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A Bovine Disaster.

A farmer came to town one day with a wagon load of wood.
 He was a poor, hard working man—his morals they were good.
 He had a jar of butter fresh, and a vast amount of feed;
 And several dozen new-born eggs in a box of cotton-seed.
 He landed near the court house, and times being pretty hard.
 He used a fence post for a stall—the square for a wagon yard;
 And then he went into a store, his produce for to vend.
 And there by chance he met and talked for some time with a friend.
 Now, when he to his stuff returned, a sight he did behold
 Which filled his heart with a burning grief; that made his blood run cold.
 A great, vast-herd of hungry cows had gathered on the scene,
 And one to a town cow's habits used could guess what this would mean.
 By the shells of eggs and cottonseed that stuck to one cow's head,
 'Twas easy quite to tell that she from the hen fruit box had fed;
 Another licked her chops and seemed inaudibly to mutter:
 "I wonder if a sausage mill could half digest that butter."
 The sad-eyed mules at the farmer looked a look that seemed to say:
 "The whole blamed business, had a hand in wiping up our hay."
 Of course, that farmer angry grew, as would the most of men,
 And on a bovine's abdomen did land his number ten.
 That farmer's wife is a widow now, and her children cry for bread,
 And miss a missing father who, presumably, is dead.
 For there was an explosion that shook the town upright—
 That cow had previously consumed three kegs of dynamite.
 —Lan Franks, in West Texas Stockman.

The Convention.

El Reno, O. T. Feb. 14, 1900.
 L. W. Krake, Assistant General Manager St. Louis National Stock Yards, was next introduced and spoke on the value of well equipped markets:
 In briefly discussing the merits of well equipped markets I will endeavor to show some of the conditions most essential to bring about the best results to the greatest number associated with the live stock interests, either as shipper or consumer. After years of experience and carefully studied conditions the various large markets have met every requirement in the way of erecting and maintaining modern and commodious barns and yards for the purpose of facilitating proper handling all classes of live stock.
 The well equipped markets have made it their business to be supplied at all times buyers sufficient to make immediate sales and disposition of their receipts, the same either going to the killer, the feeder or the exporter. The markets of today render greater service considering the revenue received and take greater risks in handling their consignments (as they are liable for injury to all live stock while in their charge whether it be a \$10 "doggy" or a \$100 short horn), and have taken more interest in behalf of the shipper than any line of business in our country today, the amount of capital being considered.
 There is not a consignment too small to escape recognition or personal attention on the part of the yard companies if they can in any way benefit the shipper. With the existing conditions today the shipper can send his live stock to market unaccompanied knowing that his interests will be protected not only by the stock yard companies in properly caring for same but by the commission company in finding ready sale and disposing of the stock to the best possible advantage, and the shipper knows that full and correct returns will come to him as soon as his stock is disposed of. The stockmen of today are indeed a favored class on account of the concessions and attention they are receiving by all industries associated in their line of business.
 The fact that the population of our country as a whole is more dense in the east than in the west, and while our live stock interests are much greater in the middle and western states, it will be seen that markets serve as clearing houses and distributors. The expense incurred in finding the consumer with the product of the stock grower of the west comes out of the

live stock at the expense of the producer, and that market that is best situated to supply the consumer with the least expense, and at the same time net the grower the greatest profits, is the market of greatest value. Without intentionally advertising the market we have the honor to represent on this occasion I find that in order to make clearly the point I have in view I beg to call your attention to the geographical location St. Louis as a live stock market which meet the conditions. St. Louis is the first city of any magnitude reached by the western shipper it is within a few miles of the center of population and distribution of the product of the stockgrower begins there and continues to the east and southeast. We are nearer the consumer than Kansas City or St. Joe and nearer the western producer than Chicago, and while a differential exists in favor of the Missouri River markets from the west there is a differential to the east in favor of St. Louis twice as great, and while Chicago has less rate than St. Louis to the east the differential in reaching Chicago from the west is double that amount, and while it is the object of all markets to give the western shipper the greatest profit possible the market that is so situated as to reach the consumer with the least expense is bound to be of the greatest value. The shipper cannot sell without a buyer and the buyer can best promote his interests at such a market where conditions are most favorable to dispose of his supplies, when I have briefly tried to point out and invite the western stockmen to give careful consideration to the things most essential in making market conditions best serve all concerned. With malice to word none and charity for all, I will leave this subject for your investigation believing that it is to the interest of the stockgrower to study all sides of the question of profitable marketing.

Where the Difference Lies.

People not versed in such matters often wonder why a scrub steer doesn't sell for as much per pound as one of the improved beef breeds, says the West Texas Stockman. It is simply this:
 Take a scrub and put him on the market with a Shorthorn, Hereford, Galloway or polled Angus; they are the same age, have been fed the same amount and proportionally carry the same amount of fat. The scrub cost \$20 on the range, weighs 850 pounds and sells for \$3.90 per hundred weight, selling for \$3.15, leaving a margin of \$13.15 for feeding, transportation, etc. and profit, if there be any. One of the other breeds cost \$35, weighs 1500, sells for \$5 per hundred weight, or \$75 leaving \$40 as a margin for all expenses and profit.
 The scrub puts his fat in bulk and around the paunch, and where he should carry the high-priced beef he has scarcely enough meat to cover his bones and his flesh is inferior. The improved animal puts his fat on in a way that it becomes a part of his rich, juicy carcass. When a butcher dresses the two animals, one is a stack of rich, sweet meats, the other, a pile of fat covered paunch, suet and poorly covered bones. The difference in price per pound of the two animals, on foot is simply the difference per pound and the net meat weight, minus bones, suet and waste fat per carcass of the two animals when dressed.



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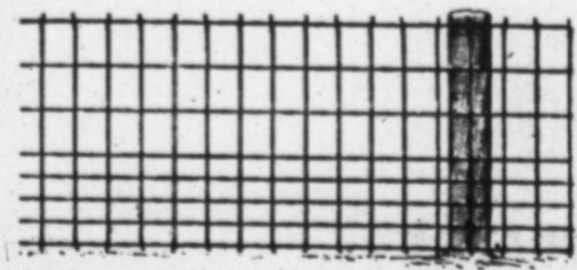
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(Joseph E. Wing in Breeders Gazette)
 Doubtless some may ask, "What is a national convention of the live stock associations anyway?" It is a gathering of stockmen from all over the United States. Their proceedings partake of the nature of a school, where they listen to speeches from the wisest wittiest and the most learned on all topics that concern most the stockmen and their interests. It is a great farmer's institute. And it is a parliament, where any delegates may introduce a resolution and have it discussed. It is more. It is the meeting ground of old friends, separated maybe for years, living in diverse sections, coming again together to discuss times, old and new. It is a potent force in bringing together strangers and making friends of them. The man from Montana grasps the hand of the man from Texas, the man from the desert sits at table with the man from the corn belt; each expands and bursts the bands of sectionalism and prejudice that have bound him. He goes home knowing far more of his country and his countrymen.

The Eastern stockmen should attend these meetings in numbers. Ask Dr. Davison of New York whether they pay; ask Mr. Powell of Pennsylvania; ask Mr. Van Natta of Indiana; ask any delegate of an Eastern state, and he will tell you what I have told you—that it is worth many times what it costs to attend the convention.

And I met men there from the sage brush, men who came in ignorance of what to expect: came because they did not dare to stay away, intending to use their influence to further some one particular purpose. These men are the most enthusiastic of them all. They will go home and tell their neighbors what they have missed. They will go again and take their neighbors with them. One man said to me: "Next year my foreman shall attend every session, and every man who can be spared from the ranch shall go with him. I never dreamed that there was so much to be learned. And I have had the best time I ever had in my life."

I think one of the most impressive thoughts is that we are brothers. To sit beside the man from Montana, to see across the aisle the man from Kentucky, in front of you the man from Pennsylvania, the speaker himself being from Nevada, all knit together by ties of common interest and sympathy—what a rich experience it is to a man. It is worthy of note, however, that of the original thirteen colonies only three are represented yet in this congress. These three are New York, Pennsylvania and North Carolina. This is not as it should be. Where are the men of Maryland, of Virginia, of West Virginia! There are many good stockmen in these and others of the original colonies whose interest and welfare would be furthered by coming in with us. Let us hope the day will come when not one of these glorious states will be without representation, and the last shadow of sectionalism or jealousy shall have passed away.

It has been said with a great deal of truth that there is never a time when the soul can say, "Now I am happy." As a rule it is, "There were happy days," or "Tomorrow then I shall be happy." The present time is the exception that proves the rule. Today in Fort Worth thousands of stockmen acknowledge freely and gladly that they are happy. They not merely say it; they look it; it beams out from every eye, from every wrinkle of weather-stained face, from every hand-clasp, in the tone of every voice. It has been my fortune to witness joy on more than one occasion of public gathering, yet never did I see half so much collective happiness together as is here at this great convention. Why, I am even happy myself. His excellency the governor assures us that we are living in a fool's paradise. He assures us that the seven years of famine are followed close on the seven years of plenty. We admit that it may be true. Yet, consider, we are not yet half through the seven years of plenty. Sufficient for the day is the joy thereof

From the Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, April 21, 1900.
 Cattle receipts for the week 29,000; corresponding week last year 27,000. The cattle market opened active on Monday, but Tuesday's liberal supplies caused a slight reaction and values were about 10 cents lower; while the succeeding days show no decline, trade was slow on all killing grades. Compared with last week, prices on fat cattle are about 10 to 15c lower. The strongest decline was on fair dressed beef steers that lacked finish. All classes of butcher cattle and good quality feeders of from 850 to 1100 pounds are fully steady, with the plainer feeding grades a shade easier. Trade in the Quarantine Yards was lively, but prices ruled a shade lower than last week's figures.

Heavy native steers brought 5.00 to 5.55; light weights 4.40 to 5.15; stockers and feeders 3.50 to 5.50; butcher heifers 3.75 to 5.00; butcher cows 3.30 to 4.25; canners 2.75 to 3.30; fed Westerns 4.00 to 5.00; Western feeders 3.50 to 4.65; Texans, 3.40 to 4.70.

Hog receipts for the week 61,000; for the corresponding week last year 62,000. The best grades of all weights sold about steady; mixed and common are selling slow, which caused a wide range in prices. Good quality light weights in good demand from both packers and shippers, while common lights are hard to dispose of. Heavy hogs brought today 5.45 to 5.55; mixed packers 5.30 to 5.45; butcher weights 5.25 to 5.40.

Sheep receipts for the week 13,000; for the corresponding week last year 29,000. Muttons are in fair demand but prices are about 10c lower than last week's quotations. Colorado lambs were fairly active all the week and prices ruled about steady. Spring lambs were in larger supply and prices were 15 cents and in some cases 20 cents lower. Spring lambs 7.00 to 8.50; Colorado lambs 6.80 to 7.05; muttons 5.00 to 6.25; ewes 2.00 to 5.50; stockers and feeders 4.50 to 6.25; culls 3.50 to 4.50; clipped stock 50c to 75c lower than above quotations.

From Chicago Market.

April 17, 1900.
 PUB. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

Among the sales of Texas cattle on the Chicago market Monday and Tuesday of this week, were the following:
 Alma Allen, of Hubbard City, Tex., 21 steers avg. 1058 lbs. at \$4.87½.
 W. L. Powell, Hubbard City, Tex., 41 steers avg. 1146 lbs. at 4.80.
 Clem Howard, Brandon, Texas, 29 steers avg. 844 lbs. at 4.65; 24 steers and heifers avg. 697 lbs at 4.25.
 Edens Bros. & Wilson, Corsicana, Texas, 40 steers avg. 2085 lbs. at 4.60.
 N. B. Edens, Corsicana, Texas, 43 steers avg. 992 lbs at 4.55.
 J. W. Edens, Corsicana, Texas, 44 steers avg. 993 lbs. at 4.55.
 Taylor & Hargrave, Plano, Texas, 19 steers avg. 1359 lbs at 4.15; 15 steers avg. 1376 lbs at 4.15; 19 steers avg. 1226 lbs at 4.15; 19 steers avg. 1297 lbs at 4.15; 18 steers avg. 1343 lbs at 4.15.

L. B. Hood, Corsicana, Texas, 30 steers avg. 808 lbs at 4.35.
 Edens Bros., Corsicana, Texas, 38 steers avg. 856 lbs at 5.35.

L. B. Hood, Corsicana, Texas, 21 bulls avg. 1341 lbs at 3.62½.
 J. F. Green & Co., Encinal, Texas, 35 bulls avg. 1338 lbs at 3.55.

A record-breaking and history-making event is the remarkable two days dispersion sale of the champion Fairview herd of Hereford cattle, by F. A. Naye, of Attica, Ind., now in progress in Dexter Park Amphitheatre at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, in which the famous bull, "Dale," brought \$7,500, the sixteen-months-old calf "Perfection" brought \$1,300 and the cow "Theresa" brought \$3,000. This sale will be an important addition to the many proofs already existing that Chicago is the best place to dispose of both breeding cattle and beef cattle. The leading cattlemen from many states and Canada are present and bidding, and great interest and enthusiasm exists.

From Laurel Wreath to Crown of Thorns.

Come, all ye sons of freedom, and listen to my lay
 Of one who raised the devil in old Manilla bay;
 His name was George Dewey, a Yankee bred and born,
 Who lived where wooden nutmegs as bosom studs were worn.
 He met the haughty Spaniards and sunk their armored craft,
 With Uncle Sammy's popguns he raked 'em fore and aft,
 And as they dived for safety down in the bay so deep,
 He smiled and said: "McGinty will have a place to sleep."

The people heard the story, and loudly did they whoop!
 The famous bay they likened unto a bowl of soup,
 And flags upon the breezes in brilliant colors flew
 As neighbors asked each other; "Now, what did Dewey dew?"
 The men went into spasms, the women smiled and cried
 And named their babies for him with patriotic pride,
 And all the nation hollered and yelled approving things:
 Until the clouds yonder shook vapor from their wings!

When homeward he came sailing, each nation dipped its flag,
 Except the sulking Spaniard, who sat and chewed the rag,
 And when at last he landed upon his native shore
 The cheers of joyful millions quite drowned the cannons' roar!
 The men of rank embraced him, the people squeezed his hand,
 The ladies tried to kiss him with lips that failed to land,
 And over all the country the pat conundrum flew:
 "If Dewey didn't dew it, pray what did Dewey dew?"

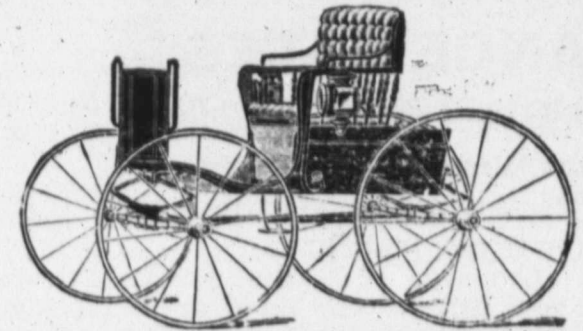
Amid the great excitement, right 'neath the hero's nose,
 Appeared a little fellow whose form was shy of clothes;
 A golden bow he bended and sent a love-tipped dart
 Right through the naval trappings into that valiant heart!
 Then off sly Cupid darted upon his fleecy wings
 And left the lion tangled in silken apron strings;
 The sea no more allured him, he shunned the ocean's foam
 And lazed in an armchair soft singing: "Home Sweet Home."

But as she came to Adam, to him the tempter came,
 And flashed the rosy apple of presinential fame!
 Behind her was the serpent of wild ambition coiled,
 And Democratic goldbugs the slide to ruin oiled.
 He bit the fruit so tempting, to him it tasted sweet,
 And smile of woman thrilled him from tangled brain to foot;
 In that new dream of glory he reckoned not the price—
 The ousting from the garden—the hero paradise!

The people now are treading upon his new grown corns,
 The wreath of vain ambition has proved a crown of thorns;
 The scroll of his achievements will nevermore unfold
 As politicians nail him upon the cross of gold!
 A cup of gall and wormwood awaits his fevered lips,
 He soon will feel the stings of condemnation's whips,
 And from his brow fast ageing the wreath will fade away—
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RANGE NOTES

From Western Texas Range.

Espuela, Texas, April 19, 1900.

Pub. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:
V. A. Leonard, of Crosby county recently sold 120 two year old steers at \$24, and 100 yearlings at \$18. The bunch was well graded and nothing was cut back.

The outlook in the Panhandle now is very promising. Good rains have fallen almost everywhere and grass is coming very rapidly. Surface water is plentiful and cattle are fattening rapidly. Horses already look well.

There is some loss recently reported from black leg. Generally it is heifers which die but both sexes seem to be equally effected.

The demand for stock horses through the Panhandle is a little stronger but there is very little difference in the prices offered. I have heard of a number of bunches selling at \$6 or \$8 per head. Good large horses command first class prices however.

The Hudson and Schultz ranch in Crosby county recently took a herd of steers to market. They were carried to Canyon City for shipment.

Reports from Floyd county say that the rains there have been abundant and grass is fine. Cattle are fattening fast.

The fruit crop this season promises to be very large, unless something occurs to injure it. Part of the crop will have to be taken off this summer to avoid breaking the trees.

Jno. T. Beal, manager of the St. Louis ranch in Crosby, Garza, and Listbock counties, will sever connections with the ranch and go to New Mexico during the late fall or early winter. Mr. Rabinson will take his place.

Seven hails have recently fallen in Dickins and Hale counties. Fruit was slightly injured and gardens damaged in some places but the loss was much lighter than might have been expected at this time of year.

There has been some loss recently in young calves, some were dead when born and some died soon after birth. A few cows have died while bearing calves. The warm weather during the spring seems to be the principal cause.

In traveling over country where prairie dogs have been killed out it is pleasing to note the improved condition of the ground. Where the soil was bare and cheerless before, now it is covered with a thick coat of young grass and pastures which would not carry thirty head of cattle to the section, will support sixty head or more.

Crosby county now carries the banner of the Panhandle. During the past four days three pairs of twin children have been born in the county, which has a population of only about 900. "Great is sorghum molasses and cornbread."

From Beaver County.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—I presume winter is finally over as Easter is at hand and the days are getting warm.

Practically all cattle, the poor, the lame, the sick and the halt, have turned on grass. Grazing is very good for this time of year. Especially is this true where the old grass was not pastured to closely during the winter, as in early spring it furnishes protection for the young growth.

We had a snow storm on the 10th which swept off a few more old cows and young calves. The winter loss in this section has been light. I should think 2 per cent a fair estimate, and perhaps not much if any above 1 per cent on native stock.

Very little selling yet, but what has sold brought last year's prices.

D. C. J.

From Woods Co. Range.

Apr. 26, 1900.

All the thousands of cattle that were wintered in the vicinity of Kiowa Kansas have gone to the summer range and they went out in much better shape than last year, owing to the mildness of last winter the greater abundance of feed than usual. Cattle that were wintered on wheat pasture are in grand condition. Buyers are scouring the country in search of three year old steers but they are unusually scarce. There are a good many twos in the neighborhood. Mr. Kaufman a Kiowa feeder bought a fine bunch of twos of Young Sheet recently, paying \$32 per head. There are several bunches of very cheap yearlings offered and quite a good many have been sold from twenty to twenty-three dollars per head.

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An Automobile on a Ranch.

Austin, Tex.—It is predicted that the automobile will come into practical use on many Texas ranches within the next few years. John G. Kennedy, proprietor of La Parra ranch in Nueces county, is giving one of these vehicles a test and is so far well pleased with the results. It is of the runabout variety, but is much stronger and more substantially constructed than the ordinary road vehicle. It is run by a gasoline motor.

The day after its arrival Mr. Kennedy and the foreman of the ranch started out to make a run to a different part of the ranch. Their course was through a large pasture in which about 1,500 head of cattle were grazing. These cattle had no fear of men on horseback, but when they caught sight of the horseless machine making toward them they stampeded and tore across the pasture in a solid body. When they reached the wire fence on the opposite side of the pasture, they went right through it. Many of them were cut and injured by the barbed wires. Mr. Kennedy and the foreman returned to the ranch headquarters as fast as the automobile could carry them, and the whole force of cowboys was ordered out to round up the excited cattle and return them to the pasture. The stampeded herd was overtaken several miles away and after hard work was again placed in the pasture. This experience taught Mr. Kennedy that he must allow the cattle to become acquainted with the automobile by degrees. For several days he has been running the vehicle about the place with horses driven immediately in front of it. The cattle are gradually becoming used to the conveyance.

Ever since the arrival of the automobile the cowboys have had a strong desire to try their hand at roping cattle from its seat. Mr. Kennedy was prevailed upon to give them a trial at this sport and a number of 3-year-old steers were turned into a large corral where the roping contest was to occur. John Fisher and Harry Towles, two of the most expert ropers on the ranch, were to have the first trial. Fisher was to run the vehicle while Towles was to do the roping. Fisher received careful instructions as to the management of the propelling lever and brake. When Towles landed the rope over the steer's horns, Fisher was to bring the automobile to a quick stop. The horse end of the rope was to be thrown around the front axle. The vehicle entered the corral at a ten-mile clip and when the steers saw it coming toward them, they struck for the far side of the inclosure at full speed. The vehicle followed close in their wake, and when the animals saw they were about to be cornered, they turned tail and made a break to get by the terrorizing object. Here was Towle's opportunity. He gave Fisher word to be ready and then threw the rope at one of the steers. The coil settled down over the animal's horns and the horse end was quickly wound around the front axle. The vehicle, however, was not brought to a standstill, but continued right on toward the high fence that bounded the corral. Fisher was tugging desperately at the throttle, but something was wrong with the machinery and he could not stop the vehicle. Towles grabbed hold of the steering lever and managed to turn the thing just in time to escape colliding with the fence. The wild automobile then started toward the other side of the corral, dragging the roped steer in its wake. An exit was made from the corral by careful steering and the wild automobile started on a trip across the big pasture. As soon as the other cowboys, who were watching the roping proceedings, understood what the trouble was about, they overtook the runaway and cut the rope to which the unfortunate steer was attached. The two cowboys stuck manfully to their post, and after the machine had run about fifteen miles they managed to get the propelling lever working again, and it was brought to a standstill. No further attempts will be made to use the automobile for roping cattle until the cowboys understand it better.

What Kosher Meat Is.

Kosher meat is prepared in a special way for the Hebrew trade. It is very particular work, and subject to the strictest examination. The word "kosher" is a Hebrew word, meaning clean, in contradistinction to "trepha," which means unclean. It is the name given to the meat that is killed in the manner authorized by Moses.

The schochat, or killer, must be cool, wary, experienced, well-grounded in religion, of good moral character, and he must have passed a satisfactory examination before the chief rabbi and have received a license. The "schechita," or killing, is so conducted as to insure the complete effusion of blood, for the Israelites are forbidden to eat blood. The ox or other quadruped is bound fast, and the windpipe is cut through with a long and very sharp-edged knife. No unnecessary pressure on the throat is allowed. The upper end of the knife is first put to the throat. It is then pushed over to the lower part of the blade, and the knife is drawn back and then forward. No stoppage must occur during the operation.

Now comes the "bedigah" or examination of the instrument and the victim. If there be the slightest nick in the edge of the knife, the meat cannot be eaten, as the cut would not be clean. The nick would cause a thrill to pass through the beast, and consequently repel the blood through the veins. Lungs, liver, heart—the whole animal, in short, is carefully looked over. Any organic lesion, any inflammation or fracture, condemns the whole as "trepha" (unclean). If the examination be satisfactory, a tag attached to each half of a beef is proof of its gastronomic value. This tag gives the name of the killer and the date of the killing.—Drover's Telegram, Kansas City.

Frisco Railway Bulletin.

Account of the German Baptist's Dunkard Meeting held at North Manchester, Indiana, May 29th to June 8th "FRISCO" Line will sell tickets at rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all stations in Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

National Baptist Anniversary, Detroit Michigan, May 23rd to 29th, rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, from all stations in Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Account of the Mystic Shrine, Washington, D. C., May 22nd to 24th, rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip, from all stations in Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

Account General Assembly Presbyterian Church, St. Louis, Mo., May 17th to 31st rate of one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip from all stations in Kansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories.

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To All Cattle Men in Woodward and Adjoining Counties.

The funds of the special wolf bounty offered and subscribed two years ago are now exhausted.

For the purpose of uniting in subscribing for another fund you are invited to meet with the undersigned at Woodward on May 12th at the office of the Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at 2 o'clock p. m. the mild winter has favored the growth of the wolves and they are two expensive in their habits to be tolerated. Some aid in providing for having them killed.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

The hides of Galloway cattle are being made into "Buffalo Robes" which gives an added value to this breed.

The Nave Herefords averaged \$671 at the Chicago sale. Four choice ones sold higher than any previous record of this breed.

The stock out around Fort Supply have wintered well. There was but a light loss. They are in fair condition to be put on grass, which is getting good.

Lot Ravenscraft of Clark county, Kansas, is summering 600 head of steers in the flint hills of Butler county. He reports a 2 per cent winter loss.

Hon. W. C. Miller sold his ranch west of Lake City last week for \$3,000 and it is conceded by everybody that he made a good sale. He still retains his Lake City ranch consisting of 3000 acres.—Medicine Lodge Index, Apr. 25.

The first bunch of Texas grass sheep on the St Joseph market this last month brought the good price of \$5.75. They averaged 100 pounds. This was a very good sale and proves South St. Joseph to be one of the best sheep market in the country.

B. F. Smith and Wash Musset, of Coldwater, purchased early in the year all of the '99 calf crop of the Quien Sabe cattle, near Midland, Texas. The cattle will start on the drive through about May 1, and be on the road from a month to six weeks. The herd will number about 3000 head.

Here's the difference: F. G. Ox sheer recently sold from his Hockley county ranch in west Texas, a string of well bred Short Horn and Hereford yearlings for \$50 per head. Another man on the same date, not far distant, sold a bunch of commons of the same age for \$22. The raising of the first bunch cost no more than the others.

Geo. Theis, the Clark county stockman and former banker, went east Monday morning. He says that so far this winter he has lost 23 head of cattle out of 2300—just 1 per cent. He thinks the outlook for all kinds of stock is very encouraging. Mr. Theis is now a resident of Kansas City, Mo. He will probably engage in the banking business in that city soon.—Coldwater, (Ks) Star, April 20.

On April 27 orders were received here which stopped a train of OX cattle enroute to Kansas pastures and returned them to Estelline Texas. Another train at Washburne shared the same orders. Reports here are to the effect that Inspector Jordan examined the cattle and passed them; a Kansas inspector met the second train at Washburn and finding ticks on the cattle telegraphed back to Woodward to the first train which he had missed on the way, with the above stated result. The cattle belonged to the White & Swearingin Cattle Co. and were loaded at Estelline.

W. J. McCray, the Ft. Madison, Iowa, cattleman, spent a couple of days this week inspecting his big bunch of cattle which have been wintered on the Powell & Pyle ranch near Wilmore. Mr. McCray makes a remarkable report—one which we believe cannot be equalled anywhere in the southwest. He says that out of the whole number—about 1,050—not a single loss occurred during the winter just closed. To be sure the steers were of a hardy class—threes and fours—but the splendid condition in which spring finds them is certainly due in large measure to the good treatment they received during the winter, and especially to the liberal amount of feed which was fed to them.—Coldwater Star, 27th.

Several losses are reported in the plains country of Texas by cattle dying from the late cold rains.

Wm. Powell, of Channing, Texas, according to his custom of securing only the best of Herefords, sent a representative to the recent Gudgett & Simpson sale at Independence, Mo., and purchased four very fine bulls. Two of them were very fine yearlings, and were the highest priced animals sold on that occasion. They weighed 1200 pounds each. Mr. Powell is regarded as one of the best judges of Herefords in the United States.

Another record breaking bull sale occurred April 17 at the Chicago Stock Yards. Dale, 66,281 owned by F. A. Nave was sold at public sale on the above date to O. B. Harris, of Harris, Mo., for \$7,500. Dale was bred and raised by Clem Graves of Bunker Hill, Ind., and sold at Kansas City several years ago for \$1000, to Mr. Nave. This marks a new point in sale prices, being the highest of any ever paid for a bull of any breed.

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Census of the Pure Bred Live Stock.

An enumeration of the pure-blood or pure bred farm animals in the United States will be a part of the Twelfth Census. The main schedule for agriculture provides for returning "the number, June 1, 1900, of all pure-blooded animals recorded or eligible to record, on the farm."

While the Treasury Department, in administering the tariff laws relative to pure-bred animals, does not accept the verbal statements of owners or agents, but requires certified evidence in writing of the pedigree claimed, the census enumerator will be compelled to rely pretty generally if not wholly upon verbal replies as to whether stock is pure-bred.

The Customs Divisions of the Federal Government recognizes the certificates of the publishers of about eighty American and perhaps seventy-eight English, German, French, Belgian, Russian, Spanish, Pomeranian, East and West Prussian, Netherlands, Swiss, New Zealand, and Algerian herdbooks. The Census Office will, of course, recognize the validity of the same registers.

As several months must elapse before the census of live stock will be taken, Director Merriam requests that all who are not certain whether their unregistered animals are grade, or pure-bred and "eligible to record", take steps definitely to settle the mooted point, and thus be prepared without hesitation to give the enumerator accurate information relative to this interesting inquiry.

The recognized herdbooks in which their animals, if eligible, may be registered, are as follows:

- FOR HORSES.**
- American Studbook.
 - " Trotting Register.
 - " Morgan "
 - National Saddle Horse Register.
 - American Hackney Studbook.
 - " Cleveland Bay Studbook.
 - " Clydesdale Studbook.
 - " Shire Horse.
 - " Suffolk "
 - " Shetland Pony Club Studbook.
 - Percheron Studbook of America.
 - French Coach Studbook.
 - German, Hanoverian and Oldenburg Coach Horse Studbook.
 - Oldenburg Coach Horse Register.
 - American Register of Belgian Draft Horses
 - National Register of French Draft Horses.

- FOR ASSES.**
- American Jack Stock Studbook.
- FOR CATTLE.**
- American Shorthorn Herdbook.
 - " Hereford Record.
 - " Devon Record.
 - " Sussex Register.
 - Herd Register of the American Jersey Cattle Club.
 - Herd Register of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.
 - Red Polled Herdbook.
 - Ayrshire Record.
 - American Aberdeen-Angus Herdbook.
 - American Galloway Herdbook.
 - Holstein-Friesian Herdbook.
 - Dutch-Belted Cattle Herdbook.
 - American Polled Durham Herdbook.
 - Swiss Record.

- FOR SHEEP.**
- Register of the Vermont Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the Vermont Atwood Merino Sheep Club.
 - Register of the New York State American Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the Standard American Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the Ohio Spanish Merino Sheep Breeders Association.
 - Register of the United States Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the Michigan Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the National Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - Register of the Missouri Merino Sheep Breeder's Association.
 - American Merino Sheep Register.
 - Wisconsin "
 - American Rambouillet Record.
 - National Delaine Merino Register.
 - Improved "

- Dickinson Spanish Merino Sheep Register.
- Improved Black Top Merino Record.
- Standard Delaine Merino Register.
- National Improved Saxony Sheep Register.
- American Shropshire Sheep Record.
- American Oxford Record.
- Hampshire Down Flock Record.
- American Southdown Record.
- Flock Book of the National Cheviot Sheep Society.
- American Lincoln Record.
- Register of the National Lincoln Sheep Breeder's Association.
- American Cotswold Record.
- Leicester "
- Flock Record of the Dorset Horn Sheep Breeder's Association of America.
- Flock Record of the Continental Dorset Club.
- Register of the American Suffolk Registry Association.

- FOR SWINE.**
- American Berkshire Record.
 - Poland China Record.
 - Central " " "
 - Ohio " " "
 - Standard " " "
 - Northwestern Poland-China Swine Record.
 - Chester White Record.
 - American Chester White Record.
 - " Duroc-Jersey Record.
 - National "
 - American Essex Record.
 - Cheshire Herdbook.
 - Record of the Victoria Swine Breeder's Association.
 - Record of the American Small Yorkshire Club.
 - Register of the American Yorkshire Club.
 - Record of the American Tamworth Swine Record Association.
- Sheep may be recorded by flocks; but other animals are recorded by individuals. The herdbooks show that about 750,000 cattle have been registered in the United States and it is estimated that about 355,000 are living. If breeders will make accurate returns of their pure-bred animals to the census enumerators next June, a correct basis will be secured for showing future expansion in high-grade live stock. Otherwise the efforts of the census officers will be of small value. "A word to the wise is sufficient," says Director Merriam.

Do You Ship Cattle?

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

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

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

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

H. C. Offut of Kansas City was in Woodward on the 25th of April.

The Central Hotel is crowded with guests almost to the limit every day.

Billy Qumlin was a Woodward visitor this week. The big ranchman likes our town.

W. W. Standiford returned the 17th from a short business visit to Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Mrs. Dr. R. Abbott arrived from Texas the 18th and will remain here with her husband.

Miss Lena Miller is visiting in Lake City, Kansas, at the home of her sister Mrs. G. G. Saigley.

Forrest McKinley, of Guthrie, was looking after business matters in Woodward the 16th.

Major Geismar has returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he took baths for rheumatism.

Attorney Swindall is busy every day preparing cases for trial at the coming term of court, May 12.

M. A. Vontana returned recently from Florida and will make his future home in Woodward county.

Miss Lena Miller left the 16th for Lake City, Kansas, where she will visit with her sister for some time.

M. F. Word, wife and little son Fant were in Woodward, on April 25th, from their ranche in Day County.

Henry Ozaune, one of the leading druggists of Wichita, was the guest of Miss Kathryn Monahan this week.

Miss Mary Maxwell left the 14th for Manila, Philippine Islands. Her friends wish her success on her long trip.

Gene Hall received, the 12th, 600 head of steers which he had purchased from H. C. Dilahanty, of Camargo. Price not known.

Mrs. Lee Melton returned the latter part of last week from her visit to her home in Vernon, Texas. She reports a very pleasant trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. McEwen, of Chicago, who have been spending the winter in Woodward, left the 17th for their home in Chicago.

Miss Fanny Barry left the 18th for a visit to her home in Grandbury, Tex. She will also stop at Vernon, Texas, for a short visit with relatives and friends.

O. D. Barnes of Wichita, senior in the well known music house of Barnes & Newcome spent several days in Woodward county during the latter part of April.

Gov. Barnes has commissioned "Tex" Barclay as deputy live stock inspector for Woodward. All animals intended for slaughter here now must be inspected before being killed. Otherwise the penalties provided by law must be paid.

Pete Miller, the jolly soldier boy started on his return to his post at Fort Niagara, N. Y., on April 25th, and came in to say goodbye to the News. Pete was in the service when the 13th Infantry was stationed at Camp Supply and was here six years before it was abandoned. He served in the campaign at Santiago and bears the mark of a Spanish shell on his left cheek, which came near finishing him. While in Fort Niagara he married Miss Beach, whose father afterward located near Woodward, and he was furloughed to visit the family here and regain his health. The government could profitably use Fort Supply for hospital purposes, as more sick soldiers' lives would be saved by sending them there than could be saved by all the doctors in the army. Pete's returned health, after suffering from malarial fevers in Cuba, is ample evidence of this fact.

Harry Talcott, of M. Lyon & Co. of Kansas City is building a hide house on the Brockhouse corner near the railroad. He leased the ground for a term of five years.

H. Mott of Cline, Ok. was in Woodward on the 27th of April to file on a Beaver county claim. Mr. Mott is an old time resident of Beaver and is interested in blooded stock.

A. J. Day, a well known cattle man of Dakota, was in Woodward on the 27th. He went out to Fort Supply to visit a few days with his sister Mrs. J. F. Bryson, and his brother J. M. Day.

Mrs. J. C. Gilliland, of Mangum, arrived in the city the latter part of last week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Claunch. She will remain for about two weeks.

Lumberman Sharp, of the firm of Sharp & Roberts, went up to Wichita Monday to meet his wife and boy. Master Nugent Sharp, who returned with him to Woodward yesterday.

Ashland Clipper:—W. E. Herring is improving his place generally. He has laid piping over his yard and around his house and is making his residence property one of the finest places in town.

Mulvane Record: A couple were married at Wellington the other day, and as the young man had no money to pay the necessary expenses, the bystanders passed the hat and made up the amount. It's easy to get into trouble in this bloomin' state.

Supt. H. A. Tice and Resident Engineer Wells, of the "Cow Division," were here the 17th. They came down to examine the progress of the water works, which are nearing completion. Both gentlemen were appreciated callers at this office during their stay in Woodward.

W. R. Mott, foreman of the Meade Globe was in Woodward on April 27th and called to see the fixtures in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office. He reports our long time friend Frank Fuhr proprietor of the Globe and postmaster at Meade doing well and prospering hugely financially and every other way.

James W. Jones, of Curtis, was in the city the 19th filing on a claim one mile south of that place. Mr. Jones says that gypsum is being found in veins from 10 to 30 feet thick about 12 miles east of Curtis and that the farmers are making good use of it by plastering and covering their houses, as well as in various other ways about their farms.

Col. Temple Houston showed us two fine photos this week, one showing Chief Quannah Parker of the Comanche tribe and the other showing a group of Cheyenne and Comanche squaws at the entrance of the government buildings on "Issue Day." Col. Houston has a rare collection of Indian curios, by far the finest private collection in the west, at his home in Woodward.

Visiting Cattlemen.

The following is a partial list of the cattlemen visiting Woodward since our last issue: Tom Gafford, Walter Day, Eugene Hall, Ft. Supply; C. D. Farmer, Shattuck; Frank M. Jones, E. F. Black, Gid Wilkinson, Clint Rutherford, S. W. Bugbee, Curtis; C. H. Lockhart, W. E. Herring, Ashland, Kansas; J. D. Stewart, Alva; S. E. Robbins, R. P. Robbins and wife, Gage; Buck Dilahanty, W. H. Patterson, Camargo; W. A. Barnard, J. W. Myers, Chain C Ranch; Mr. Roberts, Persimmon; Joe Sherman, Chester; L. C. Frazier, Blackwell; J. H. Turbeville, Arapahoe; J. W. Murphy, Samsville; Jim North, Moscow.

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Spring Signs.

Written for The Live Stock Inspector.
 The old, slow pendulum of time
 Has ticked us around to another May;
 Away from the frosts, and drifting snows,
 Out where the warm spring sunshine glows,
 Where the earth lays off her old gray clothes
 And starts out again in green array.
 It is the time we long have known,
 When half-hatched chicks in skillet drop;
 When the wily cook, smooth and discreet,
 And eagerly anxious to be neat,
 Fires the mess by movement fleet
 Into a smiling pall of slop.
 God's wives have made their onion beds,
 Powdered and raked the rich warm mold;
 They've planted long rows of peas and beans,
 Burnt us all out on lamb s-quarter greens,
 Darned up the holes in the window screens
 As they have each spring since the days of old.
 The star-petaled sheep-sorrel's in bloom again,
 White-headed toadstools from the ground has
 And barefooted boys with line and rod
 Gleeefully lie over sand-burr, and clod
 Till, snug by the cool stream's border sod,
 They fish till checked by hunger and thirst.
 Today the feed wagons idly stand,
 For the cattle have gone to the summer range;
 From their hair the "feeders" combed all the burrs,
 Gathered together their ropes and spurs,
 For a new life now their bosoms stir,
 At the western end of the weary lanes.
 'Tis the time when onion-scented breaths
 We're forced to meet on every side;
 When egg-stain is left on many lips,
 When the young colt, gay and nimble, skips,
 Circles its dame, while grass she nips,
 Tell us 'tis once again springtime.
 It is a smile by nature sent
 After a long, long scowling mood;
 And oh! its glorious golden glow
 Heals the blisters of frost and snow
 And tempers the wind that so cold would blow
 Through breeches that were not extra good.
 —Denver Boggs, Woods Co., Okla.

The Hereford Sale at Kansas City April 26 and 27 averaged \$284.43.

Queen Vie has more good horse sense than the old sport who expects to succeed her. She has ordered that docking the tails of all horses in the Royal stables shall cease.

The Western Advocate at Amarillo has positive information that the Pecos Valley will build a connecting line direct from Roswell to El Paso. This will help Woodward, too.

Brome grass is a new variety of millet or Hungarian which is particularly adapted to the semi-arid lands of western Oklahoma. Send to U. S. Dept. of Agriculture for full information and try it.

The Emporia Republican handles the truth mightily carefully when it says: No matter who denies it, nor what signs say, the year of our Lord nineteen hundred will be a drouthy year. This is official, prepare for it.

Cattle conditions are slowly improving on the south western ranges. The late cold rains has delayed growth of grass very much. The final average of the winter losses in Oklahoma all told are estimated at less than one and one half per cent.

It is a noteworthy fact that one of the best Herefords sold at the Nave Chicago Sale was bred and raised by Wm. Powell at Channing, Texas. The animal referred to was a cow, "Fairy," and was purchased by A. C. Huxley, Paragon, Indiana, for \$430.

The press meeting at Alva on May 15 promises to be the best in point of attendance for three years. Isenberg ought to be induced to come into the fold, and Palmer ought to be reclaimed. A rare treat is promised by the students of the Northwestern Normal and its choir of fifty trained singers.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is indebted to Dennis Flynn for a copy of a bill, introduced by him, authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to issue patent to the city of Woodward, for cemetery purposes. The land described is the north half of the southwest quarter of section thirty-six, township twenty-three, range twenty-one, in Woodward county, containing eighty acres; with the provision that the city pay one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, which sum shall be paid over to the Territorial school fund.

A peculiar accident occurred to C. W. Nations while in Kansas City on the 24th. He was walking down the street leading to the Live Stock Exchange building with Geo. Campbell of Campbell Hunt & Adams and several other gentlemen when he was struck on the jaw by a ball thrown by some boys who were playing in the street. The blow knocked Mr. Nations down and broke all of the teeth in his left jaw, narrowly escaping dislocation of the jaw itself. Prompt attention saved part of the teeth and reduced the fracture to some extent but it will be weeks before he can eat anything more solid than a soft boiled egg. When our boys go to Kansas City they should be permitted to carry their "wolf" guns and they would soon end such nuisances as caused Mr. Nations so much pain, suffering and financial expense.

"Just as the Sun Went Down."

From the Mulvane Record we learn of the death of Vaughn McKee in the Philippines. Vaughn was formerly a pupil of the writer when a wee bit of a boy years ago and his death brings to mind the cost of this war of conquest in a land far away from our shores, which to the minds of many is wholly unnecessary and inspired only by greed. The Record says:
 "At last Mulvane has been called upon to pay her share of the sacrifice to the cruel god of war—and what a price has it cost. Our people were shocked beyond measure to hear that Vaughn McKee, one our best and most popular young men, had been murdered by natives in Porto Rico. His parents received word from a comrade to this effect last Wednesday. With several comrades he had gone up town to make a few purchases, preparatory to moving to another station. Being off duty they were of course unarmed, and several natives attacked them, stabbing three, and Vaughn fatally. This was March 10th and he died on the 12th.

It was with a light heart that Vaughn left Mulvane about a year ago to join Troop M. Fifth Cavalry. He done this in spite of the protests of his parents and friends, but he thought nor cared little of the possible dangers of war. Imagine, if you can, the sorrow of his parents—of the mother who so tenderly cared for him in childhood and so carefully reared him to young manhood, only to see him die in a foreign land, far from mother and home.

Vaughn McKee was born in Taswell county, Illinois, on March 10, 1877, and was just twenty-three years of age the day he was murdered. For twenty years he lived here and those of us who have seen him grow to maturity know best of his many virtues and will miss him most. To know him was to be his friend. His life is far too great a price to pay for all the territory acquired by the us in the recent war. Mulvane has given of her best; can they ask more?

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Bill Shamburg has the Woodward mail routes now and we can depend on good service from now on.—Taloga Times.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has purchased a new folder, and will soon be ready for all kinds of newspaper and book work. The INSPECTOR is one of the most progressive papers in Oklahoma.—Ashland, (Kan.) Clipper.

The Ashland Clipper pathetically calls attention to the new personal tax law in Kansas as follows: "You will notice in this issue the new law regarding the listing of personal property for taxation, and the trouble into which you may get by not doing as Jesus would do."

A Pullman sleeper passed over the Santa Fe named Sapho, and Frank Greer and Leslie Niblack held an indignation meeting over a cold quart and agreed not to mention the brazen thing in their Sheldonesque sheets, while John Golobie had to be hog tied until the thing had gotten as far as Purell.—Perry Republican.

THE LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR prints the photograph of J. E. Carroll, Bloomington, Okla., who won the steer-tying contest at the sixth annual convention of the Oklahoma Livestock Association at El Reno. He made the remarkably fast time of 58 seconds, taking the first prize of \$50.00. The second prize, \$25, was won by Tom Ellison, time one minute and 35 seconds.—Guthrie State Capital.

Our people are well pleased with the service of the new daily passenger train on the Southern Kansas and all appreciate the efforts of the company to accommodate the traveling public. We hope this good service will increase the company's patronage sufficient to reimburse them for this extra expense. This service will be of untold value to the towns along the route and especially our own city.—Canadian Record, April 12th.

I have some blank applications for membership in the Oklahoma Live Stock association that may be used by the cattlemen of this country if they desire to become members. It just seems to me that there are more advantages to be gained by membership in the Oklahoma association than the Texas. If our cattlemen will drop in, we will be glad to show them the rules and regulations of the company. The admission fee is \$3.00.—Ashland (Kan) Clipper.

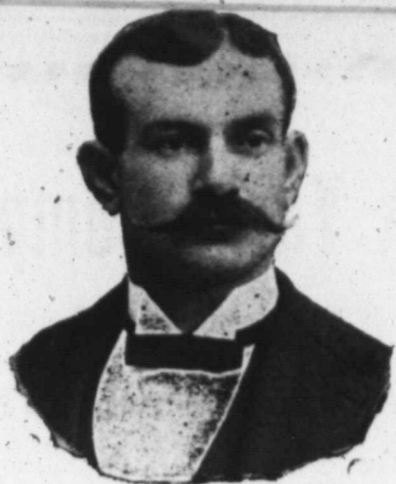
There is a time in almost every young man's life, says an exchange, when he imagines that he is really a warm number. When he grows older and by experience accumulates a small store of good common sense, he views the same class of boys with disgust. He meditates on his past and wonders if he ever was such a confounded fool. A smart Alex is about the most despicable mortal that ever drew breath, but the law forbids killing them, and the people are compelled to grin and bear their place in the community.

Beaver County is Wet.

The Hardesty Herald in speaking of recent rains says:
 Beaver county and adjacent territory was never more thoroughly soaked than at the present time. During the twenty days last past the precipitation was sufficient for the seasons crops, had it been held back and dropped at intervals when threatened drouth made it necessary to pull the string.

As Jesus Would Do.

A small Atchison boy's mother told him he must contrive in some way to earn money during Lent, to give to the church at Easter. After a day or two, in which he thought the matter over, the following announcement appeared on the barn: "I will swallow one small green worm for one cent, one large green worm for two cents, one woolly worm for three cents and a small toad for twenty-five cents. The money I take in will go to the church."—Atchison Globe.



L. L. STINE

Better known to Woodward people as "Len" was here Apr. 21st looking after his coal storage and coal business and went out to look at his cattle north of town which he reports in prime condition to go on grass. Len Stine has proven his ability as a business man during the past five years and has many friends here who regret his moving to Alva. His business there demands his personal attention which necessitates his living there, but he expects at some future time to again make his home in Woodward. He is part owner of the exchange bank in Alva and owns and manages the most complete and up to date telephone exchange there to be found in the west in any town five times the population of Alva. Being a practical electrician and engineer he has done all this skilled work himself and it is as near perfect as can be made. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to note his prosperity.

Our New Currency Law.

McMaster's Magazine, published at Oklahoma City, the only magazine in Oklahoma, reviews the new currency law in its April, 1900, number as follows. Whether or not the views expressed meet with approbation, the review is plainly given. Space will be given to any reader of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR to comment upon it:

The present currency law is monopolized run mad. While the republican party stands as its sponsor, it really is not, and was not a political product. It is the creation of wealth, trusts and imperialism. No party would have dared its parentage in a platform, and it is doubtful if any party will give it support in its declaration of principles. It will create a trust of trusts—a banking trust, to which all other trusts must humbly bow. He who can monopolize the money of a nation can bring all other trusts to their knees. The currency law gives control of the money of the nation to a well organized body of men of like interests who are dominated by the handful of great bankers in the financial cities. These great bankers in turn are promoters, directors or managers of the industrial trusts. The connection is complete. The monopolists of money and the monopolists of opportunity are one and the same.

In thus turning over the control of the paper money to the bankers, the authors have found it necessary to rivet upon the nation a national debt which we were in a fair way to discharge. A huge sum of money is to be paid for premiums on unmaturing bonds so that they may be canceled and 2 per cent thirty-year bonds issued in their stead. Why extend for thirty years a debt now almost payable, and which the nation is amply able to pay as it matures? They tell us that it is done so as to furnish a basis for bank note circulation. That is to say that a banker can buy \$25,000 worth of these new bonds, deposit them in the treasury, and gets \$25,000 in bank notes to lend out. He gets 2 per cent on his bonds and from 6 to 10 per cent on his notes, according to his locality and his skill as a financier. It is in order to effect this benevolent end that the national debt is to be made permanent.

Now what secures these bank notes? The notes are secured by the bonds; the bonds by the stability and honor of the nation. But the government has in circulation some 434,000,000 of its own notes, secured by its faith and solvency. These notes the bankers—

whose own notes rest ultimately on government credit—declare unsafe and the administration has acceded to their demands and ordered their retirement.

The substitution of interest-bearing bonds for non-interest bearing greenbacks, the gift of millions to the banks and the creation of a banking trust with power to contract the currency at will, are some of the fruits of the currency law.

United States bonds are advancing as a matter of course. Under this financial scheme the premium paid by the government for the old bonds will amount to the extension of time, the national debt will be increased by several hundred millions, all of which goes into the pockets of the banks, bankers and money lenders, and it all comes out of the pockets of the people.

This mortgage on posterity is easily figured. The interest-bearing debt amounts to \$850,000,000 and has nine years to run at 4 per cent; increased to thirty years, to run at 2 per cent, with premium on old bonds now quoted at 134. Let any elementary arithmetician make the calculation.

Who gets the profit and who pays for it? The answer is not far from every American citizen's pocket book.

Under the greenback system the government saved all bonded interest, to the amount of the greenback issue. Under this system each dollar of circulation has a double interest, first on the bond securing its issue, and second, on the dollar loaned to go into circulation.

But there is a greater evil. Even with this security behind it the national bank note is not a legal tender. This practically throws the financial control of the country into the hands of the gold-owner. In ordinary times this is of no consequence, but in any financial panic or crisis, at home or abroad, all values must be scaled to the measure of the gold in circulation. This means a financial destruction whenever the gold-owners of the world care to produce it.

To the Farmers of Oklahoma Territory.

I desire to call your attention to "The Farmers Mutual Hail Association, Topeka, Kansas.

This company has not complied with any of the insurance laws of the Territory of Oklahoma and has no authority to do insurance business of any kind in this territory. I regret to say, this company is deliberately and purposely violating the laws of this territory every time it issues a policy therein. It is simply imposing upon the farmers of this territory. No farmer who insures with this company can collect a cent from the company, no matter what loss he suffers.

The county attorney of each county has been requested to bring suit against the company and each of its agents doing business in the county to recover the penalty provided under the insurance laws of this territory. Each county attorney is also requested to commence proceedings in the name of the territory to enjoin the company and its agents from doing business in the territory.

If a farmer signs a negotiable note for the premium on said insurance, such note will be transferred at once and will be collectable in the hands of an innocent purchaser, at any time within the statute of limitation, while the maker of the note cannot collect a cent on any loss he suffers.

This notice and warning is given for the protection of the farmers of the territory and every farmer having notice of any insurance by any person as agent of said company or any attempt of any person as agent of said company to insure any farmer against loss is requested to promptly notify the county attorney of the county in which he resides.

J. C. STRANG,
Attorney General.

Lindley Dakin has been appointed live stock inspector by the state sanitary board and expects to be stationed at Amarillo, although he has not been notified as to his exact location.—Mulative Record.

Special Arid Land Committee.

Denver, Colorado, April 17, 1900.

The special committee appointed by order of the Third Annual Convention to take charge of the work of preparing a bill for the leasing of the public grazing lands, met at the headquarters of the Association in Denver, April 9th and 10th, according to the call of the chairman.

Owing to illness, Hon. Ralph Tolbot chairman of the committee, who was unable to be present, President Springer of the association acted in his place. There were present R. H. Lyman of California, Judge C. O. Stockslager of Idaho, E. P. Snow of Wyoming, E. S. Gosney of Arizona, J. P. Van Doren of New Mexico, Col. John P. Irish of California, Conrad Schaeffer of Colorado and represented by proxy Paul McCormick of Montana, T. M. Potter of Kansas and Hon. Sidney Clarke of Oklahoma.

The committee had before them all the bills that have thus far been prepared on the subject, and after considering them, none were found to be satisfactory. There were present a number of prominent stockmen from various sections of the country who addressed the committee. It was shown that a large amount of prejudice existed against the proposition to lease though many of the speakers represented that all the stockmen in their sections demanded some kind of a leasing law as a protection. Members of the committee represented that portions of their states and territories were strongly opposed to any measure looking towards leasing, and other portions were as strongly in favor of the proposition.

The committee decided that it would be necessary to adopt a policy along the lines of which the proposed measure could be constructed. After much debate the following resolutions were adopted as the policy that would be pursued by the committee in preparing the proposed bill.

"Whereas, it is apparent that Congress will await the crystallization of public sentiment upon some policy protective of the grazing lands on the public domain west of the ninety-ninth meridian; and,

"Whereas it is the determined purpose of those who favor the leasing of the grazing lands that any legislation for that purpose must reserve and protect all the rights of the agricultural owner of the homesteader and future agricultural settler, the mineral prospector and all stock owners, large and small, now in actual use of the ranges; and,

"Whereas, the ample time to prepare a bill for such a law, furnished by the waiting attitude of Congress, affords the opportunity for this committee to be informed in every element of the problem; therefore,

"Resolved, that this committee proceed to gather all information upon the subject, and put the same into a bill which will faithfully embody the principles set forth in the preamble hereto, and whose provision shall not apply anywhere except in counties where farmers and stockmen ask for the same, and have such a bill ready for presentation to Congress at the next session for action by that body. And be it further

"Resolved, that the chairman of this committee be authorized to appoint special committees on the following subjects:

"1—Driveways between winter and summer ranges.

"2—On accommodating leasehold boundaries to the common use of available water of the public domain.

"3—On reserving and protecting the rights of agricultural settlers, of homesteaders, mineral prospectors and of all actual owners of stock now using the ranges.

"4—On a provision in the bill that shall make it inoperative except where Apr 25

its provisions are accepted by the farmers and stockmen in any county in the area covered by the law, and defining the method by which they shall ask for extension to such county of the provision of the law."

The president announced that he

would appoint the sub-committees as soon as possible, and the committee adjourned to convene in Salt Lake City in August next, the date to be determined by the president and the committee notified.

Since the adjournment the president has appointed the following sub-committees in accordance with the provisions of above resolution:

Proposition No. 1—Mr. E. S. Gosney Flagstaff, Arizona, chairman; Mr. Jess M. Smith, Layton, Utah; Mr. Solomon Luna, Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Proposition No. 2—Mr. C. O. Stockslager, Hailey, Idaho, chairman; Prof. J. E. Stubbs, Reno, Nevada; Mr. C. L. Wood, Rapid City, South Dakota.

Proposition No. 3—Mr. E. P. Snow, Cheyenne, Wyoming, chairman; Mr. F. D. McCully, Joseph, Oregon; Mr. Paul McCormick, Billings, Montana.

Proposition No. 4—Mr. R. M. Lyman San Francisco, California, chairman; Mr. Sidney Chark, Oklahoma City Oklahoma; Mr. A. N. Jefferis, Dickinson, North Dakota.

This committee will be assisted by Mr. John P. Irish, San Francisco California.

How He Drowned the Buffalo.

A special from Woodward to the Kansas City Star of the 9th says that a group of cattlemen at the live stock convention at El Reno were talking about the skill of Oklahoma cowboys in throwing the lariat, when R. E. Word, sr., whose home is at Higgins, Texas, but whose cattle are mostly in Oklahoma, said: "I had an experience roping when I was a young man which put me through a lively gait. As a Texan who has followed the range all his life, I felt that there was not a bronco on top of the ground that could throw me, and nothing on four legs that I couldn't rope and tie. In the summer of 1871 I was on the Little Arkansas river, about five miles south of Wichita, Kansas. I had a splendid horse, trained for the range, and almost as intelligent as a man. One afternoon I came suddenly upon five big buffalo bulls that had wandered away from the main herd. I pulled my pistol, killed one of them, and not having time to reload decided to rope one. Shortly afterwards I found myself with a big job on my hands.

"At the first throw my rope dropped around the old bull's horns. Now, when a buffalo makes up his mind to go anywhere in a rush he travels in a straight line. You may be able to turn him a little, but in the main he will keep his course. That was what this bull did. He headed toward the Little Arkansas with the evident intention of crossing it. My horse always fearless when handling cattle, was timid when in close quarters with a buffalo, and I was unable to check the bull, who soon had me going south at a lively clip. I was becoming of the opinion that the only way out of my trouble was to cut my rope and let the bull carry it off.

"The Little Arkadsas is narrow in places, while at no great distance away will be found pools four and five feet wide. The bull rushed headlong into one of these pools. The opposite bank was perpendicular and about a foot and a half above water. Taking in the situation quickly I saw that I could run out my rope far enough to enable my horse to cross at a narrow shallow place. He jumped across in fact ahead of the bull, which had to wade. My horse had to keep going, and jerked the rope taut just as the bull started to climb the bank. The jerk pulled the bull's nose into the water and his shaggy head against the perpendicular bank. He made a great uproar, but my horse held him there as in a vice. Strange as it may seem I succeeded in keeping that bull's nose under water until he drowned. I always regarded this as my most brilliant feat at roping."

W. T. Ward writes from Benjamin Texas and reports a very mild winter and plenty of rain during March, grass and weeds growing nicely with bright prospects for the man with the cow as well as the man with the hoe. Mr. Ward is a regular reader of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR and renews in advance till June 1902.

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Guthrie, Okla., April 20.—Thomas Sparks, a cattlemen of Custer county, has just been awarded \$12,000 by court of claims. Away back in 1865 Comanche Indians stole a big bunch of cattle from him. About eleven years ago a claim for damages was filed with the government, but it dragged along until a few weeks ago, when the claim, with interest, was allowed. He has just received notice of the same.

Hereford Sale-May 15.

The only public sale of registered Hereford cattle announced now to take place at Kansas City during the month of May next is that of the well known Southwestern breeder, Mr. Colon Cameron, founder and owner of the richly bred herd known as the San Rafael Herefords. This herd was established in the early eighties with the best individual draft then obtainable and since kept up with the most fashionable breeding. That the reader may have some idea of the breeding of the coming sale offerings a part of the announcement as found in the sale catalogue may be in order. Among other pointers given are: "All of the 88 catalogued except 4, were bred and reared in Arizona. An examination of their pedigrees will evince that they are richly bred, close up, in the best blood of the breed, viz., that of Sir Richard 2d, Anxiety, Lord Wilton and Grove 3d. They are a draft from a herd numbering 1,000 head. They have been raised entirely out of doors in enclosed pastures in a manner common to all cattle of the range country, that is, none have been pampered. Their food has been the indigenous grasses of the country, principally the gramma. They will be opened in only fair breeding condition. But few are old enough to show what they will be when fully matured. The condition of their birth, growth and development shows future great improvement. All have before them a long period of usefulness. All have been bred to either Perfect 73160, Matchless 73153, or Acme 64451, pedigrees of which bulls are in end of catalogue." More will be given concerning the individuality and breeding of the cattle later on. In the meantime consult the advertisement elsewhere in this issue and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue.

W. P. BRUSH.

Texas-Colorado Chautauqua.

The following cash prize has been offered by the Board of Directors of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Assembly. Also the following conditions, of interest to its patrons, were adopted:

1.—A Cash Prize of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the city, town or school district erecting a cottage upon the assembly grounds at Boulder which shall be adjudged the most creditable, and One Hundred Dollars to the second best, award to be made by a committee of competent and impartial judges; provided, that no award will be made unless there are ten or more cottages in competition, and provided, further, that every cottage in competition shall cost not less than \$200, and shall be completed and ready for occupancy on or before June 30, 1900.

2.—Free entertainment at the Chautauqua each session for the sessions of 1900, 1901 and 1902, including general admission to the grounds, tuition in all general classes of the summer school, and admission to Chautauqua lectures, concerts and entertainments to be provided for all regularly accredited representatives living in the cottage or cottages erected by their respective cities, towns or school districts, said free entertainment to be provided for any one or all three of said sessions for a number not exceeding two representatives to each room in said cottage or cottages.

3.—A Free Lease of the land upon which cottages are erected will be granted by the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Association to the cities, towns or school districts erecting cottages, covering the period from March 1,

1900, to September 30, 1918.

4.—The Association will assume all taxes—state, county and city—on such leased property and improvements from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

5.—These cottages shall be given rent free for the use of the regularly accredited representatives of the cities, towns and school districts erecting them, for the period from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

J. I. LONG,

President Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Association.

J. W. FREEMAN, Secretary.

The Cow.

An exchange reports the following composition on the subject, "The Cow," written by one of the school children:

"A cow is an animal with four legs on the under side; the tail is longer than the two legs, but not used to stand on. The cow kills flies with her tail. A cow has big ears that wiggles on hinges, so does her tail. The cow is bigger than her calf but not so big as an elephant. She is made so small that she can go into the barn when nobody is looking. Some cows are black and some hook. Black cows give white milk so do other cows. Milkmen sell milk to buy their wives dresses, which they put chalk and water in. Cows chew cuds and each finds his own chews. And that's all there is about cows."

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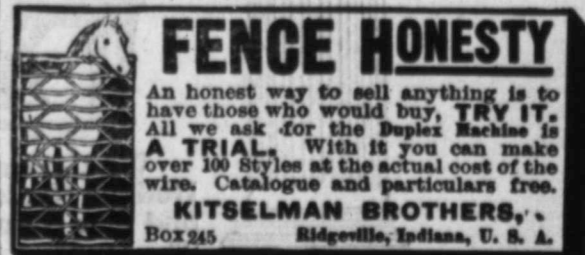
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Good and Poor Printing.

By Franklin Harper.

It is queer that business men do not use better printing in all of their advertising. I say advertising because everything which goes out of a store is really advertising, whether it be a bill head or a catalogue. The majority of business men do not seem to realize that a letter written on a nice letter head will get better attention than one written on a "cheap" head. They do not seem to understand that a bill sent out on an attractive bill head will influence a person to pay quicker. They cannot seem to comprehend that any piece of good printing will not find its way straight to the waste basket. But they should understand this. As a proof to my claim I only want to ask the business man what he does.

Does he attentively read the letter written on good paper?

Of course.

Does he throw a beautifully printed booklet into the waste basket without giving it any attention?

I doubt if he does.

Does he give any marked attention to "cheap" circulars?

Certainly not.

You like to do business with another who seems to be prosperous. You are bound to have more faith in a man who does not have to look after the pennies. If a man uses a poor quality of letter head, it gives the appearance that he is either hard-up or careless, and no man cares about doing business with that kind of a business man. You are afraid that he will give you careless or poor service, and therefore if possible you go to someone else.

To send a letter to a person on a "cheap" letter paper seems to me an indication that the writer of the letter has not much respect for himself or the person to whom he is writing and consequently is a poor one to do business with. I know of one large firm

which believes that very thing, and they came to that belief after numerous experiments. They are large mail order advertisers, and the letters which come in requesting samples, etc., are divided into two classes—good and bad. The good are those written on a neat, tasty, refined paper, and in the other class are put the "cheap" letters. Samples are sent to all as requested, but the firm never found it profitable to "follow-up" the cheap-appearing inquiries for samples of goods, while catalogues, booklets and more samples were sent to those whose correspondence paper showed good taste.

The cost of printing has been hammered down to such a low figure that the majority of printers only turn out weak, characterless, inferior work. Many an otherwise shrewd man will spend half a day getting estimates from different printers. He will spend five dollar's worth of time saving two or three dollars on printing, and then he will lose more money by having a cheap job of printing turned over to him. The printer is not going to lose money on his work. If he made an extra low price on the job, he is sure to spend a lower amount on turning the work out. He will rush it through the composing room, run it off on the press in a hurry—"slap it through" is his motto when you force him to a low price. And you are the loser not the printer.

Four train loads of cattle from Clarendon, Texas, passed through the city the 17th. They were billed to Eskridge, Kansas.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, Kansas, was in the city the 18th. He is receiving the cattle purchased from Wicker Bros., about 1600 head.

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| Saturday, Mar. 24 | 762 | 4 05-4 95 | 3 25-4 70 | 2 70-3 90 | 2 25-4 75 | 4 00-4 85 | 2 45 3 25 |
| Monday, " 26 | 6,600 | 4 15-5 20 | 3 25-4 70 | 2 70-3 90 | 2 35-4 60 | 4 15-5 20 | 3 30-4 90 |
| Tuesday, " 27 | 9,482 | 3 70-5 50 | 4 30-4 10 | 2 20-4 75 | 2 00-4 75 | 3 80-5 50 | 2 85-3 85 |
| Wednesday, " 28 | 6,757 | 3 75-5 25 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 20-4 75 | 2 25-4 50 | 3 75-5 50 | 3 25-4 80 |
| Thursday, " 29 | 6,424 | 4 00-5 45 | 3 90-4 55 | 2 00-5 15 | 2 00-5 15 | 3 75-5 35 | 3 0-4 10 |
| Friday, " 30 | 7,684 | 4 10-5 50 | 3 65-4 15 | 2 15-4 95 | 2 15-4 95 | 3 70-5 25 | 3 00-4 20 |
| Saturday, " 31 | 627 | 4 05-5 00 | 3 20-4 90 | 2 15-3 95 | 2 15-3 95 | 3 20-4 60 | 3 00-3 40 |
| Monday, Apr. 2 | 6,527 | 4 00-5 10 | 3 30-4 90 | 2 25-4 25 | 2 25-4 25 | 4 00-5 40 | 3 25-3 65 |
| Tuesday, " 3 | 7,213 | 4 00-5 35 | 4 30-4 50 | 2 25-4 80 | 2 25-4 80 | 4 25-5 15 | 3 10-4 25 |
| Wednesday, " 4 | 6,821 | 4 00-5 30 | 3 75-4 75 | 3 00-4 45 | 3 00-4 45 | 4 00-5 30 | 3 15-4 00 |
| Thursday, " 5 | 6,794 | 4 00-5 35 | 3 00-4 50 | 3 00-3 75 | 2 40-4 80 | 4 00-5 25 | 2 75-3 65 |
| Friday, " 6 | 8,621 | 4 10-5 25 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 40-3 60 | 2 15-4 95 | 4 10-5 15 | 2 90-4 05 |
| Saturday, " 7 | 7 | 3 95-5 05 | 3 15-4 75 | 2 50-3 60 | 2 15-4 20 | 3 75-4 65 | 2 60-3 90 |
| Monday, " 9 | 9 | 4 00-5 30 | 3 15-4 75 | 2 50-3 60 | 2 25-4 35 | 4 00-5 20 | 3 00-3 85 |
| Tuesday, " 10 | 10 | 4 30-5 85 | 4 15-4 60 | 3 00-5 30 | 3 00-5 30 | 4 40-5 20 | 2 90-3 75 |
| Wednesday, " 11 | 11 | 4 00-5 50 | 4 35-5 00 | 2 50-4 70 | 4 00-5 25 | 3 70-5 35 | 3 70-5 35 |
| Thursday, " 12 | 12 | 4 00-5 60 | 3 40-4 90 | 3 15-3 85 | 2 85-4 85 | 4 00-5 20 | 3 75-5 00 |
| Friday, " 13 | 13 | 4 10-5 25 | 3 15-4 20 | 2 90-3 75 | 2 90-4 75 | 4 10-5 05 | 3 65-4 11 |

Comparative Statement

Showing total weekly arrivals of horses and mules at four principal markets since the opening of the present year, 1900.

| Week ending | St. Louis | Chi. cago | Kans City | Bufo |
|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Jan. 6 | 4363 | 1980 | 2837 | 1500 |
| Jan. 13 | 6574 | 2575 | 2943 | 1520 |
| Jan. 20 | 4865 | 2115 | 2103 | 1560 |
| Jan. 27 | 5554 | 2691 | 1729 | 1480 |
| Feb. 3 | 4830 | 2178 | 2609 | 1320 |
| Feb. 10 | 4102 | 1758 | 2741 | 1520 |
| Feb. 17 | 2729 | 2174 | 2100 | 1300 |
| Feb. 24 | 2408 | 2090 | 1402 | 1700 |
| Mar. 3 | 2711 | 2759 | 1664 | 1184 |
| Mar. 10 | 2303 | 2868 | 1200 | 1540 |
| Mar. 17 | 2625 | 2675 | 1250 | 1340 |
| Mar. 24 | 2970 | 2890 | 1586 | 1600 |
| Mar. 31 | 2253 | 2858 | 1811 | 1640 |
| Apr. 7 | 2838 | 2324 | 1496 | 1280 |
| Apr. 14 | 2139 | 3085 | 1968 | 1880 |

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HOGS.

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

| Mar. 10 to March 23, INCLUSIVE. | Re-ceipts. | Top Price. | Bulk of Sales |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| Saturday, Mar. 31 | 5,286 | 5 25 | 5 00-5 20 |
| Monday, Apr. 2 | 7,831 | 5 20 | 5 00-5 15 |
| Tuesday, " 3 | 12,338 | 5 35 | 5 10-5 25 |
| Wednesday, " 4 | 9,198 | 5 42 | 5 25-5 35 |
| Thursday, " 5 | 9,930 | 5 55 | 5 30-5 45 |
| Friday, " 6 | 11,860 | 5 50 | 5 25-5 35 |
| Saturday, " 7 | 3,761 | 5 45 | 5 35-5 40 |
| Monday, " 9 | 7,902 | 5 50 | 5 35-5 45 |
| Tuesday, " 10 | 15,235 | 5 50 | 5 35-5 40 |
| Wednesday, " 11 | 13,593 | 5 50 | 5 30-5 40 |
| Thursday, " 12 | 14,060 | 5 47 | 5 25-5 35 |
| Friday, " 13 | 11,681 | 5 47 | 5 25-5 35 |

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Beaver, Okla., April 6, 1900.
To THE INSPECTOR:—

With the timely coming of spring the somber winter hue of the prairies is gradually lightening up with a tinge of green. Our friend the old mother cow after closely picking the short range during the late winter months and wondering when she might hope to see some new grass, at last has it in sight but not for ten days will the grass be good enough to turn weak cattle out on. For the last three years when spring came, cows have had the appearance of barely pulling through the winter. This seems to bear out the statement of Frank Cooper at the El Reno convention that western Oklahoma is not now a cow country, and I believe this to be the case. At the same time at present prices for young steers it does not seem that the change of investment from cows to steers could safely be made this year. There is no telling what the steers would bring when matured. Cattle have shrunk greatly within the last three weeks and more cows have been lost in that time than in all of the winter months combined.

Bog riding is the favorite pastime just now and a good many cattle are being pulled out of the sticky places.

From present indications the largest calf crop of recent years may be expected from native herds.

There is a small inquiry for all kinds of cattle and the feeling as to prices seems to be strong. The estimate of losses among western "thorough" cows as set forth in a prior letter will have to be increased to 20%. They are a doubtful proposition any year.

There are too many cattle for the range, but as there to be among the holders of cattle paper a disposition to realize on their loans this year. Our ranges will doubtless be greatly relieved by the time winter sets in. Money is easy but lenders are wanting more security for the loans they make than in the past, and this is right and more like a business policy. Men with large cow herds which sustained heavy losses a year ago and consequently cannot pay until they breed out are having comparatively an easy time, as they must be carried until they do pay out. While on the other hand the fellow who owns steers which will arrive at their full maturity this season, or those parties whose cattle will pay out easily or only just barely pay out, will be compelled to pay up, whether they have anything left or not. Of course they are forced to retire from business. Therefore I draw these two conclusions: It is better for a man to have lost one half of his cattle last year because the financial magnates are compelled to carry him. In their anxiety to be absolutely certain that his notes will be paid in full, they will help him along until he has a comfortable margin on the safe side. This beats taking advantage of the Kansas Bankruptcy law two to one. The second conclusion is this. It is better to owe ten dollars than one, even if you are able to pay one dollar and cannot pay ten. The loan broker will pay more attention to you and help you to get them out of the hole and yourself also.

J. I. C.

Live Stock Census, June 1st, 1900.

A distinctive feature of the coming census of live stock is that provided for on a special schedule, by which all domestic animals not on farms and ranges will be enumerated.

The preliminary investigation necessary to formulate an adequate plan for taking the live stock of the country disclosed that no census of domestic animals could be satisfactory that did not include the many thousands to be found everywhere off the farms. It likewise disclosed that there was no provision in the census law for compensating enumerators for carrying and filling in live stock schedules in cities and villages.

However, the main schedule was re-compiled and printed with some new features of classification which will show the number of farms in the United States on June 1, 1900, thus: calves,

lambs, colts, and mule-colts under one year old; steers, 1, 2, 3 and over; heifers 1 and under 2; "cows kept for milk," 2 and over; "cows and heifers not kept for milk," 2 and over; bulls, 1 and over; horses and mules, 1, 2 and over; ewes, 1 and over; rams and wethers, 1 and over; swine, goats, asses and burros, all ages.

This age classification was designed to afford a basis from which to calculate approximately the number of live stock by age for a given year in the future, as well as the probable increase or productivity of cattle and sheep for any future season, prior to the Thirteenth Census, which census will furnish a new foundation for such calculations.

But such a basis would be very imperfect if it failed to include the cattle, sheep, goats, swine, horses and mules on trains and otherwise in transit on June 1, 1900; the number in stock yards at terminal and initial points and the number in distillery, brewery and other feeding yards and pens; in livery and boarding stables, private and other barns and enclosures in all villages and cities; in lumber, contractors' and mining camps; in street railway, express, delivery, omnibus, sawmill and factory stables, etc., etc.

As the number of animals thus described was estimated at several millions, and their valuation was believed to be higher, animal for animal, than that for similar stock on the farm, Director Merriam felt warranted in asking Congress for authority to provide specially for their enumeration. His request was granted and a special schedule was prepared on which will be gathered all live stock not on farms and ranges, the classification to be the same as on the main schedules.

It is interesting to note that these rather elaborate census preparations come at a time when there is a very sharp increase in the value of all save sheep and milk cows. From the statistics of the Department of Agriculture is made the following table showing for the number of live stock on farms, the date for each year being January 1st:

Number of live stock on farms and ranges:

| | 1898 | 1899 | 1900 |
|--------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Sheep | 37,666,960 | 39,114,451 | 41,883,065 |
| Milk cows | 15,840,886 | 15,990,115 | 16,292,360 |
| Other cattle | 29,264,197 | 27,994,225 | 27,610,054 |
| Mules | 2,257,665 | 2,134,213 | 2,086,027 |
| Horses | 13,960,911 | 13,665,307 | 13,537,524 |
| Total | 98,980,619 | 98,898,313 | 101,409,030 |

Increase in 2 years:

| | |
|--------------|------------------|
| Sheep | 4,226,105 |
| Milk cows | 451,474 |
| Total | 4,677,579 |

The increase in the aggregate value and the average value per head for the period mentioned has been marked, as information drawn from the same authority and arranged as follows, shows:

| Kind | 1898 | | 1899 | |
|--------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Total value | Per head | Total value | Per head |
| Sheep | \$ 96,721,133 | \$ 2.46 | \$107,697,530 | \$ 2.75 |
| Milk cows | 434,813,826 | 27.45 | 474,233,925 | 29.66 |
| Other cattle | 612,296,634 | 29.92 | 637,931,185 | 22.79 |
| Mules | 99,032,962 | 43.88 | 95,983,261 | 44.96 |
| Horses | 478,362,467 | 34.26 | 511,074,813 | 37.40 |
| Total | 1,721,226,062 | | \$1,826,900,664 | |

Increase over 1898

| Kind | 1900 | | Per head | |
|--------------|------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|
| | Total value | Per head | Total value | Per head |
| Sheep | \$122,665,913 | \$ 2.93 | \$23,944,780 | \$ 0.47 |
| Milk cows | 314,912,106 | 31.60 | 79,998,280 | 4.15 |
| Other cattle | 689,486,260 | 24.97 | 77,189,626 | 4.05 |
| Mules | 111,717,092 | 53.56 | 12,685,080 | 9.63 |
| Horses | 603,969,442 | 44.41 | 125,607,035 | 10.35 |
| Total | \$2,042,650,815 | | \$321,424,751 | |

Add to the above the figures for swine, goats, asses and burros on the farms and ranges, and for the several million head of animals not on farms and ranges, and the great importance of an adequate census of live stock becomes apparent.

It means approximately three billions of dollars—an item of wealth too great to be easily comprehended, and which leads Director Merriam to say: "If all owners and possessors of live stock shall make full and accurate returns, the census of that property for 1900 will not only be more perfect than any of its predecessors but such as to astonish the world by its magnitude."

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|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Official Receipts for 1899 | 2,017,484 | 2,959,073 | 953,241 |
| Sold in Kansas City, 1899 | 1,883,773 | 2,891,252 | 761,401 |

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IT IS NOT ALWAYS MAY.

The sun is bright,—the air is clear,
The darting swallows soar and sing,
And from the stately elms I hear
The bluebird prophesying Spring.

So blue yon winding river flows,
It seems an outlet to the sky,
Where waiting till the west wind blows,
The freighted clouds at anchor lie.

All things are new,—the buds, the leaves,
That gild the elm-tree's nodding crest,
And even the nest beneath the eaves:
There are no birds in last year's nest!

All things rejoice in youth and love,
The fulness of their first delight!
And learn from the soft heavens above
The melting tenderness of night.

Maiden, that read'st this simple rhyme,
Enjoy thy youth, it will not stay;
Enjoy the fragrance of thy prime,
For oh, it is not always May!

Enjoy the Spring of Love and Youth,
To some good angel leave the rest;
For Time will teach thee soon the truth,
There are no birds in last year's nest!
—Longfellow.

Will You Please Tell Me?

What particular part you like best?
What part, if any, you wish left out?
What part you would like enlarged?
What new part you would like put in?

It will make it so much easier for me to conduct this page if you will lend me your assistance in this way. Do so and oblige

AUNT MARY.

Samoa girls are said to desire foreign husbands.

In Boston, it is said, are servant girls who read Homer, Goethe and Schiller, while a few take the Chautauqua course.

Susan B. Anthony has a silk dress presented by one of the clubs of Salt Lake City, being the product of the looms of Utah.

The silly custom of women kissing each other when meeting has been abolished, proving that common sense among women is increasing.

The "old-time" darkey with his quaint sayings is rapidly passing away. The "black mummies" and old uncles will soon be numbered among the things that were.

When the Duke of Wellington left Eton at 16, he was considered too stupid for a learned profession and so was sent to a military school in France. Henry Ward Beecher was considered a dunce in the grammar school. A boy should not be judged too hastily.

The house of the Peggotty's, the real, time-stained old hulk so accurately described in Dickens' "David Copperfield," has been sold for \$460 and is to be taken away from the place where Dickens first saw it. It was the background for a picture of the virtues and vices of humanity, which has very few equals in the English language.

Cleverness in a woman does not consist in being able to do one or two things well, but in being able always to do the right thing at the right time. The clever woman is the one who looks well after her house, who has taste and makes things pleasant socially, who doesn't attempt things which she doesn't understand. A clever woman is one who always brings out the best in everyone else.

TOTAL ECLIPSE MAY 28.

A total eclipse of the sun will occur on May 28, being visible in the Southern states. Preparation has been made to have continuous stations of observation, so that if one observer sees something peculiar but has not time to examine it, he will telegraph his observations to the next station, thus giving the next observer more time to study the phenomena. The corona is the principal object of study, as it is not understood.

PLANT TREES.

In these western states every one should observe Arbor day, in order to create the forest which we have not. Let everyone make it a practice to plant a tree on Arbor day and other days also, and do it correctly. Dig the hole for the tree, making it large enough so that the roots will lay in it straight; then put the dirt made fine around the roots, being careful to have each one straight. Horses should not be hitched to these trees nor the bark be allowed to be cut in any way. Put a frame around it to protect it from animals or passers-by.

A NEW WAY TO GET BEAUTY.

A new development in physical culture has been started by a physical culturist, Madame Pote. She advances some new ideas in regard to sleeping. She says, "Sleep on your back and it will make you grow younger, more healthy and beautiful while you sleep. Sleep with no pillow at all. Have your head on a level with your body for in this way you overcome the effect of being in an erect position. During the day the muscles drop, and this, if the skin is not healthy, causes wrinkles. By sleeping without a pillow, the lines of care and age gradually disappear. An exercise to help the muscles she gives is to press the fingers hard on the upper part of the face and rub upward. If the skin is dry, apply cold cream, rubbing upward.

TWO GIRLS' HOLLY FARM.

In Georgia live two young ladies who are making a good living raising holly and mistletoe. It started from one of them going to New York to attend art school. While there she noticed the large prices paid for holly and mistletoe, most of it being imported from England. Having written home about it, her sister began to work and cleaned away the underbrush from the holly trees and cultivated some.

After sending samples to some large firm and receiving orders, they went to work. Not being able to get the negroes to move the trees on account of a superstition about it, they had to do all themselves, and put in ten acres of trees. They have added to their income by shipping bamboo and Christmas berry vines. In this way they have gained quite a trade.

A PLEA FOR THE BIRDS.

A great philanthropic movement has been started to save the birds from destruction. Appeals are being made everywhere to women to not wear the dead bodies of birds on their hats, as this is the cause of their being killed. The most of them are mother birds killed on the nest. How can any gentle woman, whose attention has been called to the cruelty of their killing, wear these birds as ornaments when she would probably faint if she actually saw it done? It is certainly right that ALL women should think of it, for of course it must be a general movement before it will be successful.

Let no one think that it doesn't matter about her thinking about it, for that is a mistake. Everyone has her influence and so let everyone resolve for herself that, let the fashion be what it may, she will not wear dead birds for ornament. Surely there are plenty of other things to use without the birds. If all will do this, fashion will follow, not lead, and our birds be saved from extinction.

SOME WOMEN'S KNACK.

Some women are blessed with the knack of arranging a house so as to make it look like a home, not merely a place to stay. By the simple placing of a chair, a lamp, a scarf, a picture, they transform an otherwise tiresomely formal room. They can make a room look pleasant and homelike, though their means may be limited. This talent is certainly inborn and those who haven't it are unfortunate. Of course this sort of woman makes a very pleasant neighbor to a woman who has not this knack, particularly if she is obliging.

The woman who possesses this knack is not generally the woman of great talent or genius, but she certainly has a happy art in little things and of these our life is principally made up. She is generally pleasant and popular. Many women who have not this art desire it very much. It is something which no instruction can give and should therefore be appreciated as a heaven-born gift.

ORIGIN OF MAY-DAY.

From a very early period, it was the custom of all ranks in England, France and European countries to go a-maying on the first of May. The boys and girls went to the woods bringing back flowers and blossoming branches of trees at sunrise and decorating the doors and lattices of their dwellings with these. They spent the rest of the day in sports and pastimes, dancing around the May-pole, placed in the center of the village which remained there all the year. Chaucer and Shakespeare tell of these sports. In these even royal and noble persons indulged. Robin Hood, Maid Marian, Friar Tuck and Morris—dancers with other masques, danced around the May-pole. The origin was probably in the worship of Flora, the goddess of flowers, whose rites were celebrated by the ancients at that season. The earliest celebration in England was by the Druids, who lighted large fires on the tops of hills in honor of the return of spring.

The only modern celebration of May-day is that of the children who frequently gather flowers and fill little baskets with them, or make bouquets, hanging them at the doors of their friends' dwellings. It is to be hoped that they will keep up the custom.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

Miss Susan Day, who is captain of a yacht of her own, is to marry Dr. Parker, a New York physician. She is the only woman in the world who is a commissioned master of a yacht.

Mrs. Watson was the first woman editor in this country, having owned, edited and managed the Courant in 1777, before this was even the United States.

Pope Leo has sent a costly cameo, upon the face of which appears a representation of "The Immaculate Conception," to Miss Eliza Allen Starr, Chicago's famous writer on Christian art in recognition of her latest work, "The Three Archangels and Guardian Angels in Art."

Boston has many names in the literary galaxy. Such names as Margaret Deland, Thomas Bailey Aldrich, Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, Louise Chandler Moulton, Gail Hamilton, Hezekiah Butterworth, and Julia Ward Howe make a center of interest to lovers of the literary.

It is said that the little King of Spain is mentally lacking. Spain has had more kings of this kind than any other country. But heredity in this

case would seem against it, as Alfonso XII, the father of the present king, was a very intelligent man, while the queen regent, his mother, who is of the house of Austria, has always been considered a very bright woman.

HOLIDAYS.

The United States has fewer holidays than any country on earth. Not only that, but those which she has, are not REAL holidays, as they should be. One reason why Englishmen could stand the hardships they did was their capacity for enjoying simple holidays. On the first of May there used to be general rejoicing at the advent of spring, high and low entering into the celebration of the holiday. Now, very few business men notice it except as another collection day or a time for display of new spring goods, while women simply see the time for a new spring dress or for housecleaning. Then our Fourth of July, our independence day, which certainly should be a universal holiday—a day in which all the people take part in the celebration—is fast being turned over to the Fourth of July orator and the small boy with firecrackers. Why should not business men, who most need a rest or enjoyment, make it a holiday for themselves, instead of a day which increased sales and a consequent increase of work make it anything than a day to be desired.

We, as a nation, are growing too serious. We not only should have more holidays but many more people should enter into the enjoyment of them. Is it any wonder that young men, grayhaired and bald, and women with nervous systems completely wrecked, should be the outcome of this mad rush for wealth and position?

A return to a little of the old simplicity of living would certainly produce longer life and more enjoyment, and even a few holidays properly observed, would give the mind a much needed rest. The usual plea is that we have no time. NO TIME! No time to enjoy the life God has given; only time for the accumulation of wealth which cannot be taken with you and will probably be spent recklessly by sons and daughters ruined by indulgence. Surely a little time may be spared for such recreation. The little things of life make up the greater part after all and so let us enjoy our holidays. Why should not the people of this nation have more holidays which are in deed and in truth holidays?

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Refreshments are much more simple at entertainments of all descriptions, the heavy numerous course affair being a thing of the past.

The wise woman is the one who entertains early in the season, before everyone gets tired and originality is at a premium.

The most difficult parts of a room to arrange are the corners, and they can be made the most attractive. Let the corners be individual, representing the use of the room. A corner in the library may be fitted up with a low seat with shelves above containing favorite books and a bust or two. In a dining-room a corner china closet or a built-in corner closet will make an effective corner, while plants in the window give the room a cheerful and pleasant appearance. A corner in the parlor may be made effective by a pretty table with some china or a fine engraving upon it. Above on one side may be placed a framed water-color and on the other framed photographs. A room should express individuality and a few general suggestions are all that can be given effectively. Follow some particular idea in arranging a room. If a bookcase is in one corner, the writing desk should occupy another, and the table and easy chair another. If one is a lover of Shakespeare, have a Shakespeare corner. Have a bust of Shakespeare, some pictures of his characters, pictures of actors and actresses in those characters, pictures of places made famous by his plays, with any other thing particularly Shakespearian.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending _____, 1900.

Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either wholesale or retail; * * * any person offering the meat of cattle for sale without having them inspected as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined ten dollars for every animal so unlawfully slaughtered.

Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock Inspector at Woodward, Oklahoma, for publication duplicate report showing in detail the number of animals inspected by him during the week recommended as fit for slaughter, with a complete description of the marks and brands on each animal so inspected, giving location of same:

Where no reports have been received during the time above specified, the spaces are left blank:

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| | | 1 | 4 | male | red and white | |
| | | 1 | | calf | black | |
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| | | 1 | | female | red and white | bar pitchfork |
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| | | 1 | | 7 | female | red and white |
| M. W. Granger | Enid | 1 | | male | yellow roan | crop of left ear |
| | | 1 | | male | brindle | |
| | | 1 | 10 | female | dark red | |
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IN THE FASHION WORLD.

A revival of white stockings is being attempted.

The fashions of today are said to be a revival of styles of Marie Antoinette's reign.

Ribbon will be the favorite material for trimming.

Materials for this summer are very light and airy, such as lawns, organ-dies, embroidered muslin, etc.

Revers are of moderate size and boned on the edge to keep them straight.

The lower edge of the sleeve should reach to the wrist-bone, the cuff making it two inches longer.

Ginghams are sheer and come in plaids and stripes. Printed dimities are also shown.

Dotted swiss with a floral design or white swiss with black dots trimmed with black ribbon make stylish dresses.

Shirt waists are made with lace fronts, with rows of lace insertion, and of plain lawn, with rows of tucks and with straps. The yoke is lined with the same and the cuffs and collar with canvas, the collar being separate.

RECIPES.

Baked sweet potatoes with sugar.—Boil the potatoes until nearly done, cut them in thick slices. Put them in a baking pan with a little butter and a teaspoonful of granulated sugar on each piece. Bake in the oven until brown and glazed.

Corn meal dumplings for soup.—Pour over fine cornmeal sufficient water to moisten. This must be rather dry, not wet. Cover the bowl and let it stand until cool. Then stir in the unbeaten whites of two eggs and a little salt. Roll these into balls, drop into both and cook twenty or thirty minutes. They should be about the size of an ordinary marble. Pour over them a brown sauce made from the broth in which they were boiled. Serve very hot.

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

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

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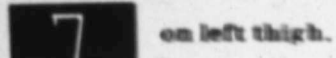
Range Woodward county, O. T. P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



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

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

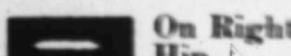


W. B. GRIMES, JR.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties. P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



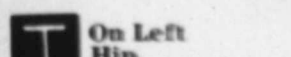
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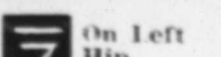


P. O. Address, Stone, O. T. Location of range on Turkey Creek, in Day county.

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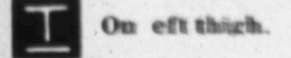
On Left Hip.



On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

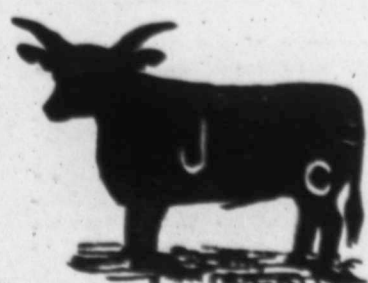


On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

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



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle — on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

J. A. STINE & SON.



P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

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

G on left thigh. S on 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:



On either side; also



On left shoulder and



On left side and



On left hip.

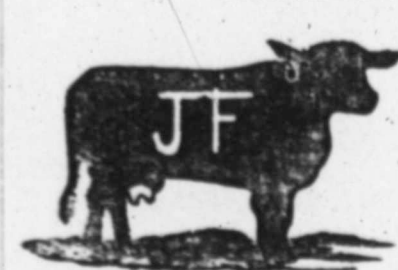
HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip.

Range, same as above.

J. F. FULLER.



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

On right side or on right hip. Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

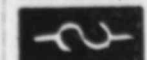
WHITE & SWEARINGEN. P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of or Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

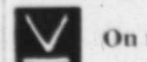


On right side, seven under bit each ear.



On both sides:

HORSE BRANDS.



On right shoulder.

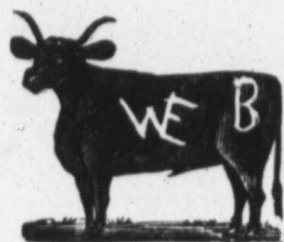
A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.



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

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

F. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young stock.

J. L. SIMPSON.

Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.

left shoulder and hip

left loin

left side

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

M. C. CAMPBELL. Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas. Range on Cimarron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



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

T. C. SHOEMAKER.

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



OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side.

18 on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

E On left shoulder.

Rourke & Nelligan.



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

EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

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