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### Cattle Raisers Convention.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 28.—The next session of the Texas Cattle Raisers association will be held in this city on the 13th and 14th of next month. The meeting promises to be one of the largest in point of attendance ever held in the state. The citizens of Fort Worth are prepared to take care of all visitors.

The entertainment to be provided will include a grand ball to be given by the Mystic Knights of Bovina for the first night and a "smoker" to follow on Wednesday evening, the 14th. The ladies of the city will provide

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This year the Fat Stock Show, which will be given during the meeting here, will be the most successful and finest exhibition of the kind ever given. The last Fat Stock Show created most favorable comment from those who visited it, and live stock men from many states have said that it was worth coming many hundred miles to see.

The premiums this year will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000, and already space is being reserved by exhibitors.

The official report of proceedings at the El Reno Convention will be published in the INSPECTOR during March and April. The report includes all business transacted, all resolutions passed, speeches delivered,—in short, a complete record of the program as rendered. Every practical stockman should read and preserve this record of the Sixth Annual Meeting.

The cattlemen's special train Monday evening was a hummer. Some 400 passengers were aboard and a jolly crew they were.—Guthrie State Register.

### Cattle Raisers Convention at Fort Worth.

The F. W. & D. C. Ry. will sell tickets to Ft. Worth for trains leaving Amarillo on mornings of March 12 and 13 for \$5.00 for the round trip, tickets good for return until March 17. Come early and avoid the rush.

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Full Text of The Quarantine Proclamation For Oklahoma.

By the Governor promulgating the rules and regulations of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for the year 1900. in accordance with an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March 9, 1897, entitled "An Act to Provide for the protection of Domestic Animals; for the creation of a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, rules and regulations; to provide penalties for violation of the same; and to repeal chapter 50 of the Session Laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for the year 1895."

WHEREAS, The Live Stock Sanitary Commission, in accordance with an act of the Legislative Assembly of the Territory of Oklahoma, approved March 9, 1897, entitled, "An act to provide for the protection of domestic animals; for the creation of a Live Stock Sanitary Commission, rules and regulations; to provide penalties for the violation of the same, and to repeal chapter 50, of the session laws of the Territory of Oklahoma for the year 1895," did on the 19th day of January, 1900, make the following rules and regulations:

RULES AND REGULATIONS CONCERNING CATTLE TRANSPORTATION.

To the managers, agents and employees of the Railroad and Transportation companies in Oklahoma, Stockmen and others:

RULE I. You are hereby notified that the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma have determined that all of that part of the United States lying south, west and east of the quarantine line described and defined by rule II is an infected area, containing contagious and infectious disease, known as southern or splenic fever, and liable to infect cattle and that no cattle from said infected area or from points above said line when said cattle shall have originated from points below said line defined in Rule II, within thirty days next preceding, shall be permitted to come within the Territory of Oklahoma, at any time between January 1st and December 31st of the year 1900, except under rules and regulations as hereinafter proscribed:

RULE II. All that country lying south, or below, a line beginning at the northwest corner of the State of California; thence east, south and southeasterly along the boundary line of the said State of California to the southeastern corner of said state; thence southerly along the western boundary line of Arizona to the southwest corner of Arizona; thence along the southern boundary lines of Arizona and New Mexico to the intersection of the southern boundary of New Mexico with the international boundary line at the Rio Grande river; thence southeasterly along the said international boundary to the southwest corner of the county of Pecos, Texas; thence following the western boundary of Pecos county to the southeastern corner of Reeves county; thence following the boundary line between the counties of Pecos and Reeves to the Pecos river; thence southeasterly following the Pecos river to the northwest corner of Crockett county; thence east along the northern boundary of Crockett and Schleicher counties to the southeastern corner of Irlon county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Irlon county to the northeast corner of said county; thence north to the southern boundary of Coke county; thence west to the southwest corner of Coke county; thence north along the western boundary of Coke county to the southern boundary of Mitchell county; thence east to the southeastern corner of Mitchell county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Mitchell county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundaries of Fisher and Jones counties to the southeast corner of Jones county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Jones county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary of Haskell county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the western boundary lines of Throckmorton and Baylor counties to the northwest corner of Baylor county; thence east along the southern boundary of Wilbarger county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Wilbarger county to the Red River; thence continuing in a northerly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of Texas to the southeast corner of Greer county; thence northerly following the course of the North Fork of the Red River along the western boundary line of the Apache, Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Roger Mills county; thence east along the southern boundary lines of Roger Mills and Washita counties to the intersection with the boundary line of the Wichita Indian reservation on the Washita river; thence north along the western boundary line of said reservation to its northwest corner at its intersection with the Canadian river; thence in a southeasterly direction along the course of said river to the southeast corner of Pottawatomie county; thence north along the eastern boundary line of said county to the intersection of the North Canadian river; thence east along said river to the intersection of the western boundary line of the Creek Indian reservation; thence north on said western boundary line of said Creek reservation to the northwest corner of said Pawnee county; thence east along said boundary line to the southeast corner of Pawnee county at the point of intersection with the Arkansas river; thence up the course of said river to the point of intersection with the eastern boundary line of the Missouri and Otoe reservation; thence south along said boundary line to the southeast corner of said reservation; thence west on southern boundary line of said reservation to the southwest corner of said reservation; thence north along the western boundary line of said Missouri and Otoe and Ponce Indian reservations to the northwestern corner of said Ponce Indian reservation; thence east on the northern boundary line of said reservation to the Arkansas river; thence in a northerly direction following the course of said river to its intersection with the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude at the southern boundary line of Kansas; thence east along the southern line of Kansas to the southeastern corner of Kansas; thence southerly along the western boundary line of Missouri to the southwestern corner of Missouri; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Missouri to the western boundary line of Dunklin county; thence southerly along the said western

boundary to the southwestern corner of Dunklin county; thence easterly along the southern boundary line of Missouri to the Mississippi river; thence northerly along the Mississippi river to the northern boundary line of Tennessee at the northwest corner of Lake county; thence easterly along said boundary line to the northeast corner of Henry county; thence in a northerly direction along the boundary of Tennessee to the northwest corner of Stewart county; thence in an easterly direction along the northern boundary of Tennessee to the southwestern corner of Virginia; thence northeasterly along the western boundary line of Virginia to the northernmost point of Virginia; thence southerly along the eastern boundary line of Virginia to the northeast corner of Virginia where it joins the southeastern corner of Maryland, at the Atlantic ocean.

RULE III. Each car carrying cattle and carrying the same in the course of transportation from said infectious area into or through that part of the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of the quarantine line, defined in Rule II, must have a placard firmly attached stating in bold letters, "This car contains southern cattle," and upon the stock yard slip or stub and way bill of said car shall be marked plainly on the face thereof, the words, "Southern Cattle."

RULE IV. Cars that have carried infectious cattle shall be thoroughly disinfected before being loaded with non-infectious cattle, or before being set out on any side track or in any railway yard. Such disinfection shall be by removing all litter and manure, washing the cars, the feeding and watering troughs with water until clean, saturating the walls and floors of the cars with a solution made by dissolving four ounces of chloride of lime to each gallon of water, or disinfect the cars with a jet of steam under pressure of not less than 50 pounds to the square inch.

RULE V. All railroads, live stock transportation and stock yard Co. and their employees are hereby forbidden to transport, drive or in any way handle cattle in that part of the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of the quarantine line defined in rule II of these regulations, except in compliance with the within rules under the penalties of the following statute, viz: Section 13, chapter 31, of the session laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, of 1897, which section reads as follows:

"Any person or corporation who shall in violation of any of the rules, regulations, orders or direction of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or any of its live stock inspectors, fixing, establishing or maintaining quarantine lines or local quarantine rules and regulations within this territory against contagious or infectious diseases of a malignant character, drive, lead, move, drift, ship or in any manner transport any live stock across said lines or any of them, or violate any local quarantine rules and regulations or in any manner interfere, interrupt, or obstruct the Live Stock Sanitary Commission or any of its live stock inspectors in the discharge of their duty, and shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall for each offense, upon conviction, be fined in the sum of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than one thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days, nor more than one year, or may be punished by both such fine and imprisonment, and shall be liable to a civil action for all damages caused by violation of this act."

RULE VI. All stock yard companies and all employees of railways doing business in the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of the quarantine line herein defined in Rule II are hereby ordered not to load non-infectious cattle into any cars that have carried infectious cattle before they have been cleaned and disinfected according to the above orders. This order will be enforced under the provisions of section 12, chapter 31, of the session laws of the Territory of Oklahoma, of 1897, which section reads as follows: "It shall be the duty of the railway corporations doing business in this territory and they are hereby required to disinfect the shipping pens and cars used by them in transporting live stock through this territory in such manner and at such times and places as [said commission may order and designate and any such corporation violating any of the provisions of this section shall be liable to a penalty of not less than one hundred dollars and not more than five thousand dollars for each violation of any of said regulations or rules of said commission, to be recovered in a civil action to be prosecuted by the Attorney General, or under his direction in the name of the Territory of Oklahoma, in the district court of Logan county, Territory of Oklahoma, or any county where such violation may have occurred."

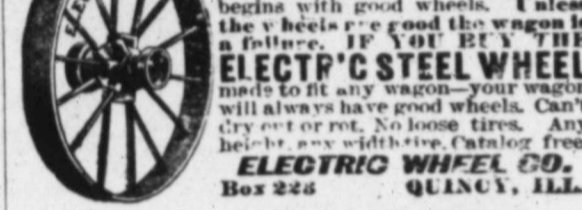
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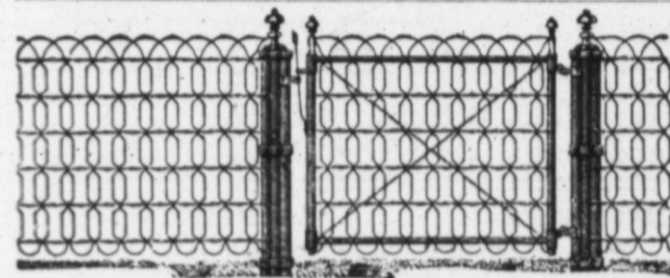
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company in that portion of the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of the Federal quarantine line within the Territory of Oklahoma (defined in Rule IX) shall be permitted to load any cattle into any railway car, he shall make and file with the agent of said railway company at point of shipment, an affidavit sworn to before some officer authorized to administer oaths showing that said cattle have not been brought into or through any part of the Territory of Oklahoma in violation of any of the quarantine laws, or rules any regulations thereunder; said affidavit shall be corroborated by two residents of the county from which said cattle are shipped, and shall further contain a general description together with numbers and brands of said cattle. Said agent shall keep said affidavits and permit inspection of the same by the public.

**RULE VIII.** Notice is hereby given that cattle infested with the boophilus bovis (southern cattle ticks) disseminate the contagion of splenic or southern fever (Texas fever); therefore, cattle which are infested with boophilus bovis (southern cattle ticks) shall be considered as infectious cattle.

**RULE IX.** No person or corporation shall be permitted to drive, lead, move, drift, ship or transport cattle from parts of the territory of Oklahoma south and east to the parts of the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of the adopted United States quarantine line, as modified for the Territory of Oklahoma which is defined as follows: Beginning at the Red river at the southeastern corner of the county of Greer; thence northerly following the course of the North Fork of the Red river along the western boundary lines of the Apache, Comanche and Kiowa Indian Reservation to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Roger Mills county; thence easterly along the southern boundary lines of Roger Mills and Washita counties to the intersection with the boundary line of the Wichita Indian reservation on the Washita river; thence north along the western boundary line of the said reservation to its northwest corner at its intersection with the Canadian river; thence in a southeasterly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of the Wichita Indian reservation to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Canadian county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary lines of Canadian and Kingfisher counties to the northeastern corner of Kingfisher county; thence east along the southern boundary of Garfield county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary of Garfield county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary line of Kay county to the west line of the Ponca Indian reservation; thence north along the west line of said reservation to the northwest corner of said reservation; thence east along the northern boundary of the Ponca Indian reservation to the Arkansas river; thence in a northerly direction following the course of said river to its intersection with the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude at the southern boundary line of Kansas, at any time between January 1st and December 31st for the year 1900, except cattle passing through the Territory on railway in transit under the laws governing interstate commerce, unless said person or corporation shall possess a permit from the inspectors or officers of the Department of Agriculture of the United States, which said permit shall describe said cattle by brand, color and sex, which shall be first filed and approved by the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of this Territory.

**RULE X.** No person or corporation shall be permitted to drive, lead, move, drift, ship or transport cattle from within the counties of Pawnee, Payne, Lincoln, Pottawatomie and Cleveland to points within the counties of Oklahoma, Logan and Noble, all within said Territory of Oklahoma at any time between the first day of January and

the 31st day of December for the year 1900, except cattle passing through the Territory on railway in transit under the laws governing interstate state commerce, unless said person or corporation shall possess a permit from the regular inspectors of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory, which said permit shall describe said cattle by brand, color and sex and which shall be first filed and approved by the Secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of this Territory.

**RULE XI.** The Territory of Oklahoma is hereby divided into three districts with boundaries as follows:

District No. 1 shall be constituted as follows: All of the territory embraced within the boundaries of Woods, Grant, Kay, Garfield, Noble, Pawnee, Logan, Payne and Lincoln counties. Address the inspector of said district, with postoffice address at Alva, Oklahoma.

District No. 2 is constituted out of all that territory embraced within Pottawatomie, Cleveland, Oklahoma, Kingfisher, Canadian, and Blaine counties. Address the inspector of said district with postoffice address at Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

District No. 3 shall be constituted as follows: All of the territory embraced within the boundaries of Beaver, Woodward, Day, Roger Mills, Greer, Washita, Custer and D counties. Address the inspector of said district, with postoffice address at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

**RULE No. XII.** The live stock inspectors are hereby directed to enforce these regulations and to arrest all parties who may be guilty of violation thereof, and to appoint such deputy inspectors from time to time as may be required under the law, upon the approval of such appointment first had and obtained by the Secretary and President.

The foregoing and within rules and regulations were adopted and approved by the Agricultural and Mechanical College Board of Regents of the Territory of Oklahoma at a meeting called to meet and had in the city of Guthrie, O. T., on the 19th day of January 1900, with the following members present adopting and approving the same sitting as the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the Territory of Oklahoma; Present:

- FRANK J. WIKOFF, President,  
Stillwater, O. T.
  - J. P. GANDY, Sec. Pro tem.,  
Alva, O. T.
  - J. C. TOUSLEY,  
Weatherford, O. T.
- Constituting a quorum of said board.  
J. P. GANDY, FRANK J. WIKOFF,  
Sec. Pro tem. President.

Now, Therefore, I, W. M. Jenkins, acting Governor of Oklahoma Territory, in pursuance of the authority vested in me by said Act of the Legislative Assembly, do hereby declare said rules and regulations to be in force and effect and do proclaim all that portion of the United States lying south, east and west of said line described in the foregoing rules and regulations to be in a state of quarantine, and all persons are forbidden from loading, moving, drifting, shipping or transporting from all that country lying south and east of said line to parts of the Territory of Oklahoma north and west of said quarantine line.

All officers charged with the execution of the laws will see that the above rules and regulations are strictly enforced.

Done at the City of Guthrie, in the Territory of Oklahoma, on this, the 19th day of January, 1900.

WM. M. JENKINS,  
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## RANCH NOTES

From Espuela, Texas.

January 31, 1900.

FOR THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

The Espuela Cattle Company, in Dickens county will do some extensive fencing soon. It is reported that they have bought about 60,000 pounds of barbed wire and will put up about 50 miles of fence in Dickens, Crosby, Kent and Garza counties right away.

A movement is on foot now to open a telephone line between Dickens City and Seymour on the Wichita railway. This line is needed by all the business men of Dickens City, Guthrie, Benjamin, and other points on the route, besides being of much value to the stockmen on the route.

Farmers have turned their cattle into their stalk fields and many are keeping up the poorer cows and feeding them regularly. In fact, all the smaller cowmen are feeding and feeding fast, as cattle are getting thin, especially in the northern part of the Panhandle, on the plains.

Cattle in some parts of the plains are suffering from a disease of the neck. After the disease progresses a day or two the neck becomes so drawn and twisted that the cow cannot eat and soon dies if not attended to. Bathing the neck in turpentine and rubbing it briskly to start the blood circulating has cured the trouble in some cases.

Some of our farmers say that next spring they expect to burn out their fields as far as possible, to get rid of the sand burrs. Last fall they caused an immense amount of trouble and vexation, and in some cases, real loss, and many of the "Sons of toil" will try to prevent such trouble this year.

Movements of cattle are slow now. A few parties who have been buying stock cattle and some others who were compelled to dispose of some stuff, are about the only ones who are doing anything now.

A mail line is now on the move, to run from Emma, in Crosby county, to Clairemont, Kent county. This line will be about 45 miles long and is badly needed by people along the route.

Water, except when furnished by wind mills or springs, is becoming scarce in the Panhandle. In some parts of the plains the basins will furnish a full supply during the winter but as a rule the only sure way is to depend only on living springs, lasting streams, or wind mills.

February 10, 1900.

The weather recently has been as mild and warm as summer time and cattle look well. If it does not change soon our loss of stock this year will be light.

Tom McArthur, a young ranchman on the west line of Kent and Garza counties recently returned from Jones county with a nice bunch of horses. He will engage in raising mules and seems sure of making it pay.

Cow buyers have been working Dickens county recently. They offered \$30 for good cows, due to calve in the spring but found few takers. Stock cattle are hard to get in this section of country.

The outlook for all kinds of stock in Mott county seems promising and many people are trying to buy more stock cattle. Grass is good, water is plentiful and cattle fat.

Last week I met a man from Crosby county and had a short conversation with him. He reported the prospect good. Stock are in good order except where there is a scarcity of water, and horses are all fat. Grass is excellent.

The raising of scrub horses in this part of the country is fast being abandoned. Horse breeders are disposing of their small mares and keeping only the ones of good size and form, and "plug" stallions are very seldom seen. Good horses in this section command

good prices, while common ponies can hardly be sold.

Quite a number of land deals have recently been made in Dickens and adjoining counties. Ranchmen seem to want to be sure of the land in their pastures so that the danger of trespassing will not trouble them.

Reports from Lubbock county state that cattle there are not in as good shape as they should be. Grass and water are both a little short and it is feared the loss will be considerable.

Floyd county cattlemen complain that grass is a little short this year. The prairie fire last year injured it considerably and it has not fully recovered. In addition to this the amount of cattle in the county this year is almost double that of last year and those whose land is not fenced will suffer.

One or two prairie fires have broken out in King county recently, but were put out before any serious damage was done. The county is pretty well protected against fire now.

H. B. MURRAY.

### The New Association.

Editor Live Stock Inspector:

There has been noticed in papers of recent date, notably the Kansas City Journal a brief notice of the formation of what the commission men are pleased to term a "Live Stock Protective Association." The careful manner in which the character of the constitution and by-laws of said association are smothered, would indicate a hidden motive for its formation, and that it will largely rely for its information, on the spy system, being in fact a banding together of firms to prosecute all parties whose loans show a shortage from natural causes or any. No doubt if we could see a copy of the by-laws, they would note that no member would be allowed to assist in the defense of a person accused, either innocent or otherwise. There is a detective fund provided for and this is about all we do know to date. These commission firm shave come to grief in nearly every instance by means of their own efforts and willingness to accept any kind of security for any amount of money. They have earnestly sought to make as big a volume of loans as possible, pocketing the difference between 10 per cent. and the rate at which they rediscount the paper, say 6 per cent. It is now too late for them to assume that their losses came through the rascality of cowmen in disposing of mortgaged stock, for such is not the case. It is but a step from prosecution to persecution. Let us hope that this "Protective Association" was not gotten up for the purpose of prosecuting a man after he meets a hard winter and sustains an unusually large death loss. In the opinion of some persons the name of this association should be changed to that of "Secret Society for the Collection of bad Debts." At this late day no one will care to assume that cowmen have suddenly, as a class become dishonest. In our opinion it will be good policy to "boycott" any and all of the protective or "Defective" associations, or members of same at any rate we do not need any detectives smelling around our camps. "Q."

That the grass is not as nutritious as in ordinary winters is evidenced by the thin condition of scattered and straying stock. It is of course the same with stock on home ranges which have not been given any extra care. The several very chilly rains through the fall, long drawn out as they were, left the pasturage weakened and cattle much drawn and reduced. Those which were fed at the time quickly recuperated, and those which have had some feed through each latter storm are still fat. Others are not.—Sherman, Texas, Banner.

If you have not given the matter thought, you may note that the killing weather last winter was in February and March. Cattlemen may need feed yet.... The weather continues fine. The mornings are clear and frosty. The cattle on the range are doing fine, and if this continues, the cattlemen will not need much feed in the county.—Ashland Clipper.

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Mr. C. F. Martin, who has been secretary of the National Live Stock association since its organization in Denver in 1897, has been in the city for a few days visiting his sister, Mrs. J. H. Stewart, of 1047 North Lawrence avenue, and his mother, who also resides at the same number.

Speaking of the association and its work, yesterday, Mr. Martin said: "When the organization was effected three years ago several of our eastern friends prophesied that it would meet the fate of all previous organizations of a similar character and die at the end of the first year. Contrary to this prediction, the organization has been exceedingly prosperous, and to-day is the greatest and most influential live stock association the world has ever seen. Its membership roll to-day represents nearly all state and local live stock associations, and organizations such as transportation companies, stock yards, live stock exchanges, sanitary boards and state agricultural colleges. These represent over 7,000 individuals, 9,000,000 head of live stock and an invested capital of more than \$400,000,000, distributed in almost every state and territory between the Atlantic and Pacific. Such a combination of men, associated together for mutual interest of all and not for profit, could not help but command the attention of state and government officers, as this one has done to a surprising degree. Its policy is dictated by a board of directors, one from each state and territory, who must be actively identified in some branch of the industry. Their deliberations are always upon a strictly business basis, and politics in any form is not allowed to influence any of their decisions.

"The work done during the past year will be of the greatest benefit to every stock man, as well as those interested in other branches growing out of the raising and feeding of stock. Probably the most important accomplishment was in having the government order a thorough and classified census of the live stock of this country. This will be commenced in June and will be the first time in the history of the nation that such a thing will be done. Heretofore these statistics were 'so many cows,' and 'so many other than cows,' which, as secretary Wilson remarked in a letter advocating the census, 'is as intelligent as if the people of the country were classified, 'women and other than women.' The great benefit of this census will be in its influence in regulating the markets.

"Another important matter is in inducing the government to establish in its weather bureau a department for sending emergency warnings to isolated districts of approaching storms. This is of more importance to the range country of the west and north rather than the thickly settled states like Kansas and Missouri.

"We have also been very industrious in endeavoring to secure a restoration of the feeding-in-transit rates on live stock shipments, and the abolishment of the terminal charges of \$2.00 per car on stock sent to the Chicago market, in both of which the stockmen of Kansas and every other western state is vitally interested. The transportation companies have indicated their willingness to at an early day, put in to local rates to take the place of the feeding-in-transit privilege, the sum of which shall not exceed the latter rate, which was abrogated last May. This means a saving to shippers of from \$10 to \$25 per car over the present tariff. However, in my opinion, it is going to be a hard matter to induce the railroads to restore the carload rate in place of the present dollars and cents per hundred pound rates. The officers of the Union Stock Yards and Transit have also assured that our request for the abolishment of the terminal charge will be granted during the coming year. This means a saving to the stockmen of about \$600,000 per annum. There are a number of other matters, such as the bulletin service and legislation of equally as much importance, while the

work laid out for the coming year is more extensive than that of last.

"The annual meeting which has just adjourned at Fort Worth was one of the most representative of the kind ever held in any country. There were delegates and visitors from New York, Canada, Pennsylvania, Ohio, and from almost every state and territory in the union. Many of these delegates came in special cars; while the delegations from Colorado, Utah and Idaho, 250 in number, had a special train of ten Pullman sleepers, accompanied by the First Regimental band of Denver. They attracted a great deal of attention, and after the convention adjourned took an excursion to Galveston and other southern Texas towns.

"There were about 3,000 in attendance and the evolution in the livestock industry was almost pathetically brought to one's attention by the entire absence of the old-time sombrero, quirts, revolver, chaparro and rowdyism. These, like the long horns, have almost entirely disappeared and in their stead was seen the intelligent, well-dressed business man of to-day, keeping abreast with all improvements and conducting his affairs in a business-like manner, instead of the old hap-hazard style of twenty years ago. Some of them were among the best authorities of the nation on matters pertaining to the industry, and the proceedings were most interesting.

"Our next convention will be held in Salt Lake City, a city as interesting, historically, as any in the United States, and with mountain scenery surrounding it equal to anything in Switzerland. They have abundance of hotel and railway facilities and will entertain their visitors most royally. We hope that before this meeting assembles to have every live stock association in America enrolled as a member of the national organization and well represented at this convention. After it has adjourned it is our desire to run an excursion to Portland, Oregon, from there by ocean steamer to San Francisco and then east by one of the transcontinental railway lines.—Wichita Eagle 3rd.

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We are in receipt of a handsomely illustrated catalogue of the Electric Wheel Company, of Quincy, Ill. They are advocating a great change in the manufacture of wheels of all kinds, especially for farm use. They are one of our best advertisers and are good reliable people. They have been selling direct to user at factory prices for the past twenty-seven years, and is one of if not the largest concerns of this kind in the world selling directly to the consumer. Write for a catalogue and mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

At a meeting held at Phoenix, Arizona, recently a strong protest was made against the cession by the National Government to the states of public lands within whose boundaries such lands may be located. The protest is based on the belief that all public lands should be held open for actual settlers and homesteaders.



## HEREFORDS THIS MONTH.

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If the reader is interested or is desirous of becoming familiar with the history of the registered Hereford here in the West, he will find on looking up the public sale announcement of Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, found elsewhere in this issue, and writing for a free copy of their coming auction sale catalogue, just such information as one desires when so interested in the better class of beef cattle. This firm started with a draft of registered Herefords from Canada in 1876, and subsequently made three importations aggregating 260 head in 1880, 1881 and 1882. The herd now aggregates nearly 700 head. From year to year cattle have left the farm at a satisfactory rate of interest, and since 1896 at least an average of 100 per cent has been credited to each individual animal that has left the farm. In this continuation of the history found in the sale catalogue from that of last week, the following is noted: "In the spring of 1879, we made our first sale of Hereford bulls at Kansas City, which was, to the best of our information, the first public sale of Herefords ever held west of the state of Ohio. In the fall of 1884, in connection with some other breeders, we indulged in another occasion of this kind at Kansas City, at which our contingent of some 40 head contributed from our herd brought an average price of about \$500. In this sale we sold 2 bulls, Beau Monde 9908 and Beau Real 11055, both of our breeding, that are now ranked among the famous bulls of the breed. The former of these, then about two years old and pretty well developed, sold for \$1,000; and the latter, then nearly a year old, brought \$300. With no intent or disposition to disparage in the least the reputation and merits of the great Beau Real (on the contrary we are proud of our connection with him) we would say that while he was a promising, thick fleshed and heavy quartered young bull at the time we sold him, yet he was not to all appearances any better at the same age than a number of other young bulls that we have since bred and sold, and not as good a prospect in our humble judgment, as several we shall sell in this offering. We, of course, mean by this that there is just as good, if not a better opportunity now, at our annual sales, to pick up at a moderate price a diamond in the rough in the shape of an undeveloped young bull, as there was when Beau Real was bought.

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This is followed by a history of the methods pursued in bringing about a more uniform individuality, character and type, etc., notes from which will be given in our next stock gossip reader.

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## In Oklahoma.

The people of Oklahoma as a rule are the most energetic and industrious people in this great nation, notwithstanding that the folks "Back East" entertain the idea that the population of Oklahoma is made up of a class of people who have emigrated because of necessity rather than of choice, and this may be true in a certain sense. Perhaps many people have been attracted here by glowing reports of wonderful crops and still more wonderful resources and opportunities, and coming, find these reports true, realize that they are away from their friends and thrown upon their own resources, hence they become thrifty, energetic men and women, and help to make up Oklahoma's prosperity. There is another class of fellows who had too much ambition to prod along in the old ruts so common in the old states, and having sufficient grit to get up and leave the old home and kindred ties and launch out in a new field where one has room to expand according to his abilities. Many people of the states have an erroneous idea of Oklahoma people. They get it into their heads that they can go to "Oklahoma" and step into any business or profession without having the experience or the necessary qualification, simply because it is Oklahoma, and the "people won't know any different." So a great many of this kind of ambitious young men start for Oklahoma to pose as editors, doctors, lawyers, merchants, bankers, etc., with no experience in their line, but think it will be all right down in Oklahoma. But how soon they find their mistake and to their sorrow. They soon find that they have come to mingle and transact business with the most intelligent people on earth. Some of these fellows, after drifting for a while finally get into their proper sphere and become good active citizens, while others return to their mamma's with less money, more experience, and everything but a good word for Oklahoma.—Tonkawa News.

## The Range Cattle Census.

Washington, Feb. 16.—Governor Merriam, director of the census, has appointed Charles F. Martin of Denver, secretary of the National Live Stock Association, as special agent in charge of the taking of a classified census. Mr. Martin was sworn in to day. The headquarters for this division of the work, which embraces all the range country, will be established in Denver and active work will be commenced at once.

This will be the first time in the history of the country that a classified census of live stock will have been taken. The association began the agitation of the matter a year ago, and through the assistance of Hon. L. G. Powers, Senator Wolcott, Governor Merriam and others, congress made the necessary appropriation to carry out the work.—Denver Daily Stockman, 16.

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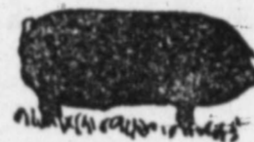
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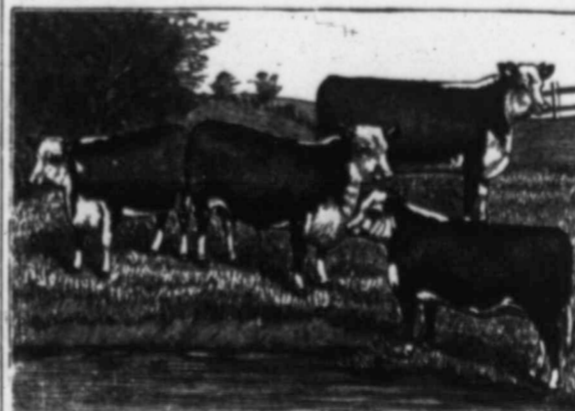
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PRESS COMMENTS.

Among the prominent delegates was ex-Gov. A. J. Seay. The Governor has a right in a cowman convention for he owns 570 head of fine youngcattle. He says that 500 young cattle beats being governor of the territory.—El Reno Globe.

The ladies of El Reno tendered the visiting ladies an elegant reception at the club rooms from 2 o'clock until 5, Wednesday afternoon. A splendid luncheon was served and it was a most pleasant occasion for all present. The ladies of El Reno vie with the gentlemen in extending the city's hospitality to visitors within her gates.—El Reno Globe.

John Ozman was conspicuous with a membership badge and assisted in upholding the claims of Canadian county as the center of the stock raising region of the great southwest. John's "long suit" is goats. He owns 50 fine Angora goats and if there is nothing wrong with his figures he will make more money on them than some of the big cattlemen will with their numerous herds.—El Reno Globe.

Monday morning the special cattlemen's train, consisting of six coaches, arrived from Woodward enroute for El Reno and took the Kiowa delegation, headed by Abner Wilson, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, T. P. Wilson, J. Crewdson, Wm. Gessner and a number of other prominent cattlemen on board. The coaches were decorated and the Woodward band played a lively tune as the train pulled out 9 a. m.—Kiowa News.

Conspicuous among the Woodward delegation was Col. A. L. McPherson, formerly of El Reno, but now a well-to-do stock man of Woodward county. He was among the very first settlers in El Reno, has the distinction of having started the first store in El Reno. While here the Colonel met many old-time friends and spent pleasant hours swapping reminiscences of early days in Oklahoma. He is one of nature's noblemen and we hope that he may live long and prosper.—El Reno Globe.

R. C. Edmison was with the Kiowa delegation of Cattle Kings that went to the El Reno convention. It is said Felix had a set of resolutions in his grip advocating the breeding of boneless beef-cattle. Ever since he engaged in the restaurant business he discussed the question of meat and bones with Garland, maintaining that boneless beef would be a priceless boon for every hotel or restaurant man, while the latter stoutly defended the theory that bones are the most valuable part of beeves for breeder and butcher.—Kiowa News, 16.

About thirty men of Alva and vicinity went to El Reno Monday on the special train from Woodward. We learn from Fred Hardy a big crowd was present at the convention and a profitable meeting was had. Abner Wilson was re-elected president and Billy Bolton secretary of the association. Capt. J. A. Stine was elected second vice-president. The Association meets in Woodward next year.—Alva Pioneer.

The amusement program at the fair ground Wednesday afternoon was not as well attended as it would have been on account of the blizzard that blew up that afternoon. However those who faced the north wind were well repaid for their trouble. Several fast horse races were held and several Indian pony races. The most interesting part of the program however, was the roping contest. Eight or ten wild steers were turned out, one at a time, and a prize of \$50.00 was awarded to the man who would rope and tie an animal in the shortest time. T. E. Carroll of Greer county, won first prize and Thos. Ellison, the second, a fine saddle. Keno the great Mexican roper was among the contestants but John Barley Corn defeated him.—El Reno Globe.

Medicine Lodge Cresset: Sam Stewart and George W. Hendrickson went to El Reno Monday to attend the Oklahoma Live Stock convention and incidently to help bring the next convention to Woodward.

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The election of officers of the association occasioned but little interest, as the old officers had made such a good record that it was conceded that the majority at least would be re-elected without opposition. This proved to be the case, only a second vice-president being newly elected. The officers selected were: Abner T. Wilson, Kiowa, president; W. F. Word, Grand, first vice-president; J. A. Stine, Alva, second vice-president; W. E. Bolton, Woodward, secretary; J. J. Gerlach, Woodward, treasurer.—Kiowa, Kans., News.

The most disappointing thing in connection with the whole convention for the people of El Reno was the knowledge of the fact from the start that El Reno had no show to secure the convention in 1901. The people here did the best they could, but they were against conditions which made success an impossibility. The Woodward delegation came determined to capture the convention and made the claim that it was only conceded to El Reno this time by reason of the promise made by our representatives to support Woodward for the 1901 convention. El Reno is not sore but she realizes that the cattle convention is a good thing and congratulates Woodward on her success. However, El Reno will be on the ground another year and will expect the support of Woodward for the convention a year later.—El Reno Globe.

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The Hartford, Kansas, Times of recent date has the following to say, of Thos. Evans of that place, whose advertisement is now running in our Breeders Directory. Mr. Evans' reputation as a breeder of fine Herefords is growing rapidly, and we are glad to note his recent sale. Thos. Evans, our popular Hereford cattle breeder, this week sold to Charles Lerchen, of Denver, Colo., eighteen Hereford bulls, five cows, and five heifers, at a good price. The cattle were shipped to Colorado this week. Mr. Lerchen owns a large ranch in Colorado and this purchase will add greatly to the appearance and value of his herds."

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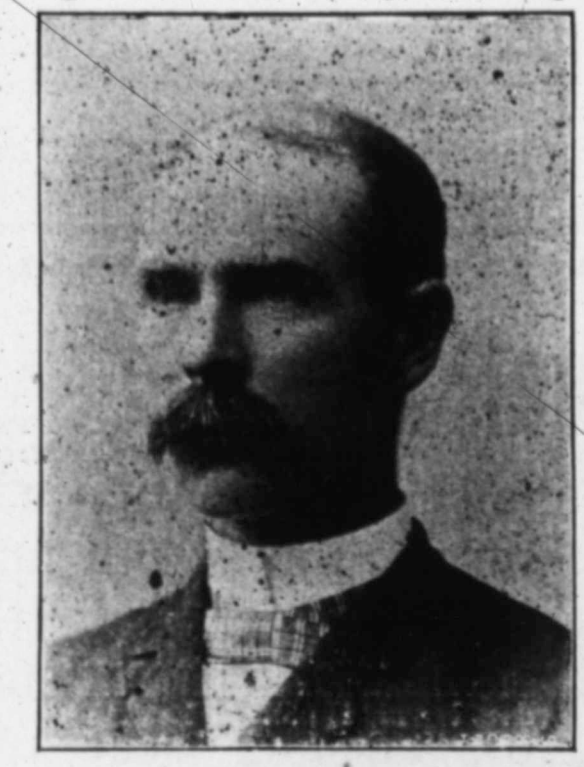
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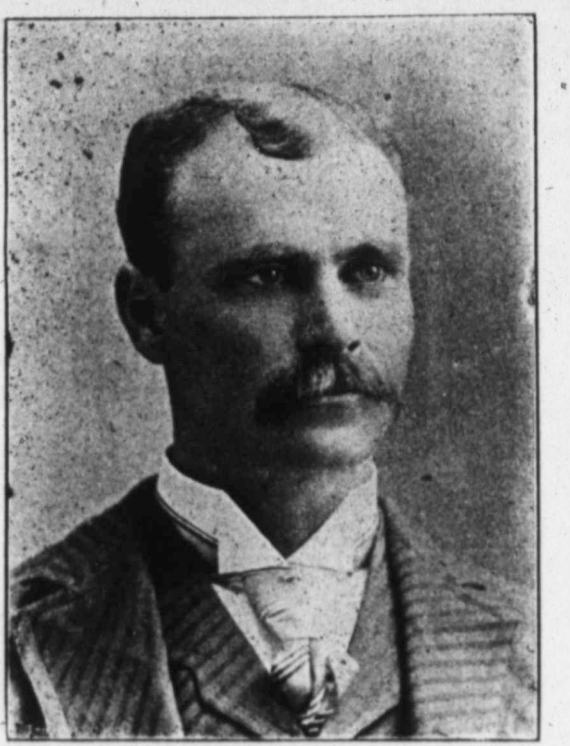
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ing of the Oklahoma Live
Stock Association.



Pres. Wilson, 3rd Time Elected.

The Sixth Annual Convention of the
Oklahoma Live Stock Association,
held at El Reno Feb. 13 and 14, 1900,
was the largest and most successful
meeting of the kind ever held within
the confines of Oklahoma Territory.

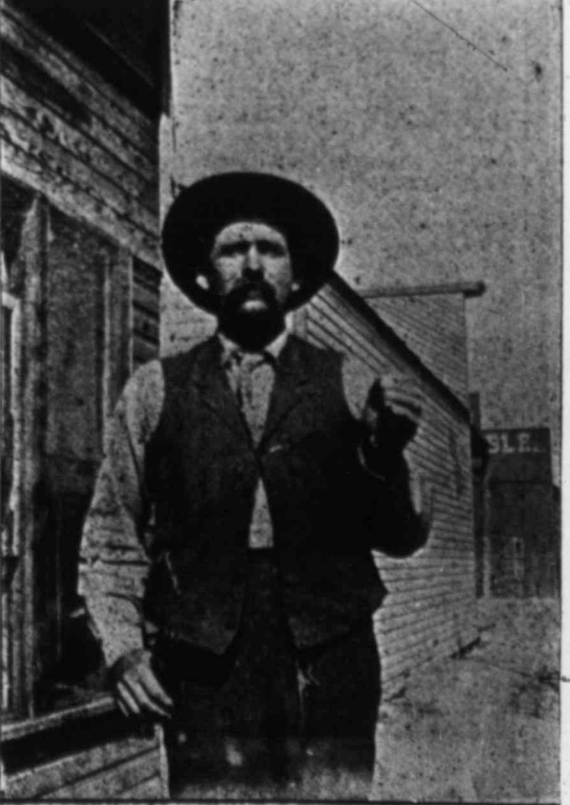
The western delegation made the
trip to El Reno and return by special
train of six coaches which started from
Woodward at 6:00 o'clock a. m. on
Monday, Feb. 12, and arrived in El
Reno at 7:00 p. m. the same day. The
engine pulling this train was decorated
with a pair of exceptionally large and
perfectly formed horns, once proudly
worn by a magnificent specimen of the
"Texas Longhorn," and borrowed for
the occasion from Jack Garvey, while
the coaches were gaily bedecked with
banners of various designs, each ban-
ner bearing, in some form, an invita-
tion for the Convention to come to
Woodward in 1901. Although threat-
ening weather kept at home many who
had arranged to attend the Conven-
tion, a large crowd went from Wood-
ward and were joined by delegations
from other towns along the line,



Bill Daniels, First Treasurer of the
Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

notably at Alva, Okla., and Kiowa,
Kansas, President Wilson heading the
latter delegation. The train was
accompanied by Supt. H. A. Tice of
the Panhandle Division; W. D. Nelligan,
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Wichita. Nothing that could conduce
to the comfort and enjoyment of the
passengers was left undone, and the
crowd was remarkably happy and en-
thusiastic. The Woodward Band fur-
nished music for the excursionists. At
Guthrie the party was joined by Gov.
C. M. Barnes and wife, a delegation of
newspaper men, and others.

Other delegations of members and
guests arrived on special and regular
trains from Eastern Oklahoma, Texas,
Kansas and Indian Territory, while
delegations from Kansas City, St. Joe,
St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, Wichita
and Fort Worth were in attendance,
both the St. Louis and Wichita visit-
ors coming in special cars.
Press representatives were present
as follows: Chicago Drivers Journal,
Dallas Morning News, Fort Worth
Register, Denver Daily Stockman,
Wichita Eagle, Wichita Beacon, Kan-
sas City Star, Kansas City Times,
Kansas City Drivers Telegram, Kansas
City Journal, National Live Stock
Reporter, St. Joseph Daily Stockman,
Guthrie Daily Capital, Guthrie State
Register, Enid Sun-Eagle.
The morning of the 13th opened up
clear and bright, though cool, and
taken altogether the weather during
the two days' session was favorable.
The program was an exceptionally
fine one and brought out many points



Dennis Shannahan, a Member of the
Association.

of interest and great practical value to
the stockman. While liberally sprin-
kled with amusing anecdotes and good
stories by past-masters in the art, the
speeches as a rule were remarkably
solid, meaty and replete with valuable
information for the practical cowman.
—"facts" boiled down by practical
boilers,"—covering fully in its every
detail the great industry of stock
growing and marketing. And that the
stockmen are fully alive to their inter-
ests and eager for information as to
the latest and best methods of growing
and marketing live stock and of pre-
venting and treating diseases affecting
their property was evidenced by the
interested manner in which they lis-
tened to the dissemination of scientific
and practical facts along these lines
and the numerous questions to which
the vartous speakers were subjected.

The city of El Reno proved herself
amply able to accommodate and enter-
tain the multitude of people attending
the convention. Everybody was shown
a good time, and the memory of El
Reno's hospitality will long remain
with everyone present.

The regular exercises were inter-
persed with music by Goff's Cadet
Band of El Reno, an excellent organi-
zation composed of members who are
both gentlemen and musicians, and by
the El Reno Choral Union, composed
of ladies and gentlemen of refined
musical taste and ability. The Wood-
ward Band also assisted in furnishing
music for the occasion.

Thirty new names were added to the
membership rolls while the convention
was in progress, the combined herds
of the new members representing a
value of more than half a million dol-
lars. Everybody was enthusiastic in
praise of the good work being done,
and the Oklahoma Live Stock Associa-
tion, now second in proportions only to
the great Texas association, is to-day
more widely known and more popular
than at any time since its organiza-
tion six years ago. The magnitude
and importance of the work accom-
plished by the organization and the
advantages and protection enjoyed by
its members is now clearly understood
by scores of stockmen who knew but
little about it before the convention,
and during the next year the Associa-
tion will experience an unprecedented
growth not only among western men,
but among the cattlemen of eastern
Oklahoma and the Indian Territory as
well.

The Association is to be congratu-
lated upon the good work accomplished
at the Sixth Annual Convention—it
will result in much good to the organ-
ization and to stockmen who have not
heretofore enjoyed its protection.

The official report of the program as
rendered is too voluminous for publi-
cation in a single issue of the LIVE
STOCK INSPECTOR, which is the official
newspaper of the Association, hence
will be divided into four parts and
published in issues of March 1 and 15
and April 1 and 15. In this issue we
give the proceedings for the first day,
as follows:

TUESDAY, FEB. 13, 1900.

Convention called to order promptly
at 10 o'clock a. m. by President Abner
T. Wilson. After invocation by the
Rev. Mr. Hedges of El Reno, Mayor
T. E. Hensley of that city was intro-
duced and delivered an address of
welcome, couched in language and de-
livered in a manner which left no
question as to the genuineness of the
welcome extended to the members and
guests. Warming up to his work and
growing confidential, the speaker coyly
admitted that the town had surren-
dered, everything was open to the
cattlemen, and that the police had
been instructed to study astronomy to
the exclusion of everything else until
the convention adjourned and the vis-
itors had departed. At the close of his
address the Mayor, as a still further
evidence of good faith, delivered to
President Wilson the "keys to the
city," consisting of a mammoth
gilded wooden key artistically dec-
orated with blue ribbon and numerous
corkscrews of the latest and most pop-
ular patterns, the speaker blushing
referring to the latter as "the keys to
some of our hearts."
President Wilson followed Mayor



Hensley in a short but neat and appropriate response.

Next in order was the Secretary's report, which was read and approved, as follows:

The officers and members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, greeting:

In presenting to you, this, my fifth annual report of the action recorded by the Secretary of your organization, permit me to congratulate you upon the growth in membership during the past year and upon the advantages and profit accruing by reason of your being organized for mutual and protective interests.

The increase in membership during the past year has been steady and continuous, owing to the increased efficiency of the organization and especially by reason of having maintained a competent system of inspection during the busy shipping season.

Your executive committee has been faithful to the trust reposed in them and have made a vigorous effort to serve the association.

Your president especially has been alert and energetic in looking after the duties of his office and richly merits your confidence and approbation.

During the year passed, no special effort has been made to secure new members, and the growth therefore represents accurately the growing estimation of the benefits accruing from membership in the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

During the year, by vote of executive committee this organization was made a member of the National Live Stock Association and was fully represented by delegates at the recent National Live Stock Convention at Ft. Worth, Texas. This matter will come before you in due form for ratification at this convention.

Another action taken by the executive committee was the raising of the membership fee of \$1.50 to \$3.00 and of the annual dues from \$1.00 per year to \$2.00 per year, effective January 1, 1900. This action was taken in order to promote the welfare of the association and to make membership in this organization of more value to each one concerned. It has long been a recognized fact that membership fees and dues have been too low to maintain an effective organization and the committee have instructed your secretary to submit this matter to you for approval in his annual report. The per capita tax of 2 cents per year on all cattle owned or controlled remains unchanged, and is so recommended by the committee.

During the past year, 35 head of cattle were placed in pastures and returned to owners who were members of the association without sale of same. 98 head of cattle were cut by Inspector Campbell at the Kansas City markets, for members, 60 head of which were turned over to representatives of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association under existing regulations, the owners of same holding membership therein also; and 39 head of which were sold by us and proceeds less 10 per cent. remitted to owners, making a total of 133 head saved to members of this organization or an estimated valuation of \$3,990 during the year.

It is but fair to state in this connection that inspectors began work July 15, 1899 and continued until January 15, 1900, thus adding 50 per cent. to the valuation counting the entire year, or a total of \$7,960. With your approval, the executive committee now recommend that the inspectors be employed the year through hereafter as the association now finds itself for the first time able to incur the expense from its revenues without creating any indebtedness, which has been at all times carefully avoided. In this connection the secretary under the direction of your executive committee has twice taken up the matter of an agreement with the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, whereby the latter should allow all cattle cut by the inspectors of this body to be returned or the proceeds thereof, to our members rendering brands in both organizations. At the May meeting of the Executive

committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association the matter was personally presented to them by your secretary and was considered by them but without coming to a decision in the matter; and again in October the subject was presented to them through their Secretary, Col J. C. Loving, who replied under date Nov. 28, '99, as follows:

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28, 1899.  
MR. W. E. BOLTON, Sec.,  
Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR:  
I have your favor of the 25th inst. Our committee was in session yesterday, and I presented your communication to them. We just barely had a quorum. The committee said they could not act on a matter of so much importance without something like a full committee, and besides it is now getting near the end of the season, and that whatever arrangement would be made would be for the next year, and they did not feel that they were authorized to make any arrangement for the next year as their term of office will, expire at the annual meeting of our association in March next. They requested me to say to you that they would let the matter rest until then, and hope you will be in attendance on our annual meeting and appear before the new committee that will be elected at that meeting, an present them your request in person. Yours truly,  
J. C. LOVING, Sec.

of brands on the range, at all shipping points and at the markets. Your committee therefore recommends that the incoming officers for the ensuing year be empowered and directed to accomplish such an agreement with the Texas Association as shall best serve your interests in this matter.

Financial statement.—The financial statement of business done during the past year, other than above given, is furnished you in the report of the executive committee.

Regarding quarantine.—Again during the past year the necessity of your organization has been demonstrated in exerting a powerful influence in maintaining the federal line through Oklahoma instead of above it. During the last session of the Oklahoma legislature a bill was introduced placing Cleveland county below Territorial quarantine line. This bill was amended so as to include the counties of Washita, Custer and Greer within its provisions, and thus amended was passed by the lower house of the legislative assembly. Knowing that this bill if passed in such form would immediately result in sending the federal quarantine line to the north boundary of Oklahoma thus leaving the entire territory subject to infection as well as endangering every county on the south line of Kansas, where many members of this body reside, circular letters were at once prepared to every member requesting them to write or telegraph members of the Territorial

industry in Oklahoma, and thus add to the usefulness of this organization.

The expenses of the association have been kept at the minimum as shown by the report of the executive committee. Nothing which could be accomplished has been left undone and every effort has been put forth to increase the benefits to the members of this association.

Owing to the losses of last winter's storms, the year as a whole has been a hard one, yet the cancellation of membership has been less than expected on this account. A few members have withdrawn their renditions of cattle from the rolls, but retained membership until they buy again. On every hand has been given expression of good will and substantial encouragement, and with anything like a favorable year the growth of the coming year will more than double our membership.

The business of the past year will be given you in the report of the executive committee.

The condition of the association at the present time is better than ever before and it is to be hoped that its future may exhibit a steady and continuous growth until it shall reach the highest point in usefulness and benefit to its membership.

W. E. BOLTON, Sec'y.  
John J. Gerlach, Treasurer of the Association, presented a detailed report of receipts and expenditures for the past year, balance on hand, etc., and said report was approved.

The Executive Committee submitted the following report, which was approved:

To the Officers and Members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, in convention assembled at El Reuo, Feb. 13 and 14, 1900:

We, your Executive Committee, beg leave to submit the following report:

Number of Inspectors hired on salary, one; Inspectors on commission, four.

Number of new members received and approved during the year, 69; the names of said new members are herewith submitted to you for final approval.

Total number of members to date, 296  
New members received..... 69  
Members canceled during year..... 23  
Members died during the year..... 2

Five meetings have been held during the year at which a quorum has been present. Due attention has been given to all business of the Association, and much direct benefit has resulted.

RECEIPTS.  
Feb. 13, 1899, Bal in Bank..... \$ 16 02  
" " " with Sec'y..... 77 02  
Rec'd from Inspector Campbell 886 11  
" membership fees..... 86 50  
" annual dues..... 77 00  
" quarterly dues..... 759 78

Total..... \$1 902 43

EXPENDITURES.  
Paid Inspectors during year..... \$600 00  
" Officers' salaries..... 350 94  
" Incidental expenses..... 219 30  
" Members for cattle caught 414 12  
" Dues held out insp. fund. 161 55  
Feb. 7, 1900, Bal in Bank..... 140 52  
" " with Sec'y..... 16 00

Total..... \$1 902 43

We desire herewith to commend the energy and efficiency of our President and Secretary, who have proven competent and faithful to the trust reposed in them.

Signed ABNER T. WILSON,  
IRA EDDLEMAN,  
GEO. W. CARR,  
L. B. WATKINS,  
J. R. STINSON,  
W. E. BOLTON.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS  
for the ensuing year was next on the program, and resulted as follows:

For President—Rules suspended and Abner T. Wilson of Kiowa, Kansas, re-elected by acclamation.

For Vice-President there were three nominations—J. A. Stine of Alva, M. F. Word of Gage, Ira Eddleman of May. By request of Mr. Eddleman his nomination was withdrawn. The vote resulted in the election of Mr. Word.

For 2nd Vice-President—Rules sus-



Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

That the inspection forces should work in harmony for the benefit of the members of their respective associations is conceded, and it is hoped that favorable action on the part of Cattle Raisers Association will be taken early in the year. The request in each instance is supported by members who belong to both associations, and hope to continue as such providing an agreement can be obtained which will not act as a bar to membership with this body. The contention on the part of a very few members in authority in the older organization, that the interests of our members may be better served by belonging with it alone is unwarranted in view of the fact that no outside organization, no matter how powerful can serve to secure just legislation and aid in keeping in violation the quarantine regulations, so necessary to profitable cattle growing in the larger portion of Oklahoma. This fact applies with equal force to members from contiguous territory, included within the safe area and which must be protected from infection of splenic or Texas fever. This fact alone demands the maintenance of an association such as this, and is necessary therefore to promote its benefits by a competent inspection

council to prevent the passage of this bill. Responsive thereto a flood of letters and telegrams were poured in to the law makers and a representative of the association was hurried to the capital. The result was that the bill failed to become a law. The value of this action can scarcely be estimated, but it is safe to assume that on a depreciation of only \$2 per head the taxable valuation and wealth of the cattlemen were saved at least \$100,000 by this action alone.

Not only did members of this association receive such benefits but all cattlemen in western Oklahoma as well and it is but fair to demand an increased membership for the association during the coming year from all right minded cattlemen, on this account alone.

The association has also been helpful during the past year in many ways to individual members and has exercised all possible influence in securing rigid inspection of cattle brought in from sections liable to infection.

In this connection the secretary begs your attention to the fact that some effort should be made to secure more practical cattlemen as members of the official live stock sanitary commission, believing that thereby more good may be accomplished for the live stock in-



pended and Mr. J. A. Stine of Alva elected by acclamation.

For Secretary—Rules suspended and W. E. Bolton re-elected by acclamation.

For Treasurer—Rules suspended and John J. Gerlach re-elected by acclamation.

On motion, adjourned till 1:30 p. m. (To be continued.)

#### CONVENTION NOTES.

El Reno is all right!

We had "72 hours of daylight," just as advertised.

"You all come to Woodward next year."

W. I. and Geo. L. Drummond, of the Enid Sun-Eagle, were among the convention visitors.

The Seventh Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be held in Woodward, Okla.

The reception given by the ladies of El Reno to visiting ladies added much to the pleasure of the occasion.

Tom Doran was all right, musically, until he became exhausted to "strike a chord" and had lost his mouth piece.

At the El Reno Convention THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was again designated as the official newspaper of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

The recitations by Miss Florence Dennis, of Granbury, Tex., and Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward, we class as among the most enjoyable features of the convention.

New members representing half a million dollars worth of cattle were added to the association rolls during the convention, and many others signified their intention of joining soon.

In members, in enthusiasm and in importance of the work performed the Sixth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was the greatest meeting of the kind ever held in Oklahoma.

John J. Gerlach, Treasurer of the association, placed the members of the Woodward band under lasting obligations to himself by providing for them an elegant dinner at Arkansas city on the return trip.

There were fully two thousand visitors in El Reno during the convention. There will be easily that number attend the meeting in Woodward next February, and Woodward must care for and entertain them.

A vocal solo by Mrs. Frank Meyers, of El Reno, was one of the best features of the entertainment. Mrs. Meyers has an exceptionally fine and well trained voice and rare good taste in selecting music most suitable for her voice—a combination of musical ability and good sense by no means common.

Fred P. Johnson, editor of the Denver Daily Stockmen, was a power for good in the convention. Besides delivering one of the most important addresses, Mr. Johnson made himself useful in many other ways during the two days' session and furnished news of the proceedings to his journal.

In the course of his remarks on the "Value of Well Equipped Markets" Col. L. A. Allen paid a high compliment to Sac. Campbell, inspector for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, saying that Sac was the best brand man at the Kansas City yards. And the Colonel knows what he is talking about.

The following resolution was read and created considerable fun at the convention: "Resolved, That while we deprecate bloodshed and are opposed to war in any form, yet the war now in progress in South Africa, as viewed from the range of Oklahoma, is not without its blessings, and if the combatants can be kept far enough apart to prevent bloodshed, we are in favor of the continuation of the conflict indefinitely."

To the newspaper boys, who were continually on duty during the session

of the convention, the most enjoyable feature of the visit to El Reno was the reception and banquet tendered them by the local press committee on Wednesday evening. It was nicely arranged and carried out in a manner that made the affair a success in every detail. The club rooms are among the finest and best furnished of any it has ever been our good fortune to visit, and the gentlemen in charge on this particular evening were masterhands in the art of entertaining.

Happy in the consciousness of a good work well done and in anticipation of the good time Woodward will show those who attend the Nineteenth Century Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, the crowd returning from El Reno on the Woodward special was the most sociable and congenial that we ever had the good fortune to mingle with. Everybody congratulated everybody else. Recitations by Miss Mary Tandy and music by the band added to the good cheer in the ladies' car. Impromptu speeches, recitations, singing, etc., was the order throughout the entire train. At Ponca City, where Tonk Smith left the train, an "emergency band" was formed and rendered a few selections in honor of this veteran cowman. As near as we can remember this band was made up as follows: Dick Germany, tuba; Jake Smith, 1st alto; John Chamberlain, 2nd alto; W. B. Irwin, 1st tenor; Millard Ward, 2nd tenor; Tom Doran, snare drum; W. E. Bolton, Bass drum; John J. Gerlach, director. Could this band have created harmony in proportion to their enthusiasm—but then, they did not, and only succeeded in making this one of the most amusing incidents of the trip. L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, Texas, completed the event by making a rousing speech. Not a single incident occurred to mar the pleasure of the return trip, and the crowd reached Woodward at 10 o'clock Thursday night in the best of spirits and with the band playing a favorite march.

"Bill" Cook, the noted desperado, who was sentenced for 45 years in the Albany, N. Y., penitentiary, died on the 8th. Death was caused by consumption.

A decision handed down by Judge Townsend at Guthrie the 19th in regard to land leasing, is to the effect that lease holders will be entitled to the benefits of their improvements.

Forest McKinley, receiver of the U. S. land office at Guthrie, is an applicant for the secretaryship of the new Philippine commission. Mr. McKinley is a cousin of President McKinley and is in Ohio presenting a personal application.

B. F. York, one of the best men now on earth, was here Monday and Tuesday of this week looking over the new buildings. He was perfectly satisfied with the way he found matters, but with Dorsey Singleton to manage things it would be simply impossible for him to feel otherwise. We wish York would move to Kiowa for such men are very desirable citizens.—Kiowa Review.

Geo. W. Carr, a member of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and one of the most prominent cattlemen of Day county has just been appointed by Gov. Barnes as a county commissioner in that county to fill a vacancy in that office in the second district. Mr. Carr is a successful man, has good business ability and is a hustler. Gov. Barnes made a wise selection.

#### A Pretty Sum.

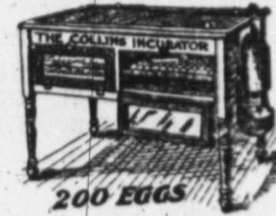
El Reno, O. T., Feb. 19.—After looking over the registers in the various hotels and ascertaining the number of citizens that accommodated guests it is estimated that 1900 people attended the cattlemen's convention in this city Tuesday and Wednesday of last week. It is also estimated that at least \$10,000 was spent by the visitors while they were here, that together with the \$40,000 disbursed by Major Stouch, Indian agent at Darlington, was a neat little sum of money to be floating around El Reno.

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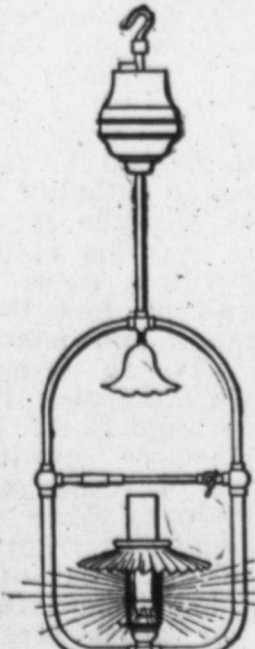
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Will be pleased to receive communications for this department and will answer all questions in regard to the Poultry Industry; the Holding of Shows; Treatment of Diseases, &c.

Resolve to do better this year than you ever did before.

Stop up the cracks in the walls and roof of the hen house. If you do not, you are liable to have a clear case of roup.

Build good houses for your hens and their broods. A little care in this respect will be the means of saving you many a chick.

A turkey hen makes a good mother for little chicks and she is also able to take care of quite a number and do them justice. Place about twenty-five hen eggs under a good turkey and try it.

This is the census year. Next fall we may be able to learn of the great figure poultry is cutting in Oklahoma. We can insure you in advance that the figures given will be a surprise.

Dry cracked wheat, or cracked Kaffir corn is as good a feed for small chicks as can be produced. Keep sand and gravel before them, this answers the purpose of teeth for chickens.

Now is the time when you should be putting eggs under every old setting hen on the ranch. There is nothing equal to having a brood of early chicks, unless it is two or three other broods. There is nothing quite equal to an old Cochin hen, at this season of the year, as a setter.

Ottawa, Kansas, Show.

The Franklin County association held the most successful show during the period of their existence January 22-27th.

Over six hundred birds on exhibition and attendance good. We were well treated and in return treated all exhibitions fairly and in an impartial manner.

The officers and members worked hard to insure it a success.

The Kansas City Show.

It was our good fortune to assist in judging the above great show. Over two thousand birds in competition besides over five hundred pigeons and three hundred Belgian Hares. It was held in Convention hall and a finer place for so vast an exhibition could not have been found. The cooping was grand, but the weather, excepting the last two days was cloudy, foggy and bad. Attendance was extra good and the management is to be congratulated upon the success of the same financially and in all other ways.

The Belgian Hare.

This variety of the rabbit family, as its name indicates, originated in Belgium. They are now found in Germany and France and have been introduced into the United States since 1890.

They are now bred exclusively for show purposes and market, and are judged by Standard requirements the same as poultry. The breeding of poultry and hares go well together.

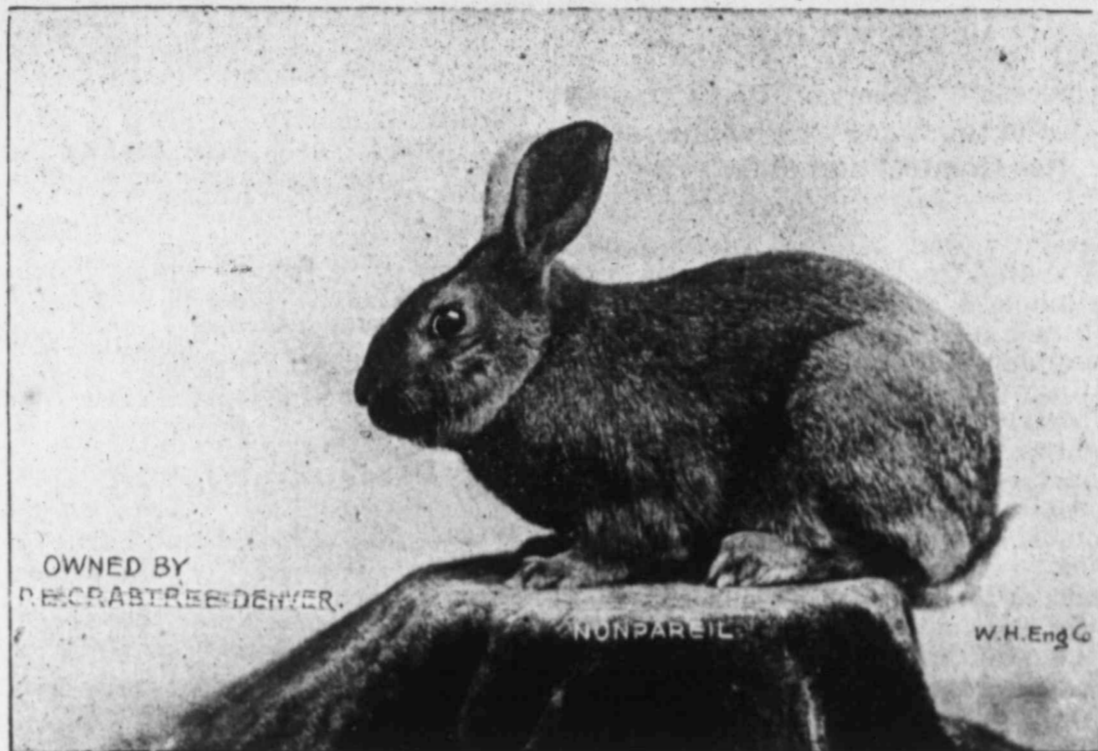
People who like an appetizing dish equal to anything in the meat line should engage in their raising.

The farmer, the business man, the boy and the girl can all become interested in their raising as a matter of household economy.

The resemblance to the common rabbit is only in outward appearance.

The flavor of the meat is equal to quail, white in appearance, and with no strong, wild taste.

In the large cities hotels and restau-



rants use immense quantities of the dressed meat. The demand is beyond the supply.

The typical Belgian is long in body, graceful in action, and strong in the hindquarters. The ears are long and erect while the animal is in motion and lie flat when in repose. "Rufus red," is the reddish brown or golden color called for by the Standard, with black ends to the hair, called "Ticking." The color however ranges from fawn to black. The eye is large and bright and of deep hazel color.

There is a market value for the hides, as they are strong, tan nicely and are used for robes and in the manufacture of felt hats.

There should be care used in breeding which will improve the quality and color of the animal and make them more attractive.

HOUSES.

Belgians do not require large rooms. We find a house four feet wide, six feet long, three feet at back and five feet front high, with board floor makes an excellent house for a Doe. A cracker box open side down, light'y tacked to floor, with an opening six by eight inches in one end, top hinged on makes an excellent nest. There should be a screen door to house to give plenty of air, both summer and winter. Also sliding window at back, for air, covered with screen. This house can be easily be cleaned and when young are a month old the nest box can be removed, and thoroughly cleaned for the next time. The houses should be cleaned often.

FEEDING.

Alfalfa, green or dry is the favorite food, meal, bread, turnips, carrots and often oats soaked for three or four hours in water with a teaspoonful of salt, and then drained for an hour or more before feeding. Oat meal makes a fine feed for the young. Peach leaves and twigs should be given frequently.

Feed night and morning and all they will clean up nicely. Feed no pasted feed.

HANDLING.

Lift them by the back of the neck and not by the ears. Do not handle the young.

BREEDING.

In mating, the Doe is placed in the bucks cage for a half hour, repeat if necessary.

They can be bred at five months old, the older the stronger will be the young. The period gestation is thirty days. The Doe will make preparation by filling her nest box with litter and fur plucked from her own body. After the litter comes, remove the dead, if any, and leave the mother alone. Bread and milk is a good diet for her at this time, keep plenty of water before her. They will sometimes eat their young, this is caused by improper feeding.

WEANING.

At about six weeks of age the young can be taken away from the mother, and in two or three weeks after the Doe can be bred again. Some breed-

ers count on five litters a year. The English rule, one litter in the spring and two in the fall

SEPERATING.

At about three months the sexes can be readily distinguished, scarcely before. They should then be seperated and confined in separate quarters. The mature animals are kept one in a hutch, to prevent fighting.

It is well to subscribe for a good journal devoted to the care and breeding of hares.

There is such a demand that breeders can scarcely raise enough to supply it.

Good breeding stock varies in price according to age and breeding.

You should write for just what you want.

There is certainly pleasure and profit in the raising of the Belgian Hare.

A Feathered Trust Buster.

As a trust buster the hen has won unmerited applause in both Missouri and Kansas during the last few weeks, as a recent local news article in the Times abundantly shows. While the weather man was figuring on low and high barometers and the mercury in the thermometer was giving daily indications of being affected with spring fever, the price of hen fruit has been falling steadily and sensationally.

The reason has been made plain. The Missouri and Kansas hens have been taking advantage of the pleasant meteorological conditions to make their lays while the sun was shining.

Those who had corners on eggs, or thought they had, are mad, of course. They are accusing the industrious hen of not having any more sense than to mistake the late thick layer of Indian summer, spread across the middle of winter, for the gentle springtime, and to have gone to laying up a crop accordingly. But this should not lessen the esteem of the public for the cackling "biddies" whose prolific response to weather conditions has been the means of cheapening the household expenses of the lovers of fresh eggs.

Next to the great American cow, that gives us milk, butter, buttermilk, cheese and steak, the great American hen should be installed in the gratitude of the undyspeptic public.—K. C. Times.

In this issue will be found the advertisement of R. M. Davis & Co., of Alva, Oklahoma, wholesale and retail dealers in lumber, coal, grain and feed. They carry in addition to this Kaffir corn and cane seed. The firm is a good, reliable one, and deserves the patronage of the people, who now have to send away for supplies.

"The Way The Wind Blows."

Lord & Thomas, the great advertising house of Chicago and New York, have just issued a pamphlet bearing this title, which is of value to all agricultural advertisers. It contains a very complete list of the best farmers' journals in the United states, with circulations claimed, and other information. It will be sent free to anyone who writes them.

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THE BULL TICK BOARD.

While the Convention was in progress a letter was received by Mr. Bolton containing the following verse, written by Freeman E. Miller of Stillwater, Okla. Fred P. Johnson, editor Denver Daily Stockman, espied the letter, captured and read it to the assembly, creating much merriment:

TO HON. W. E. BOLTON.

(On his being invited to sit down on a Board too small for him.)

Ye gods and little fishes,
What is this the papers say?
'Billy Bolton's got new honors
In a most exalted way!

'Twas a lofty inspiration,
Such as statesmen seldom know;
'Twas a move in wisdom swaddled,
Rarely manifest below!

How the steers will romp and riot
When on thee they cap their eyes!

How the cows and calves will frolic
At the glory of thy size!

How the bulls will roar with pleasure
As before they never roared,

When they see thee perched a-straddle
Of the Bull Tick Board!

And here's looking at thee, Billy!
May thine honors lofty grown
Get as thick as juicy sand-plums
By the sprawling Cimarron!

May thy shadow have unceasing
Girth and growth around it poured
While thou sitting all thy volume
On the Bull Tick Board!

Here's to thee, Billy Bolton!
With thy Sir John Fatstaff pull
Thou wilt fill this piece of planking,
I'm predicting, mighty full!

For thou hast the brains and beauty,
And the weight and wisdom stored,
To occupy completely
All the Bull Tick Board!

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The Meade county News speaks of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association, with headquarters at Hardesty, as, "As in the west end of Beaver county," to which Dick Quinn replies that it is 102 miles from Hardesty to the west end of the county and that the territory covered by the association is entirely east of the center of the county.

VISITS WICHITA.

"Inspector" Reporter Gives Some Idea of the Immensity of one of Her Greatest and Most Progressive Stores.

Recently one of the INSPECTOR'S staff visited the Peerless Princess, and was much surprised at the business push and activity. Especially surprised at the magnitude of C. R. Fulton's clothing store, which justly holds the distinction of "Wichita's Greatest Clothing Store," in fact it is the largest in the State or entire southwest, occupying the large double room of the Zimmerly building 50x150 feet and the entire west half of the second floor, beside a large upper deck 20x99 feet on the west side of the first floor, and is the stiff hat department, the soft hats being on the first floor. The store occupies a floor space 13,225 square feet and every inch of space is absolutely crowded with goods. Mr. Clarence Fulton, the genial and jovial proprietor escorted the reporter through his great establishment and frankly answered all questions regarding his method of doing business, which is responsible for his now wonderful business. We noticed everything was marked in plain figures and spoke of it. Mr. Fulton said that had always been his plan, coupled with one price to all. Large volume of business and small profit margin.

Mr. Fulton employs a force of fifteen people, has two tailors in his own tailoring department.

The reporter met a number of stock men in the store and learned that the stockmen of Southern Kansas and Oklahoma make Fultons their headquarters when in Wichita, and the reporter agrees with the stockmen, that it's a pretty good place to stop.

Dehorning.

One of the most important of the many "Silent revolutions" which have taken place in agricultural methods in the past decade has been the change in public sentiment in regard to dehorning cattle. When first practiced it was thought by many to be both cruel and unnecessary. Time and experience have demonstrated beyond question that it is not only a humane practice but is also highly profitable to the owner of the stock. The best authorities now endorse dehorning and it is practiced to day in all the experimental stations and prize dairy herds of the country.

Probably no one had more to do with bringing this about than the late A. C. Brosius of Cochransville, Pa. Early methods of dehorning were both crude and painful. Mr. Brosius invented a dehorner which he patented in 1892 which has a quick, powerful action and makes a clean, smooth cut. The cutting edges of the blade are applied to four sides of the horn simultaneously, obviating entirely the cruel and painful operation of the straight, rotary or shear principle knives, which always result in a more or less crushing or bruising. The "Keystone" dehorning knife (Mr. Brosius' invention) was awarded first prize at the World's Fair and has grown in popularity ever since. Of course, like all other good things, it has had imitations, and as a result several important infringements suits have been decided in Mr. Brosius' favor. Our readers are advised to exercise caution in the purchase of a dehorner, being sure to get the original "Keystone."

A catalogue describing this invention, and giving the opinion of leading experimental station workers and cattlemen in regard to dehorning will be sent free to anyone addressing A. C. Brosius, Cochransville, Pa., and mentioning this paper.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Table with columns: Dec. 23 to Jan. 27 Inclusive, Receipts, Dress'd B/T & Ship'g Steers, Native Fed, Texas and Indian Steers, Texas and Indian Cows, Okla. Cows and Heifers, Stockers and Feeders, Bulls. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for Jan and Dec.

From Kansas City.

K. C. Live Stock Exchange }
February 24, 1900. }

Cattle receipts for the week 29,000; for the corresponding week last year 22,000. The tendency of prices this week has been lower; on Monday and Tuesday there was a slight improvement but yesterday's decline and today's steady market closes the week's business with a net shrinkage of about 15c. Nearly all the beef cattle lack finish enough to make them right good sellers. The eastern demand for prime export steers is a little freer but very few have been coming good enough to suit. Good light heifers and well finished cows range about steady, but plain and ordinary stuff is lower.

Feeders of good quality can be bought at 4.00 to 4.50 with plain kinds bringing 3.50 to 4.25; light yearling stockers have been sold as high as 5.53, with a general range of 4.25 to 5.25.

Heavy native steers 4.75 to 5.35; light weights 4.35 to 4.90; stockers and feeders, 3.50 to 5.35; butcher cows, 4.25 to 4.00; butcher heifers, 3.50 to 5.65; canners, 2.50 to 3.20; fed west-3rns, 3.75 to 5.15; western feeders, 3.25 to 4.50; Texans, 3.35 to 4.55.

Hog receipts for the week 58,000; for the corresponding week last year 73,000. Increased supplies and dull provision markets caused a slight decline from last week's high prices, top today being 48.2 1/2 against 4.90 last Saturday. Heavy hogs selling today at 4.70 to 4.82 1/2; mixed, 4.65 to 4.75; light, 4.36 to 4.75; pigs, 4.00 to 4.55.

Sheep receipts for the week 16,000; for the corresponding week last year 24,000. There was a slight break in prices Tuesday that was quickly followed by improved demand and stronger prices and the week closes with last week's high values fully maintained. Lambs bringing 5.75 to 6.70; yearlings 5.50 to 5.90; muttons, 4.50 to 5.35; breeding ewes, 4.00 to 5.00; feeding lambs, 5.00 to 6.00; feeding sheep, 3.75 to 4.50; stockers, 3.50 to 4.50; culls, 3.00 to 3.60. REX.

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HOGS.

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

Table with columns: Dec. 23 to Jan. 27 Inclusive, Receipts, Top Price, Bulk of Sales. Rows for Saturday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday for Jan and Dec.

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"The Texas Cow."

J. D. Whelpley, a well known Western writer, is the author of the following article on "The Texas Cow," which appeared in Harper's weekly:

The Texas cow knew there was such a creature as man. When he was a horseback she was afraid and ran before him; when she was afoot she sought him out and trampled him to death. Once her enemy banded together, put ropes upon her, threw her youthful and vigorous body to the ground and seared her flesh with hot iron. Later in life he had come to her again when she was in full pride of motherhood, taken her off-spring from her side, and seared its flesh as her's had been seared before. These were terrible experiences and she cherished a deep hatred of her tormentor, which needed no encouragement in her off-spring.

The Texas cow who first poked her nose over the top of the hill and looked down the long slope of the Missouri drainage was akin to the wild animals of the plains. She held her head high, her horns were long, her eyes soft and mild like those of a deer, and she was as quick upon her feet as a cat. Her quarters were light and tapering, her limbs clean cut. She ran like a horse and quite as fast also at the slightest alarm.

Once in a while men came in numbers and seemed quite content that the Texas cow should move before him. He prided himself upon his skill in the drive, and the Texas cow was light-hearted, for she hugged the delusion that she was still free and in her daily travel was keeping out of the reach of man, her enemy. There was some consolation, too, for she found she always traveled toward cool watering places and when left again to her own devices it was there the grass was higher and more succulent than where she started from.

In the early days of her life the head was always a rough, gruff old fellow, who could run nearly as fast as she could, whose hide was thick, his flanks worn bare, his head and neck shaggy like those of the buffalo. Then came a change. One by one these old fellows disappeared. The hard winters laid them low, or men came on horseback and drove them away, never to return. In their places came great heavy, curly headed creatures, who had no speed, but were fine-haired and dignified. They had gentle manners and beautiful white faces, and they all looked alike. They seemed friendly with the men who drove them and the men treated them with consideration, continually remarking, "These Here-fords are heavy where the high-priced cuts are found."

All this was Greek to the Texas cow, but she grew to hate man less and her manners were improved. Then came the little pale-faced calves, which looked like the older white-faced strangers. The calves grew apace. In a year they would be nearly as big as their mothers. Their hindquarters were as high as their shoulders and the weight came there, so they were square, but they could not run. The Texas cow took as good care of the white-faced calf as she had of the brindle; for the Texas cow was the best mother the world has ever seen.

The calves grew up and had white-faced children of their own. The Texas cow grew older and older. Rings came upon her horns until you could not count them. By and by she had no more children and she was lonely. She could still run, but there was no one to run with, so one day she wandered up into a little coulee and lay down to die of a broken heart. She thought she was without friends. Her own kind were like the Indians—the pale-faces had driven them all away—and she died imagining she was forgotten.

The Texas cow was mistaken, for she founded a great race—she gave it another-love, strength and vitality. She conquered a wilderness and prepared it for the coming of the White-faces, who still need her blood to fight the seasons on the range and some day the men on horseback who drove

in the Whitefaces will build a monument to the Texas cow. It will needs be imposing as well, for they owe to this long-horned, gentle-eyed founder of a great race the wealth of the Western plains, villages and cities.

From St. Joseph Stock Yards.

South St. Joseph Mo., }  
February 26, 1900. }

The week started out with good, active trading in cattle with prices strong to 10c higher, the advance being principally on the decentish westerns. Supplies in the aggregate at various markets were not so aggressive as on last Monday and this gave the market a chance to rally. Butchers stock held about steady and all kinds of stock cattle sold freely at the 10 to 15c decline noted last week. Steers, as compared with the best time of last week, show a decline of 10 to 20c. Receipts last week exceeded 5,000 yet the supply was totally inadequate for packer's wants. With prices relatively higher than all competitive points, receipts should soon show a very material increase. Native steers are quotable at 4.00 to 5.25; good to choice 4.25 to 5.60; Texas and westerns, 3.50 to 5.00; cows and heifers, 2.25 to 4.50; bulls and stags, 2.00 to 4.80; yearlings and calves, 4.00 to 5.10; stockers and feeders, 3.40 to 4.60; veals, 4.50 to 7.50.

The market on sheep and lambs last week held steady while other markets were declining and with 1,000 on sale today values were strong to 10c higher. The demand from the three packers more than equals the supply although receipts last week were in excess of 5,000. Following are the quotations, based on recent sales: Lambs, 5.00 to 7.00; yearlings, 5.25 to 6.10; sheep and yearlings, 5.00 to 5.60; ewes, 4.00 to 5.00.

The hog market has been on the downgrade for a week and now prices are 20 to 25c lower than a week ago. Sales today ranged from 3.60 to 4.80 with the bulk at 4.65 to 4.70. The market continues to lead all western points in prices as well as gain in receipts for the year, but the supply is still under requirements.

WARRICK.

The stingiest man on earth is said to live in Abilene. He got married to a home girl to save expense. They walked around the block for a bridal tour. He bought her a nickel's worth of candy for a wedding present and then suggested that they save their candy for the children.—McPherson Republican.

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[Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers: are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

### Encouragement.

Who dat knockin' at de do?  
Why, Ike Johnson, yes, fu' sho!  
Come in, Ike, I's mighty glad  
You come down, I thought you's mad  
At me, 'bout de othah night,  
An' was stayin' way fer spite,  
Say now, was you mad fu' true  
When I kin' o' laughed at you?  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

Tain't no use a lookin' sad,  
An' a makin' out you's mad;  
Ef you's gwine to be so glum,  
Wondah why yo' evah come,  
I don't lak nobdy 'round,  
Dat jes shet dey mouf an' frown,—  
Oh, now, man, don't act a dunce!  
Caint you talk? I tol' you once,  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

Wha'd you come hyeah fu' to-night?  
Bidy'd think yo' haid ain't right.  
I's done all dat I kin do,—  
Dressed perticler, jes, fu' you;  
Reckon I'd a bettah wo'  
My ol' ragged calico,  
Ahtah all de pains I's took,  
Cain't you tell how I look?  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

Bless my soul! I mos' fu' got  
Tellin' you 'bout Tildy Scott,  
Don' you know, come Thu'sday night,  
She gwine ma'y Lucius White?  
Miss Lize say I allus wuh  
Heap sight lacklier'n hub;  
An' shell get me somp'n new,  
If I wants to ma'y too,  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

I could ma'y in a week,  
Ef de man I wants 'ud speak,  
Tildy's presents 'll be fine,  
But dey wouldn't ekal mine,  
Him what gits me fu' a wife,  
'Ll be proud, you bet yo' life,  
I's had offers, some aint quit;  
But I hasn't mar'ied yit;  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

Ike, I loves you, yes I does;  
You's my choice, and allus was,  
Laughin' at you ain't no harm,—  
Go way, darkey, whah's yo' arm?  
Hug me closer, dah, dat's right;  
Wasn't you a' awful sight,  
Havin' me to baig you so?  
Now ax what you want to know,  
Speak up, Ike, an' s'press yo'se'f.

Paul Lawrence Dunbar in Harper's Monthly.

Those who attended the Live Stock Convention at El Reno say they had a most delightful time and are already counting upon the next time.

The ball on the evening of the 14th was one of the most pleasant ever held at the convention meetings, and those who attended appreciated it thoroughly. It was indeed a meeting of "Fair women and brave men."

El Reno people treated the members of the convention and the visitors in a manner truly hospitable and courteous and those who attended will long remember pleasantly the place and its people.

Misses Bessie Thompson, Mary Tandy, Bertha Viola, Fannie Geismar and Sudie Smith attended from Woodward, Okla.

Woodward got the convention and it will certainly give the next convention one of the greatest times it has ever yet had.

Why do not more ladies attend the convention? It would be such a pleasant meeting place and they could meet and enjoy themselves while the business of the convention was being done. They should at least show that much interest in what concerns them so nearly, aside from the pleasure they would derive from it. Next time let there be a great attendance of the

ladies and I am sure the convention's pleasure and also their own will be greatly increased.

### "IN HIS STEPS."

One of the most unique experiments in journalism ever tried, is that of the Topeka Capital, having Rev. C. M. Sheldon, author of "In His Steps," run the paper, the first week in March, as he thinks Jesus would do it.

It is, indeed, not an experiment but a success already, for the circulation of the Capital has greatly increased, ten thousand copies being ordered by one religious monthly alone. The management have made arrangements for the edition to be printed by fast presses as their own will be insufficient for the large edition. No novel of the last decade has produced a greater sensation than "In His Steps."

Its merit was first recognized in England. The author, Rev. C. M. Sheldon, pastor of the Congregational church of Topeka, Kansas, portrayed in his book, the struggles of a pastor, an editor, a railroad manager, an author, a rich young man, an heiress and a beautiful singer to live the Christ life, or to do as Jesus would do in their places. Throughout the story runs a love theme, the author and the rich young man contending for the favor of the singer, finally ending in the latter winning the lady.

The idea of using the Christ life as the central thought of the book, is not original as it was advanced some years ago by Edna Lyall in her Knight-Er-rant, where she makes her hero lose fortune, sweetheart, home, friends and all that he holds dear, to save a sister from dishonor, at the call of a conscience aroused at hearing "Men are not willing to live the life of Him crucified."

Rev. Mr. Sheldon in his book has elaborated the idea, made it the sole moving motive and so given it a religious trend which has made it popular. The materialistic tendency of the age is recognized and anything that tends to make men think of this is accepted gladly by the religious world. The effect of the book may be very far-reaching.

### WOMAN'S ADVANCEMENT.

During no period in the world's history has there been as great development as there has been in the last century. Woman's social development has kept pace with the wonderful advancement in other lines.

At the beginning of the century a woman had no political and hardly a legal existence, for a wife was denied legal rights of any kind, being simply "dead in law" and counted as the other chattles of her husband. If she worked for wages, she could not collect them, she could neither sue or be sued. The word "obey" had a literal significance for the law recognized the right of a husband to correct his wife when she did not obey him in word and action, only restricting the size of the whip used in correction to the size of his thumb. No wonder they were "under his thumb."

Schools and colleges of the higher class were closed to women and great indignation was expressed if the higher branches were taught to them at any of the private schools.

Now her legal rights are recognized, in some states equal to a man's, colleges without number are open to her, some being devoted especially to her and it is almost impossible to find any profession or calling to which she may not aspire. Authoresses, lawyers, preachers, explorers, printers, editors and indeed every profession has its representative in women. She already has equal political rights with men in four states, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming and in many other states has the right to vote for school officers and in some places for municipal officers. Undoubtedly the reason no more has been effected in a political way is the apathy of women in general, for they do not seem to want it or they would certainly get it.

Avenues for her development and for the devotion of her energies are now open to women, which were un-

dreamed of in former times when she ruled only through beauty.

Undoubtedly a great deal of this advancement is due to the zeal and perseverance of women reformers, such as Susan B. Anthony, Elisabeth Cady Stanton, Frances E. Willard and many others who have given their lives and energies to the cause of woman's social and political advancement.

Truly Victor Hugo is correct when calls this "The century of women."

### SUSAN B. ANTHONY.

The resignation of Miss Anthony from the presidency of the W. National Suffragists after a term of twenty eight years of holding the gavel, was made by her so as to give herself time as she expressed it "To finish my life work." In Washington on February 15, her eightieth birthday was celebrated with a great deal of feeling by those who have been associated with her in the work for reform for women. Addresses were made by prominent women of the cause and a tribute was made to Miss Anthony by eighty children who marched past her, each dropping in her lap a rose, making one for each year of her life. Miss Anthony replied in a touching address, which was received with applause and tears. The tribute was a well deserved one, for no one has done more for the advancement of women than she. While working for many causes she has been more particularly identified with the suffrage movement and has lived to see woman's political rights recognized in four states, Idaho, Utah, Colorado and Wyoming, while in others some political rights are given. Great reform in temperance and other causes for which she worked has also been made.

She is a woman whom many delight to honor and is respected by those who oppose her as one whose zeal and purity of purpose is unquestioned. She can look back upon a life of work and hard work too, but one in which great things have been accomplished and feel that her life has indeed not been spent in vain.

### IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Mrs. T. Suffern, Tailor, to whom we are indebted for the abominable trained skirt has started a new style, that of jeweled veils, which are now the fashion.

Hosiery shown for summer wear is not so gay as that of last summer. They are generally of black, embroidered in quiet colors.

Neck scarfs in very bright colors are worn much now, to brighten up dark shirt waists, or cloth gowns. One, at once useful and stylish, is of black velvet ribbon with double stripes of open lace work on each edge, fringed at the bottom. Ties are made of liberty silk, satin-faced surah, trimmed with chiffon and fringe.

The early spring hats are of the toque or turban style in bright colored straw. The straw is coarse, loosely woven and the hats require very little trimming to make them attractive. This can be done at home by the deft handed woman of taste.

For quite a number of years fashion prophets have been predicting the downfall of the shirt waist, but every spring sees them return in a new and promising form. They are by far, too useful an article of a woman's wardrobe for her to dispense with them. For the coming season shirtwaists are being shown in various and pretty designs. The bias effects which were so popular have been superseded by straight effects. Now the shirt waist is trimmed with clusters of fine tucks running up and down or with straps of material stitched on either side of the front pleat. The French back is much liked and the latest waists are without yokes. They are made with small sleeves, gauntlet cuffs with the collars attached. Chambray linen, Madras, batiste and figures are used, while nainsook and thin white material is used for finer ones.

### ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Sugar added to the water used for basting meat improves the flavor.

If a little powdered borax be added to the water that peas, beans and other vegetables are boiled in, they will be more tender and also improved in color.

Stale crackers are improved by placing in a hot oven a few minutes before serving.

In making hard sauce, add the sugar gradually to the butter and it will cream more quickly.

If a dish of cold water is kept in a cake box it will keep the cake fresh and moist. The water should be renewed every twenty-four hours.

An easy way to steam house plants in winter is to set a large pan of hot water under the plant stand and then drop in a place of hot brick or iron.

### RECIPES.

Breakfast muffins: Beat one egg lightly, add a quart of warm milk, beat up and add to it one dessert spoonful of lard and one of butter with one teaspoonful of salt; stir in flour to the consistency of rather a thick batter, set it to rise and bake in rings on a griddle to a light brown.

Broiled chicken: Have the chicken split down the back, the leg joints broken; and thoroughly washed; when placed on the broiler turn frequently; when done put it on a slice of sparsely buttered bread. If placed raw on toast and cooked in the oven it is much more nutritious, as all the juices of the meat is saved and the toast wet with it serves as a vegetable.

### ABOUT MEN WOMEN.

Helen Gould's income is the largest of any unmarried woman in the country. She does not spend much on herself but spends on charities and churches \$100,000 a year.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis is having a bronze statue of her husband made in New York which will be placed over his grave in Hollywood cemetery, Richmond.

Miss Cecilia Miles, daughter of Gen. Miles was married to Capt. S. Reber, January 10. All the Cabinet officers and members of the different diplomatic corps attended.

John Ruskin, the great art critic and political economist, died in London on January 20, in his 81st year, of influenza. His best known work is "Mod-Painters." Others are "Crown of wild Olive, Sesame and Lillies, Den-colion, Ethics of the Dust." In John Ruskin the world has not only lost a great art critic but one who wrote and worked for the betterment of mankind and was a fearless advocate of the truth.

### DEAR COUSIN BERNICE:

In last month's issue of LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR we notice an article doubting the "advanced" woman. The authoress of the article further states that she is not an "advanced" woman herself. We heartily coincide with her there, and wish to kindly inform her that, she is not even up-to-date, especially on the "advanced" woman subject.

Women to day are advancing intellectually at a greater rate than men. Why should their ability be questioned? We are cognizant of the fact that the interpretation universally recognized, by the term "advanced" woman, is generally conceded to be a terrible specie of humanity not a "person" at all, but a something that wants to revolutionize the whole world, and reverse the globe every twenty-four hours. But we wish to enlighten our cousin relative to this misconception so cruelly placed upon us. The "advanced" woman here referred to, is not what is generally known as the "womans' right" woman, but "humanities rights," the right to help make the laws by which she is governed; and she is simply and (very modestly) asking for a sixteenth amendment to the Constitution. She is tired of posing as a glittering



parlor ornament, to be "seen and not heard." Should she be condemned for demanding? Every fair hand in the United States should be uplifted in welcome to the new life for women. We are thankful for the advancement we have made during the last century. Educational facilities are better for young ladies, and every avenue is open for women. We earnestly ask the co-operation of Cousin Bernice on this all important subject, and also the readers of this page. Let us thoroughly prepare ourselves for the intelligent exercise of the elective franchise, we are soon to have in Oklahoma. It is true the Oklahoma legislature went back on us last winter at the last moment, but we are not at all discouraged as since then we have converted Billy Bolton and we feel confident that with his valuable assistance, we will accomplish our end by getting the bill through at the next Legislature  
 COUSIN TOPSY.

NOTE: We have some letters which were sent too late and so will have to give them as space allows. We would like to hear from our readers about the particular parts they like etc.

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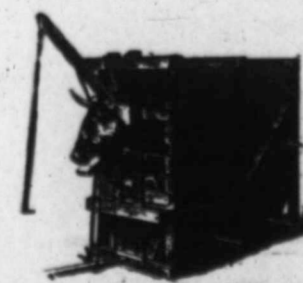
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Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle **C** on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

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P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.  
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 Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



OTHER BRANDS:



**10** on left side.

**18** on left hip.

**V** On left hip or shoulder.

**10** On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

**ED** On left shoulder.

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Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas.  
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 Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



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



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Kas.



Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

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

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Range Woodward county, O. T.  
P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



P. O. Address, Grand Day County, Oklahoma.  
Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquite creeks, in Day county.

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

**7** on left thigh.

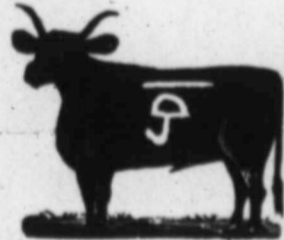
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P. O. Waynoka, Oklahoma. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.



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

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**S** left shoulder and side.  
**S** left shoulder and hip.  
**S** left loin.  
**S** left side.

Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99)

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Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

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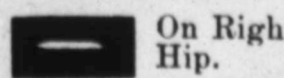
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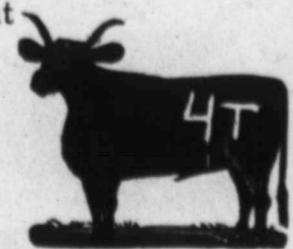
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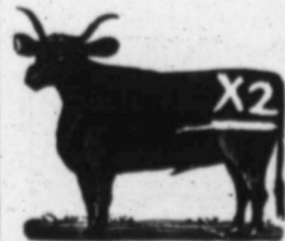
P. O.—Alva, Okla.

Range—Woods Co.

Frying-Pan on right side.  
Horses same as cattle.

**C** on left thigh. **S** right hip.

J. H. WILLIAMSON,  
P. O., Englewood, Kans.

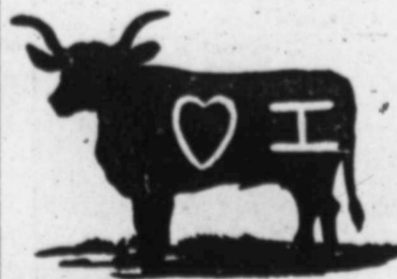


Range, Cimarron river in Northwest corner of Woodward County, O. T.

**X2** on left side or left hip.

Horse brands, X on left shoulder, and — on muscle of left hind leg, [May 1, 1900.]

S. B. JONES.



P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.

Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

Other are:

**CS** On either side; also

**♥** On left shoulder and

**+** On left side and

**H** On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



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