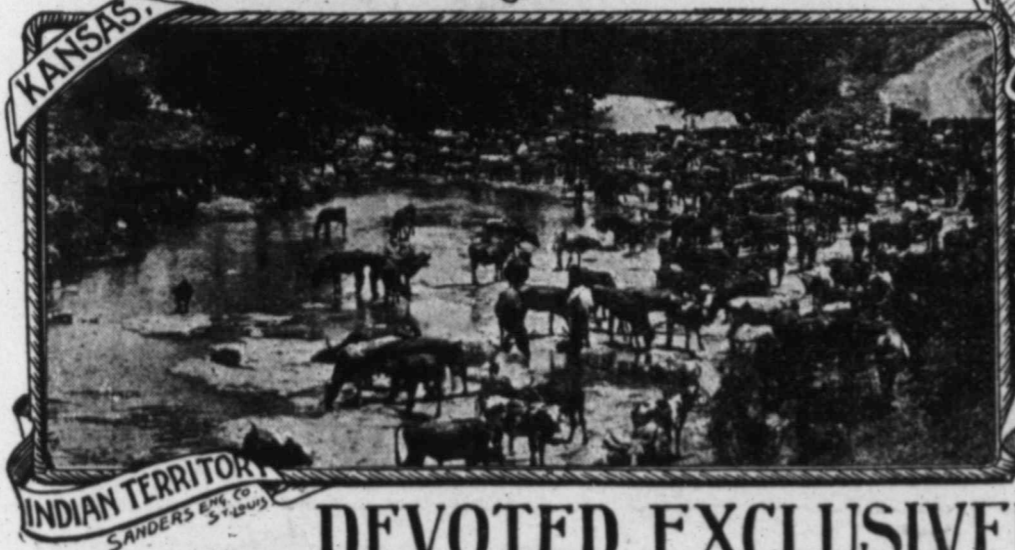


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General View of Denver Union Stock Yards, Looking North.—Exchange Building in Foreground.

ONE DAY IN DENVER.

Phenomenal Growth of the Stock Markets During the Past Year.

During the recent session of the National Editorial Association in the great convention city, it was the privilege of the publisher to spend a day at the Denver Union Stock Yards and note the degree of activity and spirit of improvement apparent about the markets.

For many years Colorado has been considered lightly by stock producers,

the principal energy of her citizens being devoted to digging and prospecting for mineral. From her mountain tops and river sands the blast and the washing pan were familiar objects while her broad mesas furnished a scrubby and inferior growth of range cattle which were pelted in eastern markets, and the city of Denver stood all unmindful of the opportunities which lay within her grasp of making a splendid market for feeding cattle and developing a source of supply for her consumption of beef.

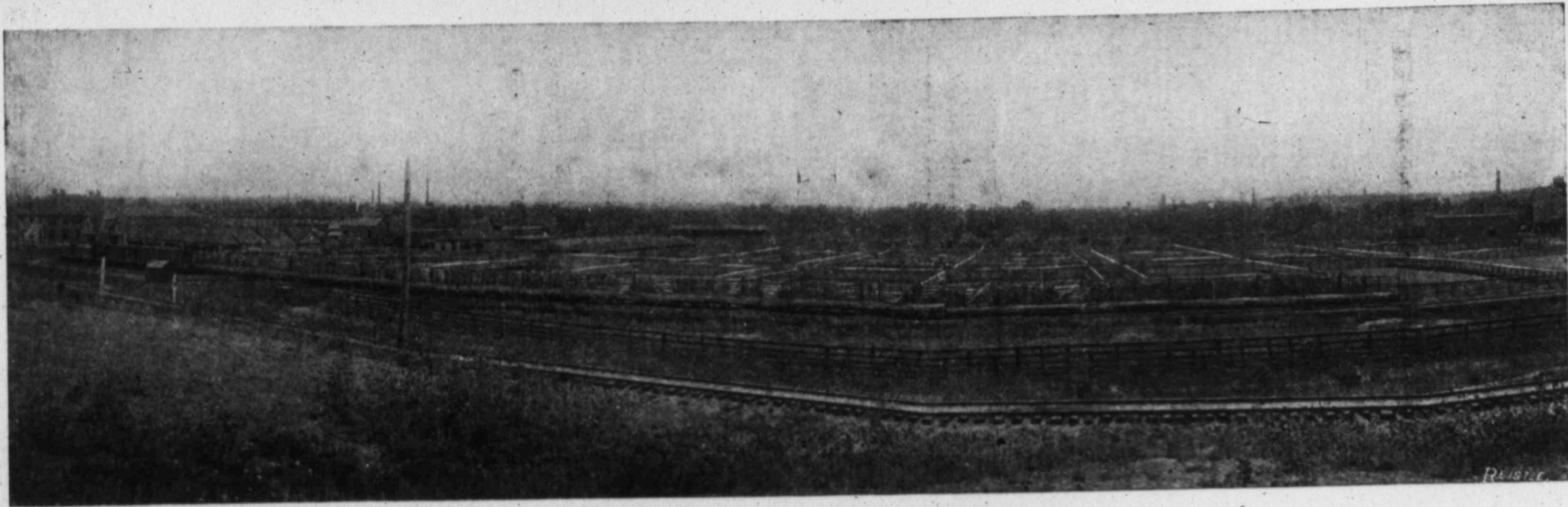
The mineral is still being sought, but the richer product of the hills and

valleys of Colorado is now receiving marked attention and a better grade of cattle is being shipped to eastern markets. These conditions are being noted everywhere and buyers have sought Denver as the central point in such numbers that the Union Stock Yards within the last year has more than doubled its sales of all previous years.

The feed-in-transit rate also gave the herds from the south an opportunity to stop here and go east under one billing, thus contributing much to the success of the venture which at first and for successive years prom-

ised such small returns. Speaking of the evolution under this rate the Denver Daily Stockman says:

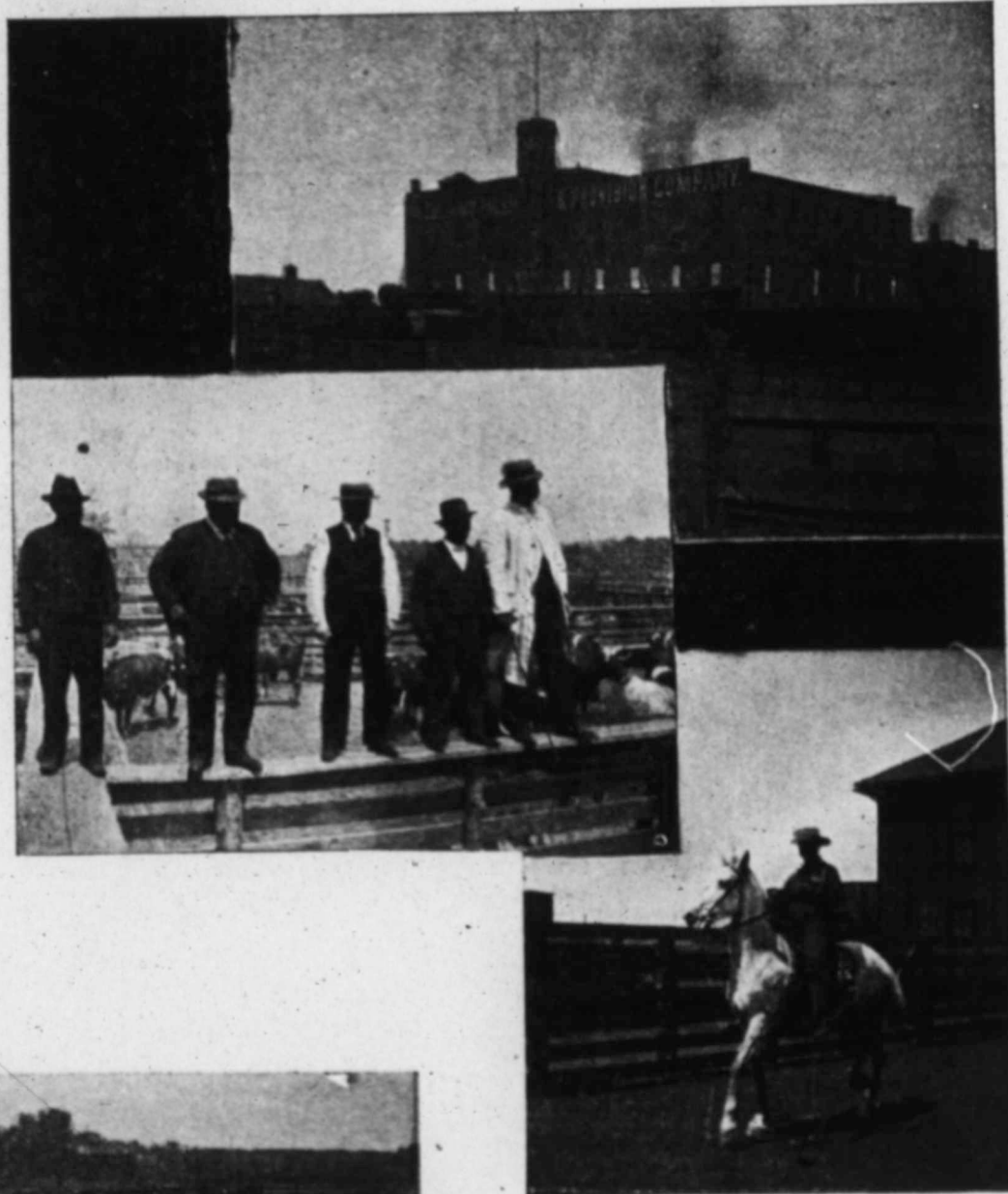
Gradually the business at the Denver yards improved until the big revival in 1897 came and with that revival, new condition. The big herds of cattle that were controlled by the few cattle kings began to divide into smaller herds. Where there was one man wanting to buy 1000 head there were twenty men wanting fifty head each. The man who wanted 1,000 could afford to go the range and make his bargain with the cattle breeder there, but the man who wanted only



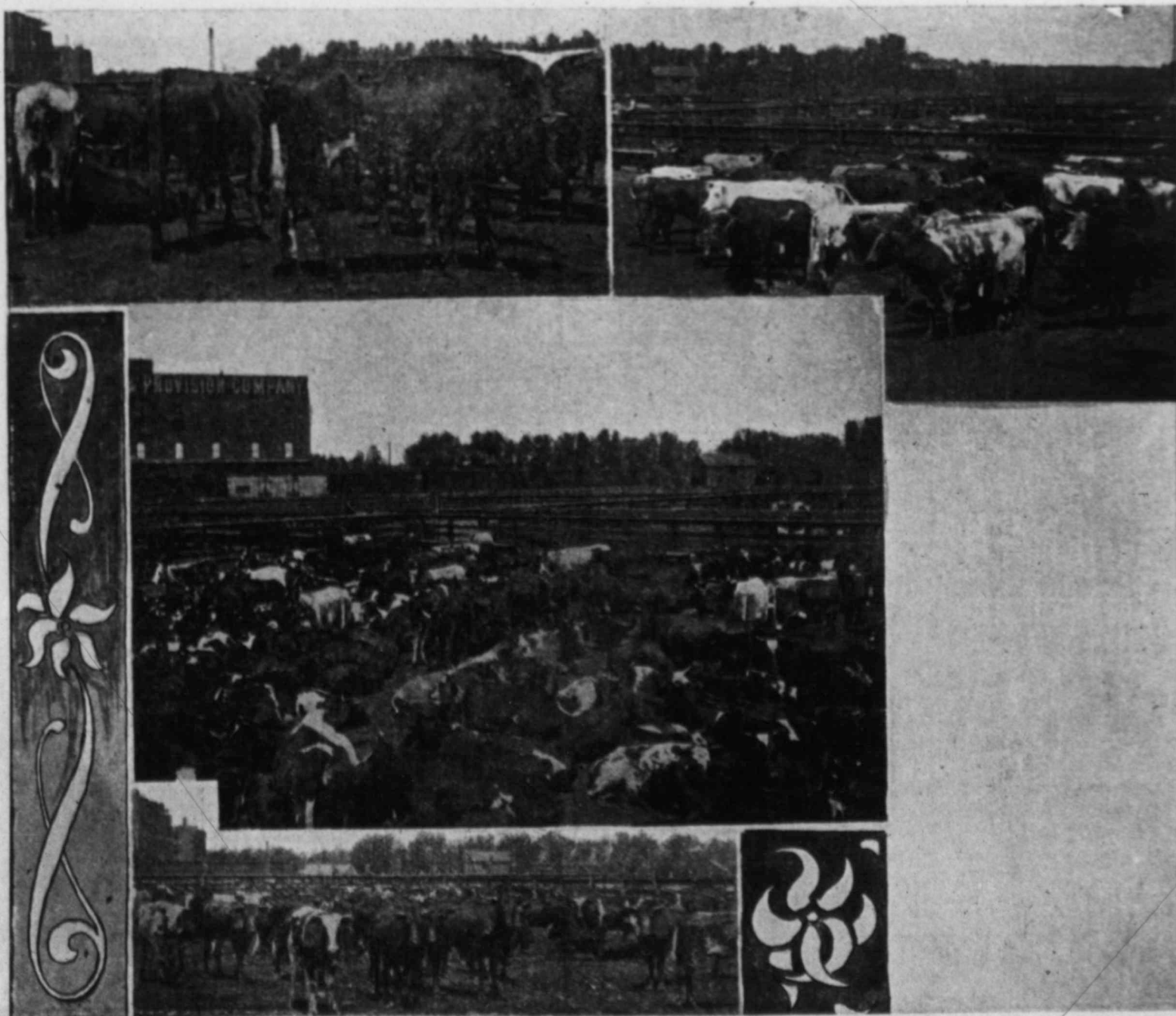
View of Union Stock Yards.—Looking West.



CATTELMEN ON EXCHANGE BUILDING PORCH.

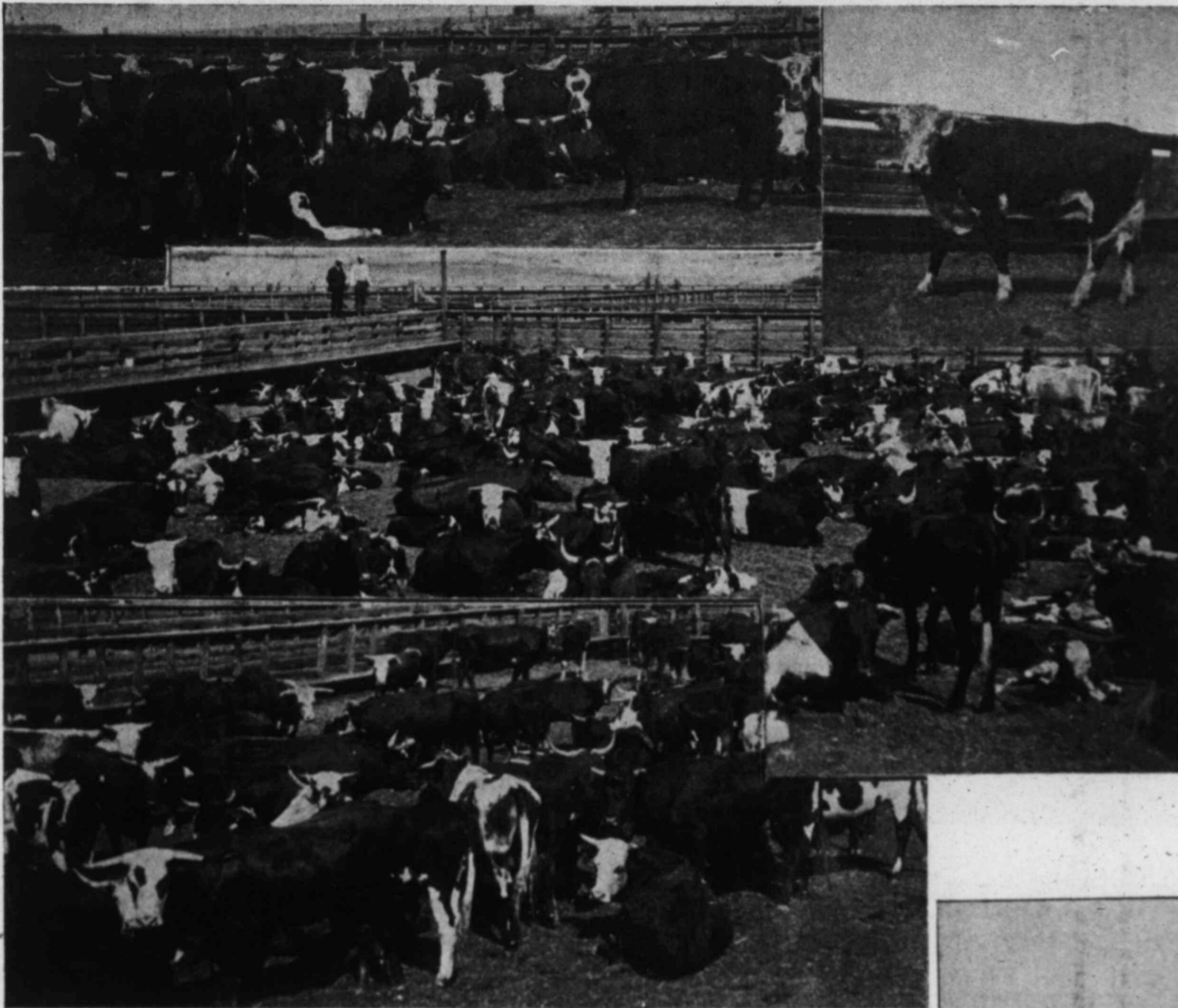


SEAP SHOTS IN THE YARDS—COLORADO PACKING CO. BUILDING. BEEF BUYERS LOOKING AT CATTLE. JIM ORR AND HIS HORSE.



THE GARAT SHORTHORNS,—One of the Greatest Herds in the West, now being handled through this market

fifty could not afford the long and expensive trip, but he could easily jump on the train and come to Denver and meet the man with the big herd here, buy what he wanted and return home with them, fresh from the grass and in the best possible condition to commence feeding and the freight paid through to the river when they were ready to go to market. The market grew by jumps and bounds. Additions were made to the yards and to the buildings. Cattle that formerly only stopped to be fed and paid the yard company only for the hay eaten, now stopped to be sold, and in addition to paying for feed, paid a yardage fee. The two or three commission firms that had been struggling for an existence grew to half a dozen, and the solitary speculators who dealt in bunches of ten or twenty head grew to a dozen who bought by the train load. The small crowd of butchers and packers who lined up on the fence every morning to pick out the few head of fat cattle that came in during the night, were augmented by hundreds of farmers from the corn states and by the range men from the north who found that if they wanted cattle they had to come to Denver to buy them instead of going out on the range.



THE IRELAND AND HOGEN HERDS.

Thus the evolution of the cattle business in the West was started, and it has progressed to the point where even those dull of comprehension can easily read the future. The two-story frame structure that only a couple of years ago was more than sufficient for the needs of those doing business at the stock yards and which only a year ago was half empty, is already far too small for the needs of the business and is to give way immediately to a handsome modern building of brick and stone, containing over sixty office rooms and accommodations for a small army of commission men and clerks. A postoffice has been established which is known as Stockyards, Colorado, and a first-class bank, with ample capital, is to be opened within a few weeks for the better convenience

of the stockmen and those doing business there. In short, from an industry of comparatively little importance to Denver and the state, the live stock business has suddenly sprung into the position of second only in importance to the mining and smelting industry. Where there were perhaps 100 men interested in the business in Denver two years ago there are to-day over 1,000 and the number is growing at an enormous rate. To own a few head of cattle is the ambition of men who only a few months ago were absorbed in mining or other lines of speculation. Banks that would not listen to any live stock scheme two years ago are to-day eagerly investing their money in cattle and sheep paper, and the demand

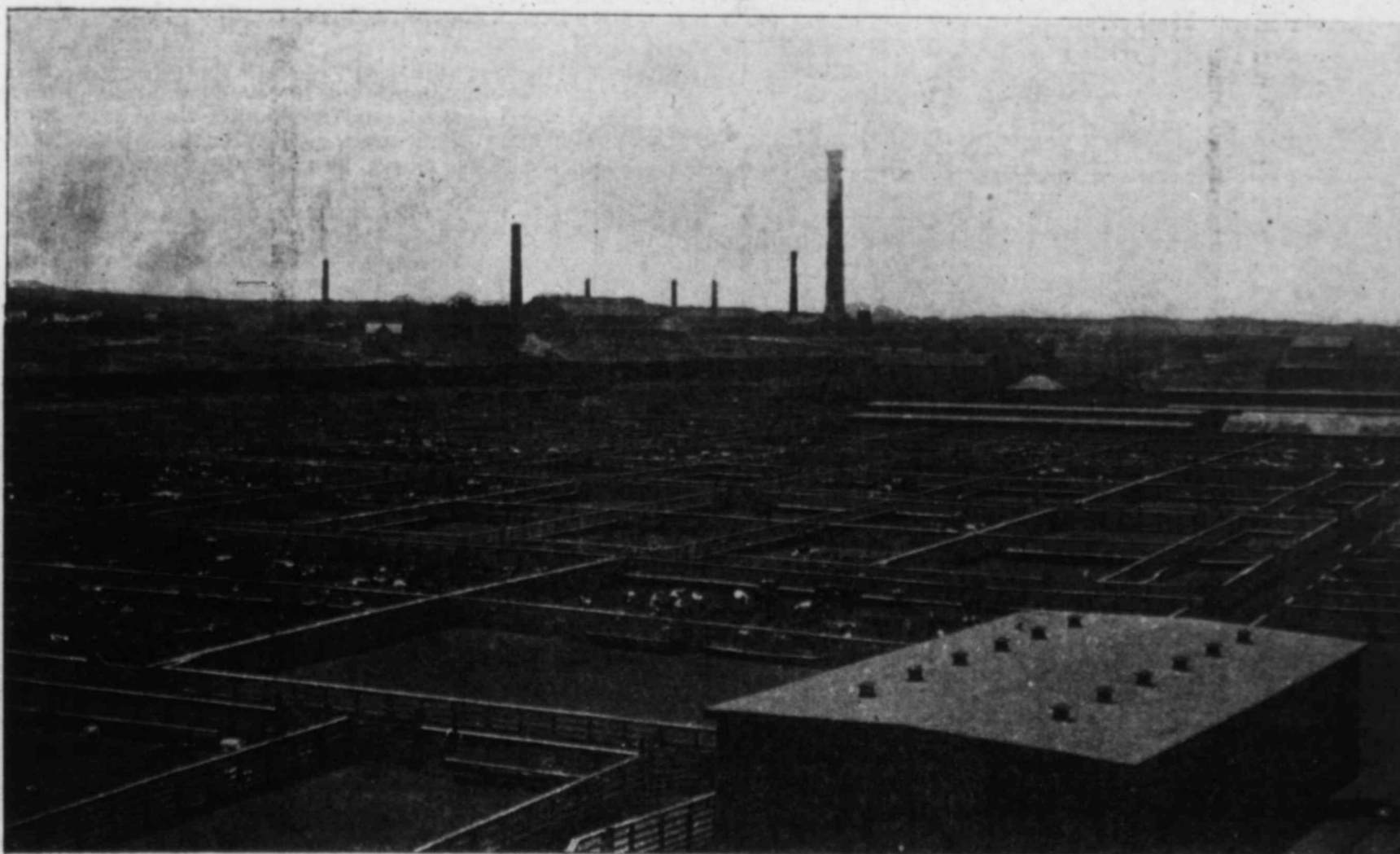
is far greater than the supply.

WE DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY.

The West, and especially Colorado, is noted for doing things differently from the rest of the world. Heretofore it has been an unwritten law that there could not be a live stock market without first a local demand for the cattle from big packing establishments. For a long time Denver labored under the same idea, and strenuous efforts were made to build up a market on those lines in the hopes that some time, perhaps in the far distant future, this place might become a big packing center. At one time New York was the packing center of the country, then it moved west to Buffalo, then on to Cleveland and Toledo and Chicago. As the West settled up, the big packers found it necessary to establish plants at the Missouri river, always moving nearer the source of supply, and some day they will find it necessary to come to Denver, but that time is still in the future. However, it has been discovered that Denver can have a big cattle market without the accompanying packing houses. The changing conditions surrounding the industry in the West made it necessary that some central point be selected as a distributing point, a point where the feeder from the corn states, the grazer from the big grassy ranges of the north, could meet the breeder from the south and buy from him the cattle needed to resupply the feed lot and pasture. Denver filled



BUNCH OF MEXICAN FEEDERS.—(Photo by de Ricqlès.)



BIRD'S-EYE VIEW OF YARDS, FROM COLORADO PACKING CO.'S BUILDING.—Looking South.

the bill as though it had been built with that especial end in view. All were quick to see the advantages of doing business here, and already the business is being established on lines that will endure and the time is already here when the feeder and stocker market of the country is at Denver. Here the prices are being made, respect being paid only to the prices of fat cattle on the Western markets, at the river and Chicago.

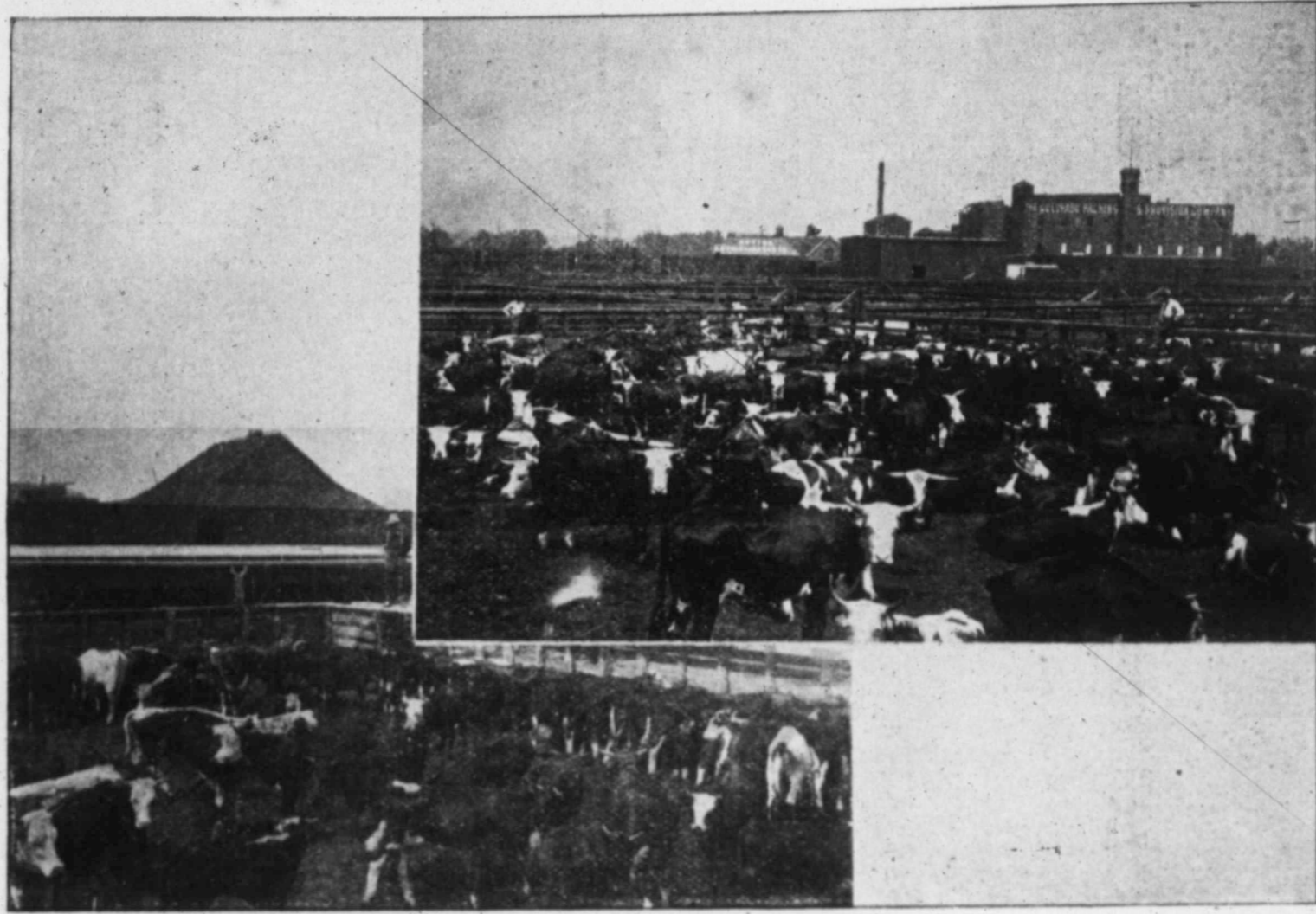
ALL COME TO DENVER NOW.

Cattle that formerly dodged Denver now find it convenient to come a hundred or more miles out of the way to visit this market, and where they formerly only stopped to feed they now stop to be sold, to change owners, to be sorted and divided and branded and sent on their way in the hands of new owners. It is a business that belongs to Denver exclusively, and in taking it Denver is not interfering with any of the older markets. It has cut out a field for itself exclusively and will hold it without competition. It is a big clearing house for the cattle of the West; a primary market with just sufficient packing interests to absorb all the fat cattle that may chance to come this way. The big herds coming in off the range are separated and classified here. The local packers take the cattle that are ready for the slaughter, the next grade, the cattle that are ready to be finished for market, go to the feeders, who take them on into the corn states to eat their

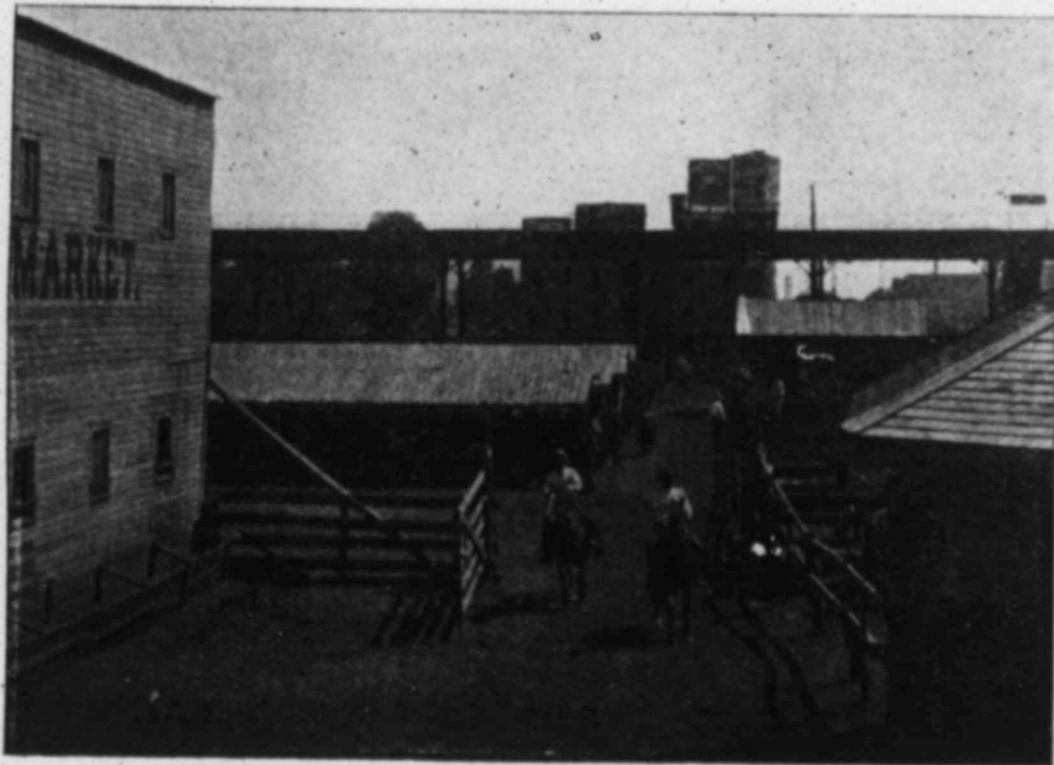
corn, and the stockers, the young cattle who need cheap grass and a good climate to grow in, are sold to the range men who take them to the ranges or to pasture until they are ready for the corn. Some of the latter class return again to this market when they have reached the feeder age and are again resold to go to the corn lots east of here.

GETTING DOWN TO BUSINESS.

The business is being divided and simplified. The Southern stockman can breed cattle better than the stockmen of any other locality, but the Northern stockman can raise and develop them to far better advantage after they have reached the rustling age. The land in the corn states is too valuable to be given up to cattle breeding; every foot is needed for the growing crops, but the farmer must have cattle to eat his surplus corn and hay, and he wants the cattle when they have been developed to the point that they are ready to be fattened for the market. Thus all work together, and by dividing the labor they are able to work on a closer margin and produce better results. The steer to-day is born on the Southern range one year, is sent north to grow the following spring, and east to be fattened the next year, and reaches the market in the highest state of perfection. The breeder makes the same profit he formerly made, or more, and each man who handled the steer in his progress toward the slaughter



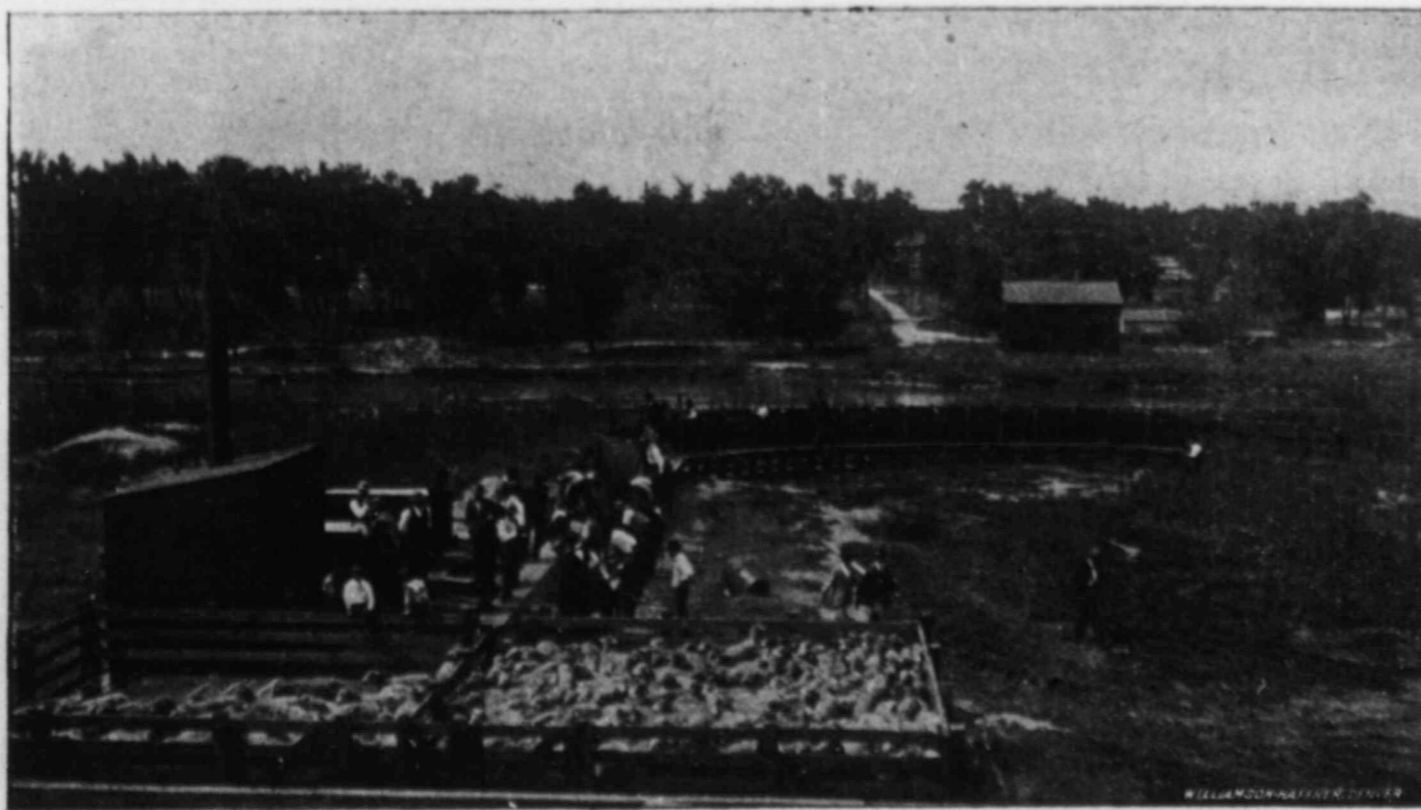
THE PROMONTORY HEREFORDS.—Snap Shots of the Herd Recently Dispersed Through This Market.



VIEW OF CITY STOCK YARDS —Denver Horse Market.



SCALE HOUSE.—Weighing Them Up.

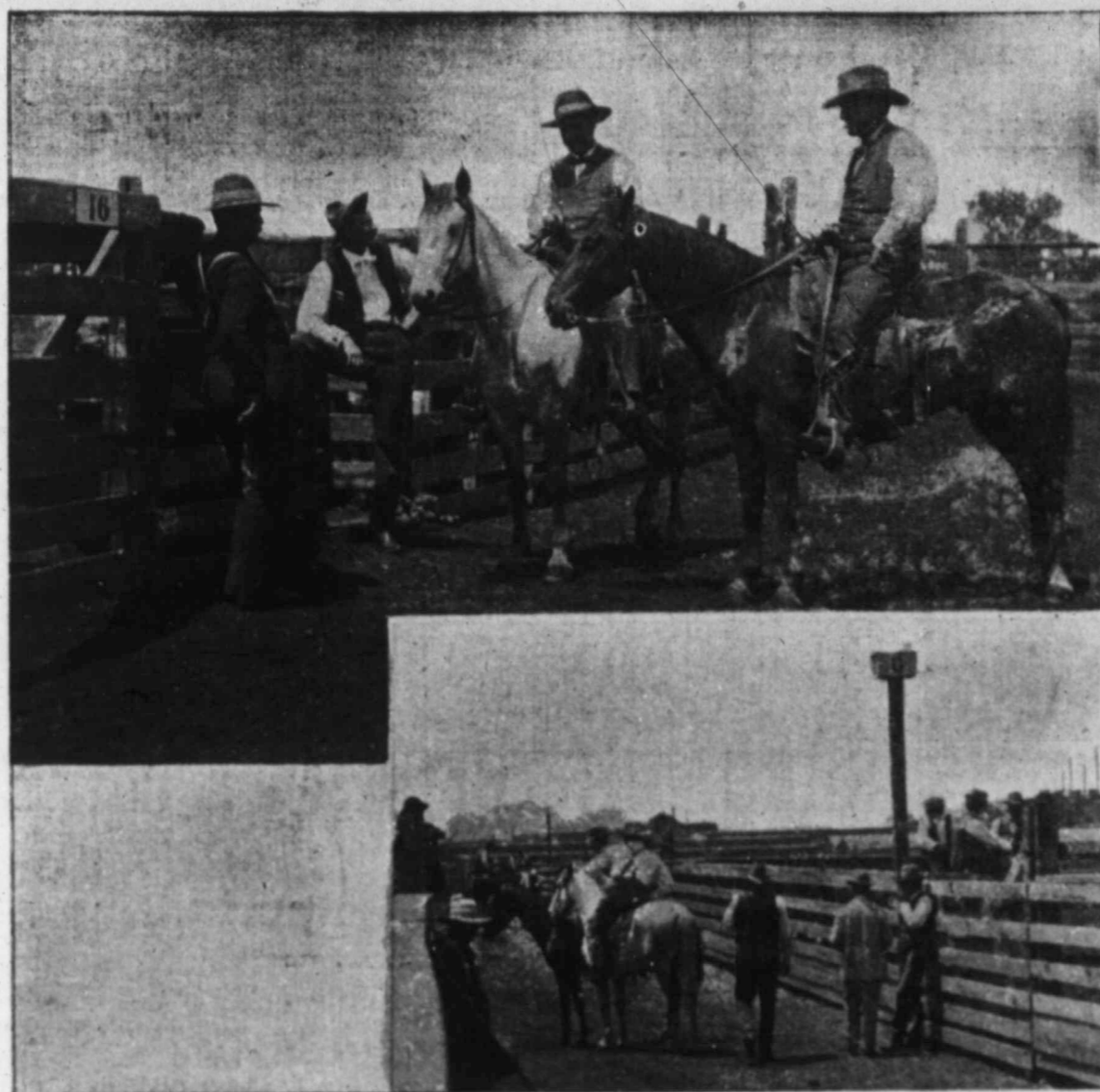


SHEEP DIPPING PLANT.—Denver Union Stock Yards.

house has his share of profit, and yet the packer received a better steer as to quality and condition than formerly, is able to pay a better price for him and makes a better profit.

The evolution is simply placing the meat industry upon a more business like foundation and it is placing it there to stay. The day of the wild Western cowboy and the millionaire cattle king has given way in the march of progress to the prosperous cattleman, and the farmer with his hoe and barbed wire fence. The historic trail, with its giant herds of long horns moving across the country in search of grass has given way to the railroad with its palace stock cars loaded with short horn cattle searching for corn. It is the nineteenth century evolving into the twentieth century, and it is bringing Denver to the front as one of the leading live stock markets of the world.

On his way to the yards which are in the suburbs of the city, the publisher had the pleasure of meeting Col. J. W. Jacks, of Folsom, New Mexico, president of the N. M. Live Stock Association, and which is this year furnishing inspection service at Kansas City for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Therefore, having had considerable correspondence with



IN THE MAIN ALLEY DURING TRADING HOURS.—Snap Shots.

him it was a pleasure to form his personal acquaintance. Mr. Jacks had a string of cattle at the market which sold for higher prices than if sold on eastern markets the same day.

At the yards we met Mr. G. W. Ballantine, who is the general manager of the Denver Union Stock Yards. Mr. Ballantine showed us many courtesies and spoke very confidently of the future of the markets under his supervision. Readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will in a short time be kept posted in regard to this market by an advertisement which will appear regularly. Mr. Ballantine states that the company contemplate the expenditure of about \$40,000 this coming year in the way of improvements. Present plans are to erect an Exchange building covering a ground measure of 80x150 feet, with sixty office rooms. The foundations and walls will be constructed with reference to additional stories as may be needed. The first floor will be used by the company's offices, a bank and a post office. Elevators, steam heat and electric lights will equip the building with modern conveniences and patrons of the yards will be accorded every courtesy.

The publisher is pleased in being able to present to readers the excellent reproductions of the features of Mr. Ballantine in this issue.

During the balance of the working hours at the yards we had the pleasure of meeting most of the commission firms doing business at the yards and it is a pleasure to record the absence of a single "kicker" among them. All are confident of the future and all seem to be building up good lines of patronage. A list of the firms there includes the following:

- Clay Robinson Co.
- Adams-Bigham Com. Co.
- Becker & Degen.
- J. C. Bohart Com. Co.
- Sigel-Campion Co.
- Denver Sheep Com. Co.
- Colorado Live Stock Com. Co.
- Denver Live Stock Com. Co.
- W. L. Degen.

Our thanks are due the Denver Daily Stockman, one of the best daily market papers in the entire country for the privilege of illustrating the Denver Union Stock Yards in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. The Daily Stockman is ably edited, gives the best market reports and should be in the hands of every cattleman in the southwest.

The outlook for the future of the Denver markets is indeed promising. Centered to draw from the ranges of the northwest with ample railroad facilities westward and the Fort Worth

and Denver railroad constituting a direct line to the ranges of Texas and Oklahoma there is little which might be added to insure a rapid and permanent growth. The forces behind the enterprise lack not in energy and tactful knowledge of conditions and the day is not far distant when the Denver Union Stock Yards will take rank as one of the great stock markets of the west.

Denver as a Market.

By John Clay, Jr.

Twenty-four years ago I came to Denver. It was then a country town with a cosmopolitan heart that was beating loudly and longing for more space. Its streets were wide but muddy; its buildings plain and uninteresting on the outside, but inside full of bustle and business, with the usual tinsel work that marks the frontier. The snow-clad peaks were there, but their wealth was scarcely realized. Some enthusiasts were building castles in the air. It was but the first rumbling storm, the first throbs of that pulsation which has shaken Colorado to its foundation. The great trouble with the dwellers of the Centennial state is that they have had the mining illusion in their brain. It has been the siren that has hypnotised their intellect and force. In the caverns of the earth, by the mountain side, they have dug for gold and silver and neglected their soil. Since 1893 a revolution has been going on, and there has been a vast change—agriculture and more especially stock raising has got



GEO. W. BALLANTINE.
(Gen. Mgr. Denver Union Stock Yards.)

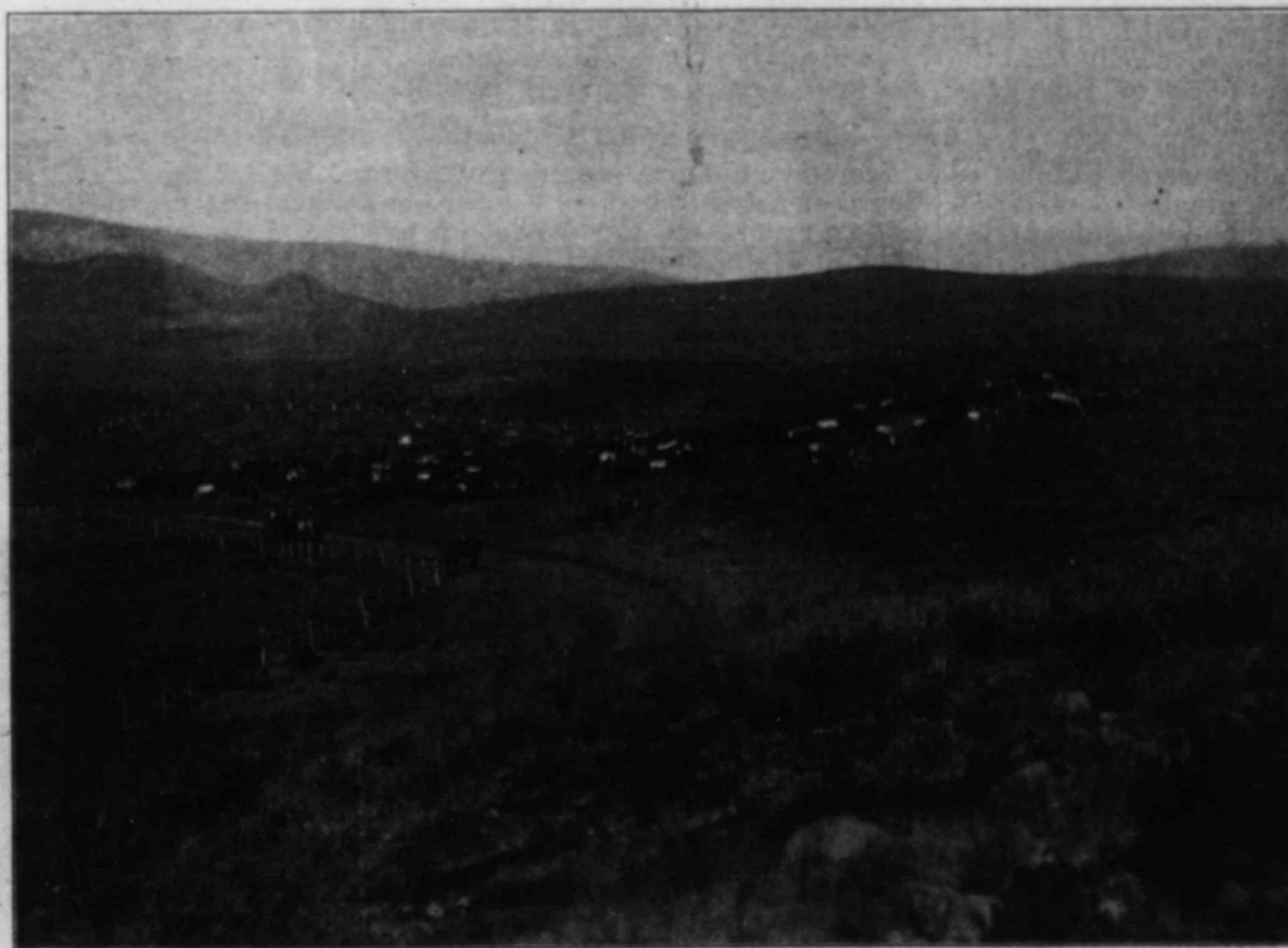
a tremendous impetus. A time there was when all the cattle of Colorado were running loose on the plains. Those were the days of Hliff and Barton, Holly and others. Then the spade of the irrigator had scarcely touched the land. With the advent of the canal and ditch a new day was in store for Colorado. Strange it is how things work. Away in Scotland I had seen the crofter disappearing, the small holdings gradually diminish. Even away back when Goldsmith wrote of Sweet Auburn, the change in Britain was all too apparent.

"A time there was e'er England's griefs began,"
"When every rood of ground maintained its man."

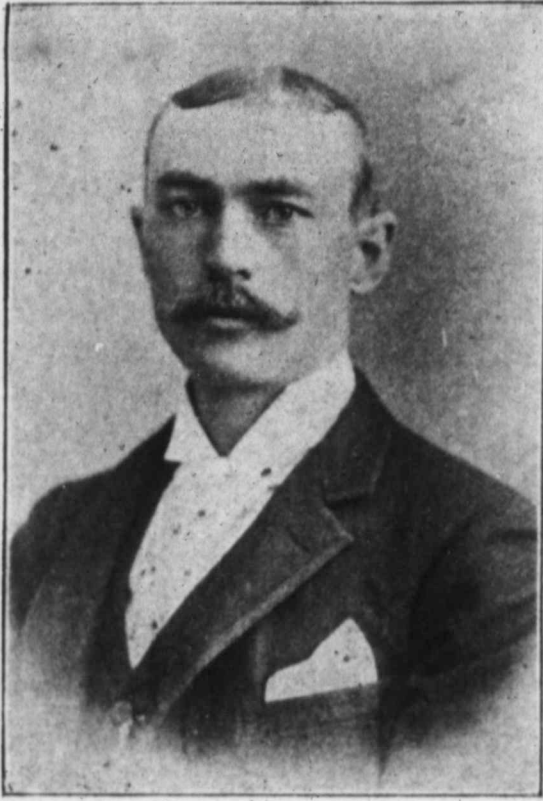
Many a time when I have walked across the sweeping hillside of Lammermoor or followed up valleys among the Highland mountains have I seen signs of cultivated lands still showing where the plow had been, gone back to heather or tufted grass. The homes had almost disappeared, sheep or deer wandered freely over the hearthstones of once prosperous villages. It was, and is, to be deplored, but the demands of commerce first enticed men from the country to the city. Then followed the era of sporting estates, when the luxury of a forest full of deer drove from many a mellow moorland the stalwart Highlander. Although I am a bit of a radical, I have never made up my mind whether it was best to let the lazy pawky Celt or the impoverished Irishman remain where he was or not. Certain it is that those of them who drifted to this side of the Atlantic have fared better



"BLUCH!"—The Stock Yards Mascot.



Bunch of Range Horses Driving from Oregon to Nebraska, in Yampa Valley, Western Colorado.



J. W. HURD,
(Asst. Treas. Denver Union Stock Yards.)

than at home, while their children have escaped from the serfdom of a crofter's life in a worn out region. It was the inevitable turn of affairs, and it worked in many individual cases great suffering and hardship. So much as a preamble. Matters have worked the other way in this vast intermountain region. In Great Britain, more especially in Ireland and the Scottish Highlands, the great estates have absorbed many of the small ones. Here it is the reverse. We see the great cattle ranges of the plains and the valleys cut up and divided into farms and ranches. Many a snug little homestead has risen up under the shelter of the mountains with its meadow lands around watered by some sparkling stream or out on the plains we find, as at Greely and Fort Collins, great alfalfa farms with their pleasant orchards and neat buildings. With the decline of mining came the rise of agriculture in the land of the Rockies, and now both are flourishing, Denver sitting like a jeweled goddess on the plains, reaps the benefit.

The Populist deplores the city, the silver orator hurls his shot against Wall street, the parsons preach against stock exchanges and boards of trade. But you must have meeting places, whether it be for education or fighting or trading. Babel and Babylon had to exist, and Denver, after a struggle for supremacy, became the capital and distributing point of the wonderfully rich country which lies around it.

And so, when the demand called for it, we had the stock yards erected and a cattle market started. The growth was tardy and slow, but it has been sure, and it will improve as it gets the support of the best class of people tributary to it. Other markets have fought against it; there have been practices prevailing which cannot be justified, but gradually confidence, that priceless diamond of trade, is being instilled into the patrons, and the day is not far distant when the farmers from Nebraska and Kansas will draw upon it for most of their feeders and stock cattle. By many a mountain side a calf is being dropped which in a couple or three years, will find its way perchance over some narrow gauge road to the stock yards east of the Grant smelter. There it will be met by some granger whose bins are bursting with corn, who, by and by, will send it along with many others to one of our Eastern markets. The hope of the Denver cattle market lies not with the great ranchman who handles thousands, but with the breeder, who, year by year, adds his quota of fifty to one hundred cattle to the great stream of bovine life which must flow from West to East.

The great factors of a market, aside from location and railroad facilities, are the buyers and sellers, but we go further and say that much depends on the support it gets from the people of the city, and more especially the

bankers. Money oils the wheels of commerce, and much can be done to promote and facilitate the interchange of live stock by judicious loans and the suppression of any wildcat business. Just now, if anything, credit is too easy in this line, but a liberal policy exercised with due caution, helps a market. Assisting genuine industry is always commendable, and in this Western country, where money many a time is scarce, there is no better investment than helping the farmer or feeder to concentrate his grain or grass products into beef or mutton. They are cash to all markets of the world, and properly handled, rank high as security.

THE PONTING PUBLIC SALE,

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All breeders interested in pedigreed Herefords, also Hackney and Draft horses, will note with pleasure the Tom C. Ponting & Sons' announcement elsewhere in this issue. The Hereford herd was founded in 1874, from which the draft of 70 head—40 young cows and heifers with 30 bulls that will be sold—are descendants. The sale catalogue, which is sent free to all that desire it, shows that these offerings are backed by as good pedigrees as is found in Whiteface lore in this country. As Mr. Ponting, Sr., is quoted as saying, "I defy any man in the United States or England to show a better bred lot." That the herd is handled so that the prospective buyer may depend on a sure future usefulness, Mr. Ponting states: "As for breeders, I bred 110 head last year, and every one got with calf. The cows are kept out in the pasture, and not loaded with fat. We do not keep any nurse cows what ever."

THE HORSES CATALOGUED,

There are 28 head of Hackneys and 20 Draft animals. Notwithstanding that the horse industry is picking up after its period of quiet, the Messrs. Ponting say of them in their catalogue announcement: "Our cattle interests having increased so rapidly the last few years to such an extent that we cannot breed horses and cattle too, in a satisfactory manner. After deliberately considering the matter, we have decided to sell out our entire lot of Hackneys and part of the Shires. Although we think this a good time to breed horses, yet we cannot take care of them. Included in the Draft horses, will be a Shire stallion, imported by me for my own use. Most of the Shires are his get. All of the Hackneys are sired by 3 horses, all imported. We think any gentleman wishing to purchase a carriage team, or single driver, can find what he wants at this sale." The cattle sale will be held on Wednesday, October 19, and the horses will go on Thursday the 20th.

W. P. BRUSH.

Kansas Live Stock Products.

Secretary Coburn, secretary of State Board of Agriculture of Kansas, has made a report on the value of live stock and its products for the last year. The value of animals slaughtered and sold for slaughter was \$49,123,517 a gain over the previous year of \$11,341,839 an increase of 30.02 per cent.

The value of the products including poultry and eggs, wool, cheese, butter and milk, aggregate \$59,393,913 making a total of \$108,517,430 and a total gain over the year previous of \$23,751,830 and was the highest value ever attained by the State. The next best year was in 1893 when the total value was \$84,100,378.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

A. O. Lock, of Mangum, was in Woodward the 17th.

J. G. Ussery, of Hackberry, was in Woodward on the 15th.

Wm. Greathouse and wife, of Decatur, Tex., were in town the 26th.

D. C. Ooley, of Whitehead, was a business visitor in Woodward the 27th.

Chas. Hewins and wife, of Supply, were in Woodward on Tuesday the 13th.

Geo. H. Giddings, of Gainsville, Tex., was registered at the Cattle King the 27th.

L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, Tex., was here the 15th disposing of 400 head of steers.

Mrs. O. H. Cafky came back the 21st from an all summer's visit at her old home in Illinois.

W. B. Dennis, of Chickasha, I. T., came in the 19th to visit his sister, Mrs. R. H. Germany.

Ira Eddlemen returned the 24th from his eastern trip, after being absent almost two months.

Col. Hewins returned the 14th from Wyoming, whither he accompanied Mrs. Hewins over a month ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Peugh, of Higgins, are the proud parents of a baby boy born to them Sunday the 18th.

Ishmeal & Rudolph, of Kiowa, came in the 26th and went out to their camp thirty miles northwest of Woodward.

The Fullington Live Stock Co., shipped two hundred head of prime steers on Tuesday.—Kiowa County Signal, Sept. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmett Word and son, Mendle, of Higgins, were shopping in Woodward on the 13th and 14th.

Mr. John A. Wishard, of Clarkson, Neb., purchased 240 head of steers from S. H. Nay of Supply, at Woodward, on the 20th.

H. C. Boren and wife, of Higgins, were in town the 26th. While here Mr. Boren joined the Live Stock Association.

Miss Eula Hudson arrived from Haskell, Tex., the 21st and will spend the winter with the family of her uncle, Nick Hudson.

Jas. H. Sims, of Higgins, Tex., F. B. Buchanan, of Kansas City, and J. R. Stinson, of Quanah, were Woodward visitors the 19th.

Inspector Chipman sold two small steers that he had cut out here on the 17th at \$45. Mr. Chipman is doing good work here as an inspector.

Mrs. M. C. Sparks, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Doran, for several weeks, returned home to Medicine Lodge, Kan., on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy, of Haskell, Texas, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Germany for some time returned to their home Tuesday the 13th.

A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, President of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, came in the 27th to attend a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Association.

Miss Fannie Hudson, who has been visiting her uncle, N. S. Hudson, for some weeks, returned to her home at Haskell, Tex., Sunday the 11th. Miss Berta Lee Hudson accompanied her.

John Edwards, foreman on Rue Houston & Co's., ranch had the misfortune to have his horse fall through a bridge near Persimmon on the 26th, throwing him off and breaking his leg.

R. B. Quinn, of Hardesty, Okla., who represents the Oklahoma Live Stock Association in that part of the territory, was in Woodward Tuesday and Wednesday. He made this office a pleasant call.—News, Sept. 9.

Miss Fannie Overstreet, of Beaver county, was in Woodward this week, a guest of J. Thomas. She filed on a claim the 20th and left on the 21st for Wichita, Kan., where she will make her home.

There were twenty-five cars of cattle out of Woodward on the 18th. A. O. Lock shipped two cars; J. A. Mulkey two cars; J. E. Carroll four cars; House & House two cars young steers; Spears & Watkins 15 cars containing 404 head.

Geo. Korms, of Salina, Kan., E. D. Chambers, of Quanah, Tex., R. K. Halse, of Decatur, Tex., J. M. Scott, of Pratt, Kan., E. O. Cook, of Wichita, Kan., and Pick Gibson, of Quanah, Tex., were among the Hotel Central's guests the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Carroll left yesterday for their home in Greer, county. They have been in Woodward for the past two months and during their stay here, they have made a host of friends, who regret that they could not stay longer.

Mrs. Nick Hudson and little son Butler left the 22nd and Mineo, I. T., called there by the serious illness of Mrs. Lije Roberts, Mrs. Hudson's sister. Afterwards they will go on to Haskell, Tex., for a month's visit with Mrs. Hudson's mother.

Logan A. Wilhite has disposed of the Higgins News to "Cap" Mitchell who assumed control with last week's issue, which is a bright number chock full of news. Mr. Wilhite goes to Excelsior Springs, Mo., where he takes control of a paper. Success to both men in their new undertakings.

Attorney Chas. Swindall while in district court here, Wednesday, received a telegram announcing the death of his brother, Ward, who has been Assistant Chief Surgeon of the Cotton Belt railroad in Texas the past six years. Mr. Swindall was completely unnerved by the intelligence and has the sympathy of many friends in Woodward.

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The Oklahoma Live Stock Association
is given special mention in Gov.
Barnes's Report to the Secretary of
the Interior.

Owing to the Denver writeup illus-
trations in this issue both the poultry
and woman's departments are crowded
out but will appear again in our
next issue.

We are in receipt of the sale cata-
logue of Scott & Whitman, of Leaven-
worth, which will occur on Oct. 31st
and Nov. 1, 2 & 3, 1898, at Kansas
City, Mo.

The Smoke House of the Cudahy
Packing Co.'s packing plant, at South
Omaha burned on Sept. 14th. It took
14,000,000 gallons of water to prevent
fire from spreading to other buildings.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commis-
sion of Texas has issued notice quar-
antining several counties in that state
which will remain in effect until Nov-
ember 15. A full text of the notice
appears elsewhere in this paper.

We are in receipt of the catalogue
of the K. B. Armour sale to be held at
the Kansas City Stock Yards Pavilion
at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25 and 26,
1898, at which time 36 fine Hereford
bulls and 79 cows and heifers will be
sold. Anyone interested can obtain
catalogue giving full pedigrees of each
animal, and terms of sale by address-
ing K. B. Armour as per advertise-
ment on page 16 of this paper.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is hon-
ored by an invitation to attend the
wedding of Capt. Roy Victor Hoffman,
of Guthrie, to Miss Estelle Conklin at
the Sac and Fox Agency, Oct. 5, 1898.
Our best wishes are theirs for a life-
time union of unalloyed happiness.

President J. W. Springer, of the
National Live Stock Association, has
called a meeting of the executive com-
mittee and the members of the associ-
ation to be held at South Omaha Live
Stock Exchange at 10 o'clock a. m.
October 12, 1898, and urges all mem-
bers to attend if possible.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is com-
plimented by the Woodward County
Fair Association by the selection of its
Poultry Editor as Superintendent of the
Poultry Exhibit at the Fair. Mr.
Roehelle has wide experience as a
breeder of fine poultry and will add
much to the merit and success of the
exhibit under his charge.

The annual report of Governor
Barnes to the Secretary of Interior
this year is the best ever made. Al-
though the report last year was ex-
cellent this year surpasses it. The
live stock interests receive their share
of attention, with statistics showing
numbers, etc, for 1898, as shown by
assessors' returns, also the work of
the Oklahoma Sanitary Board and the
Oklahoma Live Stock Association dur-
ing the year in their endeavor to pro-
tect the cattle raiser against disease
and loss of their stock. Every cattle-
man should read it without fail. Gov.
Barnes certainly deserves great credit.

The fraternity among cattlemen is
not equalled by any other line of in-
dustry and is of that deep generous
quality which distances all such little
incidents as Damon and Pythias or
David's love for Jonathan. This fact
is evidenced by a recent occurrence at
Kansas City wherein Henry P. Allsup
and Geo. Woods were the principals
and Billy Irwin, of Fort Supply, and
Frank Garst, of Coldwater, Kansas,
were interested witnesses. It seems
that they were together one evening
at the stock yards and Woods was
suffering from toothache. They all
went up town to a dentist's office but
Wood refused to let the dentist pull
the aching molar until the patience of
his friends was almost exhausted. And
here is where the act of friendship
comes in. Allsup, knowing the pain
his friend was enduring, in order to
persuade him that it wouldn't hurt,
himself sat in the dentist's chair and
had a good sound tooth drawn, after
which Woods submitted to the same
operation and left the office happy and
relieved. These facts are vouched for
by all the parties above named.

Cattle Quarantine.

Special to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

AMARILLO TEX., SEPT. 16, 1898.

To ALL PARTIES INTERESTED:—We
take pleasure in announcing that the
cattle quarantine of this place is now
lifted, and all parties desirous of ship-
ping from Amarillo can do so from
and after this date.

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tenth shell.

QUARANTINE NOTICE.

To the Inspectors and Cattlemen
West of the Quarantine
Line.

QUANAH, TEXAS, SEPTEMBER 21, 1898.

ORDER No 1. This Order takes Ef-
fect from and after this date.—The
Live Stock Sanitary Commission of
Texas have, this day issued orders
providing that no cattle in the Coun-
ties of Wilbarger, Knox, Haskell,
Jones, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Ster-
ling, Irion and West Tom Green shall
be moved, shipped or driven from, or
out of either of said Counties prior to
the 15th of November, 1898. Provid-
ed, however, that they may be driven
from either of said into each other and
to the shipping pens located in either
of said Counties for the purpose of
shipping to the market for immediate
slaughter; and cattle from these Coun-
ties, when shipped, must go in south-
ern pens. They can also go below the
quarantine line. This is without in-
spection; and the cattle can go from
either of said Counties into each other
and into said pens, but they must not
go from either of said Counties west of
the quarantine line which are not men-
tioned above.

ORDER No. 2. This Order takes Ef-
fect on and after October 1.—The
Board has also entered another order
providing that no cattle in Hardeman,
Foard, Childress, Hall, Donley, Cottle,
King, Kent, Glascock, Howard and
Stonewall Counties in the State of
Texas, shall be moved, shipped, driven
or otherwise transported from or out
of either of said Counties prior to the
15th of November, 1898. Provided,
however, that cattle in those Counties
may be moved upon the owner or
person in charge thereof making affi-
davit that they are free of ticks and
fever, and in a healthy condition, and
after being inspected by the proper
Inspector of the Board. This affidavit
must be made in the County where the
cattle are located, and made before
they are shipped, and said affidavit
must be in duplicate before the County
Judge of the County in which the cat-
tle are located, one copy of which affi-
davit shall be retained by the shipper
to be presented to the agent at the
station where said cattle are loaded for
shipment, and the other to be for-
warded by the County Judge before
whom the affidavit is made to W. B.
Tullis at Quanah, Texas.

The Inspector will meet these cattle
at the shipping points, provided due
notice is given him, and no railroad
company will receive cattle for ship-
ment until certificate of inspection is
presented. Where cattle are driven
into some other county and not for
shipping purposes, the Inspector will
go to where the cattle are and inspect
them. In all cases parties before they
ship must give due notice to the In-
spectors so as to give them time to
meet them, otherwise they will simply
be delayed until the Inspector can
arrive.

The inspectors will be as follows:
for the counties of Hardeman, Foard,
Childress, Hall, Donley, Cottle and
King, Cap Weatherly, whose post-
office address is Quanah, Texas; Kent,
Glascock, Howard and Stonewall,
Dr. W. K. Lewis, whose postoffice ad-
dress is Colorado City, Tex; Cattle in
any of these last named Counties,
however, may be driven into the Coun-
ties first above mentioned without in-
spection, but after they have been
driven into said Counties the same
rules will apply to the shipping of
them as to the cattle now situated
therein, and if shipped from those
Counties must go as southern cattle.

The County Judges of the various
Counties requiring inspection, will be
furnished with the required affidavits,
and this order will be effective on and
after the first day of October, 1898.

W. B. TULLIS,

Live Stock Sanitary Commissioner.

Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Since last issue the executive com-
mittee met but owing to absence of
certain members an adjournment was
taken to October 19th at 5 p. m. at
the office of the secretary in Wood-
ward. 3600 head of cattle were re-

ported taken in since last meeting of
the committee. Members are coming
in every week now and the future of
the Association was never more prom-
ising. The secretary was delegated to
report to the quarantine meeting of
the Sanitary Boards at Omaha Oct.
11th that it was, so far as could be
learned, the desire of this section of
the country to have the National line
opened November 1st and closed Jan-
uary 1st next. All members of the
association are invited to write the
Secretary, care Mercer Hotel, Omaha,
Neb., prior to Oct. 10th and express
their personal views on this matter
and same will be reported to the pow-
ers while in session on Oct. 11th. Re-
port of Inspector O. N. Myers was re-
ceived and placed on special order for
the next meeting of the board, at
which arrangements will be completed
for the coming annual convention on
the second Tuesday in February, 1899.

AS TO CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Facts Which May Interest Cat-
tlemen.

Several weeks since William C.
Henrici, cashier of the Interstate Na-
tional bank, addressed this letter to
the commissioner of internal revenue
at Washington:

“Since the 1st of July we have
adopted the policy of sending both
original and copy of the chattel mort-
gage to the recording officer with the
request to file the copy and return
original, showing that a true copy has
been filed. Revenue stamps have in
each instance been affixed, as required
by law, but on the copy we have
written, ‘United States internal reve-
nue stamps,’ giving amount. Some
of the recorders keep the original
mortgage and return copy, saying that
if the copy is retained it should bear
revenue stamps the same as the origi-
nal mortgage.”

To this the commissioner has re-
plied: “The war revenue law requires
that a mortgage must bear the proper
stamp before it is admitted to record
by any recording officer, and a penalty
is provided for neglect in so doing.
As to who shall retain the original and
stamped mortgage, the recording of-
ficer or the mortgagee, this officer can
not dictate.”

Mr. Henrici is of the opinion that
the only way to comply with the law
is to send both documents to the re-
corder, the original stamped, with the
request that the copy be returned to
the mortgagee, accompanied by a cer-
tificate to the effect that the original
has been filed.—Kansas City Times,
Sept. 20.

Value of Pasteur's Vaccine.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I take pleasure in commending the
value of Pasteur's Blackleg remedy as
a preventive of the disease. About
August 1, 1898, I had four calves die
of Blackleg. I at once went to Wood-
ward where I procured from the pub-
lisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR
vaccinating outfit and Pasteur's Vac-
cine for preventing blackleg in cattle
and immediately vaccinated two year-
lings and twenty-three calves. Not an
animal thus treated died afterward
and their growth was not checked a
particle. For this last reason alone I
very much prefer the use of Pasteur's
Vaccine, as all other remedies stop the
growth of the calf for at least a
month. I have great confidence in
Pasteur's Vaccine and shall hereafter
use no other remedy, and I shall vac-
cinate every calf I have in the future.

Respectfully,

J. W. TUMBLESON.

Woodward, Okla., Oct. 1, 1898.

W. F. Bort Removed.

Governor Barnes has removed W.
F. Bort as agent of the Agricultural
and Mechanical College for cause.
Mr. Bort refuses to discuss the sub-
ject and Gov. Barnes refuses to say
why he dismissed him, but friends of
Mr. Bort allege that his offense was
the criticism of Gov. Barnes' action in
the matter of establishing the North-
western Normal school at Alva.

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At no time in recent years has there been a more important public sale of Herefords than that announced elsewhere in this issue by the well-known Hereford breeder, Mr. K. B. Armour, of Kansas City, Mo. All interested in the best of registered Herefords will find on consulting the pedigrees found in the sale catalogue that no better blood has been co-mingled by any American or foreign breeder. It is well known that it has been for several years the ambition of Mr. Armour to be regarded as one of the best breeders of Whitefaces in this country. This is very strongly confirmed by the two leading facts, viz: That he has spared neither time nor means in securing the best in both this country and England and that it is his settled policy to continue right along endeavoring to have his cattle, both in breeding and individually, the peer of any. A very prominent feature concerning the offering is that out of the 110 head, 35 bulls and 75 cows and heifers, there are 7 imported bulls and 28 English bred females which will afford an opportunity to secure blood other than American to cross with. Incidentally it might be mentioned, too, that many of the cows will have calves at foot and all of the females except four, are matured cows or heifers in expectancy. The reader is very cordially invited to write for a free copy of the sale catalogue wherein is given full and complete details concerning the sale.

W. P. BRUSH.

THE STATE FAIR.

WILL BE HELD IN GUTHRIE OCTOBER 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, AND 8.

The Second Annual State Fair to be held in Guthrie, Oklahoma, October 3 to 8 inclusive, promises to be the grandest exposition ever held in the Territory. No pains or expense have been spared by the State Fair association in securing a large number of Special Attractions, among which are the famous Speedy, who dives from a tower eighty feet high into a tank of water only three feet deep; Mlle Beaumont, who makes a daring slide for life on a wire suspended 150 feet in the air. The wonderful Diving Ponies and a drove of Racing Ostriches.

Five Thousand Dollars will be paid in premiums and those premiums will be paid in cash. Over 200 horses will be there to take part in the races and it is anticipated that some of the world's records will be broken as the Guthrie mile track is without exception the fastest track in the West.

A special effort has been made to secure a display of Oklahoma Farm Products that will be unequalled by any state exhibition in the west, and liberal Premiums are offered for displays of all kinds.

Oct. 4th will be Children's Day. Oct. 5th will be Wheelmen's Day and riders from all parts of the country will be present and participate in the races.

October 6th has been set aside as German Day and the Sons of Herman are making preparations to make this a day to be remembered by everyone. This will undoubtedly be the grandest Exposition ever held in the Territory and no one should fail to take advantage of the opportunity.

Special excursion rates on all railroads. Send for premium list and Fair catalogue to the secretary of State Fair Association, Guthrie, Okla.

The Kansas Live Stock and Grain.

The number of cattle and swine in Kansas as reported from assessors' to the State Board of Agriculture, shows an increase that should be very gratifying.

The gain in the number of milch cows is 53,387, or nearly 10 per cent. There was an increase in 86 counties, amounting to 58,722 head. The largest gains were in Wabaunsee, Osage,

Mitchell, Pottawatomie, Nemaha, Clay, Lyon and Stafford counties. There was a falling off in 19 counties of 5,335 head Bourbon county leading with a decrease of 1,168. The total number of milch cows is 605,925.

Of cattle other than milch cows 1,998,140 head are returned, which is a net increase of 394,197 head, or 24.57 per cent. This is the largest number and largest increase ever returned in Kansas. The nearest approach to it was in 1891 when the State had 1,770,591 head. There has been an increase in 93 counties, amounting to 11,953. The big gains were 21,880 in Cowley; 18,000 in Clark; 16,027 in Lyon; 13,893 in Riley; 13,138 in Jewell; 12,717 in Marshall; 10,774 in Barber and 10,245 in Comanche. Johnson, Douglas and Miami led in the decrease.

Of swine the State has more this year than ever before, and 366,577 head, or 15.27 per cent more than last year. Seventy-two counties round up an increase of 423,101 head, while 33 counties have a decrease of 56,524. The most conspicuous increase is in Jewell, where it amounts to 22,380 head; Brown, Phillips, Smith and Pottawatomie show also big increases. Butler, Reno, Sumner, Wabaunsee and Barber are the counties showing largest losses.

The number of horses in the State is returned as 777,828; of mules and asses 84,223, and of sheep 207,482.

The September Report of the State Board of Agriculture estimates the Kansas corn crop 16 per cent less than in 1897 or 127,500,000 bushels against 152,140,000 last year and as the crop is virtually matured there will not be much change. The assessors' reports show there was 62,595,277 bushels of old corn in farmers' hands March 1st. This made a fair supply of corn for the state for the coming year.

Substitutes for Corn.

When calculations are made as to the probable demand for corn from cattle feeders, there are not many who take into consideration the quantities of cottonseed meal and linseed meal, which are now being used. This is a progressive age, and the slipshod way of feeding cattle is passing away rapidly.

Once upon a time, when there was a large corn crop, the corn would be scattered around loose for cattle to fatten upon, and when the corn crop was short, then would the number of cattle fed be reduced very materially. That was in the past, not 1898, for corn is no longer the king it once was, when the feeding of cattle is considered, for it is helped out largely by the cottonseed meal and linseed meal. To have a very limited number of cattle fed these days, there must be short crops of corn, cotton and flax, and, it may be added, wheat, for it has not been but a few years since that was used as stock food.

Already the demand for cottonseed meal and linseed meal has improved, orders coming in daily now from cattle feeders in different portions of Missouri and Kansas. The cottonseed meal will not be on the market before October 1, but orders are now being booked by the brokers.—Ex.

That cattle are being fed from quarantine yards is a fact, but it is being done under such restrictions that few care to undertake it. First, the consent of the state live stock sanitary authorities has to be obtained, and it followed by the approval of the agricultural department at Washington and a good indemnity bond given to provide against loss to neighbors. Further Colonel Albert Dean, of the bureau of animal industry here, says:

"Where the state live stock veterinary or sanitary authorities have quarantine feed yards where cattle can be unloaded direct from the cars on such premises, the department of agriculture will permit shipments of cattle from Southern or quarantine yards to be shipped to such yards for maturing. The cattle, however, must remain in quarantine, and if marketed prior to November 15 (expiration of quarantine season), must be returned to Southern or quarantine yards for marketing."

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Sold in Kansas City, 1897	1,847,673	3,343,556	1,048,233	

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Geo. H. Adam's Hereford's, Pointers Concerning the Whitefaces, the Breeding Farm and the 100,000 Acre Ranch.

Among those that engaged in breeding and demonstrating the value of the Hereford breed of cattle in this country none have been more successful than has Mr. Geo. H. Adams, whose home, farm and ranch is situated in the San Luis Valley, Sagauche Co., Colorado. For twenty-nine years he has been actively engaged in breeding improved live stock, mainly horses and cattle, though of late years confining himself almost exclusively to Hereford cattle. The ambitious visitor or prospective buyer will find if he boards a Denver & Rio Grande railway train at either Denver or Pueblo, runs to Salida, thence South on the Durango division, stopping off at Mofat he will have landed near the tract of country known as the Baca Grant No. 4, that is 12 1/2 miles square and contains 100,000 acres. It is here that Mr. Adams has for nearly thirty years been improving the place and engaged in live stock husbandry. The farm, or as it is called, the ranch, is very favorably situated naturally, being part or about 20 per cent mountainous which affords an excellent supply of timber, and several never failing creeks flow through the tract supplying an abundance of pure mountain water. Among the improvements necessary to the extensive stock breeding operations may be mentioned that there is 50 miles of a substantially built wire fence surrounding a major portion of the tract and 110 miles of cross fencing dividing it into 19 pastures. There are, too, several artesian wells that supply the purest of flowing water, these wells being located so as to be more convenient than are the mountain streams. Several places on the ranch are naturally favorable for protection in wintery weather, yet one finds extensive sheds, one of which covers 46,000 feet and affords ample protection for the registered and the pure bred herds as well as the high grade calves that are cut out at weaning time, and extra care bestowed on the youngsters during the winter months.

NOTES CONCERNING THE CATTLE.

There are now 4,500 head of cattle that are divided into four classes or herds: Registered Herefords, pure breeds, high grades and a few low grades. That the reader may the better understand and appreciate the value of these Herefords a brief review will be given concerning them since 1878, when the first Whitefaces came to the place. At that time the Hereford bulls by registered sires were bred on Short Horn cows that were by registered sires. In 1879 a herd of high grade Herefords and some pure bred bulls came on the farm. In 1882 120 Whiteface bulls a major portion eligible to registry were bought in Illinois of prominent breeders and bred to about 4,500 females. In 1885 all but about 500 of the best were sold and each year down to 1891 all the grade bulls old enough for service were sold off and 10 to 20 registered bulls each year were turned in for service. During the year of 1895 all the cows and heifers, showing anything like Shorthorn characteristics were sold and left the farm. It may be properly mentioned too that all bulls used since 1891 have been pure breeds that were especially selected in order that a more near uniformity of type and character might be attained in the general herd. Another feature, and that is that those classed as low grade are sooner or later turned off as grassers of feeders, the bulls being steered and sold with the heifers.

THE REGISTERED HERD.

This division numbers over 200 head and is composed of as richly bred and high class individuals as may be found in any herd in this or any other country. There are about a score of imported females and specially selected individuals that belong to the Whiteface aristocracy of the breed, and among them is a draft that came from the

Cross importation of 1897 viz: Luminous 76027 at a cost of \$1,500, Leominster Daisy 2d 76021 for \$1,205, Winifred 76075 at \$705, Miss Luna 2d 76041 at \$430, Ony Beatrice vol. 18, at \$405, and Hop the Twig vol. 18, at \$355. In this draft were several that were bred at Sunny Slope and among them was the \$905 Miranda 60979, a daughter of Wild Tom 51592, and out of Elvira 2d 42358 she a granddaughter of the noted Beau Real 11055. There were 21 head in the draft whose average cost was over \$500 per head. At the final dispersion of the old Thos. J. Higgins herd, known as the Rock Creek herd, in March 1896 Mr. Adams secured about 50 head, getting many of the choicest out of the 250 dispersed and among them were several imported cows. It may not be out of place here to mention the fact that it has always been the practice of Mr. Adams since his first venture with Herefords to pay the price for individual animals, whether at private or public sale if it suited him and met his ideal of what a good Hereford should be, both as an individual and in breeding.

THE PURE BRED HERD.

In this division one finds about the same number as in the registered herd and as far as the general character, type and individuality is concerned, it bothers the scrutinizing observer to distinguish the difference, if any there be. It is best explained briefly by stating that for 3 years just prior to the late revival of "better times" for improved beef cattle, Mr. Adams did not, like many others engaged in breeding, keep up his registration in the herd book; notwithstanding this, however, the identity of the cattle in this division has not been lost and is known both by Mr. Adams and his chief herdsman, Joe Bartram, well known to the Whiteface breeders of the West when the Hereford flag was topmost in the early '80s. In this division are 2 daughters of Graceful 10th 36539, a cow that will be mentioned farther on. The one, a 4-year-old, the writer is inclined to think the best female on the farm, notwithstanding Mr. Sotham, of Missouri, prefers the cow Julia 36544, by Archibald A. 23109 and out of Judy Wilton 15077, she a daughter of Lord Wilton 4057. There are far too many to attempt anything like an individual description of both these divisions, and suffice it to say that there are over 100 head of serviceable bulls in these divisions and a choice lot of young heifers. The bulls doing service in these herds are Ashton Boy 52,058, Orpheus 71100, Zapato Chief 70034, Medavo Chief 70025, Stockfield Wilton 22864, Perkins 36550, Bloom 47075 and Bloom 2d 68518.

Ashton Boy 52058 was bred by Thos. J. Higgins, sired by Cherry Boy 26495, he a son of Fowler 12899. His dam, Ashton Beauty 24483, was a daughter of Chancellor 531; and out of Brown Beauty 24484. He came to the San Luis valley herd from the dispersion of the Rock Creek herd in March 1896. He is now in his 6-year-old form and individually a first-class Hereford. His worth is very strongly attested by the high character of about 50 of his sons and daughters now in the herd. They have extra fine coats and an up-to-date style and finish that is sure to meet the approbation of all visitors. Next in rank is the long yearling, Orpheus 71100, bred at Sunny Slope, sired by Wild Tom 51592 and out of Lily Cochran 3d 42290, she a daughter of Earl of Shadeland 12546. He came to the farm last March from the Sunny Slope sale at the price of \$855. In his tabulated pedigree one finds the richest of breeding. On the paternal line 3 removes are Anxiety, Aberdeen, Horace and again Aberdeen, while on his maternal side are Quickset, Regulus, The Grove 3d and Lord Wilton. Here is a pedigree among pedigrees and on top of it an individual animal that is the apple of the Hereford man's eye. It is the judgment of the writer that Orpheus is the equal of his illustrious sire, Wild Tom, in fact in one or two particulars his superior. He has come out wonderfully since making his debut in the short grass country and

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such is his promise that he is being bred to the best daughters of Ashton Boy. Space forbids further notes on the herd bulls at this writing, but they in common with the best cows and the show herd, will be given notice in a review which will appear in a future issue.

THE HIGH GRADE.

The high grade herd now consists of about 4,000 head, of which 1,650 are cows, 90 per cent of which are seven-eighths pure blood or better. In 1887 Mr. Adams bought 15 specially selected imported bulls of E. R. Price, of Illinois, and they were extensively used in this herd. Since 1891 nothing but registered and pure bred bulls have been used. Other than the cows one finds now 220 2-year-old heifers, 430 yearling heifers, 200 yearling bulls, 600 heifer calves, 600 bull calves and about 350 head of steered and off colored stuff. The visitor finds a real surprise in the character of the cattle in this division, especially is this true if he has set his standard based on blue grass, clover and nurse cow productions as against the supposable unfavorable conditions of cattle grown in the short grass sections of the country. The youngsters, both bulls and heifers possess all the qualities demanded by the modern beef cattle breeder, and the equal generally of those found farther east in the states.

Such is the quality of this herd that it affords those that wish to buy lots of 50, 100 or more, an opportunity to secure just the thing wanted with which to breed their stock bulls or increase high grade herds.

W. P. BRUSH.

Will Dip Cattle in Pure Oil.

R. J. Edwards, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary board, which is to conduct a series of experiments at Noble, to kill fever ticks on cattle by dipping, has devised a plan for improving the shape and mechanism of the dipping vats now in use that should be of great interest to cattlemen.

The present vat is about twenty-five feet long, four or five feet wide and eight or nine feet deep. It is V shaped with the point of the V cut off to make a narrow floor. As the steer is driven from a chute it steps on a pivot platform which tilts and throws the steer into the vat. The vat usually contains about five and one-half feet of water on which floats about six inches of oil. It would be better if there were nothing except oil in the vat, but the oil is so buoyant and so smooth that a steer cannot swim through it. He simply floats around like a cork. The water is added to enable the steer to make headway in swimming. It is the use of this water, however, to which Mr. Edwards objects. These are his reasons:

TROUBLE WITH OIL AND WATER.

To make dipping a success it is essential that every tick on a steer should be killed. To allow one tick to escape might result in the infection and death of hundreds of cattle. If this petroleum can be made to touch the head of a tick it will die from suffocation. Ticks are found mostly on the lower part of a steer's body, hidden away beneath the long hair. When a steer plunges into a vat containing water, most of its body is submerged in the water, only its back being in the oil. The steer swims rapidly to the inclined walk leading out of the vat and in doing so smooths back its coat of hair as firmly as if it were brushed. Wherever its coat is saturated with water it is almost impossible for the oil to penetrate to the tick. The result is that that portion of a steer's body where ticks most abound is practically oil proof and dipping, unless often repeated, is a failure.

HIS MOVABLE FLOOR.

Mr. Edwards believes that he can construct a vat which will remove this defect. He would make it square and fill it with oil, leaving out the water. In the bottom of the vat would be a floor that could be raised or lowered with a lever. An operator could change the elevation of this floor until

the oil was so deep that only the steer's nose would be above the surface. The steer would be kept submerged until it was thoroughly saturated. The floor would then be raised high enough for the steer to walk out of the vat.

A PAPER AT OMAHA.

The Interstate Association of Live Stock Sanitary boards will hold its annual meeting at Omaha, October 11, at which time Mr. Edwards will read a paper describing his vat and ask the association to pass judgment on its practicability.

This interstate association at its annual meetings recommends that the federal quarantine line should be for the ensuing year. The federal authorities, as a rule, adopt the line as recommended. They did it last year with scarcely a change. Mr. Edwards believes that the present line will remain in force. Oklahoma last year narrowly escaped having all its territory put below the line. Kansas and Missouri pooled together to bring this about. Oklahoma enlisted the support of Tennessee and Arkansas and a compromise was effected which put practically all of Western Oklahoma above the line.

WALSH'S HEREFORD SALE.

AT KANSAS CITY, MO., OCTOBER 27, 1898, WHEN 500 UNREGISTERED HEREFORDS WILL BE SOLD.

The beef producing public will doubtless be interested in the coming sale of unregistered Herefords that will be made at Kansas City on Thursday, October 27, by Richard Walsh, who will offer in lots of 10 head 400 selected heifer calves. This draft comes from the Adair herd commonly known as the JJ's. This herd was founded in 1883 by Mr. Chas. Goodnight who was at that time a partner of the late John Adair. The original stock was Shorthorn cows bred to pure-bred Hereford bulls. Annually recruited with pure bred bulls the herd soon became popular and assisted in supplying the demand for the better class of bulls from over half a score of states and territories. Steers from this breeding farm in the feed lots of competent feeders have been made to weigh over 1,600 lbs. and 1,400 lbs. has been the average result on the Montana ranges. In 1896 the herd had increased to over 4,000 head, when 1,500 of the best cows were topped out and the 2,500 sold. This 1,500 choice ones, with some reserved increase, now constitutes the breeding herd. Selections of cows from this Adair herd were winners of eight first and special prizes, at the Fort Worth live stock exhibitions in 1896 and 1898 the only times they have been exhibited. The crop of 1898, calves are believed to be the best ever bred in the herd. The bull calves are offered at private sale, the greater part of them being already contracted for at \$65.00 per head. The heifer calves will be offered in lots of ten by public auction, at the Kansas City stockyards sale pavilion October 27.

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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.

Rue Houston & Co. shipped 4 cars and Dr. Day 4 cars on the 25th from Woodward to Kansas City.

Nay & Day shipped eleven cars of cattle from Woodward on the morning of the 19th to Kansas City.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, bought 420 head of fine steers from Godfrey and Spears on Sept. 24 at Woodward.

H. C. Evans, of Alva, sold to J. H. Walker, of Grenola, Kas., 55 western dry cows for \$27 per head. They were shipped to Grenola on Sept. 24.

The cattle rates from Canyon to Kansas City are 26 cents per hundred and from Hereford is 28 cents. These are two new stations on the Pecos Valley railroad below Amarillo.

Hon. W. E. Campbell, of Kiowa, Kas., recently sold to Sam Stewart, of Medicine Lodge, as fine a bunch of calves as ever were weaned from Arizona cows, for the snug sum of \$18 per head.

G. A. Igo's herd of 1600 steers sold last spring to Tannehill & Norton, of Amarillo, and just now on their way to Canyon City brought \$25 a head, an aggregate of \$40,000. Mr. Igo is said to have cleared \$20,000 on the deal.—Texan Press Leader, Sept. 10.

Cattle shipments from the west have commenced on the Rock Island. Two extra trains went east Tuesday afternoon and one early Wednesday morning. We are glad of it, for it makes employment for the railroad boys.—Preston Plain Dealer, Sept. 17.

Forty-five cars of cattle passed through Woodward on the morning of the 21st. Thirty one cars were from T anchor ranch at Canyon City and fourteen cars were from Amarillo. This is the first shipment from Amarillo since the quarantine was raised.

W. E. and F. E. Wheelock, of Lubbock county, sold to Charlie Butler 100 head of high grade Hereford heifer calves at \$20 per head to be delivered at weaning time. The same parties also made a sale of 20 head of high grade yearling heifers to G. M. Boler at \$35 per head.—Live Stock Champion Sept. 23.

Lee Moore, the well known stock man of D county, is in the city this week. Mr. Moore sold 1000 head of fat steers some two months ago, and will sell no more stock from his ranch this fall. His cattle are well graded, being above the average of stock of the kind of the eastern states. He has refused \$16.50 a head for his spring calves.—El Reno Globe, Sept. 23.

John A. Lightner, of Coldwater, bought from Lee & Doyle, of Englewood, 600 yearling steers at \$25 a head. *** Geo. Briggs shipped four loads of steers from Protection the 19th. *** H. C. Jett started the 19th of September to Pittsburg, Kas., to receive 800 yearling steers he bought there in August. *** Mrs. Laura J. Serogins bought from H. C. Jett 100 two-year-old steers at \$34 a head. C. L. King.

A handsome drove of seven loads of Panhandle cattle, fed by P. L. Yoakum, of Lenape, Kan., was marketed in Kansas on Wednesday of last week. They did equal credit to the ranch of W. C. Quinlan, where they were bred, and to the feeder, Mr. Yoakum. Bought in the fall of 1896 at \$11.00 per head and sold last week at about \$67 per head, they showed that beef raising is a success when conducted on scientific principles.—Childress Index, Sept. 16.

From Washita Valley.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—The first issue of the Ranchman and Bulletin, published at Chickasha, I. T., by Culwell & Barnes, a neat little 4 column folio, ably edited, is before us.

It needs no guess work to tell it is published in the interest of the "cattle barons" of the Indian Territory, as Ranchman proudly names them.

We, like the stock journal, believe that a large portion of the South-western Territory is not adapted to agricultural purposes, but is exclusively a cattle country, but we beg to take issue with the Ranchman on his poetical "vine and fig tree" argument. They would have the public believe that once in four years is as often as the farmer can reap a harvest in the Comanche, Kiowa and Caddo country. Friends Culwell and Barnes certainly never traveled the bottom road from Ft. Sill to Chickasha, up the great Washita valley, a distance of seventy-five miles, every foot of which is inside of "Baron" Suggs pasture fence, covering all the water and timber as well as the rich productive bottom lands, not equaled anywhere else inside the lines of Oklahoma Territory.

We are not opposed to or prejudiced against cattle raising, but believe that small dealers, say from one to five thousand head, should have an equal chance to graze the rich pasturage of the Wichita mountains.

We are decidedly opposed to four or five men fencing in a whole empire, even they are "cattle barons."

It seems to us that every true American should stand for equal rights to all and special privileges to none.

A SUBSCRIBER. Weatherford, O. T., Sept. 19, 1898.

BENTON, OKLA., Sept. 20, 1898

Since my last I have to report considerable trading in cattle as follows: 250 native cows @ \$30; 700 wintered western cows @ \$24; 285 wintered western cows @ \$20; 250 cows and calves, poor quality, @ \$28; 800 cows and calves, good quality, \$33; Dry cows from same herd, \$24; 210 yearling native heifers @ \$23; 150 southern wintered cows and calves @ \$33; 400 Western calves @ \$15; 500 native yearling steers, 5 per cent cutback, @ \$25; 100 native three and four-year-old steers @ \$43; 100 native two-year-old steers @ \$33.

The steer end of these sales is exceptionally high. About 800 to 900 head of mixed cattle, considerable deeded land and a pasture comprising the J. C. Becker estate in this county, has been sold at a price said to be \$25000—cheap enough as compared with other sales.

Most of the cattle I have mentioned were sold (or unloaded) purchasers to take back to the range for stocking small ranches. No movement of cattle yet towards Kansas City to speak of from this part of the country. In fact no one has to be possessed of the wisdom of Solomon to see that at the foregoing sales quoted cattle would lose money if shipped to a killing market.

We have had ideal cow weather for the past month and cattle were making the hard tallow until a few days ago when a cold rain set in, causing stock to drift around hunting a warm spot. Parties buying cattle at present figures will do well to consult the goose-bone and kindred articles, as well as the size of the haystacks they may have put up. Hard winters and high prices seem to come together more often than any other way. J. V. C.

Texas and Oklahoma Cowboys' Association.

The Texas and Oklahoma Cowboys' Association held a meeting at Quanah, Texas, and formed a permanent organization. The following permanent officers were elected: President, L. B. Watkins, Quanah; vice-president, Ed P. Hawkins, Mangum, Okla.; secretary, John R. Good, Quanah; assistant secretaries, M. Dyches, Childress, Tex., and W. M. Smiley, of Mangum; treasurer, Thomas Richards, of Paducah.

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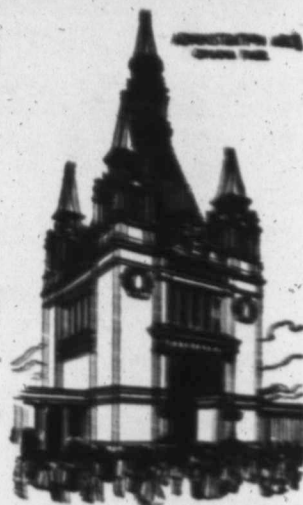
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CATTLE.

Table with columns: Aug. 25 to Sept. 28 Inclusive, Receipts, Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed, Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls. Rows list daily transactions from Thursday, Aug. 25 to Wednesday, Sept. 28.

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.

A good sale is reported as taking place near Quanah, Tex., recently, in which White & Swearingen sold their entire year's calf crop, numbering about 5000 head, this fall's delivery, f. o. b. cars.

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RANGE NOTES

Hall County Notes.

Hall County Herald, Sept. 24.

Rev. John Wallace has sold his bunch of cattle to J. W. Delaney at \$22 around. They were most all eastern cattle, too.

E. P. Harper's calves, over in Greer county, had been sold before he went over there last week by Mr. Rattan. He got \$14 around for them and no cut-back.

W. D. Jordan, the National live stock inspector, was here last Saturday and went out to H. G. Stephens' pasture. The result was the placing of the pasture under quarantine on account of ticks and Texas fever.

Mitchell County.

Colorado Stockman, Sept. 20.

F. M. Bourn, of Kansas, bought 40 head of Bob Gary's velvet calves at \$15 around.

J. W. Glover sold about 400 head of his steer calves to F. M. Bourn at \$15 per head to be delivered December 1.

Vol Stephens is in from Fisher county where he purchased 600 head of yearlings for John B. Slaughter from various parties at from \$12.50 to \$15.

Last week John Stevenson sold to Al Ray about 40 head of stock cattle, including eastern cattle, heifer yearlings, two-year-olds and cows, at \$18.50.

West Texas Stockman, Sept. 27.

W. C. Robertson recently bought 200 head of stock cattle from Rufus Whitesides, of Nolan county, for \$3,400.

It is reported that Mr. Gosper, of Fisher county, sold to John W. Glover about 50 head of calves and yearlings, the calves at \$15 and yearlings at \$20.

Lon Arnett recently sold all of his cattle in the Indian Territory, 5500 mixed cattle, to Oliver & Tuttle, of Minco, I. T., at \$21 per head, making the total transaction amount to \$113,500.

Yesterday Will Waddell sold to F. M. Bourn 1700 head of cattle, mixed Hereford & Durham, consisting of 700 yearlings, 500 two-year-olds and 500 calves. The sale aggregated nearly \$35,000.

Potter County,

Live Stock Champion, Sept. 16.

Tom Shaw, of Ballinger has refused \$18 per head for 1400 yearling steers.

In Midland county calves are selling at \$14 per head and extra choice higher.

John Henderson of Ozone sold to Col. M. Z. Smizzed 800 head of 2-year-old steers at \$26 per head.

John T. Beal of the St. Louis Cattle company has refused \$20 for their yearling steers.

John B. Slaughter has purchased from the MK ranch 100 Hereford bull calves at \$50 per head.

Dan Waggoner & Son of Decatur have refused \$50 per head for 3 and 4-year-old steers. They intend fattening them this fall.

Seven car loads of Panhandle calves bought in the fall of 1896 for \$11 per head at Amarillo and shipped to Kansas realized last week on the Kansas City market \$67 per head.

Tom Green County,

From San Anselmo Standard, Sept. 17.

R. S. Campbell bought 52 head of fat cattle from Geo. Arnett at \$22.

Dud Tom bought from M. A. Nations, of Kimble county, 40 bulls for J. B. Dale & Sons, for \$800.

James Mitchell, of Crockett county, having sold his 3200 sheep to Jeff Mills at \$2.10, has invested a part of

the proceeds in cattle. He just brought from Elam Dudley, of the same county, 300 head of stock cattle for \$5100.

E. A. Dragoo sold to S. J. Blocker, through Broome & Farr, 500 cows and calves at \$29, delivery early next month.

J. L. Douthit sold to J. W. Nosworthy 155 shorn stock sheep at \$1.90 and 40 picked shorn yearlings to E. M. Childers at \$2.50.

A. B. Blackwell, M. D. Sheppard and Capt. Joe Webb, of Edith, sold to Gardue & Lock of Edith 1300 stock sheep at \$2.25 with wool on.

George Arnett, of Coke, sold to Bob Campbell yesterday 52 fat cows and steers, mostly cows, at \$22. Mr. Campbell will ship to St. Louis to-day.

Ben Mayes bought 300 stock cattle and interest in ranch from his brother, Ed Mayes, for \$5000. Ben has also re-leased the San Saba school lands.

Ed Wigglesworth shipped out to Kansas, Sunday, where they will be placed on feed, 3000 head of goats and 6000 sheep. Call again, Mr. Wigglesworth.

Will McEntire, from Sterling Co., is in the city selling polo ponies. He recently sold 112 two-year-old steers at \$25, and 100 two-year-old spayed heifers at \$22, no cut back, to Adolph Nussbaumer of Dallas.

C. T. Turney, of Sonora, bought from Sam Waring, in Concho county, 10 head of grade Hereford bull calves at \$30 per head, and ten higher grades for \$50 per head. He also bought from Will Molloy, of Concho county, 10 half-breed Hereford bull calves at \$25, and 8 very high grades at \$60 per head.

James Paterson, of Kimble county, sold to Ed Wigglesworth, delivered at San Angelo, 1800 stock goats at \$1.25 per head. Mr. Paterson also sold to Harrison Bros., of Williamson county, 1200 wethers and ewes at \$2.50. Both the goats and sheep will be placed on feed. The total of Mr. Paterson's transaction figures out \$5,250. Good for James.

John Arnett returned this week from the Indian Territory to look after his brother Dan, who recently took a relapse of slow fever in San Angelo. John says that his father, Lon Arnett, recently sold all of his cattle in the Indian Territory, 5500 mixed cattle, to Oliver & Tuttle, of Minco, I. T., at \$21 per head, making a total transaction amounting to \$113,500.

September 24.

Rufe Whitesides, of Nolan county, was in the city Monday. Rufe reports that he recently sold to Will Robinson of Colorado 200 stock cattle for \$3400.

Clarence Jones, foreman of D. P. Gay's ranch, on Saturday bought from Don Modrall, 20 cows and heifers and five calves, now on the Gay ranch, for \$450.

John R. Blocker, whose ranch is in Maverick and Dimmit county, sold to Frank Moody for J. C. Stribling, Jr., of San Angelo, 3000 heifer and steer calves at \$11 and \$12.50 per head, respectively.

Woodward's Fast Horses.

Fred Boughsman, Woodward's genial horseman, returned home on Tuesday after an absence of several days. He was attending races at Quanah where he had entries in several races.

Fred reports making several winnings the most important of which was winning the race for two and three-year-olds with Lufra Woodward, the two-year-old that was raised here by Gene Hall. Baby Ruth won second money on two races, and in all the races in which he had entries he did not fail to get second money or better. This speaks well not only for Woodward horses but for Fred's horsemanship in selecting a string of horses that can make this kind of a showing.

His horses are at Enid races this week and will be at Wichita, Kas., next week at the State Fair races.

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A herd of 1800 steers were started this week from the Turkey Track ranch to drive to Harper, Kas. They are part of the purchase recently made from the company by Geo. R. Landers of that place.—Canadian Record, Sept. 22.

We heard one cowman say he would prefer Kaffir corn at 20 cents a bushel to cotton seed at \$6 a ton. The gentleman has fed Kaffir corn three winters and is well pleased with it. This year he can buy it at 20 cents delivered.—Childress Index, Sept. 16.

C. L. Wilson and family returned last week from a visit to his relatives in the Cheyenne country, Oklahoma. He says it is a great stock country, the people there being occupied mostly in raising provender and feeding cattle and hogs. Mr. Wilson's brother, L. A. Wilson, sold 2000 head of cattle there recently at \$20 per head, counting everything except steers for which he received \$28.—Roswell Register, Sept. 16.

W. E. Bolton, editor of the Oklahoma Live Stock Inspector, dropped off in our town Thursday on his return from Colorado, where he attended the National Press Association. He reports a grand time and magnificent treatment at the hands of the Colorado people. Bro. Bolton is rapidly pushing his popular paper to the front, and it is now one of the best live stock papers published in the west.—Western Advocate, Sept. 17.

\$75 Reward.

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S. A. DANIELS, Sheriff. Winfield, Kas., Sept. 24, 1898.

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On side and short bar near it on thigh.



On left loin.



On left side.



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



On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip. Range, same as above.

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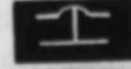
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Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underlope 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.)



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

BRAND OF CATTLE.

On Left Hip.

On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

CHAS. HEWINS.

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



OTHER BRANDS.

On left shoulder.

On left shoulder.

Horse brands same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

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



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle C on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

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P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles south west of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

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On right hip and side.

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

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

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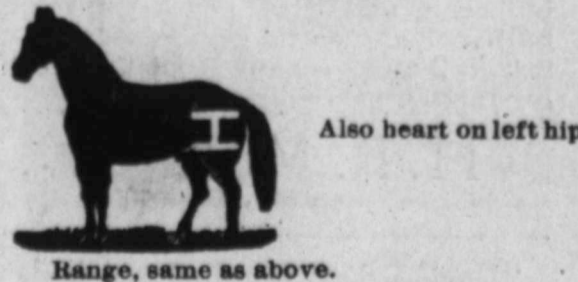
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JACK LOVE.
P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.



Other cattle are branded **L** on left hip,



Other brands are **L** on left shoulder

Range: Same as cattle.

F. D. WEBSTER.
P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.



Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young stock.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS,



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

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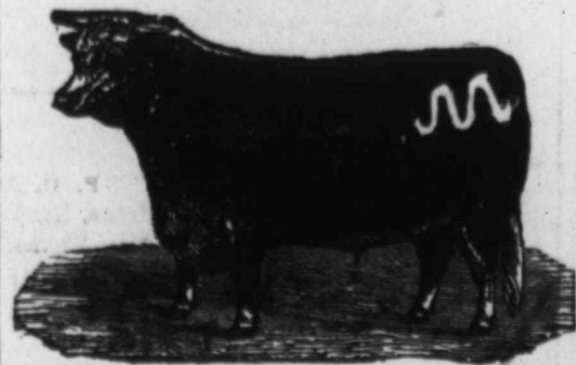


Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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

7 on left thigh.

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