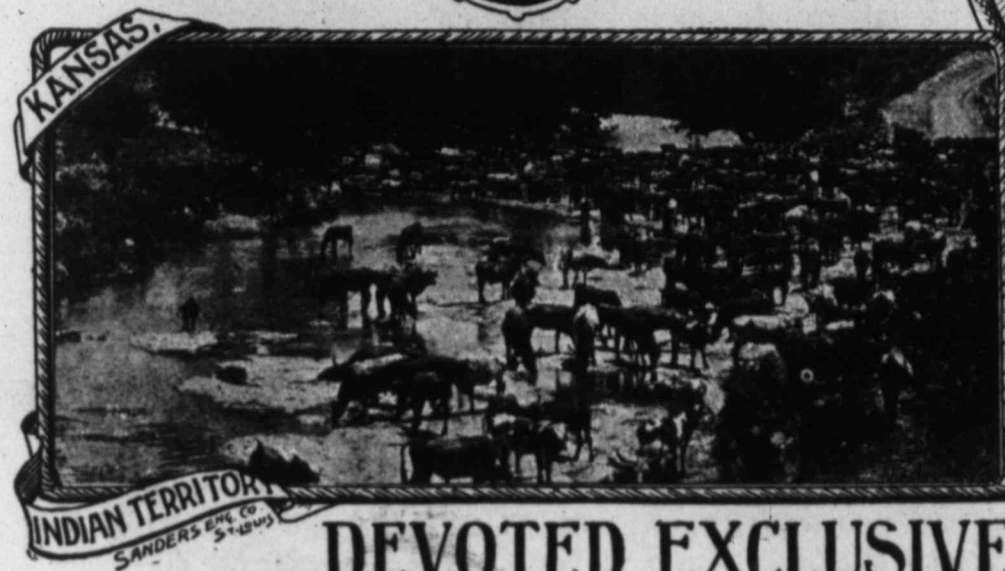


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FEEDING FOR THE BLOCK.

Points of Practical Excellence in Beef Cattle.

By Prof. C. F. Curtiss, Director Iowa Experiment Station.

No one is more concerned in what constitutes the essential qualities of a good beef animal than the man who breeds and feeds for the block; for it must be kept in mind that this is the ultimate end of all beef stock, and the best beef animal is the one that carries to the block the highest excellence and the most profit. This, in a word, is the key-note of the whole problem, and if we do nothing more than look squarely at this subject in the right light we will have made a good beginning. It means everything in the live-stock business to begin right, to be traveling upward-headed in the right way. To be headed the opposite way is fatal.

There is a well-defined beef type that admits of less flexibility than is generally appreciated. We hear much about the dairy type, and there is a dairy type, fairly clean cut and well defined; but there is also a beef type, more rigid and less variable. All know that there are not a few cows of quite positive beef tendencies capable of making very creditable dairy records, and a great many that combine milk and beef to a profitable degree; but who can recall an instance of a good carcass of beef ever coming from a steer of a pronounced dairy type or breed? So clearly and definitely is this beef type established that to depart from it means to sacrifice beef excellence.

The first thing that should be looked to is the general beef form—low, broad, deep, smooth, and even, with parallel lines. No wedge shape is wanted for the block.

Next in importance is a thick, even covering of the right kind of meat in the parts that give the high-priced cuts. This is a very important factor in beef cattle that is often overlooked. The high priced cuts are the ribs and loins. These parts on an average sell for about three times as much per pound as the others. Good, broad, well-covered backs and ribs are absolutely necessary to a good carcass of beef, and no other excellences however great will compensate for the lack of this essential.

It is necessary to both breed and feed for thickness in these parts. And mere thickness and substance here are not all. Animals that are soft and patchy, or hard and rolled on the back are sure to give defective and objectionable carcasses, even though they are thick; and they also cut up with correspondingly greater waste. The men who buy our cattle and fix their market value are shrewd enough to know almost at a glance how much and just what kind of meat a steer, or car-load of steers, will cut out, and if the producer overlooks any of the essential points he is compelled to bear the loss.

Then, in addition to securing the general beef form and make up, together with good backs, ribs and loins there is a certain quality, character, style and finish that constitute an important factor in determining the value of beef cattle. One of the first indications of this is to be found in the skin and coat. A good feeding animal should have a soft, mellow touch, and a fine but thick and heavy coat. A harsh, unyielding skin is an indication of a sluggish circulation and low digestive powers. The character and finish exemplified by a clear, prominent, yet placid eye, clean-cut features, fine horn, and clean, firm bone, all go to indicate good feeding quality and a capacity to take on a finish of the highest excellence, and consequently to command top prices. I would not tolerate too large or too coarse bone. Coarse-boned, rough animals are almost invariably slow feeders and hard to finish properly. A certain amount of size is necessary, but it should be obtained without coarseness. The present demand exacts quality and finish rather than size. Besides these qualities, and

above all, it is necessary to have vigor and constitution. We find evidence of these in a wide forehead, a prominent brisket, broad chest, full heart girth, and general robust appearance; and without them other excellence will not have its highest significance.

I wish to call attention, by way of emphasis, to the necessity of having the right kind of cattle to insure a profit, or rather to avoid a loss, under present conditions. There is not a very great difference in the rate of gain, or the number of pounds of increase in weight from a given quantity of feed, that will be made by a representative of the best beef brands and a genuine scrub, a Jersey or a Holstein steer. This is a fact that practical breeders and improvers of live stock were slow to accept at first. In fact they did not accept it until it was repeatedly demonstrated, and some will not concede it yet. But the evidence is constantly accumulating and it is useless to ignore facts. After all there is no well-founded reason why a Shorthorn or a Hereford or an Angus should make more gain in weight from a bushel of corn than a Holstein, a native or a scrub. This is governed altogether by the digestive and assimilative machinery of the steer. The Holsteins, for instance, are known to be vigorous eaters, and the despised scrub usually has a digestive system like a goat—and is always hungry. Scientists have discovered that civilized man has no greater powers of digestion than the barbarian or the Indian. Neither has the improved steer better digestion than the native. The feeder is often deceived in the belief that he has a good bunch of cattle simply because they feed well and gain rapidly. Economy of production is an important factor, but it is by no means all. It is even more important to have a finished product that the market wants and will pay for, than that it simply be produced cheaply.

For instance, take as illustrations two steers fed at the Iowa Experiment Station; one is a Jersey and the other a Hereford. While they were in the feed lot the Jersey made a gain of two pounds a day for nine months, and the Hereford 2.03 pounds for fourteen months. There was practically no difference in the rate and cost of gain. Judged by the record they made up to the time they went to market the Jersey would take rank close to the Hereford in both rate and economy of gain. But the interesting part of the comparison came later. The Jersey took on flesh rapidly and was exceedingly fat and well finished. He was as good as it is possible to make a Jersey steer. Yet when he went to market he had to sell \$2.124 per hundred below the top quotations, while the Hereford went 10 cents per hundred above the top prices for any other cattle on the market. But you may say that this was partly prejudice. I used to think so, but since I have followed cattle through the feed lot and to market and onto the block, and carefully ascertained all the facts for several years, I have changed my mind. I will show you where the difference was in those two steers. This steer (the Jersey) belongs to a breed that has been developed for centuries for the specific purpose of making butter—that is, putting the product of its feed into the milk pail. They are rough, angular and bony, and when you fatten them, as you can do, they do not put the fat into the tissues of the high-priced cuts of steaks and roasts on their back; this steer had 190 pounds of what is termed loose or internal tallow and 55 pounds of suet on a 763-pound carcass; that is, 32.1 per cent of that steer's carcass was tallow. Tallow was at that time worth 4 cents a pound, while the best loin cuts were worth 19 cents, at wholesale. And besides that, this steer only dressed 57.5 per cent of beef, while the Hereford dressed 67.5 per cent. Then, the Hereford only had 95 pounds of tallow and 38 pounds of suet on an 888-pound carcass—equivalent to 15 per cent. And besides this striking difference in percentage of meat in high-priced cuts, the meat of the Jersey was very much inferior to that of the Hereford. The Jersey

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steer went on accumulating fat around his paunch and internal organs to the extent of nearly one-third of his body weight, while he hadn't meat enough on his back to decently cover his bones. This explains why you can never get a Jersey or a Holstein or any other roughly made steer smooth, no matter how long you fatten him. There is a reason why rough cattle do not sell. These same distinctions are largely true of the native and all other improved cattle, when an attempt is made to fatten them for beef. The men who buy them don't need to kill them to find it out; they know it as soon as they see them.

So, when we put a steer into the feed lot to fatten, it is all right to know that he is gaining rapidly and cheaply, but we also want to know whether he is making a 4-cent product or a 19 cent product. If he hasn't the beef type, and ha-n't the characteristics of a beef animal bred into him, he will fall short of the mark. Feed alone does not make the high-selling product.

Curly Kirk's Adventure.

Santiago, July 18, via Playa del Este, July 18, via Guantanamo, July 18, via Key West, July 19.—We have won. The proud and 18-karat soul of Spain droops like the front end of a Russian blouse.

With a loud scream of delight the great American army of poker players rushed frantically into this city crying "Viva las colorado maduro e pluribus unum a la come-running." and socked their high intellectual instep on the freckled neck of prostrate Spain.

But of all that conquering horde, of all that multitude who, under the declaration of independence, enjoy the inalienable right to ram beefsteak and pie into their physique; only one, to wit Curly Kirk, came anywhere near doing something which would have brought the nations of the earth up on their hind legs with a snort and would have caused a shriek of horror to have passed over the United States that would have shaken the sap out of cured hay.

I know what you Wichita people said about me. I used to see the North Topeka people in their rigs crinkle-up their noses at me as they passed. I used to see the marshal of the day on the Fourth of July glare at me when he went by. I used to watch the old chief of police at Wichita look sideways at me and feel for his hip pocket. I was rated as a good-for-nothing.

And yet poor old dissipated Curly Kirk came mighty near changing the face of this mundane sphere, came mighty near pulling the pins out from under a national policy and telescoping the whole Cuban campaign.

It was this way: It was Sunday morning outside Santiago. The air purpled against the distant hills. The purling brook sang its baby song to the long and lazy rushes on its banks who nodded and nodded yet again languorously to the lullaby music of the rill. Far, far in the distance toned the echoes of some clear ringing voice singing of home and mother, and down through the shadows of the coconut trees wafted the aroma of a Cuban rose and a piece of over-fried bacon.

I was drinking in this scene when the lieutenant came to me and said: "Go over to Col. Woods, Sergeant Kirk." (I've been promoted.)

I went over to the Colonel's tent. "You are reliable?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, sir," I said. "If there is one thing more than another I am it is old reliability. My grandfather—"

"Never mind your grandfather. See this bundle?"

"Yes, sir. Speaking of bundle—"

"Don't speak of bundles. That bun le contains the American flag which is to be raised over Santiago to-day."

"You don't say—"

"Listen. The flag was carried here by Colonel Page. He left it with me, as he has just gone back to Siboney. General Shafter has just sent for it! It must reach Shafter immediately. He is to raise it at noon. See that

you get it there. Lose no time. It is now 7 o'clock. Don't let it out of your hands. No loitering."

Well, I sallied forth. A little way toward the city I ran in with a lot of Cubans who tried to talk to me about what I was carrying. I couldn't talk Spanish, so I just pointed at the bundle and then worked my hands like I was hauling a flag up, pointed up and then at Santiago.

They sort of smiled and I quit 'em, poor devils, and went on towards town, which I finally reached. I felt proud. I was a conquerer. I felt it. Every time I took a step I felt that my instep rested on the neck of a brunette brute from Barcelona. I began to think of my mission. Here I was carrying the emblem of freedom to be raised over Cuba and make her libre, and no one knew it. No one knew that I, Curly Kirk, was carrying the stars and stripes into the dominions of proud and fandangoed Spain. It wasn't right. Finally I passed a goodlooking Spane female and she never looked at me even. That was too much. I reached down in my pocket and took out a McKinley campaign button, a Stanley badge that John Davis sent me, a badge of the Kingman Fire Volunteer Hook and Ladder company I once found, and a poker chip hung to a string. I strung these over my manly breast and went on. You ought to have seen the change in the populace. Old men and women bowed and scraped. I just put my chin up and splurged along that street in a way that would have made a tapeworm unwind. While the curious crowd was looking at me the Twentieth regiment band swung around a corner playing "Yankee Doodle." That put me right in front of the band and made the people think they were escorting me with all those medals of honor into the city. It was great. The back of my head was lying right down on my shoulder blades and my finely chiseled features blazed forth like Rufe Cone's diamond the morning after election. An old lady came up to me and stroked my arm. I put on a terrible look and said:

"Avaunt, woman!" She avauanted.

Still the crowd followed me. They must have thought I was secretary of war or chairman of the Populist central committee or something. And that crowd kept growing and the band, not noticing me and thinking they were attracting the attention, kept blowing, and I just sweat away in the hot sun and bulged out that decorated bosom at the Spanes. The band presently halted. If I went on the delusion would be spoiled, so I halted too. A big crowd began to gather around me, and an old gray haired man came out and bowed and scraped and took my hand. I followed him and tried to get on to his Spane lingo. He took me into his house and it was a daisy. I sank down on a sofa in the parlor with a graceful disposition of my limbs, and wiped my brow, while the old man, thinking I was some big bug, danced around me and said "Senor this and Senor that." Just then the prettiest creature I ever laid my blue eyes on came in. I got to my feet and bowed low. She placed her little hand in mine and parting her thin, red lips into a be-pearled, be-dimpled smile, said something like:

"El hot potatoes de la mush ice cream, senor?"

I looked down in her great black eyes. I hadn't seen any woman for sixty days and no woman as beautiful as this one in all my life. Her eyes seemed to stab me. My chest contracted and I breathed hard and my knees didn't feel stable. I couldn't speak at first, and if I could have I didn't know anything but geography Spanish.

But I looked into her dark eyes and said gently:

"El reno sacramento de colorado santa fe, senorita."

A puzzled look came into her eyes and she drew her little hand away.

I saw I had startled her and I said, regaining her hand:

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true I came as a conquerer. I come in the accoutrements of war, but to tell you the actual truth I wouldn't harm a cat with the blind staggers, much less anything which wears a face like yours. Fear not."

But she shrank back. By this time the big crowd was clamoring at the door and I saw the old man toddle out to quiet them. He came back with one of Garcia's lieutenants, a handsome young fellow. They talked to him and he said to me:

"Will you pardon them while they retire to prepare your refreshment?"

"Bet your boots," I said, and they retired when he told them.

"Look here lieutenant," I said when they were gone. "Who are they?"

"He's a way-up Spaniard," he replied. "He's a loyalist. He has money here. Oodles of it. He doesn't want the Americans to take it. He wants protection. As you are an American he thinks you can protect him and—and, I think, Senor can have a chance to protect the beautiful senorita. Ah! the Spanish love quickly and strong! The fire burns fiercely within her even now."

"Well, if she can get up any better heart than I've got right now," I thought, "she's a be-bangled dandy on rubber wheels."

They came back presently with refreshments—cake and wine. We sat about a little table and the Cuban lieutenant interpreted between me and the old man and sometimes the young woman. How that woman did look at me and kept me breathing like a threshing machine engine on an up grade.

Finally I couldn't stand it any longer, and I said to the Cuban:

"Tell the senorita that I have come here to take possession and all must give the kiss of loyalty."

The Cuban hesitated.

"Tell her, I demanded sternly, "or I shall loot the house."

He told her. She, covered with blushes, consulted with her father and then I stepped forward and gave her a great old smack. Then the old man put his old tobacco-stained snout up at me and I told the lieutenant to tell him that I knew the men would be loyal anyway, or I'd make 'em. I'd kiss his daughter twice and consider it as his. I gave her a glued one that time.

We ate and ate and drank and drank, and I edged around towards the girl finally and got her hand, and the way I poured geography Spanish into her ears was a wonder. She was dead in love with me, poor little thing.

Finally the lieutenant said: "What is your mission, most honored sir?"

I told him.

"St. Magdalene!" he shouted. "It lacks but a few minutes to noon. You must go."

I stepped back, picked up my paper bundle and, kissing the senorita on both cheeks, sallied forth.

I lost no time. I had stayed too long. I had loitered. I had disobeyed my orders. It meant the guard house. The flag-raising would be postponed. I ran like a deer. I knocked people over. Twice I fell. But at last on a dead gallop I came in sight of the palace. A whole lot of men were on top of it. I saw them pushing a man in citizens' clothes down a ladder. They had another flag about to raise. They must use my flag. I rushed up to General Shafter.

"Here you are!" I yelled. "Just in the nick of time, general."

The old pot-bellied cuss looked at me and said:

"What do you mean? You started four hours ago. Where have you been loitering? This sort of thing must stop."

All the time he was unrolling my bundle. And great and revered spook of Roman Caesar if he didn't unroll, not the stars and stripes, but the Cuban flag. The Cubans had worked me. They had changed bundles on me. I had been frazzled by a frazzler from Frazzleburg.

General Shafter looked at me and screamed:

"What is this? Speak, man. Consider yourself under—"

I knew he meant to say "arrest," but just then a funny thing happened. Scovil, a newspaper man whom they wouldn't let raise the flag, walked up to Shafter and slapped him in the face.

"Arrest him," cried Shafter, looking at me.

They grabbed Scovil and I skipped. I will always believe Shafter meant to arrest me.

But what a row it would have made if I had given the bundle to Shafter and he had sent it up to the roof of the building without opening it, and those men had raised the Cuban flag.

I am through with dark-eyed senoritas.

CURLY KIRK.

STATUS OF THE PACKERS.

It is Illustrated by Swift and Company's Dividend Rate.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal, in the course of an article telling of Swift and Company having advanced their dividend rate to 7 per cent, says: "The packers generally have called it a hard season at the yards, with the competition in dressed beef killing and with the hog situation of a most demoralized sort, the live animal relatively higher than the cured product."

The directors of Swift and Company declared a quarterly dividend of 1 1/4 per cent to stockholders of record September 19, payable October 13. This is the third dividend this year, the other two quarterly payments having been 1 1/4 per cent, or at the rate of 6 per cent per annum. One of the directors is reported as saying: "You may rely upon it that we should not be increasing our dividend for the third quarter of the year if we did not see our way clear to continuing it at that rate the next quarter."

Swift and Company paid 8 per cent per annum up to April 1895. Then it dropped to a 6 per cent basis. With the \$15,000,000 stock it will take \$262,000 to pay this quarterly distribution. A month ago the company offered \$1,232,000 of treasury stock to security holders at par, and that was considered at the time rather perfunctory, as the stock was to be had considerably under par in the market. A 1 1/4 per cent quarterly dividend will, however, be apt to change that situation if it has not already been changed. It is semi-officially announced that the distributive sales of the company in the first six months of 1898 increased \$15,000,000 over the sales for the same period in 1897.

San Angelo Standard, Sept. 10.

Ed Good bought 40 stock horses from J. S. Miles for \$200. S. M. Wells bought 127 stock cattle from Ditman at \$11 around. C. H. Rathye sold J. N. Farquhar 30 head yearling steers at \$15. Billie Bevans, of Menardville, bought from Bert Mogford, of Gillispie county, 200 yearling steers at \$16, also with Irve Ellis bought 590 head stock cattle \$12.25. Dr. Frank Abney, of Eden, sold Fred Millard 300 head twos and threes at \$25 around Irve Ellis, of Menardville, bought 140 head of cattle from R. J. Godfrey at \$15 and bought a half interest in 700 2s and 3s at \$22. Abe Miller, of Ballinger, sold 1500 two-year-olds at \$27.50. Peters Bros., of Eskridge, Kas., who bought 1500 head of steers from Comer Bros., are asking \$37.50 per head for them. M. B. Pulliam sold to John F. Bustin 675 head of cows, heifers and calves at \$19 per head. John W. Lovelady and Phil Gwin made the following purchases of steer calves: Frem W. B. Barnet, of Kickapoo, 250 at \$13.50; from Press Walling, of Coke county, 25 at \$13.50. Lovelady & Gwin now own nearly 800 calves. Drum & Collins, of Sterling county, sold to Will Talbott and R. R. Russell, November delivery, north of the quarantine line, 500 two-year-old steers at \$24. John Hiller purchased from Frank Ritter, of North Concho, 20 head of stock cattle at \$14.50.

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The Fancier, His Work and Ways.
H. S. Babcock in American Fancier.

Variation or the tendency to vary is the progressive instrument of the fancier. The term is almost self-defining. By it we mean that it is a law of nature that no two organisms of the same species, breed or variety will be exactly alike, that no parents will produce offspring the exact counterpart of either one of themselves, but that there will be, with perhaps a strong family resemblance, some difference or differences in figure, color or other characteristics.

This law of variation is at once the hope and despair of the fancier. To whatever degree of perfection he may have brought his stock he knows that it cannot remain there—variation will prevent it. But he also knows that, without variation, conditions would be fixed and improvement become impossible. His hope is in favorable variations, and his skill as a breeder consists in so-mating his stock that the variations will be favorable and in seizing upon and using each favorable variation for still further progress and improvement.

If we only knew the causes of variation, and if these causes were such as could be placed under human control, the art of breeding would be much simpler and more certain than it is. To ascertain what these causes are is the object of the most advanced scientists working in the biological field. I think, however, that we can make a pretty accurate guess at some of the causes from what has already been discovered.

One of the causes of variation I believe to be the differences which exist between the parents. As they are not and cannot be the exact counterpart of each other, when their qualities are united we are to expect that the resulting progeny will be different from either of them. I have sometimes thought that the union of these qualities operated like different elements in a chemical combination, producing quite remarkable and unexpected results. Two colorless gases are poured together, unite, and a colored liquid is the result. Through chemical processes alcohol can be extended from a rail fence, and, chemically considered, sugar and cotton cloth are one, so that figuratively one could sweeten his coffee by stirring into his cup a part of his night shirt. Certainly we find in breeding some startling results from matings on which we based many hopes, and these results find their analogue in chemical processes. I have bred black chickens from a white and a red fowl. But these startling changes are not the usual ones—the differences are generally small, but they are differences nevertheless.

Another cause of variation, working in an irregular and spasmodic manner, I believe to be due to the effects made by external objects upon the mind of the parents. I have dealt with this subject at large elsewhere, and it will be sufficient for my present purpose to simply name it. But mental impressions, though rarer in operation and less potent in results than some other causes, I believe exert some influence upon fowls and are responsible for some variations.

Still another cause I believe to be found in food—not only in the nature of the food exerting a direct influence

upon the organism, but also in the abundance or scarcity with which it is supplied. One season I had several persons rearing fowls for me, and the chickens from each party were as different in character as the persons who reared them.

Yet another cause I believe to be in the temperature, either heat or cold, as well also as in the atmosphere, damp or dry. I have collected many instances of the effect exerted by these influences and have satisfied myself that they are to be reckoned with by anyone who expects to account for the variations in domestic fowls.

These causes are to some extent within our control. We can secure parents with such differences as we desire; we can regulate the environment, to some extent at least, so as to secure favorable mental impressions; and we can control both the quantity and quality of the food used. In a less degree we can govern the temperature and the state of atmosphere, but even here we can, by selecting appropriate situations, exert some degree of control.

What we need to know is just how each one of these causes acts upon the organism, just what effect it produces, so that we may understand what is the favorable and what the unfavorable influences. This requires a minute and detailed knowledge which probably no one, as yet, possesses, but we can add bit by bit to our imperfect knowledge until we reach the position where we experimentally realize that "knowledge is power."

HEREDITY.—V.

Heredity is the conservative force employed by the fancier. It is the law of "like begets like." It is the power which hands down from sire to son, from dam to daughter, the characteristics which the parents possess.

As without variation there could be no progress, so without heredity there could be no hope of perpetuating the progress already made. Heredity, like printing, is the art preservative.

But just what heredity is, that is, just how the parents pass over to their children their own characters, is a puzzle. If you don't know how it is done, you are very much in the same state of mind as was Darwin, Weismann, and other distinguished scientists. They all had to account for it, and so they all had a theory, but theories are only working hypotheses and have to disappear when a better theory arrives or the truth is discovered.

Darwin's theory supposed that every part of the organism gave off almost infinitely small particles, which he called "gemmules," and these particles were carried to and made up the material which passed from the generative organs and, uniting in the sperm and ovum, produced a new being. As every part of the organism contributed its gemmules, so the young had in its organism something from every cell of both its parents. These minute, invisible particles were assumed; their existence could not be proved. The theory was ingenious, but it has not wholly satisfied all minds.

August Weismann offered a strikingly original theory. He made a distinction between the body material and the material of the generative organs, naming the one somata-plason, the other germ-plason. By his theory it is assumed—for the supposed proofs are not conclusive—that a portion of the original germ-plason has been passed down from parent to child through all the ages, and as a whole has, of course, secured a practical immortality. This theory could not account for the inheritability of acquired characteristics, so Weismann found it necessary to deny that such characters can be inherited. While it is difficult to prove in specific instances the inheritability of acquired characteristics, yet it is, I think, just as difficult to conceive how evolution can take place without such inheritability.

The latest theory which I have met is contained in M. Felix Le Dantec's recent work, "Evolution Individuelle et Hereditie; Theorie de la Variation

Qualitative." As the editor of the Popular Science Monthly says: "His object is to account for the inheritance of acquired characteristics, and this he endeavors to do by purely deductive methods. He believes that the sole difference between living bodies or plastids and crude substances lies in the presence or absence of the property of assimilation. This property, then, should be the basis of all biological study, and all that is general in biology should be deducible from it. Heredity is, therefore, a form and the work of assimilation—assimilation of the traits of ancestors transmitted to posterity and perpetuated through them."

The diversity which exists among the theories of heredity shows the necessity of further study of the subject. And this is so thoroughly recognized by investigators that such work is doing and, it is hoped, with the promise of valuable results. A thorough knowledge of what heredity is may or may not be valuable to the fancier; it depends altogether upon what the truth may be. If it brings to light causes capable of being controlled by man it will have a practical value. It is my opinion that we need not expect to derive much practical assistance in actual breeding operations from a more extended knowledge of heredity, because I believe the truth will show that the causes lie beyond human control.

It is important, however, for us to recognize the great law of heredity, for it is the sheet anchor of permanence in our efforts. If like did not produce like all breeding operations would be a game of chance; there would be nothing certain except uncertainty. Fortunately for us the law exists and its operations are sufficient uniform for reasonable beings to a top upon. When we mate a male and female of any well established variety we can predict pretty accurately what the progeny will be, subject to the law of variation and subject to the law of atavism or reversion. In most cases, allowing for small differences, like does produce like and our breeding operations assume almost a mathematical certainty.

(To be Continued.)

Hard on the Ministry.

We heartily sympathize with them but as the following comes from the Western Methodist we cannot doubt it: "A man tried the experiment of mixing sawdust with his chicken feed. He was so pleased with the experiment that he determined to give up feeding corn meal and feed them sawdust instead. Shortly after he set a hen with fifteen eggs. Last week she came off with thirteen curious chicks. Twelve of them had wooden legs and the other was a woodpecker."

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THE ARMOUR HEREFORD SALE.

Some Notes Concerning the Cattle and Pointers on the Coming Sale.

Elsewhere in this issue the reader interested in choicely-bred Hereford cattle and desirous of securing such will doubtless be pleased to find that the opportunity to purchase choice animals will occur at Kansas City, Mo., October 25 and 26, 1898, when Mr. K. B. Armour, president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association, will offer about 110 head consisting of 55 bulls and 75 females. Seven of these bulls are imported ones and 28 of the cows and heifers are English bred. Many of the cows will have calves at foot and all except 4 matured animals or heifers in expectancy. The best description, and in the fewest words that can perhaps be given, is that it has been for years Mr. Armour's policy to buy the very best cows that he could find in prominent herds both in this country and England, hence the prospective buyer can expect the offer to be meritorious and worthy the pride of every ambitious Whiteface breeder. He is quoted as saying that he has "put into the sale as good as he has left in the herd and has left in the herd as good as he has put in." It is generally known that Mr. Armour is thoroughly interested in the betterment of beef cattle and that it has been his ambition to breed and own Herefords whose merits would rank him as one of the best breeders in this country. How well he has succeeded will be left to the discerning judgment of the Hereford public on sale day. That the breeding is of the best possible, one has only to consult a copy of the sale catalogue wherein are the tabulated pedigrees that show the blood lines and ancestry behind each individual animal. W. P. BRUSH.

Sick Horses.

Dr. Douthitt visited the district west of Guthrie where the horses are sick and gives the following report and advice:

On the 31st of August I was called to the ranch of Mr. ———, twenty miles west of Guthrie, who had lost several horses by a disease which has made its appearance in that neighborhood. Two more were sick when I arrived, one of which died that day. Another man by the name of Brewster had one which had been sick about thirty-six hours, and had been down twelve hours when I saw it. This was a fine three-year-old mare, unbroken, running on good pasture and fed oats twice a day up to the time she was taken sick. We decided to kill this one and hold a post mortem.

Diagnosis: Blood very much congested, very thick and dark; stomach and bowels in normal condition; quite a number of bots in stomach and bowels, most of which were loose, but some twenty or thirty were adhered to the stomach; lungs in a high state of congestion, almost solid, and sufficiently so to show that death is produced from congestion of the lungs.

This disease has now spread over an area of country ten by twenty miles in Kingfisher county, and there has been about twenty head of horses die in the last two weeks. It attacks old and young alike, but I believe it is confined to animals which run in pastures; at least I have not heard of any having the disease which have been kept up and fed, nor have I heard of mules being afflicted.

SUGGESTS A TREATMENT.

To any one who may be so unfortunate as to have his horses take this disease I would suggest the following treatment:

First, when the horse shows symptoms of blindness or staggering, open the jugular vein and draw from one to two gallons of blood; apply ice bags to head; give tincture of opium and ether to ally spasms; apply blankets wrung out of hot water to spine and fly blister over lungs; aconite in 20 to 30 drop doses every 30 minutes may also prove beneficial.

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Internal revenue stamps will add to the stamp collector's album and some day prove as interesting as old confederate bills.

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Very many readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will soon begin shipping cattle to the markets at Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. For the benefit of those who may be undecided where to consign, the following list will be of value, representing as it does the leading and more progressive commission firms at the markets.

If you expect to get top sales for your stuff don't monkey with back number firms who are not alive to their business, who do not even solicit your patronage.

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C. W. Edwards has sold his interest in the Greer Weekly Sun to E. E. McCollister, his former partner, who assumes entire control.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mun Baker went to Kansas City the 30th on business.

S. H. Nay and wife, of May, were in Woodward the 27th.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Irvin on Sept. 4, 1898, a daughter.

Sam R. Edwards, of Eureka, Kan., was buying cattle here the 26th.

J. H. P. Jones, of Quannah, was in Woodward the 27th on cattle business.

S. T. Sealing, dog and baggage, of St. Louis, were registered at the Central the 30th.

G. S. White, of Henrietta, Tex., of the firm of White & Swearingen, came in Tuesday the 30th.

W. A. Traugh went to Gage the 30th to superintend the shipping of some cattle from that point.

E. H. Godfrey and Robert Speirs, of Quannah, Texas, were here the 27th disposing of their cattle.

Mr. Shultse, the Taloga merchant, was in Woodward the 27th on his way home from an eastern trip.

Messrs. Parks Addington and Herbert Quarles, of Palestine, Texas, are the guests of Foster Mynatt.

T. C. Bunton, of Kiowa, Kan., inspector for the Kansas sanitary board, was in town Saturday the 27th.

T. J. Chenoweth was here from Kiowa the past week on business.

Mrs. E. T. Word is spending the week in Woodward visiting friends.

Miss Hattie Young left the 30th for Ioland where she will teach school the coming winter.

W. A. McGaughey will move back to Woodward from Ioland the latter part of this week.

Miss Cecil Roll returned the 31st from an all-summer's visit with relatives at Buffalo, Mo.

Mrs. Espey left the 28th for Edinburg, Mo., for a week's visit with relatives and friends.

J. M. Pugh and E. S. Wiggins, of Woodward, O. T., are guests at the Carey.—Wichita Daily Beacon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy arrived the 1st from Haskell, Tex., and will spend some time in Woodward.

Prof. Frank E. Godwin and wife returned the 29th to Miami, Tex., where they will teach the coming winter.

H. C. Mathis and Miss Jessie M. Moody, both of May, were married by Probate Judge Lawhon on the 29th.

A. R. Rolston and R. H. Ross, of Waverly, W. Va., were in Woodward the past week looking for a location.

Mrs. B. B. Smith returned the 30th from her old home in Chillicothe, Mo., where she has been spending the summer.

Malcolm Keith returned Sunday the 27th inst., to his home at Eagle Chief, after spending the summer here at the normal.

H. C. Abraham and G. W. Newman, of Emporia, Kan., are here receiving cattle that they have purchased of H. C. Greer.

G. F. and W. F. Williams, of Roger Mills county, shipped ten cars of steers from Woodward on the 7th to Kansas City.

R. G. McDonald, a prominent citizen of D county, was shot near Taloga on Aug. 31st by Deputy Sheriff Fd McHaffle.

D. Shanahan, of Raymond, Okla., was in Woodward the 29th with Mrs. Shanahan's sister, who took the train for Dallas, her home.

Miss Florence Dennis returned the 1st to her home in Granbury, Tex., after spending three months with her sister, Mrs. K. H. Germany.

Miss Nora Crabtree, Miss Carrie Hudson and Miss Tena Claunch went to Mexico, Mo., on the 7th to attend school at Hardin College.

Mose Arrington and Billie Taylor are erecting a pretty cottage in the west end of town. Ed Jones is the contractor who is doing the work.

Dr. Munger reports Mrs. Wicker, mother of Gene and Joe Wicker, very sick at their home 35 miles southwest of Woodward. She is 79 years of age.

Miss Maggie Douglass is here from Memphis, Tenn., to visit with the family of her uncle, H. C. Greer, and teach the school in the Greer district this winter.

Wm. Lowry, Jr., came up from Higgins, Tex., the 27th and spent Sunday with Woodward friends. Miss Vinita accompanied him on his return for a short visit.

Mrs. W. O. Williams from Salt Lake City is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Jones. She and Mrs. Jones are now spending a week at the old home in Wymor, Nebraska.

F. R. Beckham, of Kansas City, representing a Kansas City commission firm, is spending several days in and about Woodward on business connected with his house.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Temple Houston on August 28th, a nine pound girl. Both mother and daughter progressing nicely according to Dr. Munger, the attending physician's report.

W. H. Smith, of Camargo, has just purchased a large tract of land near Mr. Scott's for a range. We were unable to learn just how much land was bought but are given to understand that it was a large tract.

Mrs. Frank French and two little sons returned the 28th to their home in Lakin, Kan., after visiting for a month with Miss Minnie French in Woodward and Mrs. E. T. Word at Ft. Supply.

Supt. Dolan, of the Santa Fe, came in Monday on his special car and stopped over in Woodward for a few hours to the delight of his many friends on whom he made pleasant calls.

There were 28 cars of cattle out of Woodward on the 5th as follows: Luther Clark, ten cars; P. Gibson, four cars; Nick Hudson, two cars; S. H. Nay, eight cars steers, and W. Wright four cars cows.

E. S. Wiggins purchased the farm of Capt. Andrews, consideration \$1000. This farm has two of the best springs in Woodward county, on it and is a valuable acquisition to Mr. Wiggins' realty holdings.

Our genial friend, Samuel Sealing, called on Sunday afternoon with his collection of World's Fair and World views, and we are under many obligations for the pleasant afternoon spent in looking them over. It is a fine collection.

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The Kansas experimental station at
Manhattan is manufacturing a vaccine
for blackleg which they are experi-
menting with

The Missouri crop report issued
Sept. 1st makes the condition of the
corn crop 89 per cent or nine per cent
better than Aug. 1st.

Fred Cowan, breeder of Hereford
cattle, of Lost Springs, Kan., whose
advertisement appears on the breeders'
page of this paper, notifies the public
he has some young stock for sale in
this issue.

The Imperial Russian Horticultural
Society will hold an International Hor-
ticultural Exposition at St. Petersburg
in May 1899. The United States has
been invited to participate by sending
exhibits and special commissions.

On another page of this paper will
be found the advertisement of W. J.
Boney & Son, of Cairo, Mo., breeders
of Hereford cattle. All of our readers
who are interested in this breed of
cattle should read their advertisement.

The Omaha Exposition is open, ev-
erybody is going, and if you want to
keep up with events, go too. But no
matter whether you go or stay at home
and give your friends advice about
going, remember, for their benefit,
for your benefit, for the benefit and
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cific is the best route to take. The
train service is the best, and it runs
direct to the grounds, which is an im-
portant thing to keep in mind when
you get to the town.

The School Lands.

From the WOODWARD NEWS.

EDITOR NEWS:—Let me call the at-
tention of the school officers of Wood-
ward county to a matter that affects
their pockets. I believe that most of
them would like to add to the school
fund of their districts so that they can
have more and better schools or less
taxation. Congress in disposing of
the public domain has always given
section 16 to the states for school pur-
poses, except in the last few years
they have given both sections 16 and
36. When old Oklahoma was opened
for settlement sections 16 and 36 were
reserved for the schools of the Terri-
tory and the balance of the land given
to the settlers for homesteads. When
the strip was opened to settlement a
new condition arose. This land was
not public domain. It was bought by
the U. S. government and sold to the
settlers at a price that would reim-
burse the government for the price
paid, and all expenses, and leave four
sections in each township to be re-
served for school purposes and public
buildings. Do not fail to see this
point: These four sections were not
part of the public domain, but part
of the land sold to the settlers and paid
for when they pay for their home-
steads. The bill was presented to
President Cleveland and he would not
sign it until a certain provision was
inserted, reserving these lands for the
schools located within district in which
the lands lie. He said to a school
man who was there in the interests of
the schools of Oklahoma that these
lands must not be reserved for the use
of the people of the whole territory
but for the people who pay for them.
This is not a gift of the government
to the people. They already own
them and it is not fair that they
should buy lands and then be forced
to divide them up with old Oklahoma.
The clause was inserted in regard to
sections 16 and 36, but by some means
the wording was changed a little in
regard to sections 13 and 33. There
may be a question as to the construc-
tion of the law as to the disposal of
sections 13 and 33, but as to the in-
come from sections 16 and 36 there is
no question. The money belongs to
the schools located in the strip and we
have a perfect right to our share of
money derived from sections 16 and 36
and all indemnity lands located in old
Oklahoma were a gift of the public
domain to the people of the whole
Territory.

This money in the past has always
been paid into the general school fund
and paid out to the districts in propor-
tion to the number of scholars in the
district. This is an injustice and un-
lawful. The taxpayers of the strip
have already contributed over \$300,000
toward the support of the schools in
old Oklahoma wrongfully. Shall we
continue to do this or shall we keep
this money at home to educate our
own children? Shall we ask them to
refund the money that has been mis-
appropriated or shall we let them keep
it? These questions are for you to
decide. The people of old Oklahoma
are a very peculiar people. I really
believe they would go on and let you
contribute to the support of their
schools just as long as you want to
and never say a word about it. Supt.
Ballard has just sent a letter to each
school board in the county asking
them to call a special meeting to send
a member of the board to a mass
meeting of representatives from all
the districts in the county to take
steps to recover the money already
misapplied and to get our share of all
future apportionments. As the county
is so large it has been thought best
to have more than one mass meeting to
accommodate the different sections.
These meetings, I think, should be
held on different dates. I would sug-
gest at least three places: Hackberry
schoolhouse for the southern part of
the county, Gage for the western part
and one at Woodward if thought
necessary. The superintendent should
be present at each mass meeting with
facts, figures and speakers, so that ev-
erybody may thoroughly understand
this matter. The gods help those who

help themselves. Wake up and let us
have our share of the good things in
this world and we will be better pre-
pared for the next.

J. M. DELISLE.

The Perfidy of France.

The newspapers of this country in
commenting on the cause of Spain
making a show of fighting the United
States attribute it to a desire on the
part of the Spanish to save their
honor. Probably all the true reasons
will never be known as the results
have been so disastrous to Spain that
those who kept in the background yet
by promises and secret support led
the Spanish government to believe
that when needed they would furnish
not only financial aid but would
openly take the field, now will en-
deavor by friendly protestations to
forever cover their infamy. But it
will be impossible to keep it all hid
and occasionally an incident will come
to light that establishes the fact that
had continental Europe been satisfied
they had the power to succeed, the
United States would have been com-
pelled to face all Europe and either
back down from the position they had
taken or find themselves a bankrupt
nation at the end of a long and dis-
astrous war.

The latest incident to come to light
comes from the London Spectator and
reveals the particulars now that the
war is over. M. Hanotaux, the late
French minister of foreign affairs, ar-
ranged the details of the deal, which
was to box up and humiliate the
United States or otherwise compel
President McKinley to face the com-
bined powers of Europe. After all
had been arranged and the consent of
the other governments secured France
was paralyzed by the answer from
London that the only intervention
which Great Britain would consent to
would be to place her naval fleet at
the disposal of the president of the
United States. After that avowed
Hanotaux resigned and the servile
Frenchman was all smiles in assuring
our people that they only wished us
success in our fight for humani-y.

Lease Money Misappropriated.

According to the time designated by
the special notices sent out by Supt.
Ballard the mass meeting of the
school boards of the country adjacent
to Hackberry gathered at said school
house Saturday, Sept. 3d, notwith-
standing the many other duties to at-
tend to on that day. The meeting at
that place was very conclusive that
Woodward county is interested in the
welfare of the school children, that
they mean to share in the funds due
them from the lease of sections 16 and
36 in the Cherokee Outlet. It was ev-
ident that they consider the language
plain English that is found in the
President's proclamation which reads
as follows: "But in any opening of
the same (meaning the Cherokee Out-
let) to settlement, sections sixteen
and thirty-six in each township wheth-
er surveyed or unsurveyed, shall be
and are hereby reserved for the use
and benefit of the public schools to be
established within the limits of such
lands."

Next Saturday the school boards of
the southwest and northwest part of
Woodward county will meet at Gage
and elect a committee of four from
that part of the county to meet the
four elected at Hackberry at Wood-
ward, where four others will be
elected Saturday, Sept. 17th, all to
meet at Woodward September 19th to
elect a president to complete county
organization. This committee is to
co-operate with the Woods county
committee and other counties of the
Cherokee outlet in asking and if
necessary demanding what is justly
due the children of said Cherokee Out-
let.

On last page of this issue of the LIVE
STOCK INSPECTOR will be found the
advertisement of Geo. H. Adams, of
Creston, Co., who on account of age
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obtaining good stock at reasonable
prices.

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CALENDAR.

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On August 19th we had the pleasure
of calling on our old friends, the Van
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City, Mo., and was surprised at the
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We call your attention to their ad-
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the home and farm free.

To Stockmen and Others.

Owing to the presence of southern
cattle ticks in Roger Mills county, no
cattle can be moved from said county
until September 15, 1898, as I consider
by that time that the ticks will be of
sufficient size that they can be readily
seen. After that date no permit is
necessary, but stockmen are hereby
warned that under no circumstances
must they move cattle infected with
ticks from said county.

W. F. CANTELOU,
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			Lily 7150	Penarth 6226
				Lady 2d 2926
				Horace 2492
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	Gem 4th 5150	Old Court 6917	Challenge 1561	
		Patch 6917	Patch 5732	
		Vanquisher 5024	Vendome 5029	
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			Spark 3d 5146	
			Gem 2d 5143	

Our first page picture, a fine likeness of Phythias whose pedigree is given above, is owned by Mr. J. M. Coburn of Adobe Walls, Texas. He was bred at the celebrated Sunny Slope Farm, at Emporia, Kas., and is one of the many fine bulls that have been bred on this farm, and also made a name for Mr. C. S. Cross as a leader among breeders of Hereford cattle.

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Our Market Letter.

During the past two weeks the tendency of all markets for cattle, sheep, horses and mules has been downward, while hogs have held their own. The best grades of everything as usual have suffered the least while the decline has increased as the grades lowered. It is hard to account for this as receipts are very little heavier than in past years. The money market is easy, the feed crops are about matured and promise a good average crop, or better, but the demand does not equal the supply and whether this will change in the near future remains to be seen. Those who expect to sell anything in the cattle line this fall should, we think, take advantage of every advance and sell at least a portion. Prices on horses and mules seem to have advanced too far during the war as is usually the case under such circumstances, and now are feeling the effects. Buyers, as a general thing, prefer to await developments as they expect to buy cheaper and unless the export and southern trade improves they will realize their expectations. Hogs are remarkably steady, although 20c to 30c lower now than same time last year, but is only what should be expected when the receipts continue so large and the packers have already taken care of nearly one and one-half millions more hogs than for the same period last year.

CHICAGO.

The receipts at Chicago for the two weeks ending the 10th are 110,700 cattle, 284,200 hogs, 138,300 sheep and 3,775 horses and mules.

The market closes at a decline of 40c to 75c on all classes except strictly choice export steers, the prices on this class ranging at close from \$3.85@ \$5.37; western rangers, \$3.45@ \$4.35; cows and mixed, \$1.45@ \$4.15; stockers and feeders, \$3.00@ \$4.60.

Hogs close steady and while there has been some 5c and 10c declines the net results are close to two weeks ago prices, tops selling at \$4.05 with bulk of sales at \$3.85@ \$4.00.

Sheep have declined 40c to 75c for the two weeks, except the very choicest lambs which have declined about half that much. They sold on close at \$5.75@ \$6.15, while medium sold \$4.75@ \$5.25, feeders \$4.50@ \$4.75 and common sheep \$2.50@ \$3.35.

Horses and mules are on the slow side and values have declined from \$10 to \$20 since August 20th with no appearance of an improvement.

ST. LOUIS.

The receipts for two weeks ending September 10th amount to 32,742 cat-

tle, 46,155 hogs, 21,662 sheep and 4,024 horses. Nearly all prices have a downward tendency. Beef cattle nearly holding their own close at \$4.60 @ \$5.65 for shipping and export, \$3.60 @ \$5.50 for butcher and dressed beef steers, making a decline for the choice of only 10c to 15c, while the medium and poor have declined 40c to 75c per cwt.: cows and heifers have declined from 20c to 45c and close at \$4.50@ \$4.80 for fancy heifers with common heifers selling from \$2.00@ \$4.10, the lower price being for southwesterns. Stockers and feeders have declined in sympathy with others from 10c to 40c per cwt. and ranged at close from \$3.00@ \$4.55.

Hogs are steady with slight decline for two weeks, tops closing at \$3.95@ \$4.00 and bulk selling at \$3.75@ \$3.92.

Sheep had a tendency downward the first week, losing 40c to 60c, but remained steady during the last week and lambs sold readily at \$4.00@ \$4.35; sheep at \$3.75@ \$4.15; stockers, etc., \$2.00@ \$4.00.

Horses and mules are slow. The southern trade is only fair and somewhat light and horses are \$5@ \$10 lower with no show of improvement until the eastern demand improves.

KANSAS CITY.

The receipts at Kansas City for two weeks ending September 10th have been 80,600 cattle, 81,000 hogs and 59,200 sheep. Prices on choice cattle have not declined very heavily, although the tendency is downward, fair to poor grades having suffered the heaviest. Shipping and dressed beef steers closed at \$3.75@ \$5.25; western steers \$2.70@ \$4.87; Texas and Indian steers \$3.15@ \$3.80; native cows and heifers \$2.00 to \$4.80; Texas and Indian cows \$2.80 to \$3.15; feeders and stockers \$2.75 to \$5.50.

Hogs remain virtually the same as two weeks previous, tops closing on the 10th at \$3.85 with bulk of sales \$3.70 to \$3.80.

Sheep have declined from 30c to 50c, lambs closing at \$4.25 to \$5.00 and mutton sheep ranging from \$3.25 to \$4.65.

ST. JOSEPH.

St. Joseph received 11,330 cattle, 44,087 hogs and 12,330 sheep during the two weeks. Steers closed at \$2.00 to \$5.25; cows and heifers \$1.75 to \$4.00; stockers and feeders \$2.95 to \$4.30.

Hogs remained steady and tops closed at \$3.80 with bulk of sales at \$3.70 to \$3.77.

Sheep closed at \$4.75 to \$5.00 for

lambs and \$3.70 to \$4.75 for mutton sheep.

OMAHA.

The receipts of live stock at Omaha for the two weeks ending September 10th were 38,454 cattle, 69,809 hogs and 51,492 sheep. During the same time beef cattle have declined from 30c to 45c per cwt., closing \$4.05 to \$5.00; cows and mixed have declined from 20c to 40c, closing \$2.00 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders 25c to 40c and closed at \$3.80 to \$4.50.

Hogs remain steady and close at \$3.75 for tops and bulk selling at \$3.65 to \$3.72.

Sheep have declined very materially, making a net loss of 40c to 75c, closing at \$3.75 to \$4.25 for muttons, \$4.50 to \$5.25 for lambs, with stock sheep and lambs selling at \$3.50 to \$4.75.

DENVER.

The Denver market experienced some decline but not to the extent of some of the eastern markets, and prices on the close on the 10th ranged \$3.25 to \$3.75 for cows and feeders, \$2.00 to \$2.40 for off stuff.

NEW ORLEANS.

Texas cattle in New Orleans are bringing the best price of any cattle received there. Our latest market quotes sales of steers, choice, \$4.00 to \$4.50; fair \$3.25 to \$3.75; cows and heifers \$3.25 to \$3.75; hogs \$3.00 to \$4.50, and sheep \$2.25 to \$4.00 for muttons.

Prof. Koch on Texas Fever.

Professor Koch, who has recently returned from German East Africa, addressed a distinguished audience assembled under the auspices of the Colonial Society, in Berlin, on June 10, on the subject of malaria in the tropics, says the Meat Trades' Journal of London. The great bacteriologist stated that he had found the study of Texas fever in cattle of the greatest assistance in casting light upon the nature and origin of tropical malaria. That cattle disease had been found to be transferred from one herd to another solely by the agency of that animal parasite, the tick. He had been able to infect sound cattle with ticks taken from diseased ones, and had succeeded in conferring immunity against Texas fever upon cattle inoculated with the ova of ticks taken from cattle which were suffering from the disease. Malaria offered many points of resemblance to Texas fever, and he has arrived at the conclusion that in the case of human disease mosquitoes probably played the part which ticks played in the cattle disease.

Omaha Exposition.

Time, which has been sadly blamed for many things; which has been tilted at by the fierce wielders of the amateur poet's pencil as the brutal destroyer of beauty and youth, the monster that with an insatiable appetite, like the raven lion, devours apace, consuming all in its capacious maw—Time, the much abused, has merits, notwithstanding the railings of the sentimental.

Life were intolerable now to most under the conditions existent in the period within the memory of our grandfathers, and to go back to the conditions of two thousand years ago were death itself to many. True, there was luxury in those days—luxury in many places to which the indulgences of the most luxury-loving of modern Sybarites would seem but the plebeian necessities of life; beds of rose leaves, in literal fact, may have been the lot of a Roman emperor; his progress may have caused the awe of thousands in its magnificence and splendor, but he couldn't travel across the continent with the tireless servant, Steam, and there are numerous other things he couldn't do.

He couldn't visit an exposition like the one going on at Omaha—the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

And he couldn't travel on a Missouri Pacific train, and have the pleasure of realizing it the best line to Omaha.

A sad circumstance occurred Sept. 1st by which Bud Powers and wife, of Canadian, Texas, lost their little daughter, aged two years. It seems that the unfortunate little one while eating peanuts got one fast in her throat and slowly choked to death. The parents left at once for Kansas City to have a surgical operation performed, as the local physicians both here and at Canadian could do nothing to relieve her. Before reaching Waynoka the little one died and the parents returned on the west bound train the same day to Woodward where her body was tenderly laid away in Valley View cemetery to await the summons of Him who hath said, "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." Rev. Harrod, of Woodward, conducted the funeral and many loving friends gave sympathy and cheer to the bereaved parents. Mr. Powers desires the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR to especially thank the ladies who were aboard the train on Sept. 1st and so kindly assisted in caring for and doing all in their power to relieve the sufferings of their little girl. Mr. and Mrs. Powers returned to Canadian Sept. 4th.

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, OKLAHOMA COUNTY.

Office of the Secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma.

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that from the date hereof until November 15, 1898, the state of Texas is declared to be in a state of quarantine and no cattle shall be permitted to enter the Territory of Oklahoma from the state of Texas until after the same shall have been inspected by one of the inspectors of the Territory of Oklahoma and pronounced to be free from all contagious or infectious diseases.

Done by order of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma, in regular session assembled at Oklahoma City, O. T., this 5th day of July, 1898.

R. J. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

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-tf-com

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,

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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.

Cattle Shipping Time.

All the ranches in a rush,
Rounding up and driving kine;
A general cattle crush
When 'fs cattle shipping time.

Busy railroad boys don't shirk,
"Oh, for rest!" is their repine;
Running "extras," doubling work,
All through cattle shipping time.

When long trains are steaming north,
Rambling, screaming up the line,
Pounding engines shake the earth;
Then 'tis cattle shipping time.

When the store man's selling lace,
Counting up an extra dime,
There's a broad grin on his face,
Cause 'tis cattle shipping time.

Tender hearts are beating fast
Over silks and diamonds fine,
Boxes, buggies going past,
After cattle shipping time.

With pockets full of money
And a bank book for a mine,
Our world is full of glory
Now in cattle shipping time.

Notes of Interest to Women.

It is claimed that the Chinese invented the mosquito net which was in use there long before 1819.

There are women following the trade of barbers in some of our cities.

"Under the sod and the dew,
Waiting the judgment day,
Tears and love for the blue,
Love and tears for the gray."
—Selected.

The natives of our new islands make both food and drink of sugar cane.

More than one-half a million machines are made every year in the United States.

Some unoriginal editors no doubt consider the paste pot mightier than the pen.

Paris people consider snails a great table delicacy and feed them in gardens in order to give them flavor.

In Austria potato flour is used for bakery and confection purposes, making a nice light cake, and takes the place of corn starch.

It is said the orange production of the Pacific coast is greater this year than ever before in the history of California.

In London a person can drop a penny in the slot of a street lamp and get a cup of coffee, tea, cocoa or hot water.

Wilhelmina, of Holland, came of age on Aug. 13 and was crowned queen, amid great rejoicing and magnificent ceremonies. Her address to the people was short and appropriate showing much intelligence.

The first American flag was made early in 1776 by a lady named Betsy Ross and the house in which it was made is still standing in Philadelphia and was recently purchased by a historical society for the purpose of retaining it in the condition it was then.

Mrs. King is the largest individual cattle owner in Texas. She has on a ranch of 180,000 acres of land in Southwest Texas, 140,000 head of cattle. She is a very practical woman and manages a large part of her immense business herself.

Such products of our newly acquired islands that have hitherto proved expensive, will in the near future, be bought more cheaply to our door. Upon our assuming control easy trade relations will be established and with import duty done away with, we will have coffee, sugar, rice, pineapples, coconuts and cigars in plenty and without great price.

Our Receipt Book.

SMOTHERED EGGS.

Break the eggs in a very hot frying-pan, in which is a very little grease or butter, cover the pan closely and let them cook to desired point, salt and lift them out carefully, and you will find they are very much like poached eggs. The steam having cooked them on top perfectly, and with less trouble than poaching them.

HOME MADE CREAM CHEESE.

Take 4 qts. of good thick milk, pour into it 2 qts. of boiling water; turn into a bag and drain over night. Next morning rub this cheese to a smooth pulp and press through a fine sieve; add gradually a tablespoonful of melted butter or 2 tablespoonful of thick cream. Pack this into small cups and stand in a cool place for about 2 or 3 weeks. At the end of that time the top may be removed and the cheese turned from the cups ready for use.—Ladies' Home Journal.

ALL AROUND HOME.

A little camphor applied to a sty on the eye will stop its growth.

A lemon eaten with sugar will relieve a cough and also persistent thirst.

If a little charcoal or salt is placed in the water which cut flowers are kept, they will retain their freshness much longer.

Cotton flannel makes a delightfully warm lining for the wash print house dresses, that would otherwise be too thin for cool days.

Before cooking salt pork the slices should be placed to soak in hot water for a little while and the unpleasant saltiness will be removed.

September is the time to prepare for winter blossoms. Bulbs should be set, plants potted and seed for winter bloom planted.

Old fruit cans will be useful to re-can fruit, if the top is carefully melted off by placing a coal of fire on the cap, they may be unsoldered and used for tinning, and for flower pots they are valuable.

A new process for blanching celery is when the celery is nearly grown wrap each bunch in a one foot square heavy brown paper, and tie securely with a string. A little dirt is thrown up at the bottom.

PREPARING WINTER BEDDING

These warning "northerners" whisper us a tip of approaching winter and this brings the housewife to planning for the warmth and comfort of her household. So one of her first duties is to turn her attention to providing an abundance of warm bedding. The ready made comforts are not all satisfactory as they are invariably too small and the fill is of dirty, inferior cotton mixed with other stuffs. Where one has the time and can secure the material it is the best to make the quilts and comforts. For softness and warmth cheese cloth makes lovely comforts. Though being in such delicate shades, they are easily soiled and the colored comfort calico is the best for general use, and can be had in very pretty colors and designs. Those who are convenient to cotton gins can secure cotton just as it comes from the gin stands, in wide rolls, just the right thickness and if carefully handled it will not need to be carded.

It does not require much time to make comforts, the widths can be quickly run up on the machine, spread out on the floor, place the cotton evenly all over the goods and tack with number ten thread at intervals of three or four inches. If a lighter cover is wanted it can be quilted in frames and also on the machine. The cheese cloth comforts do not hold with small thread, round pieces of cloth are used, cotton flannel soft side up is nice, satin is also used. The old fashioned fad of piecing quilts, is quite the rage now and unlike most fads is very useful for the making of these there are numerous elaborate designs and when finished, teese quilts must be daintily quilted. Worsted quilts are warm and durable. Some very nice ones can be made of the wollen dresses that have served their time. Crazy worsted quilts are lovely, make with rather large pieces and worked with showy bright zephyr. Be sure and make one comfort for each bed, with one yard length, to fold back under at the foot and keep the other cover in place doing away with "dreaming of the Klondike and waking up to find the cover on the floor."

"Fairest Emma, tell me truly,
Tell me truly ere we wed,
If from making tennis records
You can stop to make some bread."
—Ex.

She should answer "Yes, if you will make the fire."

Some writer has truly said of the wife, "You met her, no matter where, you fell in love and married. What a trifle, many think, and yet you are made or marred for life."

Mrs. Florence Craven, next to Miss Nightingale, is the oldest trained nurse in England and has received many medals from royalty in recognition of her services during several wars.

In Iowa forty-two children were poisoned from eating canned meats at a picnic. The repetition of such occurrences is becoming alarming, and if the people would cease to consume this dangerous food the packers would be forced to employ safer receptacles.

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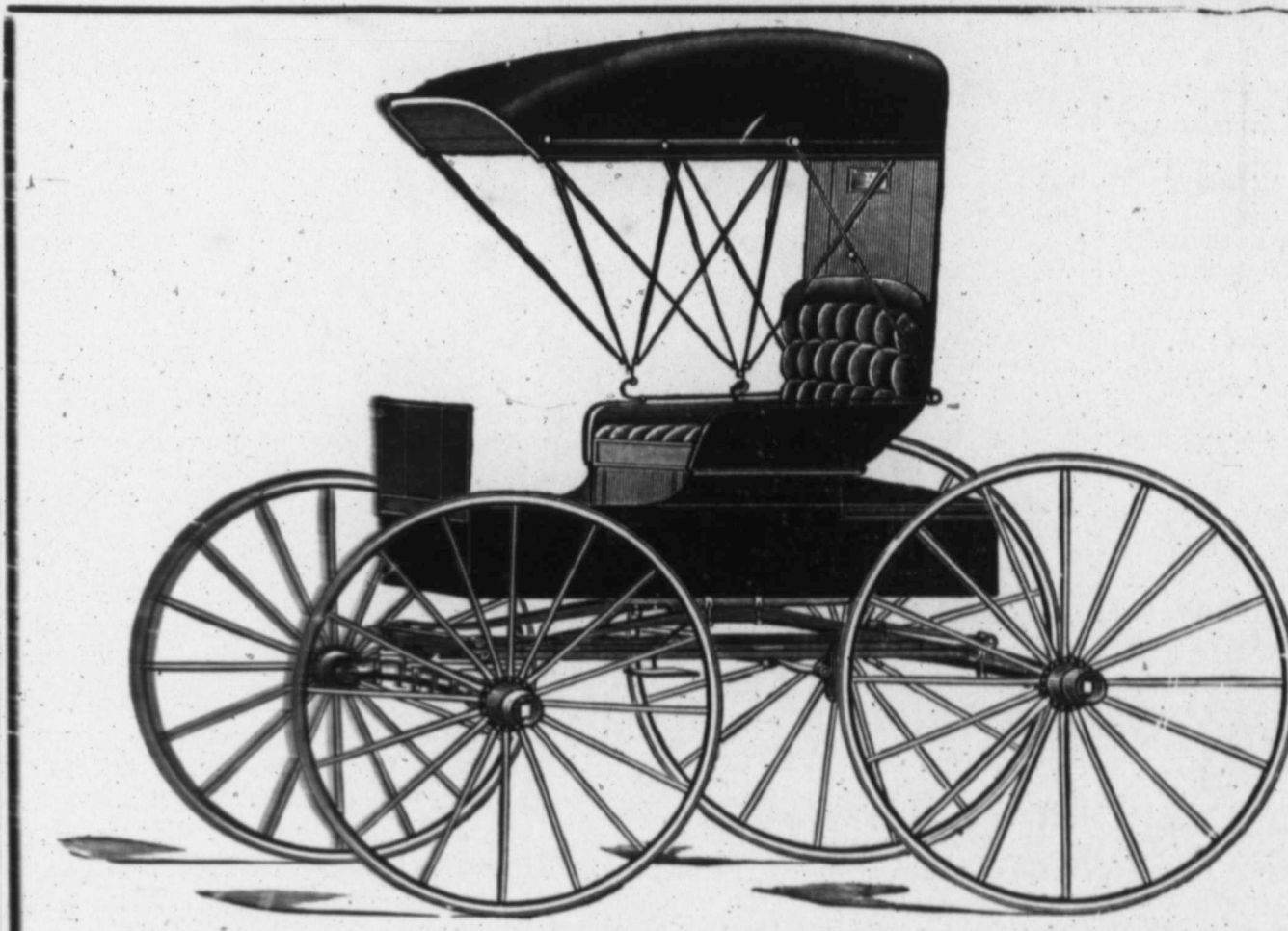
Breaking Range Horses.

A man who has recently made a study of the conditions of the principal foreign horse markets stated that the most common complaint heard about American horses in those markets was that they were poorly broken. This complaint frequently comes from our own markets as well. The proper breaking of any good horse adds considerable to his value. Driving and saddle horses in particular must be well broken in order to command full value. A large percentage of the horses from the farms fall far short of this training.

It may be of interest to know how the range horse is broken preparatory to marketing. The term "range horse" is generally associated with the qualities that have made the "broncho" the acme of general cussedness. This is altogether an erroneous conception. The fact that this is so furnishes another demonstration of the doctrine that blood tells. Genuine broncho blood is much the same the world over, but the offspring of quiet, good-dispositioned horses bred on the range and allowed to run at large until two to five years of age are simply wild without having any of the vicious and stubborn qualities of the "broncho" stock. Breaking consists chiefly in taming these horses and making them quiet, while they are at the same time being made bridle-wise and tractable and trained to work in harness or under saddle. It is but natural that horses reared in this way should be wild. Sucking colts allowed to summer in an ordinary pasture without handling have the same qualities. The branding process when the colts are brought in at the end of the first season intensifies this distrust of man.

Ranch methods are probably as diversified as those of the farm. Nearly all have their own peculiar system, yet the general policy is much the same. On one of the best ranches I visited all colts are given two weeks' handling as two-year-olds and again during the winter when coming five years old. The latter handling also includes feeding and fitting and generally occupies a longer time. The colts at the former age are rounded up and driven into the corral, where they pass through a series of yards and chutes until they finally land in a circular pen or arena, known on some ranches as the "academy," about fifty or sixty feet in diameter. This is so tight and strong that no horse ever gets out of it until under the control of the "broncho buster." This inclosure is generally roofed to permit of work at all seasons and in all weather. On one side a large gate opens into a narrow apartment known as the "squeezer." The horse, frantic with fright, readily passes into this trap when an opportunity offers and the large gates operated by the attendants almost instantly close in around him so firmly that he can hardly move. While in this position the hurdles are quietly slipped around his feet. The gate then opens and the horse plunges into the ring for the first lesson. The first command is "Whoa!" to which the horse pays no attention until landed in a heap on the well-bedded dirt floor. He is then petted and stroked gently for a time and allowed to get up and take another lesson. The meaning of "Whoa!" is generally so vividly impressed on the frightened animal by half an hour's handling that it is never forgotten, and the trainer is all the time gaining the confidence of the horse and dispelling his fears by kindness. He is then given a lesson at the snubbing-post and invariably tests the strength of a good halter. Following this he is usually tied in a stall to await further instruction, although some old trainers claim that they can hitch and drive any pair, no matter how wild, in thirty minutes. As a rule, though, they are hitched singly to a two-wheeled cart with a strong and steady old horse known as the "Schoolmaster" and driven over the range, sometimes at a pretty lively gait, for fifteen or twenty minutes. They are then tied in the stall to await a similar lesson either in harness

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or under the saddle on the following day, and so on daily for two weeks, when the first course of instruction is complete, and the colt then goes out on the range to await the final training and fitting two years later. Each regular breaker on the ranch is expected to handle twelve colts daily every two weeks. This allows no idle time. At the end of this process these horses are well broken and they often pass on the market as better broken than some horses that have done farm work for years under a less efficient system of training. Some ranchmen do all the breaking at one time just before marketing and some sell to dealers without any handling. It is considered worth at least \$5 per head to break horses on the range. C. F. Curtiss in Breeder's Gazette.

An Important Sale.

The Consolidated Cattle company, Thomas Carson, manager, associated with and represented by the Scottish Mortgage and Land Investment company of New Mexico, limited, of which

Hugh Loudon, of Las Vegas, is general manager, sold some two weeks ago to W. R. Curtis, of Memphis, Texas, the entire brand of cattle known as the Horse Shoe herd, ranging east of Fort Sumner, 80 miles north of here, and all their ranches and improvements. It is understood that the figure was \$25 per head, calves not counted, and \$10,000 for the lands. The cattle will number from 8,000 to 10,000 head. They began tallying out the herd Monday at the Agua Caballo ranch, 25 miles northeast of Fort Sumner. The lands include a very large number of holdings and the sale is one of the largest the Register has been called upon to chronicle for some time.—Roswell Register, Sept. 2.

Fever in California.

It is reported that Texas fever in a very virulent form has broken out among the cattle in the Mavaja River valley in California. It is claimed it was brought there from some of the coast countries.

W. M. Ferguson took eight carloads of cattle to Girard yesterday, and from there will go to Kansas City on business. He sold a carload of horses yesterday for shipment to Oklahoma. Mr. Ferguson has recently purchased 400 feeders at Woodward, which he has decided to ship to this place for feeding.—Wellington Journal, Sept. 1.

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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.

Twenty-eight cars of cattle out of Woodward on the 4th.

W. J. Miller shipped two cars cattle on the 4th from Woodward.

Yearlings are selling in the Panhandle country at an average of \$18 per head.

Jack Love shipped four cars of cattle to Kansas City from Woodward on Sept. 4th.

Luther Clark, of Mangum, shipped twelve cars of steers from Woodward on the 4th.

J. R. Stinson shipped one hundred and thirty-four head of steers from Woodward on the 4th.

Frank Smith and Misses Carrie and Fannie Hudson visited Mrs. Ed. Word at Camp Supply on Sunday.

H. P. Allsup shipped one car steers and one car cows on the 4th. They went to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City.

Miss Marie Mos received 20 head of spring calves on the 5th from Mr. Judkins on contract make with him on May 1st.

E. R. Claunch, an old time citizen of Mangum but now of Woodward, is here receiving cattle.—Greer County Monitor Sept. 1.

Yearlings are selling around \$20; calves \$12@14; 2 year-old, steers \$25@26 and cows at \$18@20 in Throckmorton and Baylor counties, Texas.

Waleke Bros. of Grand, Okla., had fifty-three head of cattle stolen on Aug. 30, from their pasture. They have succeeded in recovering 42 head.

Nine hundred head of Mr. Cree's cattle on the way from New Mexico to Gray county were stopped southwest of Potter this week on account of quarantine there. They will drive some other route.—Industrial West, Sept. 2.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, purchased four cars of steers from J. E. Carroll at \$30 per head. He also offered \$36.50 for another lot of twelve cars owned by Luther Clark. Mr. Ferguson shipped the four cars to Kansas City on the 4th.

Cattle for Kansas.

J. G. McCoy, Kansas cattle inspector at the stock yards at Kansas City, in his report for the month of August to the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Commission reports 17,532 head of cattle shipped and driven into Kansas during the month, an average of 649 head per day. More than one-half were calves and yearlings. During the same time Kansas sold 104,962 head at these yards.

Cattle Imported from Old Mexico.

During the month of August there were 3,184 Mexican cattle imported from Mexico into United States of these 495 were yearling steers, 667 2-year-old steers, 452 3-year-old steers and 59 steers over 3 years old. Of the she stuff, 26 were yearling heifers, 19 2-year-old heifers and 294 cows. Other kinds were: Calves, 859; bulls, 136; oxen, 4 and stags 73.

Texas was the destination of 2,425 head; Kansas 480; Louisiana, 101 and the remainder were shipped to New Mexico, California and Arizona.

Ed Eddleman says he is a little old for the business, but he has gone into breaking a lot of ponies for his own use. Gray wolves are said to be pretty bad up the river. Several of our stockmen report loss of calves from them. R. W. Wagner has completed his haying on his own

ranch, but has thirty acres yet to cut on A. White Tanner's farm. Samuel Smylie purchased about 50 head of cattle from S. W. P. Williams. The bunch comprised mostly cows and calves of good grade. The price paid was \$37.50 for cows and calves, and \$23 for yearlings. Mr. Williams had started to drive the stock to Clayton for shipment to Kansas City.—Cimarron News, Aug. 25.

Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep at the four leading western markets, January 1 to August 31, 1898, both inclusive, with comparisons:

Markets—	Cattle.	Hogs.	Sheep.
Kansas City.....	990,403	2,511,735	613,226
Chicago.....	1,661,222	5,499,617	2,347,503
Omaha.....	468,457	1,307,415	723,291
St. Louis.....	411,762	1,054,079	302,905

Eight months '98.	3,531,784	10,322,846	3,986,925
Same period '97.	3,662,705	9,746,322	3,943,148
Same period '96.	3,410,662	8,428,165	3,597,539
Same period '95.	3,333,933	7,922,644	3,194,474
Same period '94.	3,736,775	8,617,936	2,555,000
Same period '93.	3,890,695	6,696,353	2,789,490
Same period '92.	3,811,698	8,646,457	2,052,122
Same period '91.	3,331,389	8,454,799	2,156,331

Dates Claimed for Public Sales:

- Nov 23, '98 W. P. Harned, Shorthorns, Bunceton, Mo.
- Nov. 17-18-19, Shorthorns. W. T. Clay and H. C. Duncan, Kansas City, Mo.
- Nov. 15 & 16, Herefords, Gudgell & Simpson and J. A. Funkhouser, Kansas City, Mo.
- October 19-20, Herefords and Hackney horses, Tom C. Ponting & Sons, Moweaqua, Ill.
- Oct. 25 & 26, Herefords, K. B. Armour, Kansas City, Mo.
- October 27, '98 Richard Walsh, Paladuro, Texas. Unregistered Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.
- November 22, '98 Geo. Bothwell, Nettleton, Mo. Short-horns, Kaasas City, Mo.

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"We have just seen Mr. Porter, Manager of the Continental Land and Cattle Company, who says that his calves were dying when he began to vaccinate them. One died just before, or rather when they were vaccinating, but none have died since and they are all doing well. He believes it to be a success, and is well pleased."—POWER & MULLEN, Seymour, Baylor Co., Texas, March 5, 1898.

"We used your Vaccine on 190 head of cattle last fall. They were dying with Black Leg at the rate of two or three a week up to the time of vaccinating, one dying the morning of inoculation. We have not lost a single animal since, and consider the Vaccine a perfect success."—HARRINGTON & CORNISH, Kenton, Beaver Co., Oklahoma, February 9, 1898.

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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.

AUG. 4 to Sept. 7 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers. Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Thursday, Aug. 4	6,170	4 15-5 35	3 50-3 80	2 65-3 10	2 00-4 75	3 00-4 50	3 00-3 85
Friday, " 5	3,192	4 65-5 30	3 00-3 75	2 50-3 50	2 70-3 90	3 75-4 55	2 90-3 75
Saturday, " 6	180	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, " 8	3,059	5 00-5 30	3 25-3 60	2 50-2 90	2 50-5 00	3 00-4 65	2 50-3 40
Tuesday, " 9	6,551	4 35-5 35	2 75-4 00	2 70-3 00	2 50-5 25	3 50-4 70	2 50-4 00
Wednesday, " 10	8,836	4 00-5 37	3 15-3 50	2 35-3 50	2 60-4 75	3 30-4 90	2 40-3 90
Thursday, " 11	4,722	4 15-5 35	3 00-3 65	2 60-3 25	2 10-4 30	4 00-5 10	2 50-3 75
Friday, " 12	3,767	4 00-5 40	2 90-3 6	2 40-4 15	2 50-4 45	4 25-5 00	2 80-4 00
Saturday, " 13	107	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, " 15	6,724	4 05-5 25	2 90-3 90	2 00-3 75	2 50-5 05	3 35-4 75	2 25-3 50
Tuesday, " 16	11,270	4 00-5 50	3 20-3 75	2 25-3 00	2 40-4 60	3 05-5 20	2 75-4 00
Wednesday, " 17	7,947	4 50-5 30	3 15-3 95	2 10-3 25	2 40-3 75	3 75 5 00	2 10-3 85
Thursday, " 18	5,331	3 95-5 35	3 15-4 00	2 60-3 25	2 50-4 75	3 40-4 80	2 75-3 85
Friday, " 19	5,505	4 25-5 65	3 40-3 85	2 60-3 15	1 75-4 60	3 30-4 75	2 25-4 25
Saturday, " 20	282	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, " 22	7,046	4 45-5 05	3 25-4 00	1 75-3 40	2 50-4 25	3 60-4 85	2 50-4 00
Tuesday, " 23	11,133	4 30-5 30	3 2-3 85	2 50-3 50	2 25-4 50	3 50-4 85	2 50-4 00
Wednesday, " 24	9,043	4 25-5 25	3 40-3 85	2 40-3 50	2 20-4 40	3 50-4 65	2 40-3 90
Thursday, " 25	6,836	\$4 00-5 50	\$3 30-3 92	\$2 25-3 20	\$2 30-4 25	\$3 50-4 70	\$2 85 3 50
Friday, " 26	6,278	4 45-5 55	3 40-3 70	2 10-3 20	2 00-5 65	3 40-5 00	2 35-4 25
Saturday, " 27	102	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, " 29	6,252	4 50-4 85	2 95 3 90	1 75-3 25	2 35-4 00	3 15-4 80	2 25-3 25
Tuesday, " 30	10,337	3 90-5 15	3 00-3 65	2 70-3 15	2 10-4 10	3 45-5 25	2 6-3 50
Wednesday, " 31	11,130	4 50-5 30	3 15-3 60	2 40-3 2	2 25-4 55	3 25-5 00	2 50-4 10
Thursday, Sept. 1	6,539	4 40-5 25	3 10-3 85	2 70-2 90	2 25-4 25	3 20-4 60	2 45-3 60
Friday, " 2	3,828	4 50-5 35	2 75-3 65	2 75-3 25	1 50-4 20	4 00-4 40	2 50-3 50
Saturday, " 3	321	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, " 5	5,240	4 40-5 12	3 05-3 75	2 25-3 25	2 60-4 10	3 25-4 90	2 75-3 65
Tuesday, " 6	10,707	3 65-5 35	2 90-3 40	2 55-3 10	1 70-4 25	3 25-5 00	2 40-3 30
Wednesday, " 7	13,100	4 25-5 55	3 00-3 50	2 50-3 00	2 25-4 50	4 00-5 05	2 10-3 40

Horses in the World.

A French paper publishes a table showing the total of horses in the principal countries of the world. The figures given demonstrate that the industry of breeding horses is of some importance. Following is the table:

Russia.....	22,570,000
United States.....	10,500,000
Argentine Republic.....	4,000,000
Austró-Hungary.....	3,500,000
German Empire.....	3,500,000
France.....	2,880,000
Great Britain.....	2,790,000
Canada.....	2,624,000
Uruguay.....	1,600,000
Spain.....	680,000
Sweden and Norway.....	655,000
Belgium.....	383,000
Denmark.....	316,000
Australia.....	304,000
Holland.....	125,000
Switzerland.....	105,000

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AUG. 4 to Sept. 7 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Thursday, Aug. 4	11,374	3 80	3 55-3 75
Friday, " 5	7,814	3 85	3 60-3 80
Saturday, " 6	3,687	3 90	3 6-3 85
Monday, " 8	3,783	4 00	3 65-3 95
Tuesday, " 9	8,977	3 90	3 55-3 85
Wednesday, " 10	11,656	3 82	3 60-3 75
Thursday, " 11	8,975	3 95	3 65-3 85
Friday, " 12	6,665	4 10	3 80-3 95
Saturday, " 13	5,120	3 97	3 75-3 90
Monday, " 15	5,610	3 90	3 65-3 85
Tuesday, " 16	12,134	3 90	3 65-3 85
Wednesday, " 17	7,764	3 95	3 70-3 85
Thursday, " 18	9,083	3 85	3 60-3 75
Friday, " 19	9,572	3 80	3 60-3 72
Saturday, " 20	2,638	3 85	3 70-3 80
Monday, " 22	2,371	3 80	3 70-3 77
Tuesday, " 23	6,587	3 90	3 65-3 80
Wednesday, " 24	7,729	4 00	3 75-3 85
Thursday, " 25	7,207	3 90	3 70-3 80
Friday, " 26	8,956	3 87	3 70-3 80
Saturday, " 27	3,636	3 85	3 70-3 85
Monday, " 29	2,358	3 87	3 70-3 85
Tuesday, " 30	8,715	3 90	3 75-3 85
Wednesday, " 31	9,459	3 85	3 65-3 80
Thursday, Sept 1	8,273	3 77	3 65-3 72
Friday, " 2	6,842	3 85	3 70-3 80
Saturday, " 3	3,386	3 90	3 75-3 80
Monday, " 5	3,394	3 85	3 70-3 80
Tuesday, " 6	9,300	3 80	3 62-3 75
Wednesday, " 7	10,104	3 72	3 55-3 65

RANGE NOTES

Amarillo Stock Notes.

Live Stock Champion, September 2nd.

A number of steer calf buyers are in the country and they have bought several fine bunches of calves at \$15.

A number of buyers are in the country after calves and have bought a good many bunches at \$15.90 for good steer calves.

T. A. Dobbins bought down at Canyon City a small herd of white faced yearling steers at \$21. These were very fine cattle.

Last week H. C. Beal bought from Ben Van Tuyl 500 head of yearlings past at \$20 around. These cattle are to be delivered here in November.

Doffmeyer & Walker Bros., of San Saba, have sold their herd of 2500 head of cattle now in the Indian Territory for \$25 a head for immediate delivery.

C. F. Carroll, of Floresville, has sold to John Griffith all his own cattle as well as those belonging to Carroll & Rosser, on the ranch near Floresville. The price paid was \$20 per head, the calves counted.

During his stay at Amarillo Judge Nelson sold to the editor a fine pedigree Shorthorn bull which was raised in Iowa. It will be used in the Shorthorn herd at Breakview. The consideration being \$200.

W. M. Hurst, of Kansas City, bought last week 2000 three and four-year-old steers paying \$21.50 per head. The cattle are in San Saba county and will be moved to Temple in October where they will be full fed on cottonseed meal.

The first shipment of cattle and goats to Cuba was sent to Santiago de Cuba from Red Rock, I. T. The shipment included 400 head of cattle and 1000 head of goats and was made by Ike T. Pryor and associates, who have an agent in Cuba.

T. A. Dobbins, of Iowa, bought 1500 wethers of Howard Blanton and shipped them to the market yesterday. These were all good sheep and brought \$3.00 per head. This was one of the best flocks of sheep that have been shipped from this market.

George R. Landers, a stockman of Harper, Kansas, was here last week. He recently purchased a thousand head of steers from W. R. Curtis, of Memphis, and was driving them to Higgins for shipment. He has also bought 2,300 head of the Turkey Track steers.

A. F. Crowley, of Midland, was at Jacksboro lately and bought sixty-five head of full-blooded Durham cattle of Walter F. Stewart for which he paid \$50 each for ten yearling bulls, \$45 each for cows and \$35 each for calves. Mr. Stewart also sold twenty one-year-old Durham heifers to J. R. Lilly for \$1,000.

Last week Col. B. L. Rhome, the big Hereford breeder of Rhome, Tex., sold to Mr. Anson, of Coleman, a bull calf for \$250, and nine calves for \$200 each. It pays to raise cattle that will command such prices before they are yearlings. Col. Rhome also sold to the same party a three-year-old bull for \$500.

This week a large number of yearling steers about Tulia, Plainview and Lockney have been sold to Kansas buyers. At Tulia Fred Scott sold to Campbell Bros., of Wichita, Kansas, 230 yearling steers at \$19.00. W. S. Clayton sold to the same parties 200 yearling steers at \$19.00. At Lockney S. T. Cooper and others sold about 600 yearling steers to Kansas buyers at \$19.00. These were all good average plain steers, all to be full ages and in good condition, and to be delivered f. o. b. with clear bill of health.

San Angelo Stock Notes.

From San Angelo Standard, Sept. 3.

W. J. Moore sold 400 yearling steers to Charlie Campbell, of Kansas City, at \$16 per head. * * * Lon McGill bought from J. W. Kirby 50 head of stock cattle at \$15 per head. Knox Barfield sold to John Lovelady and Phil Gwin 60 steer calves at \$13. Thos. Shaw, of Ballinger, refused \$18 per head for 1400 yearlings. Tol Cawley sold 150 head of calves to Lovelady & Gwin at \$13; they also bought 50 head from W. M. Copeland, of Coke county, at \$14. George Mapes sold M. B. Pulliam 300 yearling steers, immediate delivery, \$16; he also sold Bird & Metz 300 two-year-olds at \$21. W. M. Hurst sold the Hall two and three-year-old steers, numbering about 20,000, to Saulsbury & Waters, at \$27.50. John Hutton sold J. H. Welborn 115 head of stock cattle at \$15. Dan Berry sold J. B. Dale & Sons 70 head of three and four-year-old steers at \$27. Wm. Seymour purchased 400 head of native stock cattle for \$6,400, large percentage steers. W. C. Bannerman sold Tol Cawley 56 head of Central Texas stock cattle at \$14 around. Meil Mernelle sold to Lovelady & Gwin 100 calves, \$14 per head. T. C. Menton sold Ed Wigglesworth 2,700 sheep and 700 lambs at \$2.25 per head.

San Antonio Stock Notes.

From the San Antonio Express.

Albert Kennedy, of Sabinai, has sold 300 yearling steers to E. W. Kirkpatrick for \$15 per head.

William Arnold and J. E. Ellis have bought 900 head of steer feeders from J. O. Cassell at Beeville, for \$25@30 per head.

J. L. Merchant, of Llano, made a sale of 1,000 steers, for which he got \$15 per head and 100 cows which sold at \$21 per head.

Nicolas Dunn, who resides in the vicinity of Alice, has sold 500 head of two and three-year-old steers to Bingard & Walsh, of Eagle Lake, at \$22 per head, and Preston Austin has made a sale to the same parties of 240 head of four and five-year-old steers at \$30 per head.

From West Texas Stockman Sept. 6.

R. J. Blomfield has recently sold 100 head of cattle to W. H. Brennand. The dry cows were sold for \$20 and the cows and calves for \$25 around.

L. W. Delling has returned from Coke county where he purchased 40 head of heifer yearlings from Tom Laney at \$15 around. The cattle were bought for C. H. Earnest and will be turned on Mr. Delling's pasture.

John T. Beal, manager of the St. Louis Cattle company's interests, states that they have recently refused an offer of \$20 around for their yearlings. Mr. Beal expresses the opinion that in the spring the two-year-old steers will bring from \$25 to \$28.

John B. Slaughter has purchased 100 head of calves from the M K ranch. These are some of the finest Hereford calves in the country. Mr. H. A. Wulfjen will go to the ranch and cut out the 100 calves, tops in 5000. The price will aggregate somewhere in the neighborhood of \$5000.

Hemphill County Notes.

Canadian Record, September 1st.

As an evidence of the growth of the cattle industry in the state of Colorado it is reported that nearly 1000 new brand permits have been issued since January 1st of this year.

A party living in the San Angelo country recently sold 350 head of cattle for \$7,000 after having held them a year. He made exactly \$3,000 on his investment after paying all expenses.

West Texas cattle breeders have determined that dehorning stock is a benefit and they state that the age at which the operation should be performed is between the ages of two and four months.

Stockmen in Fort Worth think that unless there is a strong advance in the

price of fat cattle within the next few weeks prices of stock cattle and feeders will have to come down. Most cattle feeders in Texas, as well as in Kansas and Nebraska, especially those who failed to come out even this year will be far more cautious in their purchases than they were last fall, when everything that wore horns was good enough to feed, and they will buy their cattle very carefully. With ten cent corn and cheap hay it is of course possible to make money feeding if the feeders are bought right and can be sold at a fair price. Buyers now will not go over 4 1/2 cents for the best and 4 cents might be termed their limit. Dealers believe that these prices can be sustained. It, however, just now appears to be a waiting game with both the owners and the buyers. The owners are waiting for the feeders to get anxious and the feeders think matters will come their way later on, so all agree that there is certain to be a change within the next few weeks.

Commission men state that there will be more corn fed cattle in Texas this year than any year in the history of the state. The yield of corn will be a phenomenal one and more stock is fed by small owners than ever before.

H. M. Abraham, of Emporia, purchased two cars calves from Nick Hudson on the 6th at \$17.50 per herd; also some other stuff of Chenoweth & Hudson at \$22.50 per head. He shipped them to Emporia on the 9th.



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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Jake Kehl sold eleven head of work horses from 4 to 8 years old this week to Mr. Jewel, of Coats, at from \$40 to \$60 per head. Horses are advancing in price.—The Western Star, Sept. 3.

E. R. Claunch, of Woodward, is here visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Gilliland. * * * N. B. Claunch is again at his post behind the counter after an extended business trip to Woodward.—Greer Sun, Aug. 25.

J. H. Porter, of Towanda, Butler county, Kansas, said yesterday grass was in good condition and the prospects for corn in his county were much better than last year. There are a good many stock cattle in the county.—Kansas City Times, Sept. 2.

Mr. Womble and family left this week for El Reno where Mr. Womble has bought property, and will make that place their future home. We regret very much to lose this family. They are earnest christian people and will be greatly missed by Custer county citizens. However, our loss is El Reno's gain. Treat them well, neighbor.—Arapahoe Argus.

Logan A. Wilhite late of of Higgins, (Texas) News, was in the city over Sunday visiting with his parents and friends. Logan has traded for a paper at Excelsor Springs, Mo., called the Review and from what we can learn of the paper he has made a splendid trade. We only hope he has as he is a young man in every way worthy and will build up the Review to a standard of excellence that will satisfy the patrons and the business community of the Springs.—Kiowa Review.

The French Eat Horseflesh.

The Paris municipal council is now considering the advisability of building a special slaughter house for horses on account of the continual increase in the consumption of horse flesh. The first horse butcher's shop was opened in 1866, and in the following year 2,152 horses were consumed. Last year 14,840 horses, 275 donkeys and 40 mules, making a total of 15,137 animals; weighing 2,743,000 kilos, were eaten by the Parisians.—Ex.

Fifteen carloads of cattle have been shipped from Wilmore so far this fall. A prominent stockman predicts that before the shipping season is over the number will reach two hundred. * * * Cattle sales are reported as follows: Geo. Sombart, 100 head of two-year-olds to Cyrus Cox, of Madison, Kan.; Powell & Pyle, 300 head to Mr. Barnard, of Madison, Kan.; J. J. Overstreet, 120 head 2-year-olds to D. F. Durning, of Humboldt, Kansas. * * * Emil Bowers holds his steers at \$35 per head and is still without a buyer. He has been offered \$30.—Western Star, Sept. 10.

The Mouth.

The following was written by a boy who was compelled by his teacher to write an essay on the mouth:

Your mouth is the front door to the face. It is the aperture to the cold storage of anatomy. Some mouths look like peaches and cream, some look like a hole in a brick wall to admit a new door or window.

The mouth is the hot bed for toothache and the bung hole for oratory. The mouth is the crimson isle to your liver; it is patriotism's fountain and a tool chest for pie. Without the mouth the politician would be a wanderer on the face of the earth and go down to an unhonored grave.

It is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride and the dentist's hope. It has put some men on the rostrum and some in jail.

It is temptation's lunch counter when attached to a maiden, and tobacco's friend when attached to a man; it is the home of the unruly member, the tongue. Without it married life would be a summer dream, and a dude would lose half his attraction.—Ex.

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
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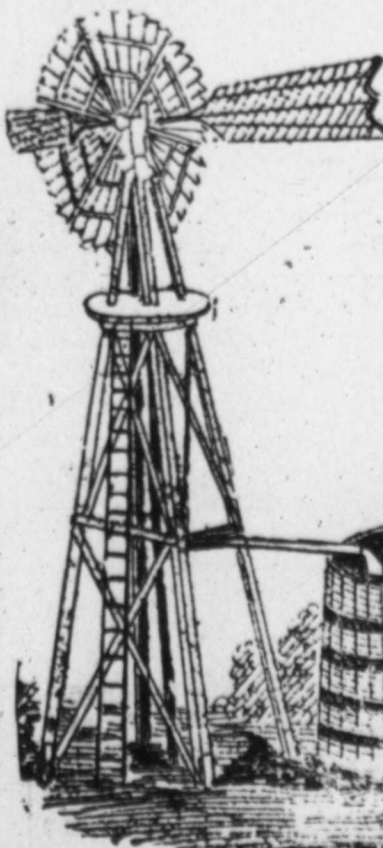
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Indian Territory Cattle at St. Louis.

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The sales of Indian Territory cattle at St. Louis the past two weeks are as follows:

AUG. 29.—Hobbs & Barker, of Leilaetta, marketed steers at \$3.85. B. E. Thompson, same place, steers \$3.55; cows \$3.10. J. E. Pierce, Tulsa, 115 head cows \$2.80. Col. A. H. Pierce, Tulsa, steers \$3.70. F. & P. S. Witherspoon, Red Rock, 302 steers, \$3.75. Wm. Little, Vinita, \$3.85 and \$3.90. W. A. Mathews, Catoosa, 303 head of cows \$2.80. M. B. Allen, Tallihua, cows and heifers, \$2.70 and \$3.05. O. T. Allen, same place, heifers \$3.00; calves \$9.00 per head. J. A. Daugherty, Catoosa, 230 steers \$3.65, 59 head \$3.45; 187 cows and heifers, \$2.80. Baldrige Bros., Wagoner, 292 steers \$2.50. G. W. Clark, Adair, steers \$3.45, \$3.75, \$3.80 and \$3.95. H. P. Spaulding, Summit, train load steers \$3.55 to \$3.75. Dr. E. B. Frayser, Marlow, 100 steers \$3.65. M. A. Withers & Son, Holdenville, 267 cows \$2.85 and G. B. and J. R. Withers, 61 cows \$2.80. W. B. Farley, Marlow, 151 steers \$3.55. W. A. Wade, Marlow, 345 steers \$3.75. O. G. Eckart, Red Rock, O. T., 60 cows \$2.85 and 403 Mexican steers \$3.35. James Parkinson, Red Fork, steers \$3.50 to \$3.67, cows \$3.25.

AUG. 30.—Bluford Miller, 66 steers \$3.85. G. W. Clark, Adair, 23 steers \$3.95 and 23 at \$3.75. Spencer & Spaulding, Muskogee, 35 cows \$2.70, and 83 heifers \$2.50. Geo. L. Tamblin, Checotah, steers \$3.65 and \$3.70. J. M. Daugherty, Tulsa, cows \$2.85. Paul Ramsey, 26 cows \$2.55. Capt. F. B. Severs, 55 steers, \$4.15.

SEPT. 1.—Daugherty & Co. Catoosa, heifers \$2.80; cows and heifers, \$2.60 and \$2.70. Botts & Nicholson, Red Fork, cows \$2.90. Neal Lipscomb, Checotah, cows and heifers \$2.75 and \$2.85. C. W. Merchant & Son, Oktaha, cows \$2.75. A. H. Pierce, Tulsa, calves \$10.75 per head and 208 head cows \$2.75. Parramore & Merchant, Oktaha, 348 head of cows and heifers \$2.55. Parkinson & Gibson, 10 cars \$3.40 to \$3.75. J. C. Hogan, Pryor Creeks, steers \$3.80; cows \$2.90. J. W. Gamel, Summit, steers \$3.45 and \$3.50.

SEPT. 2.—J. E. Pierce, Tulsa, bulls \$2.75; cows \$2.65. R. M. Allen, Starr, five loads steers, \$3.05. A. H. Pierce, Tulsa, cows \$2.65; steers \$3.50. Daugherty & Daugherty, Catoosa, bulls and stags, \$2.50; cows \$2.70 and heifers \$2.80. Total Indian Territory cattle in St. Louis for the week, 379 cars.

SEPT. 5.—P. N. Blackburn, Summit, 196 head Mexican steers \$3.15. O. L. Eckhardt, Red Rock, O. T., 380 head steers, \$3.20; 59 head cows, \$2.75 and one load calves, \$11.00 per head. Scott & Harold, Summit, calves, \$12.75, \$14.50 and \$15.00 per head; steers \$3.50 and \$4.00; bulls \$2.65; cows \$2.90 and \$3.10. J. T. Gaylor, Wagoner, steers \$3.75 and \$3.85.

SEPT. 6.—Wat Mayes, Pryor Creek, steers at \$3.70, \$3.90 and \$4.05. C. O. Omen, Checotah, 56 head cows \$2.60. J. H. Jennings, Summit, 280 head calves, \$10.00, or about \$6.50 per cwt. G. D. Sleeper, Gibson, calves \$11.00 per head. Alexander & Daugherty, shipping from Kelleyville, cows \$2.65; heifers \$2.90. J. W. Gamel, Summit, bulls \$2.50; stags \$3.00; cows \$2.70 and steers \$3.45. M. O. Lynn, Catoosa, cows \$2.85; heifers \$3.15 and steers \$3.50. Jeff Mundy, Red Fork, steers \$3.40 and \$3.50; bulls \$2.65; cows \$2.90 and oxen \$2.50. Wat Mayes, Pryor Creek, steers \$3.65 and \$3.80. Harold & Scott, Summit, steers \$3.40 and \$3.50; calves \$13 and \$15 per head; bulls \$2.65; cows \$3.05; heifers \$3.25. Earnest & Greer, Wagoner, heifers \$3.00; cows \$2.65.

SEPT. 8.—Harold & Scott, Summit, steers \$3.40, \$3.55 and \$3.80; from Leilaetta, cows \$3.15; steers \$3.25 and calves at \$13 and \$15.25 per head. Field & Keys, calves \$9.25 per head; steers \$3.25 and \$3.35. Judge G. W. Clark, Adair, cows \$2.75; steers \$3.55 and \$3.65. W. J. Lipscomb, Checotah, two loads steers \$3.50 and \$3.55. M.

P. Evans, Leilaetta, cows \$2.90; calves \$10.25 and \$10.75 per head. SEPT. 9.—H. B. Spaulding, Summit, 186 steers \$3.40; 75 steers \$3.60 and 50 head \$3.70.

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Horse range same.

Horse brand same as cattle.

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Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

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, M 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.

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.

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P. O.—Alva, Okla.

Range—Woods Co.

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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.

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.

GEO. W. CARR.



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

BRAND OF CATTLE.

I On Left Hip. 7 On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

I On left thigh. Location of range same as cattle.

CHAS. HEWINS.

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



OTHER BRANDS.

+ On left shoulder. H 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 C on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

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.

ZTV On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal—on left thigh. Range same as cattle.

E. M. HEWINS.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.

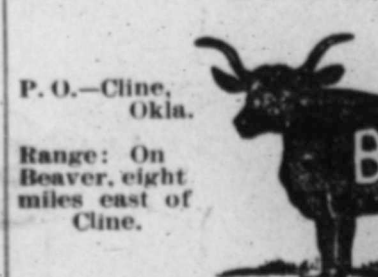
Range, on North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.

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

HORSE BRAND:

Perpendicular bar on right shoulder of saddle horses. Stock horses are branded cross H on left shoulder. Range, same as described 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. B. JONES.



P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.

Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

Other are:

CS On either side; also

♡ On left shoulder and

+ On left side and

H On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

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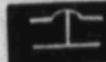
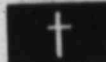

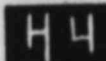
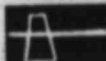
E. R. CLAUNCH.



P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.

Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underslope the left.

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



Range, same as above.






T. C. SHOEMAKER.

CHAS. F. LUKENS, Foreman.
P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.
Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico.
Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



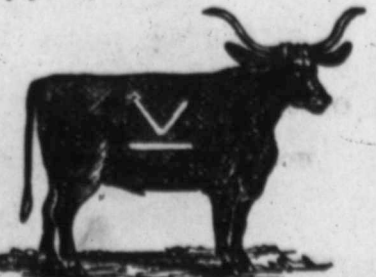
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


-  On left side.
-  On left hip.
-  On left hip or shoulder.
-  On left hip.
- HORSE BRANDS:**
-  On 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.
- HORSE BRANDS.**
-  On right shoulder.

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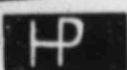
JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded  on left hip.



Other brands are  on left shoulder;


Range: Same as cattle.

F. D. WEBSTER.

P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.



Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

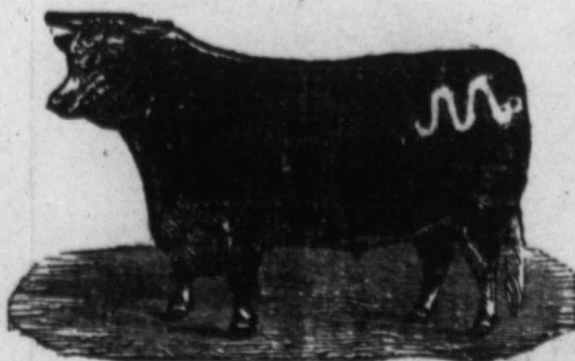
 On left jaw of all young stock.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS.



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

ZACK MULHALL,
Mulhall, Okla.



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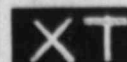


Other brands:  On side and short bar near it on thigh.

 On left loin.

 On left side.

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

 On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

Bar Z on left shoulder, or NIK on right hip.
Range, same as above.

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

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

 on left thigh.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



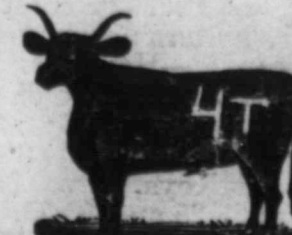
Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties.

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:

 On Left Hip.

 Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.