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A SPANISH PONY.

[Written for the Live Stock Inspector.]

He ain't much to look at, stranger—jes' common Texas blood,
Foaled 'way down on the Pecos—Spanish mammy 'n mustang stud.
Not a single point about 'im, sech as yer fin' in books.
Bein' born when Texas ponies were built fer work, not looks.
Jes' fourteen hands an' sway-backed; as ol' as they live ter be;

But ev'n at twen'y his cuttin' is a sight ter go four ter see.
He turns like a top a-spinnin', an' it ain't so long ago
There wasn't a cow in Texas could get away from Joe.
Yer need no spurs fer thet horse, not even the reins in yer hand:
Fact! You'd swar to see 'im workin' that he savvy'd every brand.
He only weighs eight hundred; but, you bet, thet steer ain't born.
Thet he cayn't turn a wil'-cat, an' hold, when down at the horn.
Gen'le? A woman can ride him; but jes' gouge 'im with yer steels
On shoulder or flank, an' like lightnin' his head's between his heels,
(Yer jes' can see his ear-tips—his back's like fresh beer, all top,
He hits the groun' stiff legged, an' yer hear a sinch go pop.
Its only his Spanish natur'—like the kink in a nigger's wool—
He cayn't no more help pitchin' than a steer can teach a school.
D'yer see them scars on his forelegs? Well, them's the reason why
Thet Joe's the sorter pony no money begins ter buy.
Yer may stare, but its fact, every word of it; an' if yer care to hear
A'll tell yer how it happens, th' ol' horse is held so dear.

A was workin' fer the "J-bars", an' Joe was in ma mount.
Ma night-horse he was, bein' gen'le, an' the rest not much account.
An' he was a night-horse right: there was nothin' he didn't know.
From beddin' the cattle pretty to stoppin' 'em on the go.
If ne hadn't a' bin—well, thet's the story. We was camped on Little Red
In the Company's north pasture, away up near its head:—
The roughest kin' of a country—jes' reg'lar cedar brakes,
Whar' a puncher's life's at the mercy of the horse that makes mistakes.
We'd bin roundin' up fer weeks, an' had gathered a sizeable kin' of a herd—
Big three- an' four-y'r-ol's mostly, that was ready to run at a word.
The bed-groun' was rather scanty—a flat a quarter square,
Whar' we jes' could bed the cattle, an' nary inch to spare.
All right fer gen'le short horns; but fer ol' time Texas stock
Too small by half exactly; fer all aroun' was rock,
An' canyon, an' washout, an' cedar; an' if the herd should break,
'Twas everythin' to nothin' they'd give us the clear-light shake.
Ma guard was the thir—mine an' Shorty's—it was rainin' a solid sheet.
An' dark! Gee-Whiz!—Why yer couldn't begin to see yer feet.
The cattle was millin' awful, an' we had to keep a lope,
Fer all they wanted to scatter, was to get a little rope.
We'd bin out an hour, I reck'n, when a panther guv a yell,
An' a thousand maddened long-horns was up an' gone to h-l.
Now when a herd's stampeded, there's jes' one thing to do—
Keep a circlin' of the leaders an' stay with them right through
It's bad enough in day-time; but at night, when the mud is deep,
An' there's river brakes all roun' yer its makin' yer life derned cheap,
If yer horse should happen to stumble, whilst yer in the cattle's track,
Yer tromped to death fer certain; fer nothin' turns them back,
Its jes' one chancet in fifty that ycr'll do a lick o' good;
But ye're paid ter take all chances that a well trained cow boy should.
That night A believe A'd a' weakened; but Joe, th' ol' horse, he knew,
An' was off like a streak fer the leaders. (He was cow-horse through an' through.)
A tried fer ter hold 'im, but couldn't, an' had jes' ter give 'im his head,
Tho' A know'd 'twas a risky business—even break fer alive or dead.
On the flat it was easy goin'; but soon we had hit the brakes—
A couldn't see, but A knowed it from the change in the motion it makes.
Every step was a leap almost, an' the cedars stung like whips,
An' a larger bush than usual tore off ma shirt in strips.
Then A laid maself flat on the saddle, an' held like death to the horn,
An' swore, if A ever lived thro' it, thet A'd take ter hoein' corn,
Or slingin' hash, or anythin' thet had nothin' ter do with cows.
(When a feller's in a tight place, he's always a-makin' vows.)
A was even tryin' to think of a prayer I used to know.
When Joe comes down in a heap, an' over his head I go
Into the bed of a dry branch; an' A never know'd no more,
Till A waked ter fin maself lyin' on a cot in Higgins's store.
The outfit had thought me dyin' an' the wagon had brung me there,
So's if A should live thro' it, A could get the proper care.
A'd had concussion an' comy—thet's what the doctors said:
But a couple of days saw me up with a bandage on ma head
In a week A was back with the outfit; an' then came ma first big chance.
Fer the ol' man was there, an' his first words was—'Jake, can yer manage a ranch?
He was goin' to start an outfit in New Mexico, he said,
An' if A thought A could run it, why jes' ter go ahead.
Yer see it was this way. The cattle had been circled by Joe an' me
Right into the mouth of a canyon with no outlet at top, d'yer see;
So when the mornin' came, they was jes' as good as corralled,
An' the boys had only ter throw 'em on the flat, whar' they'd just been held.
The ol' man was awful tickled; fer if they'd gotten away,
It 'ud thrown him late fer a shipment, he was boun' ter make ter the day.
An' he 'lowed it was all ma doin', when they foun' me in the branch.
An' thet's why he made me the offer of runnin' his Mexico ranch.
Of course it was Joe, as done it, all by his own black self.
An' thet's why A keep 'im aroun', now he's laid by ol' age on the shelf.
Them there marks on his knees I show'd yer, he got when he fell thet night,
An' A wouldn't take a thousand, an' have 'em out o' sight.
To me that there piece of a pony is worth his weight in gold:—
When the wite an' kids goes hungry, then mebbe he'll be sold.
Till then he'll get the finest—grain-fed three times a day.
An' curly Mesquite fer the croppin' ter settle his oats an' hay;
No saddle to gall his withers a stable warm an' nice—
Fer a horse as makes yer fortune, is a horse without a price.

—H. D. C. MACLACHLAN, Amarillo, Texas.

MEETING OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY BOARDS AT OMAHA.

On October 11th and 12th the Interstate Live Stock Sanitary Commission, a voluntary association of the sanitary boards of the United States, met at Omaha and discussed matters of importance to the live stock industry.

Those present included some members of the sanitary boards and others who were representatives of stock yards companies, live stock associations, professors of pathology, etc., and made up the second annual convention of the body as above named:

Colorado—E. J. Temple, Charles Gresswell. Illinois—J. H. Darnell, J. P. Lott, C. P. Johnson, Dr. Lovejoy, Dr. James W. Wright. Kansas—John Bryden, Taylor Riddle, J. B. Beal. Missouri—D. A. Ely, A. Maitland, H. J. Walters, J. W. Hill, D. N. Jewett, J. R. Rippey, F. E. Byce, Dr. Jesse Robards, Dr. J. W. Conaway, Eugene Rhodes. Ohio—Thomas P. Shields, W. L. Miller. Oklahoma—R. J. Edwards, W. E. Bolton. Tennessee—Samuel Warren, J. W. Schreiber, N. H. White. Texas—W. B. Tullis, W. J. Moore. Wisconsin—H. P. Chute. Nebraska—C. C. Daly, J. A. Haight, Dr. A. L. Peters, Dr. J. S. Anderson. Kentucky—A. Birch, John Litterle, Dr. J. E. Cachin, Dr. F. L. Eiseman.

The first day's session was occupied by discussion of Tuberculosis and diseases of the horse and the election of officers for the ensuing year, which are as follows: C. P. Johnson, of Springfield, Illinois, President; R. J. Edwards, Oklahoma City, Vice President; M. Levering, Lafayette, Ind., Secretary; W. B. Tullis, Quanah, Tex., Treasurer. Fort Worth was selected on the fifth ballot as the place of meeting, October 10, 1899.

The second day's session was devoted principally to quarantine matters and the following resolution reported by a special committee was adopted:

"Whereas, The experiments recently conducted have demonstrated that Southern cattle dipped in dynamo oil saturated with sulphur will effectually destroy the Southern tick, and that such may be mixed with Northern native cattle without danger of communicating Texas or Southern fever thereto:

"Resolved, That the quarantine regulations may be amended with safety so as to permit the passage of dipped Southern cattle, on the certificate of a designated inspector of the state or the United States department of agriculture to Northern states during any portion of the year."

The adoption of this resolution by the secretary will prevent cattle from crossing the line during the heretofore open season except upon inspection or certificate of dip, as well as though no "open season" ever existed. The effect will be to rid Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas of ticks and remove all danger of infection. It will also result in the establishment of numerous dipping vats at points along the line where cattle may be disinfected at all seasons of the year. The vat now at Fort Worth is too far distant from the line as the discussion showed injury to cattle by reason of being packed in close cars immediately after immersion in the oil of the vats. Two weeks time should be allowed when possible immediately after the dip to provide for evaporation and to avoid injurious effects of the dip. Vats should be constructed at Quanah, Texas, and at Weatherford and El Reno, Oklahoma, in addition to the one now at Noble, on the eastern line of the Santa Fe.

The association recommends to the Secretary of Agriculture the following for fixing the quarantine line for 1899:

That the state of California be placed below the federal quarantine line for the year 1899 and that cattle from said state shall be admitted to points above said line only when found free from infection after inspection. That this association recommends the honorable secretary of agriculture to adopt the same federal quarantine line for the year 1899 as that adopted

for the year 1898, with the exception of the state of California, which is hereby recommended to be placed below the line, and cattle therefrom destined to points above the line shall be admitted only when found to be free from infection after inspection by the federal authorities, and also with the exception of Giles county, Tenn., which is hereby recommended to be placed above said line.

As Secretary Wilson regards the recommendation of the association favorably the above will practically be the line for the coming year without doubt, so far as can be foretold at this time.

Chairman Jones of the legislative committee submitted the following:

Whereas, It is very essential that uniformity shall obtain among the various states in the handling of live stock traffic between such states to prevent the spread of contagious disease, and

Whereas, The legislatures of certain states have enacted into law certain regulations regarding transportation of cattle from one state to another, and

Whereas, Scientific investigations are constantly making changes in such desirable and necessary regulations; therefore, your committee appointed at the last meeting of this association for the purpose of recommending uniform legislation with reference to quarantine regulations, begs leave to submit the following recommendations:

That the State Live Stock Sanitary board of those states whose legislatures have enacted into law regulations fixing quarantine lines and dates between which cattle from certain districts of the United States cannot be imported into such states, shall use all possible means to procure the repeal of such acts and the enactment of legislation in lieu thereof, providing that the governor of the state may, by proclamation, prohibit the importation of any kind of live stock into such states from other states or territories, when conditions exist in such states or territories which render live stock exported therefrom dangerous to the live stock of such states, except in accordance with regulations to be prescribed by such live stock sanitary boards and approved by the governor of the state.

Your committee further recommends that all of the states in adopting regulations governing the importation of cattle from other states and territories shall conform to the uniform regulations recommended by this association or adopted by the United States Department of Agriculture.

This resolution was carried unanimously and without debate.

REPORT ON DIPPING EXPERIMENTS.

Dr. Victor A. Norgard, chief of the Pathological Department of the Bureau of Animal Industry, then addressed the meeting upon the subject of dipping cattle. Dr. Norgard spoke as follows:

A number of experiments were made last year at Fort Worth on dipping cattle in oils. The results were that many of these dips did not kill the ticks in one dipping and sometimes not in two. Experiments were continued this year with dips of light oils, many of which were found inefficient. Oil emulsions which did not have an injurious effect upon the cattle did not destroy 75 per cent of the ticks upon them. A layer of paraffine upon water was tried, but, while this destroyed ticks upon the body, the legs of the animal were not cleansed. It was decided, after a number of tests, to again try solid oil baths and finally a lubricating oil known as dynamo oil, from which the paraffine had been extracted, was found to be effective. The addition of 14 per cent of sulphur to this oil increased its efficiency.

A number of animals were dipped in this and the ticks were killed, some in a few hours and others not for a few days. Dr. Norgard stated in this connection that he had recommended to the government that the purchase of sufficient dynamo oil and sulphur to fill a vat be made and that experi-

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ments made on a larger scale in line with his views.

One experiment was mentioned by Dr. Norgard, where the state of Illinois purchased 311 head of Texas cattle and had them dipped on July 23. This herd was taken to Rockford, Ill., and placed in fields with susceptible native cattle, none of which became affected with Texas fever. Dr. Norgard recited the results of other government tests and a number of private experiments were also mentioned.

The following experiment was mentioned and was listened to with interest: On August 5, 1898, a number of southern fever ticks were taken from southern cattle at Fort Worth and sent by mail to the office of the sanitary board at Springfield, Illinois. These were placed in mason jars after first putting in a quantity of earth and a piece of sod with green grass. The jar was kept in the office at the experiment station. The ticks laid their eggs within forty-eight hours. On September 1st this jar was taken to Rockford, Ill., and it was found upon opening that the young ticks had that day commenced to hatch. Two native cows were procured and on September 3d they were infested with the young ticks. The temperature of the cows was taken regularly and registered from 101.5 to 107. On September 15 one of the animals died and two days later the other succumbed. The post-mortem showed a much enlarged liver with spleen dark and jelly like. The kidneys were dark and much enlarged; signs of inflammation in the intestines were noticed.

At the request of the chair Colonel Albert Dean, of the Bureau of Animal Industry of Kansas City, gave his experience on dipping cattle. He stated that his experience had been extremely favorable. Out of 231 cattle passed through the bath at Mammoth Springs only two had died. He had also seen 700 dipped without any casualties.

A resolution was passed requesting the secretary of agriculture to lend his aid toward the modification of the federal law regulating the transportation of cattle infested with *boophilus bovis* from points below the quarantine line to points above, except for immediate slaughter or after dipping under state or federal regulations.

While it was impossible to secure the attendance of Secretary Wilson the department over which he presides was represented by Dr. Norgard, Dr. Geddis and Colonel Dean. Before adjourning the convention gave a vote of thanks to the South Omaha Live Stock Exchange and the press.

Fall Preparation for Alfalfa Seeding.

Anything pertaining to alfalfa in Kansas will apply to alfalfa in Oklahoma and there is no doubt that the cattlemen of Western Oklahoma will find it to their interest to get alfalfa fields started for hay as soon as possible. The worst trouble is to get a stand and the point of keeping the top short until the root gets a start by clipping the top with a mowing machine at least two or three times as soon as it is tall enough for the machine to clip it before allowing it to grow up and blossom. This gives the root a good start before the top obtains a size to draw the strength from it and also thickens the stand. In regard to the preparation of the ground in the fall the Kansas Experimental Station has the following to say in a bulletin just issued:

"Alfalfa is necessary to the cheapest production, under Kansas conditions, of beef, milk and pork. For young stock of all kinds it supplies the materials needed to develop bone, muscle and rapid growth. When alfalfa hay is used as the roughness in fattening steers, a large saving in grain is made, conservative feeders estimating the saving to be from 25 to 50 per cent. Alfalfa can be combined with the ordinary feeds grown on Kansas farms to make a good milk-producing ration without the need of any purchased feed, and induces an abundant flow of milk and good butter-making qualities. In pig raising, alfalfa pasture with corn and Kaffir corn makes a rapid growth at a low cost,

the alfalfa supplying the material lacking in the other feeds. At this College pigs were pastured through the summer on alfalfa with light feeding of corn. After deducting the probable gain from the corn, we had a gain per acre from the alfalfa pasture of 776 pounds of pork.

At least one good crop of alfalfa can be harvested in the dryest year in any part of Kansas, and in most years under favorable conditions from three to five crops are harvested. When once established it lives for years; it roots deeply and withstands drouth well.

Alfalfa collects plant food from the air, storing it up in the soil. Where a Kansas farm has been cultivated until the crop yield is reduced, then alfalfa grown on a part of the farm and fed to stock, together with the grain raised on the remainder of the land, will produce as much or more beef, milk, and pork as the grain from the whole farm, and at the same time will increase the fertility of the soil. By rotating after a part has been made fertile, the whole farm can be brought back to its original condition of fertility and a profit secured while the work is being done.

Alfalfa is weak when young and on many soils is hard to establish. It grows best on a rich loam with a porous clay subsoil where water is not over twenty feet from the surface, but we have found it growing on high uplands in both the eastern and western parts of the state where water was from 125 to 175 feet from the surface, and it is probable that it can be grown on some spot on almost every section of land in the State.

Alfalfa needs a fine seed-bed in ground free from weeds. Seeding should be done early in April and the ground handled so that at seeding time it will be moist for at least fifteen or twenty inches. This condition can be secured on many soils by fall plowing, pulverizing the soil to a depth of five or six inches with a disc harrow before plowing, making the whole depth plow-d mellow. Soil inclined to blow can be lightly ridged or sub-surface packed after plowing. In western Kansas a successful alfalfa-grower runs furrows through the prairie surrounding his alfalfa to conduct the surplus water from each rain to the field. This may be done to get moisture into the soil during the winter before seeding.

Alfalfa roots deeply and must have a subsoil which it can penetrate. Where the subsoil is impervious, a subsoiler can be used, or where there is no danger from washing the ground can be thrown up into high, sharp ridges just before freezing. The frost will thoroughly pulverize the ridges, putting them in good condition for a seed-bed when levelled in the spring, and will pulverize the subsoil in the furrows deeper, better and cheaper than a subsoil plow.

Each farmer must use his judgment as to the best method to follow, using that method which will put his land in proper condition at least cost. With few exceptions, every farmer in the State who does not have a field of alfalfa should sow one next spring, and it will pay many farmers to enlarge the area already seeded to this crop. Preparation should be made this fall. It will pay.

Movement of Cattle and Sheep on Western Ranges.

The National Live Stock Association in a bulletin on the movement of cattle and sheep on western ranges says: Scattered reports received from various sections of the range country and the different markets indicate that the rather confused conditions that existed up to a few weeks ago are rapidly becoming clearer and it is now possible to speak with some degree of certainty as to the fall movement. The movement of both cattle and sheep has been late this season, due principally to dry weather and unfavorable conditions on the ranges. The copious rains of the early season in nearly all sections were followed by a long period of dry weather. In the

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for the rough feeding of an unusually large number of cattle during the winter. While it is generally conceded that the number of cattle going into the dry lots for winter feeding will be lighter this season than last, this is considered a favorable sign for the maintenance of the present satisfactory prices for fat cattle. Packers report the beef demand for home and foreign consumption most satisfactory and the demand for good cattle well finished is unusually strong. It is expected that while the number of cattle on dry feed for the winter will be less than last year, the quality will average better, another factor towards maintaining the good prices.

The greatly discussed shortage of range cattle has manifested itself beyond doubt, principally in the northern and western sections, where shipments will show a falling off from last year's record of from 10 to 15 per cent. The heaviest decrease is in aged cattle, three years old and over, of which class there is an actual famine in some sections. Young cattle are also not as plentiful in the range sections as last year, but the territory covered by Kansas, Nebraska and South Dakota report a large increase, hardly enough, however, to make up for the decrease in the West and North.

The percentage of range cattle that will go for feeders this year is considerably less than usual, owing to the good feed that has prevailed on the range and the strong demand for beef cattle. Most of the markets report a good percentage of arrivals fit for beef, and for the first time in some months the range steer is worth more for beef than as a feeder to be finished on corn. The demand for feeders in the West, including the territory west of the Missouri river, has been far less than last year up to the present time; but in the territory east of the river the demand is larger than it has been before in years. This is believed to be due largely to the conditions surrounding the corn crop. Owing to the drouth and hot winds at a critical time, the crop west of the Missouri river as a whole is below the average, while east of the river a fairly good crop is assured. Feeders of Kansas and Nebraska have been waiting and holding back, demanding lower prices on feeders. Within the last two weeks there has been developed more of a demand, but it is largely filled at home, these two states having been well filled with young cattle and breeding cattle last year.

The movement of cattle from Montana, Wyoming and Colorado promises to be the heaviest in October. Shipments from Idaho will be light but the cattle are in good condition. The drouth in California and the early shipment of the herds to more favored localities has left the western coast with a scant supply of cattle for home consumption, and while the movement of stock cattle from Oregon and Nevada has been fairly active, the demand from the coast is strong enough to hold many of the cattle on that side of the mountains.

In Arizona conditions have averaged rather better than usual and the cattle to be moved this fall will mostly go west to the coast, the movement east being lighter than usual for the year. New Mexico will have fewer cattle to send out than last year and the movement will be late owing to the good condition of the ranges and the consequent improvement in the cattle.

Texas will have fewer cattle to move than last fall, but conditions are most favorable. The crop of corn and cotton seed has been unusually large and efforts are being made to have a larger number of the cattle fed at home. The bulk of the feeders to be moved north will be of younger cattle than last year, but with present prices cattlemen are well satisfied with results though the movement up to date has been slow owing to the high prices asked.

The cattle coming from the Indian Territory and Oklahoma are in good condition and the movements will be nearly if not quite as large as last season.

The crop of rough feed has been large in nearly all sections of the country and indications are favorable

for the rough feeding of an unusually large number of cattle during the winter. While it is generally conceded that the number of cattle going into the dry lots for winter feeding will be lighter this season than last, this is considered a favorable sign for the maintenance of the present satisfactory prices for fat cattle. Packers report the beef demand for home and foreign consumption most satisfactory and the demand for good cattle well finished is unusually strong. It is expected that while the number of cattle on dry feed for the winter will be less than last year, the quality will average better, another factor towards maintaining the good prices.

While the movement of sheep thus far has been rather lighter than last year up to this time, the decrease in the movement being about 10 to 15 per cent. flockmasters are feeling independent and are holding prices pretty firm. In some sections the high prices have held the movement down to a very low point. Montana and Wyoming sheep have been moving very slowly. The high price asked for lambs has held many buyers back, but the movement has thus far been fairly good. Kansas and Nebraska promise to take fully as many as last year, and Missouri and Iowa are doubling last year's record. Colorado will not take to exceed 60 per cent of the number fed last year, because of the high prices asked. The demand thus far in New Mexico and Colorado has been remarkably active, but trades have hardly been as numerous as a year ago, though at an advance over last year's figures of fully 25 cents per head. The good prices being received for wool has made flockmasters rather indifferent and the large amount of rough feed in the corn states is said to be largely responsible for the increased demand from those sections. If present conditions continue the number of lambs and sheep moved from western ranges this fall will fall fully 20 per cent below last fall's movement.

The scarcity of cattle on the ranges of the West has made good grazing during the summer, and both sheep and lambs are coming out in better condition than usual. The expected demand from New England and eastern farms for stock sheep has not been as heavy as expected. Good ewes, both lambs and yearlings, are offered more freely than a year ago, though flockmasters still show a leaning towards keeping the breeding sheep on the range.

Arizona, New Mexico and Texas report good ranges for the winter and conditions for a good winter are better than they have been in a long time except in a few scattered localities. This fact is said to make sheepmen less anxious to sell their lambs than usual, for with a fair winter the flockmaster can cut 50 to 75 cents worth of wool from his lamb in the spring and still get as much or more for the animal as this fall, with very little additional expense for carrying through.

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The Fancier, His Work and Ways.

SOME OF THE INSTRUMENTS EMPLOYED BY THE FANCIER. ATAVISM.

H. S. Babcock in American Fancier.

Atavism or reversion is the law which causes a living organism to resemble some more or less distant ancestor instead of its immediate parents. I shall never forget how, when a mere lad who had never heard even the name of this law, the law itself was brought to my attention. I was living in the town of Lee, in the Old Bay State, and my family were accustomed to go to Becket, when blackberries were ripe, to visit a family named S—and to gather a few pailfuls of the large and luscious berries abundant in that vicinity. The family of S—consisted of a father, mother, two sons and one daughter. All of the family except the younger son had black hair; he had red hair. I used to ponder over the question of how, from black-haired parents, with a brother and sister both black-haired, this boy could have red hair. But upon one visit an aunt was present; she had red hair, and the truth dawned upon me that there was red-haired blood in the family and that this boy took back to some ancestor more distant than his immediate parents.

Atavism is closely allied to heredity, and the theory which will explain the latter will help, at least, to explain the former. Atavism, however, proves to us that we possess not only dominant or active characteristics, but dormant or passive characteristics, and that we are, as I believe Galton says, but one out of a number of possible existences. If some of our active characteristics should become passive, and some of our passive should become active, we might become quite different beings. At any rate, if a parent can pass on to a child—as was done in the S—family already alluded to—characteristics which he does not appear to possess, it is very certain that he cannot pass on any characteristics which he does not really possess. Although those parents in the S—family exhibited only black hair, one of them at least had red hair as a passive or dormant characteristic, alongside of, though obscured by, the black hair which he presented.

If we consider all the possibilities of the case, we find that we are an epitome of all of our ancestors from the earliest existence to the present time, and that in our descendants there is a possibility of some long-forgotten character to suddenly reappear, to our glory or to our shame.

To the fancier atavism is important in two ways. It serves to explain many things which otherwise would be inexplicable. Years ago I stood before a coop of Spangled Hamburgs hatched from eggs I had sold. The Spangled Hamburg is an old breed—has been bred with a rose comb for probably two hundred years—and like old and long established breeds reproduces with fidelity. Among these birds was one with a single comb. Whence came that comb? From some distant ancestor—generations removed—possibly from the influence of the wild fowl from which all our breeds have descended. No man knows the length of time which will prohibit reversion. The chasm of years, perhaps

of centuries, may be over-leaped by it. Atavism shows to the fancier the necessity of breeding not only from fowls of the correct type, but those that have been bred from a long line of fowls of such a type. If reversion is to take place he wishes it to be a type similar to that he is aiming to perpetuate. Hence the value of pedigree. Pedigree consisting simply of a list of names has no value to the breeder, but pedigree consisting of a list of desirable known qualities has great value. If in every book of pedigrees there was registered not only the name and number of the ancestors but the characteristics, accompanied by a correct picture of each ancestor, the book would become of priceless value for breeding purposes. One could then select a sire or dam to mate with a dam or sire that would not only secure reversion to the right type, but would produce favorable variations in the progeny and lead to rapid progress and improvement in the young. When one can secure such pedigree breeding will be rendered more satisfactory and profitable. It is told of a certain well known breeder that once upon a time he shipped a cockerel to a purchaser some distance away. Upon the coop was a card containing the pedigree of the cockerel. The purchaser opened the coop, took out a lean, lank, gawky bird, and thrust him back into the coop again with an air of disgust. He yanked off the pedigree, wrote on it, "Ship me more bird and less pedigree," and sent the unfortunate bird back to the seller. It is to be inferred, I think, that the pedigree sent was rather a list of names than of qualities, and therefore of little value, but one can set this down as an incontrovertible truth—a mediocre bird from a line of first-class ancestors is worth more for a breeder than a first-class bird from a line of mediocre ancestors, for reversion, if it takes place, will be to a higher type in the first than in the second case, and there is a goodly amount of truth in the old maxim that "Blood will tell." The ideal breeding bird, however, is the finest specimen bred from a long line of the finest specimens. That is the kind the fancier is seeking for, and the only kind which really satisfies his desires.

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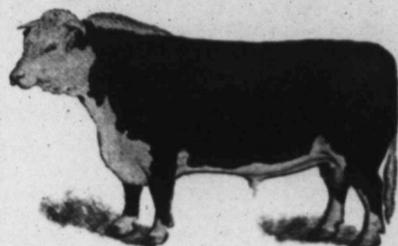
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Curly Kirk a Conqueror.

Santiago de Cuba, July 25, via Guantanamo, July 25, via Ponce, July 26, via Key West, July 28, via Woodward, July 29—You who have read Roman history know a thing or two about conquerors, so far as the ancients are concerned. But things have changed.

Take my advice and don't be a conqueror. There is nothing in it these modern times. There is more in being conquered.

In ancient Rome when a man conquered something he didn't apologize for it. He just put on his rubber boots and went out and got drunk and rubbed the signs off the telegraph posts. I remember that there was a female called Zenobia running a sort of kingdom at a water-tank away out in Persia called Palmyra. She thought she had the world with a fency around it and a dog to guard it, but one day one of the Caesar boys came along with his army and gave the town of Palmyra a punch or two and captured Zenobia and took her back to Rome. It paid to be a conqueror then. Here young Caesar had walked in on a woman in the privacy of her own kingdom, tied a chain around her neck and led her back to Rome. Of course the town got onto the fact that he was coming. The city council of Rome appropriated fifteen hundred sesteria to make a proper blow-out, and the hotel men contributed ten sesteria each, while the restaurants refused to put up, because they claimed the church folks would set up lunch rooms themselves for that day and take the trade. Well, everything was ready. A great crowd assembled to see Caesar and his slave come in. People were crowded on the corners and children were eating all-day suckers and peanuts and falling over each other and bakery wagons were running away, and the chief of police was wildly rushing from one place to another and wondering what he did it for when he got there, when the band struck up and the procession entered the town. First came Caesar, smiling and bowing. Then came wagons and chariots and soldiers and finally a whole menagerie of wild animals, growling and spitting and snarling. And behind it all came poor little Queen Zenobia with a big chain around her neck, her body plumb naked and her feet bleeding, shaking and weeping every time the lion in front of her gave a snort. She was a beautiful creature, but the people yelled at her that the chief of police would arrest her if she didn't soon make connections with a wardrobe, and a man followed her with a sign reading: "Go to Cassius Smith's for new spring gingham, only 8 cents a yard."

After the procession they chucked her into prison with felons, and that night Caesar put down his glass and said to his chief consort:

"Have you fed the lions yet?"

"No, most honorable sir."

"Well, do it."

That is all there was to poor Zenobia's obituary.

I believe in the conqueror having a little splurgeological amusement, but the Caesars went too far. But what about us Americans? I'll tell you about that.

I was detailed to come into this conquered town with ten men and guard the military governor's palace. As I was passing along the street what should I see in a pawn shop window but my souvenirs—and for sale. I walked in there and in a kind of infant Spaning lingo said:

"Hand them out."

The Spaniard wouldn't do it.

I grabbed him and we had a scrap. Some one parted us and it turned out to be General McKibben, acting governor.

He skook me roughly and ordered me from the building. I struck an attitude and said:

"Let the greasy guitar-whanger turn over those souvenirs."

"Are they yours?"

"They are," I said.

"Well, you can get them by replevin through the courts," he said.

That riled me. I stepped back and lifted my hand high above my head.

"I can, can I?" I said in thunder tones. "I can replevin, eh? I can go before a Spanish judge, can I, with a Spanish attorney and get justice, can I? In the name of the bulged heavens general, is this what you call conquering?"

"It is the American policy," he said severely. "to treat the enemy after capture with consideration."

"Oh," I said humbly. "I beg your pardon. I wasn't informed."

I was stationed that night with my squad around the palace. General McKibben went out to dine with a Spanish general. It got to raining like billy-be-damned. I thought of our poor army out on those mountains sleeping in the soaking rain, mosquito bit, rheumatic, fever-stricken fagged and distraught. I thought of the wounded turning restlessly over and over in the feeble candle light and I thought of the lonely graves out on the mountains and American mothers and sisters weeping in each others' arms away off yonder beyond the seas in some little western shack. I thought of the bitter fight and my own dangers, and I thought of these Spaniards in their homes, out of the rain, out of the rough of the weather, with provisions furnished by the conqueror, with shelter unseized by the conqueror, with feelings or rights un-lacerated by the conqueror and then I said to myself:

"It is the American policy to treat the enemy after capture with consideration."

The more I thought of it the hotter I got. What had we fought for, any way?

Just then I saw two forms approaching in the dripping rain and I yelled:

"Who goes there?"

A Spaniard answered in fairly good English. They were Spanishee soldiers.

"Where are you going?" I asked.

They said about a mile further on.

Don't do it," I said. "You're conquered and you have rights. Don't wade through this slush. Come into the palace and stay all night."

Well, they agreed to do it. I ordered the cook up and had him prepare them lunch. The general had a demijohn of liquor and we drank most of that. And then I put them both to bed in the general's canopied couch.

They were sort of uneasy, but I said: "Have no fear. It is the American policy to treat the enemy after capture with consideration. All an enemy has to do is to be captured and then he is strictly in it."

Pretty soon the general came home pretty wet and he stopped and said: "All's well?"

"All's well," I answered. "I shall treat the enemy after capture with consideration."

"Good for you," he replied. "Do that and you are all right."

When he got inside there was a row. Some one had eaten his jelly.

He gave one snort and dove for his demijohn to brace himself on account of his loss. It was empty. He gave another snort and dashed into his bedroom. And there he saw those two lousy Spaniards. He grabbed one and kicked him through the window, and the other he threw out the front door. It was quiet a long time in there then and I could see the general sitting in the light looking long at the floor.

Presently he came out where I was standing in the rain and handed me a cigar.

"Sergeant," he said, "you put those Spaniards in there, didn't you, and you served 'em my jelly and my whisky, didn't you?"

"General," I said, "It is the American policy to treat the enemy—"

"That'll do," said the general. "It is one on me. Damn such a policy, any way. Go over tomorrow and get your souvenirs, and if you can't get 'em I'll send the whole American army to help you."

And with that he wrung my hand and went home and slept on the floor all night.

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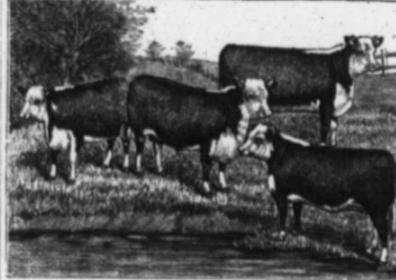
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PERSONAL POINTERS.

C. T. Herring, of Vernon, Tex., was in Woodward the 11th.

C. W. Cole and J. O. Turner, were visitors in town from Altus, the 9th.

The Railway Co., is short 400 cattle cars for points west of Woodward.

Julia B. Vanduser, of Amarillo, Tex., was a Woodward visitor the 8th.

A new town called Trail has been established near Camargo, in this county.

There were fifty-two filings on claims at the local land office during September.

T. J. Chenoweth, of Kiowa, a prominent cattleman, was a visitor here the 9th.

W. S. Holmes, Logan Smith and M. L. Money, all of Gage, spent the 3d in Woodward.

Senator Houston returned the 12th from Beaver county, where he had been on legal business.

G. J. and C. C. Cole and Robt. Turner, all of Gage, were business visitors in town the 3d.

A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, was in town the 3d.

B. R. Grimes and J. P. Campbelle, of Ashland, Kansas, transacted business in Woodward the 3d.

Johnson & Pyle will ship 500 steers from Woodward on the 13th to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City, Mo.

O. P. Ewell, Sam Ishmael and T. P. Wilson, all of Kiowa, were prominent among stockmen in town the 4th.

Inspector Sam Matthews came in Sunday the 9th to assist Inspector Bickle, and returned the next day to Oklahoma City.

Inspector Bickle, Sanitary Inspector for the 1st District was in Woodward the 3rd and made the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office a call.

J. L. Nessley, of the firm of Nessley & Rucker, of Mulvane, Kan., came in on the 11th on a flying business trip, returning the same night.

Sheriff N. T. Bryan, of Taloga, made a business trip to Woodward on the 10th and called on this journal while here. He reports D. county flourishing.

Mr. Black, one of Taloga's prominent business men, passed through Woodward on the 10th on his way to Southern Indiana and Ohio to visit relatives.

Nick Hudson bought a string of cows from Mr Bowman at Gage on the 10th at \$25, with privilege of cutting back a part. Mr. Hudson will winter these cattle on his ranch.

Senator Marum returned the 9th from a trip to Guthrie, El Reno, Edmond and Wichita, where he has been on legal business and to meet the regents of the normal schools.

Charles Miller and D. P. Marum have formed a partnership and bought out the Judkins ranch, consisting of 6,000 acres of leased land under fence and 300 head of stock cattle.

Jasper Arbogast, an old resident here and well known to everyone, died Tuesday evening the 11th inst. We were unable to learn full particulars at the time of going to press.

Dr. Patton and D. P. Marum have bought out the interest of Geo. T. Vance in their cattle business and the firm will continue under the name of Patton & Marum, with Mr. Vance's name dropped.

Mrs. Fannie Tanner returned the 12th to her home in Brownwood, Tex. Mrs. Tanner has been in Woodward all summer and during her stay has endeared herself to everyone with whom she has come in contact and leaves many warm friends who wish her happiness.

J. W. Holman, daughter, Viola, and niece, Miss Mollie Carroll, went to Kansas City the 3d to attend the carnival.

Patton & Marum last week sold two Hereford bulls to Mr. Cole, of Greer county. A short time ago they sold three Hereford bulls to H. S. Swearingen, ten head to Eddleman Bros. and four head to Nick Hudson.

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Henry M. Stanley, the African explorer, has written out the story of "My First Fight in the Jungle," and has given the manuscript to the Ladies' Home Journal, which will publish it in the next number.

Jeff Wilson and wife, of Ft. Worth, son-in-law and daughter of J. T. Word, came in the 5th to spend a month at the Word home near Ft. Supply. A nephew of Mr. Wilson, who is a soldier, is home on a furlough and will spend it at Ft. Supply.

Kirker French, of Lakin, Kansas, brother of Miss Minnie French and Mrs. E. T. Word, will arrive the 8th and go out to Ft. Supply where he will spend a week visiting his sister. Afterwards he will accept a position in the office of the NEWS and Live Stock Inspector.

J. W. Hutchison, a prominent real estate man of Arkansas City, was in Woodward last week on court business and made the NEWS office a pleasant call. He says that Mr. Keller, of his place, has an apple orchard of 50 acres and will have at least 3000 bushels of fine apples this year and will soon have the finest fruit farms in Cowley county, Kansas.

Killed the Ticks.

The dipping of cattle for ticks which was performed at Ft. Worth on July 22nd has proven such a success that there seems to be no doubts of its efficacy. Dr. R. P. Steddom in his last report made only a few days ago gives the following:

These cattle were shipped from Ft. Worth on July 22nd and arrived at Rockford July 26th.

There are 331 head, twos and threes, together with some yearlings.

For two months have these cattle grazed in the same pasture with native cattle, but so thorough was the bath they received at Fort Worth that not a tick has made its appearance. They are in good condition and the native cattle in the same pasture are healthy. "The Texans' hair is slick and as fine as could be and the skin loose," to quote the exact words of Dr. Steddom. They were divided into six bunches and grazed within a distance of six to fifteen miles of Rockford. Dr. B. B. Page, assistant state veterinarian of Illinois owned three bunches. The others belong to Warner Gilmore, Theodore Dickinson and Chas. Hall. These are the four parties who risked several thousand dollars in the purchase of these Texas cattle to be dipped in order to prove the effectiveness of the theory that the cattle tick communicates splenic fever to native cattle. They are now free to be shipped to any portion of the United States, and to illustrate the confidence the board of live stock commissioners of Illinois has in the efficacy of the dip, Dr. Page will be allowed to turn loose his 200 cattle, 75 three-year-olds and the remainder yearlings, which were dipped at Fort Worth last Friday and which are expected to arrive at Rockford to-day.

Ticks taken from cattle on the same range with those which were dipped at Fort Worth July 22, were shipped to Rockford, Ill., and placed on two Illinois co's on September 3. On September 16 one of the cows died and the other passed away the next day. This is another practical test of the tick theory.

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Davis, McDonald & Davis, of St
Joseph, are among the leading com-
mission firms and deserve the patron-
age of the cattle shippers of this sec-
tion.

Every member of the Oklahoma
Live Stock Association should begin
to tell his friends about the Live Stock
Convention which will be held at
Woodward, Okla., Feb. 14 and 15,
1899.

The Zeb F. Crider Commission Co.
has established a branch office in
Woodward with W. L. Byars in
charge. Mr. Byars will have an office
ready for occupancy in a short time
and will be pleased to have all cattle-
men call on him.

Bolin & Brown, of Liberal, Kansas,
have purchased the Bingham herd at
La Junta, Colo., consisting of 2000
high grade Hereford cows at \$30
around. These cattle will be ranged
in Beaver county, and will come under
the protection of the Oklahoma Live
Stock Association.

The report of the meeting of the
Live Stock Sanitary Boards in this
issue will be read with interest by
every stockman. The closing of the
lines means freeing the ranges of Ok-
lahoma and Northwest Texas from
fever ticks. The Secretary of the In-
terior by following the recommenda-
tions of the report will confer great
favor on the sections named.

Do You Ship Cattle?

Very many readers of the LIVE
STOCK INSPECTOR will soon begin ship-
ping cattle to the markets at Kansas
City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. For
the benefit of those who may be unde-
cided 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.

On the other hand, the firms and
companies below named are up to date
in method; they employ the very best
salesman and buyers; they thoroughly
understand their business and can
give you the very best service at no
higher rates than is charged you by
others in the business who do not even
seek your acquaintance.

In addition to all this these men aid
you directly by assisting you to main-
tain an Association journal; they are
interested in your success and invite
your confidence. Consign to these
people when you ship, no matter
whether it be a single car load or a
hundred; no matter whether it be cat-
tle, hogs or sheep, and you will not
have cause to regret your action.

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Death of Samuel D. Irwin.

Samuel D. Irwin, a member of the
live stock firm of Irwin Bros. & Co.,
of Kansas City, and one of the best
business men in Kansas City, died of
heart failure at his home in that city
on Oct. 12th, after a short illness.

Mr. Irwin was 64 years old and had
lived in Kansas City and Jackson
county since 1838. He was born in
Lafayette county, but had lived in
this county practically all his life.
During his early life he spent many
years in teaming and freighting across
the plains. He amassed a comfortable
fortune in piloting teams across the
prairies before the railroads had
pushed westward to California. In
1856 he drove an ox team, hauling gov-
ernment supplies, from Fort Leaven-
worth, Kan., to Albuquerque, N. M.,
and in the following year he took a
train of merchandise for Indian trading
many miles to the westward of Salt
Lake City.

In 1874 Mr. Irwin was instrumental
in the establishment of the commis-
sion firm of Irwin, Allen & Co., but
the firm was dissolved by mutual con-
sent in 1892 and Mr. Irwin became in-
terested in the commission business
with George R. Barse. The firm of
Irwin Bros. & Co., of which the dead
man was a member, was organized in
1893. The firm still does business at
the stock yards.

William L. Irwin and Arthur D. Ir-
win, sons of the deceased, were in the
commission business with their father.

Quarantine Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the cat-
tle trails from Woodward to Camargo
and from Woodward to the Dunn pas-
ture on South Canadian river are
quarantined. Also the pastures from
and including the pasture of John
Dunn down the South Canadian on
both sides of the river to the town of
Taloga until the general quarantine is
raised. All the territory north of the
South Canadian river between the two
trails above mentioned is included in
this quarantine. No cattle will be al-
lowed to enter shipping pens without
first being inspected, and infected cat-
tle will be quarantined wherever
found.
C. W. BICKELL,
Inspector First Dist. Oklahoma.

The Fourteenth Annual Report of
the Bureau of Animal Industry gives
the number and value of horses, mules,
milk cows, oxen and other cattle,
sheep, and swine in the United States
for the years 1867 to 1896, inclusive.
These statistics, with those on the im-
ports and exports of animals and ani-
mal products for the years 1870 to 1896,
inclusive, make the volume valuable to
all who desire to have such facts in
form for ready reference. And also
contains a comprehensive illustrated
article on "Sheep Scab: Its nature
and treatment," by Dr. D. E. Salmon
and Ch. Wardell Stiles. The article
gives a brief history of sheep scab, as
well as a full description of the four
kinds. All the methods of treatment
are considered, including the formulas
of the different kinds of dips in use.
The various dipping plants are fully
illustrated and described.

Johnson Grass.

In the issue of the LIVE STOCK IN-
SPECTOR of November 1st we will
print an article on Johnson grass, its
value and uses, and what is more im-
portant, how to get rid of it when so
desired. The article is written by Mr.
Herbert Post, a seed man of Fort
Worth, Tex., who has had years of
experience with it. Every farmer and
every stockman in the west should
not only read this article carefully but
keep it for future reference, as John-
son grass is one of the finest forage
crops that can be produced in this
western country and with the knowl-
edge that it can be eliminated when
wishing the land for other crops will
induce men to plant it who have been
in fear of its getting beyond their con-
trol.

St. Joseph, Mo., having now a
union stock yards and having built up
more or less of a cattle and hog trade,
now wants a horse and mule market.
Swift & Co. and Nelson Morris, who
own the stock yards and packing
houses there have plenty of money
and are pushing the project with com-
mendable energy. Realizing that it
cannot successfully compete with Kan-
sas City in this line as it now stands,
it is said that overtures have been
made to the Twenty-third and Grand
avenue people to buy out the entire
horse and mule interests there if they
will move to St. Joe in a body. It is
said that a tempting figure has been
offered and an answer is being waited.
Those named in the deal refuse to talk
and will neither deny or confirm the
rumor, which leaked out yesterday.—
Kansas City Journal, Oct. 2.

Admission of Dipped Cattle in Okla-
homa.

Special to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA., Oct. 8, 1898.

It is ordered by the Live Stock
Sanitary Commission that all cattle
that are dipped in the extra dynamo
oil manufactured by the Waters Pierce
Oil Co., the same being dipped in a
vat constructed on a similar line with
the vat at Noble, O. T., owned by the
Regents of the Agricultural and Me-
chanical College, shall be admitted in-
to the Territory of Oklahoma, pro-
vided, however, that all operations
shall be conducted under the super-
vision of an authorized Inspector of
the Commissioners.

R. J. EDWARDS, Sec'y.

ANY PERSON wishing to know the
truth in regard to their health should
not fail to send for a valuable and
new 64-page Booklet which will be
sent FREE for a short time to those
who mention this paper. This book-
let is published by the celebrated physi-
cians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway
& Co., of 215 Dearborn st., Chicago,
whom you should address. Write
today.

H. L. Leibfried, of Emporia, has a
number of Hereford heifers and bulls
for sale an announcement of which
will be found on the breeders' page of
this journal. Every breeder in the
west is acquainted with Mr. Leibfried
and knows that his experience makes
him one of the best breeders in the
United States. Anyone desiring to
purchase will do well to call on or
write him.

American Pork in Germany.

The discovery recently made that
American pork was being entered in
Germany without a "certificate" did
not apparently create much of a sen-
sation in local importing circles there,
for it has been an open secret for
many months past.

It is said that many of the vigorous
details of the exclusion law have not
been rigidly enforced, or at least not
as much so as in times past, and that
considerable American pork has been
transferred from England and Bel-
gium as products of those countries.
An authority on the subject says that
the German meat tariff law is a farce.
He says that for years American pork
products have entered Germany
through England, Switzerland, Den-
mark and Belgium, and that all con-
nected with the handling of the meat
knew it came from America.

The abortive prohibition law went
into effect in 1882 and it provided that
no American meat could enter Ger-
many without being accompanied by a
certificate that it had been subjected
to a microscopical examination and
found not to contain any evidence of
trichina. This law had the effect of
diverting shipments to England and
they reached German markets eventu-
ally as English meats, although at a
much higher price than would have
been paid had the meat been entered
direct at German ports. English ba-
con for instance sells higher than the
American article and consequently
when the English shipper sends Amer-
ican bacon to Germany as an English
product his profit is greatly increased.

Although this traffic has benefited
what might be called an illegal trade,
it must not be inferred that it has not
injured the American exporter. Eng-
land and other countries are really
now competitors with the American
packer for the profit on his own goods.

Further it is stated that there has
never been one case of trichinosis in
Germany from eating American pork.
A reward of 1000 marks (\$250) was of-
fered some months ago for proof of
such a case, but as yet the reward has
not been claimed. That the German
product has produced this germ was
clearly shown in Hoboken, N. J.,
some years ago when over twenty
cases were reported caused by eating
bologna sausage imported from Ger-
many direct.

A member of the provision trade at
Hamburg states plainly that he be-
lieves that German laws relating to
this matter are more or less of a fake,
as recently their enforcement has been
lax and that this laxity is winked at by
the German customs officials.

The value of the exports of bacon
and hams to Germany, Belgium and
England during 1897 are as follows:
Belgium \$1,543,617 bacon, Belgium \$1-
341,852 ham; Germany \$1,572,334 ba-
con, Germany \$268,216 hams; England
\$27,564,915 bacon, England \$13,008,512
hams.

It is quite safe to say that of the
above noted shipments to Belgium and
England a very small percentage found
their way into Germany to the detri-
ment of the American shipper.—Ex.

Comstock's Hereford Sale.

Elsewhere in this paper will be
found the public sale announcement
of C. G. Comstock, of Albany, Gentry
Co., Mo., who will offer from his herd
of about 500 head of registered Here-
fords, 100 head, 70 bulls and 30
heifers at Kansas City, Mo., on Thurs-
day and Friday, December 15 and 16,
1898.

A Look Through South Missouri Free.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Mem-
phis R. R. Co. has just issued a mag-
nificent book of sixty or more photo-en-
graved views of varied scenery in
South Missouri. From these views an
accurate knowledge can be obtained as
to the productions and general topo-
graphy of that highly-favored section
that is now attracting the attention of
home-seekers and investors the country
over.

The title of the book is "Snap Shots
in South Missouri." It will be mailed
free. Address, J. E. LOCKWOOD,
Kansas City, Mo.

RIDGEWOOD HEREFORD SALE.

TO BE HELD AT KANSAS CITY MO., OCTOBER 31 AND NOVEMBER 1, 2, AND 3, 1898.

The four day's public sale of Hereford cattle at Kansas City, Oct. 31, and November 1, 2, and 3, of Ridgewood Herefords is a most important coming event in cattle circles. This event is set forth in detail in the advertisement which appears in another column. Ridgewood Herefords are owned jointly by Mrs. Lucien Scott, and Chas. N. Whitman, of Denver, Colo. A careful inspection of the catalogue shows that in this herd are to be traced the best blood lines of the breed. The herd was founded 16 years ago by the late Mr. Lucien Scott who was then a prominent banker at Leavenworth. That it has been steadily forging its way to the front in Hereford circles is a well recognized fact on all hands. What money and painstaking skill could do toward developing the highest qualities known to the breed has been done in this case. All that is good and great in the breed is embodied in such animals of exceptional merit as The Grove 3rd, Lord Wilton and Anxiety has been conserved and improved upon until today the Ridgewood Herefords stand out in bold relief as marking the achievement of one of the great and outstanding successes in the breeding of a strictly one-purpose, beef-making breed of cattle. The herd was founded upon the aforesaid lines and has been pushed to its present high standard by an intelligent commingling of blood lines as it is to be seen from a glance at the fine string of stud bulls named in the advertisement and all readers who are interested in the Hereford breed and desirous of securing some of the best, both as to individuality and breeding, he should address Mr. R. W. Bromell, Ruble, Leavenworth Co., Kas., and secure a free copy of the coming sale catalogue, that gives full particulars concerning the coming public sale that will be held at Kansas City stock yards sale barn, where 125 head, consisting of bulls, cows and calves at foot, will be offered, that belong to the best of Whiteface families. For the foundation of this herd Mr. Scott purchased the best then known to the Hereford breed and since recruited with the foremost of the Hereford breeding. To assure himself that this is true the interested reader is very respectfully invited to look over the tabulated pedigrees found in the catalogue. These cattle have always been handled with that care that is sure to give the best possible results, and in confirmation of this the prospective buyer is cordially invited to inspect the offering and pass judgment on their respective merits regardless of anything that may be said by their owners. Being bred right and subsequently handled with the object ever kept in view that constitution and vitality should be strengthened and the real merits of the Hereford breed kept to the front as among the best of beef cattle, the owners respectfully ask your inspection and judgment as to how well they have succeeded.

In order to illustrate how well the Whiteface crosses and how true to type and character a graded herd may, in a short time, be made to produce, the owners, Messrs. Scott & Whitman, will also offer 500 head of early spring high grade calves, mostly heifers, selected from the celebrated L. S. ranch, situated in the Northwest Texas Panhandle. The dams of these youngsters are as near pure breeds as it is possible to get them, and they have all the characteristics, both in form and promise of the best of pedigreed animals. They are, in fact, more highly bred than are the average grade Whiteface that usually bring the top price of the day when sold at either of the four market centers of the country, viz. Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis or Omaha. The prospective buyer, if he be desirous of looking them over before sale day, can do so either at the farm now where a draft are on the grass, or during a week before the sale at the Kansas City stock yards

where a draft will be, affording an opportunity of judging of their merits.

Armour's Sale, October 25 and 26.

It is, the writer thinks, reasonable to expect that a representative Hereford gathering will take place in Kansas City on Tuesday and Wednesday, October 25 and 26, it being the first public sale of Whitefaces by Mr. K. B. Armour, president of the American Hereford Cattle Breeders' association. Upon a glance through the sale catalogue, bound in expressive yellow, the Armour standard color, one finds 115 head—37 bulls and 78 females, 28 classed as cows and 50 heifers. Among these are 42 imported individuals, 7 bulls, 11 cows and 24 heifers. The imported ones are selections from Mr. Armour's three importations and were purchased from the very best herd in all England. There are far too many to enter upon any special individual description at this writing. The attention of those that peruse the catalogue is called to the arrangement of the placing, as far as was possible to do so, the get of each sire in consecutive order, as the daughters of Kansas Lad 36932 are under Nos. 2 to 16 inclusive, while those of Pilot 50096 include Nos. 17 to 20. The sons of Beau Brummel, jr., 65073 extend from Nos. 91 to 99. One finds, too, the get of several of the most noted sires, both in this country and England. Several are individuals that have come from herds other than that of the Armour herd that have been catalogued and will be sold not because of any fault but on the determination to afford prospective buyers an opportunity to possess the equal of any in the herd whether American or English bred.

W. P. BRUSH.

THE ADAIR RANCH HEREFORDS.

Pointers Concerning the 400 Head to Be Sold at Kansas City October 27, 1898.

All breeders and feeders familiar with the prices realized at the four market centers of this country, Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, need not be told of the merits or the preferences shown by both the exporter and American butcher for prime Hereford beef animals. A lot of either pure breeds or high grades usually tops the market whenever offered at any of the aforementioned stock yards. If the reader be interested in the Hereford kind he will, if he comes to Kansas City stock yards Thursday, October 27, 1898, find a specially selected lot of 400 unregistered Herefords from the noted Adair Hereford herd that was established in 1883, and annually recruited from the best American herds of registered Herefords. One is warranted in stating that no herd in the Texas Panhandle has turned out more or better beef cattle in recent years. Several Illinois, Iowa and Missouri feeders have grown and fed out youngsters from the Adair herd and always with great satisfaction and profit. This offering of 400 head will be ready for the inspection of the prospective buyer the day before the sale at the Kansas City stock yards. For further information address Richard Walsh, Paloduro, Tex., or T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., either of which will promptly answer all inquiries concerning the cattle or the sale.

W. P. B.

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PUB. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

THE PONTING PUBLIC SALE:

Some Observations on the 70 Herefords and the 48 Hackneys and Draft Horses.

The writer paid a visit lately at the old Ponting Homestead that lies adjoining the sprightly little town, Moweaqua, Ill., situated on the Illinois Central railroad, 16 miles south of Decatur and the same distance north of Pana. The Herefords, as the reader will see if he looks through the sale catalogue, are as strongly bred as is any herd in this country, and individually true typed beef animals. They are grown out on the grass with a little ration of grain and kept in that best growing condition that best insures sure future usefulness.

The horses are far above the average that are usually offered from the farm at public sale. There are 8 matched teams possessing enough quality, style and action, when cared for by the professional groomsmen, to suit any gentleman or lady, however well fixed financially they may be. All the Hackney offerings strongly show their breed peculiarities, on the other hand the drafters are representatives of what a first class English Shire sire may do when bred to good average American mares. That the horse business has already reached its sure return of better prices need not be commented on at this time for the reason that it's now here. The cattle will be sold Wednesday, October 19, and the horses on Thursday the 20th.

W. P. B.

Live Stock Receipts.

The four principal markets, viz: Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City and Omaha, for month of September, are reported as follows:

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-------------|--------|--------|--------|
| Chicago | 226300 | 661500 | 361000 |
| Kansas City | 231872 | 186178 | 134732 |
| St. Louis | 73150 | 106584 | 42917 |
| Omaha | 101560 | 159415 | 111394 |

Totals 632882 1113677 650043
For September 1897 the cattle receipts were 691,354, hogs 1,053,254 and sheep 605,480, showing a decrease this year on cattle of 58,512, an increase of 60,432 hogs and 44563 sheep.

The receipts at same points for the nine months ending Sept. 30, 1898, were:

| | CATTLE | HOGS | SHEEP |
|-------------|---------|---------|---------|
| Chicago | 1887500 | 6400000 | 2708000 |
| Kansas City | 1259101 | 2697913 | 747985 |
| St. Louis | 484852 | 1160663 | 345822 |
| Omaha | 570017 | 1466830 | 834685 |

Total 4201470 11725406 4631092
For the same period of 1897 there were 4,505,350 cattle, 10,787,692 hogs and 4,549,628 sheep received, and this year as compared for same period last year shows a decrease of 303,880 cattle, an increase of 937,714 hogs and 82,464 sheep.

THE FIVE DAYS' SALE.

Registered Herefords and Shorthorns at Kansas City, Mo., Commencing November 15, 1898.

The attention of the beef-producing public is very respectfully called to the public sale announcement, found elsewhere in this issue, by the well known Hereford breeders, Gudgell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., and Jas. A. Funkhouser, of Plattsburg, Mo. Also the well-known Shorthorn breeders, H. C. Duncan, of Osborne, Mo., and W. T. Clay, of Plattsburg, Mo. On Tuesday and Wednesday, November 15 and 16, Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, with Mr. Funkhouser, will offer 100 head, consisting of 47 serviceable bulls and 53 cows and heifers. The writer takes it on himself to state, without the knowledge of any of the parties making the Hereford sale, to those that attended their former sales, October 1896 or March 1898, that the visitor or prospective buyer will find the combined offerings much stronger in all that goes to make up the American Hereford man's standard than were those sold at the

preceding sales. The writer believes it hardly possible to send a better lot both as to individuality and in breeding into the sale ring. The sale catalogues show in their tabulated pedigrees their progenitors and the blood behind them, yet the cattle to be appreciated, as they doubtless will be on sale day, should be seen by all intending buyers in order to be fully recognized as the best among the top Whitefaces of this country.

Among the few that staid by the ship during the year of the late depression of the better class of beef cattle were Mr. Duncan and Mr. Clay, both of Clinton Co., Mo., which county a half a score of years back was the most noted county for good Shorthorns of any similar area in the United States. On Thursday, Nov. 17, Mr. Duncan will send in 50 head of specially selected pure bred Cruickshank and Scotch topped bulls, cows and heifers that are just hard to beat. After ten to twelve years systematic culling out and retaining the best, this offering now is strictly first class in both breeding and individuality. On the other hand Mr. Clay comes in with 100 head on Friday and Saturday, November 18 and 19, that for type, style and Shorthorn character are sure characteristic beef animals. They, too, like those of Mr. Duncan's, are Cruickshank and Scotch topped, thereby affording beef cattle breeders, as good as can be had anywhere. The facts are that the combined offering in numbers, breeding and quality taken as a whole is the equal of any sold in Kansas City at public sale in recent years.

W. P. BRUSH.

WALSH'S HEREFORD SALE.

At Kansas City, Mo., Next Week 500 Head of Unregistered Herefords.

Next week on Thursday the 27th Richard Walsh will offer 500 head of Hereford heifer calves, the best selected out of this year's calf crop in the Adair Hereford herd, that was founded in 1883. The surplus stock from this herd has been an annual favorite for many years with the stockmen of the West. The youngsters will be on exhibition the day before the sale, affording prospective buyers an ample opportunity to examine the merits of the youngsters, whose Hereford color, marking and individuality is the equal of registered stock, from a beef breeder's standpoint. The blood of Lord Wilton, The Grove 3d, Horatius, Anxiety and Sir Richard is very strong in the breeding of their sires and dams. They are and ought to be good.

W. P. B.

Live Stock Inspector CALENDAR.



| October | Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | | | | | 1 | |
| | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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| | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
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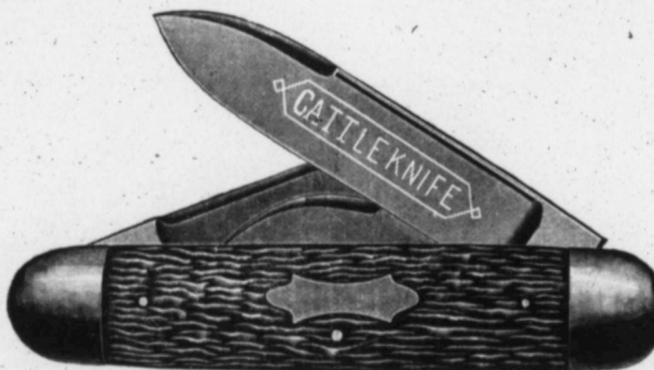
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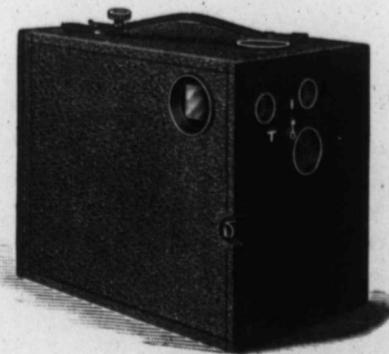
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The Lovers.

The goldenrod wooed the aster,
Beside the dusty road,
The goldenrod kissed the aster
In the edge of a sandy wood.
He bent his golden tresses
To look in her dark blue eyes,
And what he said—the grasses
And squirrels alone look wise.
But hand in hand on the mountain,
And hand in hand o'er the plain,
And by the brook together,
You always see the twain.
But at last he bowed his tresses,
And she closed her sweet blue eyes,
And under the snow together,
The faithful couple lies.

—Anon.

How Some Women Swear.

A book might well be written about the things the girl says when she "says things." She does not recover from the habit, either, when she ceases to be a girl, though her expressions of disapproval of many things at large and her special present trouble in particular are apt to be observed in time. But woman or girl, the vocabulary of things that may be said without a very great disturbance of the feminine conscience in times of mental disturbance is comprehensive. It is sad to relate that "darn" is not an unknown expression among refined femininity, although it is modified by never being used with an "it" following, which would give it an impious and unlady-like sound. A Bostonian is responsible for the statement that this is a favorite expletive of the Boston girl at home. It is also a Boston girl who in times of very great need remarks in excited tones, "My gracious dumb," an expression for which no derivatives are given. A Rhode Island matron, fair, plump and placid, over whom the cares of the world pass lightly, gives the little State one of the strongest of feminine expressions, for when some unusual calamity has overtaken her—such, for instance, as a good gown with a bad fit—she delights her feminine friends by remarking in peaceful, placid tones, "Darn devil!" It is a down east girl who says "Gorrynine!" in excited tones when the world goes wrong with her, and a sea captain's daughter says "My stars!" A New York woman is a good illustration of the fact that the most refined woman finds it necessary to have some vocal outlet for an overwrought mind. She is a woman of superrefinement. Everything about her house—dress, manners and children—shows it. Each and all are exquisite. Her nursery, which gives the keynote of refinement in the home, is perfectly conducted, and her children models of good breeding. Yet her friends, who use other expletives themselves, remark sadly that in times of great stress this cultivated woman exclaims, "The devil!" The "i" in this case is a feminine subterfuge. A woman who would be shocked to use it with an "e" salves her conscience with the "i" and is happy. But neither one or two words are sufficient to express the depth of a real feminine woe, one of the large small ones which are most difficult to bear. An uptown artist tells what she does on such occasions. It is very expressive and covers very well the action of the much grieved woman who doesn't "stamp it out." "I talk just as fast as I can," she says, "and no

one understands me, and then I wail loudly. I never cry unless I am mad." —Ex.

Mrs. Paul Breen, of San Francisco, has given \$300,000 for the construction of an arch in Golden-Gate park which is to be erected as a memorial to her husband and sons.

The average height of women in England is five feet six inches while that of American women is five feet four inches. Two inches in favor of English women are probably due to many generations of outdoor life and sports.

Mrs. Lily Langtry, the English professional beauty and actress, has put on the market her famous ranch in California. It includes 7,500 acres, all under fence and in perfect condition. Mrs. Langtry bought 4,200 acres of it for \$81,000 cash and Fred Gebhard took the rest for \$44,000.

Miss Kate Gridrod, a full blooded Wyandotte Indian who was educated at the government school in Carlisle, is one of the most successful professional nurses in Philadelphia. She enjoys the distinction of being the only girl to be graduated from both the Carlisle Indian school and the hospital.

Madame Demorest died recently in New York aged seventy-four. She conducted a fashion-pattern business and Demorest Magazine, was president of the W. C. T. U. of New York City, vice-president of the Sorosis and trustee of the Women's Temple, Chicago. She retired from active business fifteen years ago.

Once when Mme Nordica was singing at a concert in the Colorado mountains she forgot her overshoes. A cowboy whom she had utterly fascinated offered to bring them to her and did so, but he brought only one at a time. When Nordica thanked him and in her gracious way regretted to have given him so much trouble, he said to her: "Don't name it, mam. I wish you were a centipede."

He criticized her pudding and he did not like her cake; he wished she'd make the biscuits like "his mother used to make." She did not wash the dishes and she did not make the stew; and she did not mend his stockings "as his mother used to do." Oh, well, she wasn't perfect, but she tried to do her best, until at length her time had come to have a little rest; so when one day he growled and whined the whole day through and through, she turned him up and fanned his pants "as his mother used to do."

One young woman, Miss Susan Brayton, of Brooklyn, is a student and a highly enthusiastic one at the veterinary college at New York City. She says: "The treatment of dogs and cats and of pet birds in one of the largest branches of the work in cities. In New York the number of pets that are constantly needing attention is remarkably large. Veterinary doctors have all that they are able to do in this line both in answering calls and in office work. The fee is from \$2 to \$3 a visit and animals are not hard to treat."

Our Receipt Book.

If hot meats and soups are covered before they are perfectly cool they will surely spoil, the hot air must have a place to escape or the meat will be affected.

The remains of a game or turkey dinner may be used for soup in the following way: Cover the bones and meat with cold water, add a small head of celery, strain and thicken with one teaspoonful of butter stirred to a cream, and salt, and serve with a cupful of boiled rice. A bay leaf and a few sprigs of parsley may be added if liked.

To Make Sardine Sandwiches: Open a small box of sardines and after removing the fish allow cold water to gently flow over them to remove the oil, which is invariably poor. Remove the skin from the fish and pound or chop fine with a hard boiled egg for

every four fish. Work into a paste with one and one-fourth tablespoonfuls of salad dressing to every egg used. Season with salt and pepper, spread over thin slices of bread from which the crust has been trimmed and form into sandwiches.

Never serve baked potatoes in a covered dish, for in this way they become soggy almost at once. As they are being taken from the oven prick them with a fork and place on a folded napkin on a platter, the napkin folded so that one corner will cover the potatoes in order to preserve their heat without condensing the steam from them.

An appetizing way to use cold bits of turkey is to cut the pieces in small bits, free from bone and skin, put the meat in sauce pan with whatever stuffing and dressing may be left, and a spoonful of butter. Season liberally. Place over the fire and when the mixture boils break into it an egg and stir thoroughly. Turn into a buttered mould, and when cold turn it out on a dish and slice.

If you have not already prepared your poultry houses for winter do so at once as exposure now will produce disease as quickly as in winter.

CALDWELL, KAS., Sept. 26, 1898. PASTEUR VACCINE CO., Chicago, Illinois.

DEAR SIRS,—I enclose draft for \$12.80 to pay outstanding invoice and for two packets of double vaccine to be sent by mail at your earliest convenience.

Your remarks in regard to free vaccine are clear and to the point. I know a man who has used 30 packets furnished by the Government and about the same amount of Pasteur Vaccine at the same time. He says emphatically that he would rather buy Pasteur's than have the other as a gift. My own I vaccinated with Pasteur after four had died and I lost no more. Parties to whom I sold your vaccine this summer have also had good results.

Respectfully,
(Signed) CHAS. M. JOHNSTON.
(N. B. Mr. Johnston vaccinated his 60 head in December 1897, so he now speaks after nine months' experience, and there has been a good deal of Black Leg among cattle not treated with Pasteur Vaccine in that part of the state all through the year.)

J. A. Edwards, of Eureka, Kan., bought 200 yearling steers in Midland Co., Tex., the first of the month.

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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.

St. Joseph received 20474 cattle, 56948 hogs and 8321 sheep the last three weeks in September.

2000 head of cattle are now at Gage waiting for cars to ship. Gage seems to be getting the bulk of the shipments.

Mrs. Canton, of Logan, has sold a herd of yearling calves at \$25 a head to C. E. Doyle, of Englewood, Kansas.—Hardesty Herald, Oct. 6.

About October 1st it is reported that G. W. Slavens, of Dodge City, sold to Wm. Myers, of Fowler, Kas., 65 head of Hereford cattle, yearlings, \$27 for steers and \$30 for heifers. The price is "the top of the market." The yearlings were in good condition.

Asa Powers last week sold to a Kansas feeder something over 100 head of yearling steers, getting \$22.50 around. Sherman County Banner, Oct. 11.

Frank Divess, of Midland, Tex., purchased 263 head of graded Durham cattle from J. T. Anderson, of Big Springs, at \$25. The cattle came from Santa Rosa island in the Pacific ocean.

John Scharbauer, a Hereford breeder, of Midland, Tex., has sold eight registered bull calves within the past two months at \$200 each. He has also sold fifty head of graded yearling bulls at \$35 to Richard Riggs, of Pecos.

Sales reported from Midland county Tex., for the first ten days of October were as follows: 200 yearling heifers, \$16; 750 head stock cattle, \$22; 40 head yearling heifers, \$20; 22 head yearling heifers, \$20.

The Feeder Market.

The feeder market seems to continue active at all points. The Kansas City Journal in speaking of the September trade at that point says:

"While the early part of the season here the stocker and feeder trade was disappointing, September surpassed all expectations. Held back cattle and belated Western shipments sent a rush of cattle to market during September, yet the heavy receipts were met by a correspondingly heavy demand, the total shipments of stockers and feeders to the country during this month surpassing all previous records, or 109,750 cattle and calves, against 94,661 the next biggest month in the history of the trade, September, 1896. The month's business was 506 cars more than any previous month. Kansas got 61 cars more than September, 1897; Missouri; 106 cars more, Iowa 110 more, Illinois 197 cars more, and other states 135 cars more. Nebraska, however, got 82 cars more than September 1896. Besides the usual country buyers, Illinois and Indiana distillers were heavy buyers here, accounting for the great increase from these states.

Kansas City, during September, fairly led all other markets in the matter of cattle receipts. They reaching 231,872, an increase of 12,649, compared with September last year. Chicago's receipts were 520,325, 1547 less than Kansas City's and a decrease of 39,920 compared with its receipts for September, 1897. Omaha had in 101,210, a decrease of 18,347 compared with the same month last year. St. Louis had in 73,367, a decrease of 9,002 compared with September, 1897. Kansas City, of the four leading Western live stock markets, was the only one that made a gain, and she had 1,547 more than Chicago and 57,295 more than St. Louis and Omaha combined and giving her undisputed first place among the cattle markets of the country."

TO KILL THE FEVER TICK.

Oklahoma will Take the Lead in Getting Rid of the Pest.

Oklahoma is preparing to experiment in killing fever ticks and is building large dipping vats at Noble of which the Kansas City Star says:

The Oklahoma live stock sanitary board will undertake a series of experiments next month to determine whether the cattle tick, the cause of Texas fever, can be destroyed by dipping the infected cattle in petroleum. The success of these experiments will be of great benefit, not only to Oklahoma, but to all those states south of the federal quarantine line.

The sum of \$1,000 was set aside by the last legislature for the construction of suitable dipping vats and for expenses incident to carrying out the experiments. Work on a vat and pens was begun at Noble, Cleveland county, several weeks ago, but faulty construction in building the vat delayed its completion. This vat will be the best one in the United States, according to R. J. Edwards, secretary of the board, and will cost about \$225. It will have a trap platform from which the steer will fall into a mixture of petroleum and liquid sulphur. It is alleged that this oil and sulphur, covering the mouth of the tick, will cause it to smother to death, and in that way cleanse the cattle of ticks which carry the fever germs.

The railways in Oklahoma have offered to transport free of charge such cattle as the board may wish to experiment on. Prof. L. L. Lewis, veterinarian at the Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, assisted by Mr. Edwards, will conduct the experiments. If it can be demonstrated that all the ticks on a steer can be killed, the cattle business can be restored to its original freedom and the hardships of the federal quarantine law will be mitigated. Producers of feed stuff in Oklahoma and Kansas, for instance, will have an all year market for the vast herds of the southwest, instead of a few months annually, as the cattlemen, when ranges and water are exhausted, can have their cattle dipped and sent without danger into these states for feeding purposes. This will increase the value of cattle below the quarantine line from \$3 to \$5 a head.

At present infected cattle can be shipped north during the quarantine season only for immediate slaughter. The federal quarantine line will be maintained to guard against those who refuse to dip their cattle, but for those who do dip the line will exist only in name.

Oklahoma, where fever is never absent, proposes to take the lead in finding an absolute remedy for the destruction of the cattle tick and to persevere until further effort is useless.

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, JNO. J. GERLACH, Treasurer special committee, Woodward, Oklahoma. tf

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.

| Sept. 29 to Oct. 12 INCLUSIVE. | Receipts. | Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers. Native Fed. | Texas and Indian Steers. | Texas and Indian Cows. | Okl. Cows and Heifers. | Stockers and Feeders. | Bulls |
|--------------------------------|-----------|---|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Thursday, " 29 | 7,749 | 4 55-5 55 | 2 00-3 70 | 2 00-3 00 | 1 00-5 00 | 3 50-5 00 | 2 25-4 25 |
| Friday, " 30 | 7,127 | 4 00-5 45 | 3 00-3 15 | 2 05-3 10 | 1 50-4 50 | 3 45-4 8 | 1 75-4 50 |
| Saturday, Oct. 1 | 109 | | | | 2 50-3 50 | 4 10-4 25 | |
| Monday, " 3 | 11,439 | 3 75 5 15 | 2 57-3 80 | 1 75-3 35 | 1 25-4 55 | 3 50-4 75 | 2 25-3 50 |
| Tuesday, " 4 | 14,747 | 4 70-5 35 | 2 85-3 60 | 2 45-2 95 | 2 00-4 15 | 3 40-5 25 | 2 50-3 25 |
| Wednesday, " 5 | 11,723 | 4 00-5 45 | 2 75-3 90 | 2 25-2 75 | 1 50-4 00 | 3 15-4 50 | 2 00-3 50 |
| Thursday, " 6 | 6,778 | 4 35 5 20 | 2 40-3 55 | 1 25-3 00 | 1 50-4 25 | 3 25-5 00 | 2 50-3 50 |
| Friday, " 7 | 6,315 | 4 65-5 40 | 2 65-3 50 | 2 00-3 10 | 75-4 40 | 3 00-4 35 | 2 50-3 50 |
| Saturday, " 8 | 12 | | | | 1 00-4 00 | 3 35-3 7 | |
| Monday, " 10 | 12,314 | 3 20-4 50 | 2 85-3 8 | 2 25-3 10 | 1 25-4 35 | 3 50-4 50 | 2 50-3 25 |
| Tuesday, " 11 | 15,013 | 4 25-5 40 | 2 75-3 50 | 2 00-2 80 | 1 50-4 75 | 3 5-4 40 | 2 75-3 85 |
| Wednesday, " 12 | 13,587 | 4 55-5 50 | 2 50-3 25 | 2 10-2 60 | 2 00-4 00 | 3 00-4 30 | 2 50-4 10 |

HOGS.

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

| Sept. 8 to Oct. 12 Inclusive. | Receipts. | Top Price. | Bulk of Sales |
|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------------|
| Thursday, Sept. 8 | 6,757 | 3 77 | 3 6-3 70 |
| Friday, " 9 | 7,031 | 3 80 | 3 70-3 80 |
| Saturday, " 10 | 2,813 | 3 80 | 3 70-3 75 |
| Monday, " 12 | 1,327 | 3 85 | 3 75-3 80 |
| Tuesday, " 13 | 5,445 | 3 92 | 3 75-3 85 |
| Wednesday, " 14 | 7,738 | 4 00 | 3 85-3 90 |
| Thursday, " 15 | 10,531 | 3 95 | 3 70-3 85 |
| Friday, " 16 | 10,401 | 3 82 | 3 65-3 75 |
| Saturday, " 17 | 4,849 | 3 85 | 3 65-3 75 |
| Monday, " 19 | 2,655 | 3 85 | 3 70-3 80 |
| Tuesday, " 20 | 12,730 | 3 80 | 3 6-3 75 |
| Wednesday, " 21 | 9,007 | 3 80 | 3 60-3 75 |
| Thursday, " 22 | 7,124 | 3 80 | 3 65-3 75 |
| Friday, " 23 | 5,223 | 3 85 | 3 70-3 80 |
| Saturday, " 24 | 2,604 | 3 85 | 3 75-3 82 |
| Monday, " 26 | 4,409 | 3 87 | 3 72-3 80 |
| Tuesday, " 27 | 11,020 | 3 85 | 3 70-3 72 |
| Wednesday, " 28 | 11,337 | 3 82 | 3 60-3 65 |
| Thursday, " 29 | 9,027 | 3 75 | 3 60-3 67 |
| Friday, " 30 | 9,688 | 3 80 | 3 60-3 70 |
| Saturday, Oct. 1 | 3,728 | 3 77 | 3 65-3 75 |
| Monday, " 3 | 5,180 | 3 70 | 3 60-3 70 |
| Tuesday, " 4 | 13,222 | 3 75 | 3 60-3 65 |
| Wednesday, " 5 | 11,722 | 3 70 | 3 50-3 55 |
| Thursday, " 6 | 6,972 | 3 57 | 3 45-3 55 |
| Friday, " 7 | 6,745 | 3 70 | 3 55-3 60 |
| Saturday, " 8 | 3,679 | 3 67 | 3 60-3 65 |
| Monday, " 10 | 3,376 | 3 72 | 3 60-3 67 |
| Tuesday, " 11 | 13,086 | 3 70 | 3 70-3 55 |
| Wednesday, " 12 | 11,933 | 3 75 | 3 55-3 60 |

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- 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, Kansas City, Mo.
- Dec. 15 & 16, '98 —C. G. Comstock, Albany, Mo. Herefords Kansas City, Mo.
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RANGE NOTES

Mitchell County.

West Texas Stockman, Oct. 4.

It is reported that Vol Stephens has been buying up a large number of calves over in Scurry county for John B. Slaughter. He bought from Col. Sheehan, Mr. Richardson and others at \$15 around.

J. W. Davidson, of the firm of Davidson, Siders & Johnson, Amarillo, has been here for some time looking after about 2600 head of cattle which are in the Tom Morrison pasture and in Howard county. There are 900 or 1000 of these cattle in the Morrison pasture and yesterday Mr. Davidson branded 600 calves.

Woods County.

Scott & Steward, of Alva, sold 50 western cows to Fred Hardy at \$23 per head on the 1st inst.

An agent of Dave Rankin, the big Missouri feeder, was buying calves in the western part of Woods county last week, and paid big prices for big calves and low some of those who have calves for sale want the same prices for all kinds.

The Horn Fly is getting to be very troublesome in this part of Woods county.

Most of the cattle are in fine condition to go into the winter and there is an abundance of feed all over the county and cowmen are happy.

EVANS.

Tom Green County.

San Angelo Standard, Oct. 1.

McGlasson Bros., of Concho county, bought from L. N. Snow, of San Angelo, 300 stock cattle at \$15 around.

John Scharbauer sold to C. C. Witherspoon, of Denison, 3000 cows at \$22.50.

Scharbauer & Aycock, of West Tom Green county, sold to W. D. Connell, of Midland, 1000 cows at \$20 and 40 white faced bull calves at \$40.

McKinley Bros. bought from John W. Lovelady 63 Devon stock cattle at \$25 around. They were high grades and full bloods.

J. C. Persee sold 200 head of stock cattle to John and Phil Lee at \$30 per head. They were a dandy lot of Whitefaces.

Beaver County.

From Hardesty Herald, Oct. 7.

The CCC boys have gone to Clayton, N. M., after 300 head of steers which are being delivered at that place from the - V ranch.

Carson Wright, with a few other punchers, left last week for New Mexico, after 3000 head of cows and calves which Court Brown purchased in that country some few weeks ago.

J. I. Henson, C. McCrea, McKay Bros., Lon Pierson and Mr. Ketterman returned from the Tyrone shipping pens this week, where they have just delivered some cattle to Mr. Reese, a cattle buyer. Mr. Henson received \$22.50 for his yearling steers, Mr. McCrea received \$32 for his two-year-old steers, and the McKay Bros. received \$25 for their yearling steers and \$30 for their two-year-old steers.

Kansas City Journal, Oct. 9.

W. N. Waddell, of Colorado City, it is said, has sold 1700 head of steers to F. M. Bourn, of Kansas, receiving for the entire herd \$35,000. They were high grade Durham and Herefords. The herd consisted of 700 yearlings, 500 2s and 500 calves. This sale is a notable one, as it shows the value of good breeding stock.

While it is generally admitted there is a shortage of aged cattle on the range, there are a good many young cattle in the country. J. W. Light, of Chickasha, I. T., one of the oldest and biggest cattle owners in the Chickasaw

country, who was at the yards yesterday, says there are more young cattle in his country than a year ago, but the number of aged ones is short. The bulk of marketable cattle has been run and most of the cattle remaining back will be roughed through the winter, as the range is good and corn abundant and can be had at 15 to 20 cents.

Crowley & Garrett, of Midland, recently bought 10,000 head of sheep. The price paid was \$2.75 per head.

It is stated that the profits of William Childress and Henry Dearing, of Midland, on their shipments of cattle this year will be \$30,000, after deducting all expenses. L. Arnett, of the same country, recently sold his herd for \$113,500.

Kansas City this year will be the gainer by about 15,000 cars of stock by the extension of the Pecos Valley railroad to Amarillo. It shortens the distance from Southeastern New Mexico to Kansas City by about 500 miles.

Panhandle District.

J. M. Turner bought the bunch of cattle owned by John Youngblood, which increases the former's little herd very handsomely. \$35 for cows and calves, of which there were 15 each; \$26 for dry cows, of which there were but three or four, and \$20 for yearling heifers, comprising the remainder. * * *

* James Bros. sold J. K. Hitch 25 head of high grade Whiteface and Durham bull calves at \$27.50.—Sherman County Banner.

W. C. Rynearson left Monday with about 2500 head of cattle for Englewood, Kansas, where they are to be delivered to purchasers.—Higgins News Oct. 6.

Western Advocate, Oct. 1: Mr. C. B. Berry, of New Town, Mo., has bought Walter Sullivan's yearling steers at \$20 per head and drove them to Canyon City for shipment. * * * Capt. Wm. J. Good has bought R. J. Drvis's and C. F. Keer's steer yearlings. Price \$20 per head. Cattle to be delivered at Hereford the 24 inst.

Live Stock Champion, Sept. 30.

Shipments from Hereford to the points mentioned:

Sept. 26.—Good & Jersig shipped 1100 head of calves and 82 yearling steers to Kansas City.

Sept. 27.—J. W. Robbins bought 569 head of yearling steers and shipped them to Eureka, Kan.

Sept. 27.—C. A. Robbins bought from A. P. Murchinson, et. al., 510 head of yearlings and 54 head of 3 year-olds steers and shipped to Kansas City.

Sept. 28.—Geo. P. Vaux bought of J. C. Cox and shipped to Aurora, Ill., 402 head of yearling steers.

Sept. 27.—W. Willis bought 254 yearling steers and shipped them to Eureka, Kan.

Sept. 26.—John R. Good shipped 18 cars of yearling and 2-year-old steers to Kansas City, and on the following day shipped 20 cars of yearling steers to the same place.

On Sunday John R. Good will ship from Hereford, 40 car loads of 2-year-old steers to Kansas City.

SHIPMENTS FROM AMARILLO.

Last Saturday Johnson & Siders shipped 1 car of calves and 2 cars of steers to Kansas City.

On Monday B. T. Ware shipped 5 cars of mixed calves to Kansas City. Same day Ware & Minor shipped 16 car loads of 3 and 4-year-old steers to Kansas City.

On Saturday the LX ranch shipped 16 car loads of 3 and 4-year-old steers to Kansas City.

On Sunday W. J. Clark, of the LX ranch, received a large herd of cows, purchased from W. C. McDonald, of New Mexico.

To-morrow B. T. Ware will ship 6 car loads of calves to Kansas City and

Thompson & Cahill will send 4 cars of steers to the same market.

On Sunday Beverly Bros. will ship 3 car loads of steers and B. T. Ware 5 cars of calves to Kansas City.

SHIPMENTS FROM CANYON CITY.

On Sunday E. Yarborough shipped 7 cars of cattle to Kansas. Same day O. B. Berry shipped 2 cars to the same place.

On Sunday John Hudson shipped 15 car loads of steers to Chicago.

Potter County.

Live Stock Champion, Oct. 7.

Tom Smith, of West, recently sold his calves, about 20 head, to F. M. Brown at \$15 around.

Lee Dye, of Hale county, sold his stock of cattle to Jack Pipkin at \$31 a head, excepting 25, which he sold to Charlie Vincent at \$25 a head. Cattle in Hale county are said to be getting in fine shape.

Lon Arnett recently sold all of his cattle in the Indian Territory. 5,500 mixed cattle to Oliver & Tuttle, of Minco, I. T., at \$21 per head, making a total transaction amounting to \$115,500.

W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, sold from his Sunny Side Hereford herd, on Turkey creek, eight registered White-face bull calves for \$3,600—one at \$200 two at \$400, four at \$500, and one at \$600. They were last November, December and January calves, and consequently not a year old. Tom Waggoner, of Decatur, was the purchaser.

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

Mitchell County.

West Texas Stockman, Oct. 11.

V. Vincent has recently sold ten fine Rambouillet bucks to W. H. Smith, of Blanco Canyon, at \$15 around.

Trammell & Pyron last week purchased 400 steers, twos, from S. D. Sims and George Elkins at \$25 and \$26 around. The cattle were delivered here.

Smith Bros., of Curry county, last week sold 400 steers, twos, to Trammell & Pyron, at \$26. These cattle were started from Kent county for delivery here on the 7th.

Beaver County.

Cimarron News, Oct. 7.

A. C. Easley sold 60 head of calves last week to J. M. Ragsdale at \$17 per head. Mr. Ragsdale will ship them to his farm in Missouri.

Bob Burgess is still in the community to buy cattle. Up to date he has purchased three head of yearling steers of Geo. Hubbard at \$21. So far he has bought no great number, but will likely go out of the valley with a good bunch.

Mr. Reagan, a cattleman from Springville, Arizona, came in the valley near Mineral yesterday with a bunch of good Arizona cattle—a mixed bunch of 400 head. High prices were too much for the local buyers. \$26 for dry cows without cut.

The poultry shows in connection with fairs are about over, but in a very few days the regular poultry shows will begin and for the next three months poultry shows will be in session all the time and every breeder should endeavor to make an exhibit at least at three or four shows, as it is one of the best and cheapest methods of advertising and does as much to sustain and encourage poultry raising as any other means employed.

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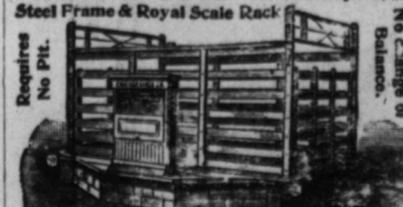
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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Chas. Prudom sold 130 head of steers to Harris Brenner for \$25 a head last week.—Osage Journal, Oct. 7.

O. P. T. Ewell, Sam Ishmael, A. T. and T. P. Wilson transacted business before the board of county commissioners of Woodward county, Okla., the first of the week.—Kiowa Journal, Oct. 6.

A man near Water Valley, Texas, started a coffee plantation on a small scale by planting a package of Ar-buckles browned coffee and now has a field of nice June corn. The San Angelo Standard accuses him of being mean because he blames his wife for the mistake.

Joe McOsker disposed of a fine bunch of winter calves last week for \$18 per head. Joe raises fine stock and always gets the top of the market * * * A train load of empty stock cars went over the Mo. Pacific to Iuka Wednesday morning. That is something out of the usual order.—Preston Plain Dealer, Oct. 15.

The H. S. Boyce cattle company delivered 1600 big cattle at this place on Saturday last, to go east. They were mostly four-year-old steers, bought for feeders, and will be toned up with corn, before going on the market. It will require 70 cars, making four trains to move them. They will make another shipment of a similar number in a few weeks.—Lakin Investigator, Oct. 12.

Editor W. E. Bolton, of the Live Stock Inspector, published at Woodward, O. T., was a visitor in the city this week and attended the sanitary board meeting. Mr. Bolton is an old time newspaper man, having formerly done reportorial work in Kansas City and other metropolitan points. The Inspector is the largest journal of its kind in the country considering its place of publication (a little cow town on the western range of Oklahoma) and its editor is apparently large enough to hold it down and has hosts of friends among the stockmen.—Oma-ha World-Herald, Oct. 12.

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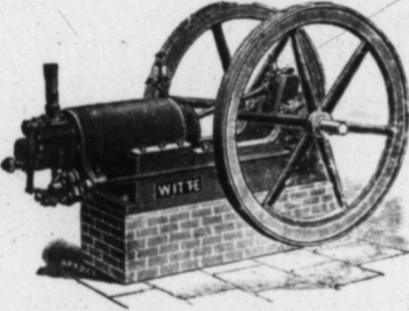
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(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



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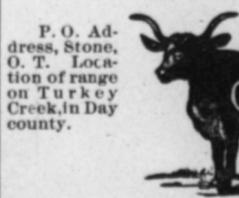
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On Left Hip. On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

CHAS. HEWINS.

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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.

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

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

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