further information write for a free copy of sale catalogue.

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Our Fourth Annual Public Sale

High Class Short-horn Cattle

Will Take Place on Fair Grounds, at

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51 HEAD. The get of the Cruickshank bulls IMP. CHIEF STEWARD 95703, COL. SCOTT 118452, DICK THISTLETOP 118676, and the great show and breeding bull RED CUP 121750, the greatest son of the famous CUP BEARER. The bulls range in age from twelve to eighteen months, are of the short legged, blocky, beefy sort, and are the best lot I have ever sold. The females are mostly of breeding age and will either have calves at foot by or be bred to the prize-winning bull RED CUP, whose get show him to be as good a breeder as he is a show bull. Quite a number in the offering were sired by either Red Cup or Col. Scott, and out of dams by Imp. Chief Steward. Sale under cover. For catalogue address,

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At Kansas City Stock Yards Sale Pavilion, THURSDAY, APRIL 14, 1898.

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COL. F. M. WOODS, Lincoln, Neb. Auctioneers.
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Call on or write W. A. White, care Payne & Duncan, K. C. Live Stock Exchange, Kansas City, Mo.

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.

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

B. F. MAIN.



P. O.—Cline, Okla. Range: On Beaver, eight miles east of Cline.

Also, some cattle are branded S I D. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

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.

J. A. STINE & SON.



P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

Brand shown above may be anywhere on animal. Horses, same as cattle.