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WOODWARD, OKLA., SEPT. 15, 1900.

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The Oklahoma
A. and M. COLLEGE.
At Stillwater.

Judging by the name of the institution, many people think that its instruction is devoted almost wholly to agriculture and the mechanic arts. This is a mistake. While a special and thorough course is given in these lines, the scope of the work is much broader. The institution gives also, the most approved training in the English language and literature, in German and Latin, in biology, in chemistry, in domestic economy, in political science and history, in higher mathematics, etc.

Another mistaken impression is that young men only are admitted. All of the courses are open to young women, though, of course, some are better suited to them than others. Their wants have been particularly consulted this year in the establishment of a department of Domestic Economy under a thoroughly qualified instructor.

EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES.

The resources of the college and experiment station now amount to nearly \$50,000 per year. Four buildings are occupied for purposes of instruction and the scientific and other apparatus for the purpose of instruction and illustration represent a value of over \$60,000. The faculty now consists of twenty members, each one especially trained for his work.

COURSES OF INSTRUCTION.

There are six regular courses, as follows:

- I General science and literature course.
- II Agricultural course—including horticulture and veterinary science.
- III Mechanical engineering course—including electrical engineering.
- IV Chemistry course.
- V Biology course.
- VI Botany course.

Students have a reasonable time in which to decide which of these courses they will pursue, as they are largely the same throughout the first two years. Under the direction of the faculty students may take special work.

The branches pursued in the several collegiate courses may be summarized as follows:

Language and Literature—Rhetoric etymology and structure, theme work, English and American literature, literary interpretation and criticism, German, Latin.

Mathematics—Algebra, geometry, descriptive geometry, trigonometry, surveying, analytical geometry, calculus.

Mechanics—Electricity, magnetism, mechanical drawing, kinematics, steam boilers and engines, thermodynamics machine design, etc.

Science, pure and applied—Agriculture and horticulture, chemistry, physics, botany, entomology, zoology, comparative anatomy, general biology, geology, assaying, bacteriology, materia medica, normal and pathological histology, embryology, domestic economy, etc.

Miscellaneous—Elements of law, political and industrial history of United States, general history, psychology, sociology, civics, economics, public speaking, etc.

Laboratory and field work—Great stress is laid upon the experimental and practical work of the laboratory and the evenings are largely given over to this character of instruction. In chemistry, mechanical engineering, agriculture and horticulture, botany, entomology, zoology, and comparative anatomy and bacteriology about twice as much time is given to laboratory and field work as to recitation periods. Free hand and mechanical drawing, book keeping and surveying are also given in the afternoon.

provided, which gives a thorough and approved training in arithmetic, grammar, geography, United States history, physical geography, civil government and the elements of algebra. Students must be at least fourteen years of age to enter either the preparatory or collegiate departments.

EXPENSES.

There is probably no other place in the United States where the expenses attendant upon the securing of a higher education are lighter. Tuition is free in all the regular courses. An incidental fee of \$1.00 per term is charged all students. A small fee is charged for the use of the typewriter. Board and room can be obtained for from \$2.50 to \$3.00 per week. Students' clubs are in operation in which good board is obtained for from \$1.75 to \$2.00 per week. Books cost from \$2.00 to \$5.00 per term.

MORAL INFLUENCES.

The moral influences surrounding the college are constantly improving. All the leading churches are represented in Stillwater, and the students are encouraged to attend and participate in these services. As a matter of fact, the young people's societies of the various churches are sustained

ing room the reference books and periodicals, and to take to their rooms all other books, upon the approval of an instructor. It is the expectation to open the new library building to students in the evening for study and investigation.

LITERARY AND OTHER SOCIETIES

The Omega Literary society is the general literary organization of the students, embracing in its membership a majority of the student body. The Legislative Assembly, an organization modeled strictly upon the lines of the territorial legislative assembly, and comprising both houses of the legislature, meets weekly and does valuable work. The Chemistry Association is an organization of special students in chemistry for supplementary work in that science. The Alpha Stenographic club is comprised of students in stenography and typewriting, with practice meetings twice a week. The Athletic Association has charge of all local college sports, field day exercises (April 22), and of the interests of the institution in the intercollegiate meets. The Oratorical Association has charge of the representation of the college in the preliminary and intercollegiate contest. The Y. M. C. A. has been referred to.



BUNCH OF CATTLE, EXPERIMENT FARM, A. & M. COLLEGE.

Special instruction is given also in domestic science (sewing, cooking sanitation, hygiene, etc.) stenography, typewriting and printing. For those who can spare eight weeks in mid-winter an exceedingly useful course of lectures, with practical work, is offered in agriculture and mechanics.

PREPARATORY DEPARTMENT.

In order to meet the wants of those whose school facilities have not been sufficient to prepare them for the collegiate work, a preparatory or sub-collegiate or preparatory course extending through two years has been

mainly by students from the college. A college Young Men's Christian Association now numbering fifty members, holds weekly meetings. A branch of the Young Women's Christian Association will be organized next fall.

LIBRARY.

The use of the library is free to all students. Every department of the college is largely represented in it and it contains, besides, numerous general reference books and the principal home and foreign periodicals. Students are permitted to consult freely in the read-

SELF HELP.

The operations of the college farm and experiment station are carried on very largely by student labor, for which reasonable remuneration is allowed. This, in connection with other positions about the grounds and buildings, and such opportunities as are afforded in the city, has enabled a very considerable number of students to practically make their way through the course. Many students being thus assisted and encouraged every year—tee preference being given to those whose work is most meritorious. It

St. Louis Market Report.

Some sales of Texas, Kansas, Indian Territory cattle at St. Louis National Stock Yards, during the week of September, 2nd, 1900:

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Fort Worth and Dr. T. W. Carron, of Dallas, who has recently removed to Clarendon. Mr. E. T. Steven, proprietor of the hotel, exerted himself to the utmost to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

Visiting Cattlemen.

The following cattlemen have visited Woodward since our last issue, James Taylor, Richmond; J. R. Ward, Gage; S. H. Nay and wife, H. S. Swearingen, May; F. E. Heving, Cheyenne; W. M. Byrd, E. B. Hawkins, Quanah, Texas; J. A. Woefforth and wife, Persimmon; C. H. Kirkwood, A. Ingalls and wife, Mutual; Geo. W. Carr, Stone; E. F. Black, B. F. Holden, Theo. Bouquot, Curtis; John Holman, Moscow; S. J. Taylor, Beaver.

It's not so much what we do as what we don't do that counts.

Someone Gets Free Education!

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is a native of the range. To the loyal support accorded it by its friends--the cattlemen, their wives and children, patrons and employees--it attributes its progress from a lusty young yearling, ranging over western Oklahoma, to a sleek, strong, growthy animal, with its tail switching at the flies of prejudice in Missouri and Kansas, its feet planted in the rich herbage of the territory comprising Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory, and finding good pasture on the irrigated plains of New Mexico; while its voice is heard and recognized in all the great markets of the West. It loves its home, every nook and corner of it and longs for no greener pastures or sweeter waters.

The INSPECTOR is generous by nature, and greatly appreciating the kind feeling unanimously expressed by its large family of readers, is going to help itself along by helping some of its younger readers to a business education. It is going to give away three scholarships in enterprising, reliable business colleges in the following manner.

The most popular young man or woman, the one who has the most appreciative friends will get one.

We shall insert in each number of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, beginning with the issue of October 1, 1900, a blank coupon or ballot and each of these coupons, when properly filled out and mailed to this office, will count five votes in the contest for a scholarship in a business college at Kansas City, Mo. Each contestant entered in competition for this prize must have placed to his or her credit on our books three new subscriptions, or paid up renewals, to the INSPECTOR. The contest will close with the issue of January 1, 1901. Extra papers containing coupons can be obtained at this office at five cents each. Those obtaining a new subscription will, if they so desire, be allowed 5 coupons or 25 votes. Such subscriptions will have no value in obtaining any other premium we may offer. For information with regard to the college write The Central Business College, Boston Building, Kansas City Mo.

Any point with regard to the contests that you do not understand will be explained on application. Address all communications to the Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, O. T. (Circulation Department.)

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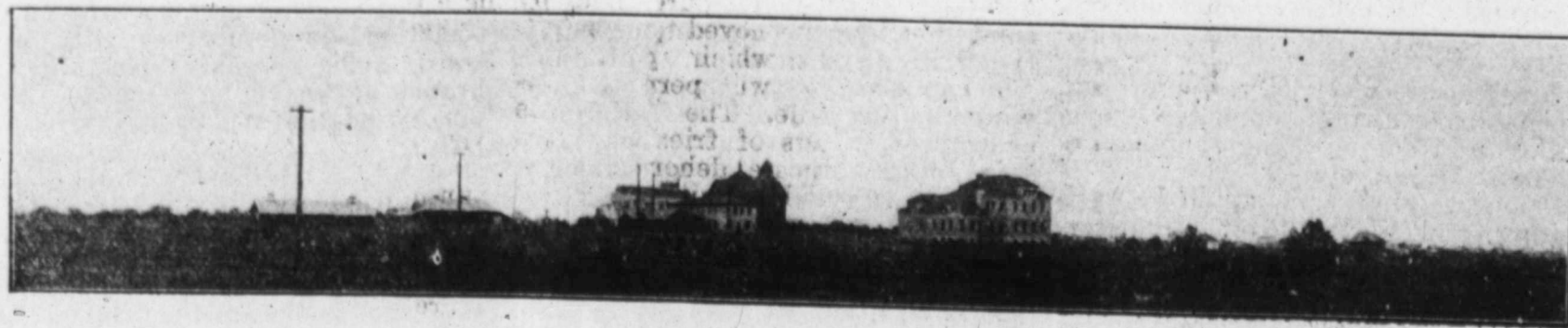
were moderate today. The market today ruled active at 2½ to 5c higher prices. Best hogs sold up to 5.32 1-2 with the bulk of offerings selling from 5.25 to 5.27½.

Receipts of sheep last week aggregate 13,500 and were liberal today.

you, in in me. Don't try to change any law of nature, but adapt yourself to your surroundings. Work your business or it will work you.

See our offer of a fountain pen and the INSPECTOR one year for \$3.00. Only a few can be furnished at this price.

Thursday, Sept. 11, a subscription was started in the Kansas City stock Exchange and yards for the relief of the Texas storm sufferers, and in less than twenty minutes \$1,000 were raised which was increased to \$1,200 by four o'clock. This was sent direct to Gov. Sayers.



VIEW OF BUILDINGS—A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Preparing Cattle for Exhibition.

A visitor at the great stock show in Kansas City last year, gives the following account of the methods used in preparing cattle for the show ring: "After their trip on the cars, many having come hundreds of miles, they are more or less soiled by the accum-

C. B. Wescot, an old and highly respected citizen of Alva, died Aug. 25th. Mr. Wescot owned a herd of Shorthorn cattle and while trying to separate two fighting bulls about Aug. 15, was knocked down and bruised on left arm. Blood poison set in but was controlled by the doctor. Aug. 25, however, he received a fatal stroke.

RANGE NOTES.

FROM THE PANHANDLE.

Canadian Tex., Sept. 9, 1900

Pub. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

G. S. Baker from Day county, was at Canadian on the 8th.

Emma, Texas.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Splendid rains have fallen again in the Panhandle country and the prospect is as promising as it could be. Grass is splendid, surface water is plentiful and stock of all kinds are in perfect order.

in northwestern country is much troubled and in a few places serious damage to the line of Scurry and they are very thick and Briscoe counties a great deal of harm. country at the present at many small ranches and land transactions at part of the business many are only leasing are buying the land out-most all are fencing their country is fast becoming

ops in this part of the are in the best shape been for years. The en just right to cause well and, as a result, ises to break the record. ber of new settlers who the country, however, f it to find a ready sale

I have recently trav- mber of Panhandle coun- y way I have noticed ondition of the country. nches, I note that spec- is been given to the ar- the range. Where a ned high, level land and country, the managers uvariably contrived to he high country could summer and the low they have also tried to small pockets, where the ritt during the winter fer for shelter, grass or fence's are arranged so careely ever find a place ould be likely to suffer e small ranches or stock almost always a gener- forage raised, to tide er cattle during the cold n many of the places I eople will raise almost a stuff, root crops and eir expenses during the

aulkner, of Floyd county, ased a small ranch in and will take possession The ranch is situated and has some fine graz-

le sales are reported in y of late. Generally a and calf will bring \$30. been as much trading mmer as there generally

n & Shultz ranch in Cros- had some more work pasture wind mill recent- ey have one of the best ures in the Panhandle. H. B. MURRAY.

The Man on the Range.

Rockefeller has quit the Co. and will engage heav- le business, with head-

quarters near Belvedere in Kiowa county, Kansas, about 65 miles north-east of Woodward, Okla. The dis- patches say he has ordered a new house built on his ranch and has in- structed his agent to furnish the house in fine style. The house will cost about \$30,000 and perhaps more. It will be furnished fit for a king, as Rockefeller says he will give some swell entertain- ments there this winter.

His wife will live on the ranch with him. It is located on the Wichita & Western railroad and comprises 30,000 acres of fine grazing land. Rocke- feller has it stocked with fine cattle now, and he says he will shortly buy a lot more. He claims to have the fin- est stock farm in the world. He is now East winding up his minor business affairs, so he can give more attention to the ranch.

Mr. Rockefeller has for years been a patron of this paper.

TEXAS.

uary 1, 1901. Extra papers containing cou- pons can be obtained at this office at five cents each. Those obtaining a new subscrib- er will, if they so desire, be allowed 5 cou- pons or 25 votes. Such subscriptions will have no value in obtaining any other premium we may offer. For information with regard to the college write The Central Business Col- lege, Boston Building, Kansas City Mo.

The young man or woman who is willing to put forth a patient, earnest effort gets a useful education;

Contest No. 2 is intended for young peo- ple who long for an education but have not the ready money to pay for it. To the send- er of the largest club of paid-up subscribers between Oct. 1, 1900, and Jan. 1, 1901, the Inspector will present a scholarship in the Kansas City Business College, a first class institution. At the close of the contest we will refund to each unsuccessful contestant 25 per cent of money sent in by him. These subscriptions will not entitle sender to any other premiums. Catalogue of college can be obtained from Coonrod & Smith 10th and Walnut Sts., Kansas City, Mo.

The boy or girl, under 19, who has the most novel ideas and can clothe them in the best language wins a scholarship.

The INSPECTOR, in order to encourage budding genius, will give to the boy or girl under 19 who will write the best story of over 600 and less than 1000 words before Dec. 25, of this year a scholarship in the Oklahoma Business College, Oklahoma City. Each story sent in must be accompanied by a paid up subscription to the INSPECTOR, and must use that paper, in some portion of the story, as one of the char- acters or essential objects of the tale. The judges will be announced later. The INSPECT- OR reserves the right to publish only such stories as shall, in its opinion, possess mer- it. Specific information regarding college can be obtained of A. L. Van Buskirk, Okla- homa City.

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WHY NOT YOU ?

anything, besides the wooden trees often split and become worthless. The discovery of the leather tree does away with both the objections men- tioned above. While the leather tree is sufficiently firm, at the same time it is tough, elastic and pliable, adapting itself to the horse's back and to the rider, never breaking, and is practi- cally durable and indestructible. It never hurts any horse's back and is easy for the rider. The tree admits of re-covering an indefinite number of times. The prices are very low and are named in their catalogue which may be had without cost by writing to them for the same. Their goods are warranted to be exactly as described, otherwise any money sent to them will be promptly refunded.

FOR SALE:—250 native yearling steers, of good colors, well bred and fed grain all winter; are very cheap at \$21.00 and will be sold to first purchaser. Write at once to M. F. Word, Grand, Day county, Okla. 12np

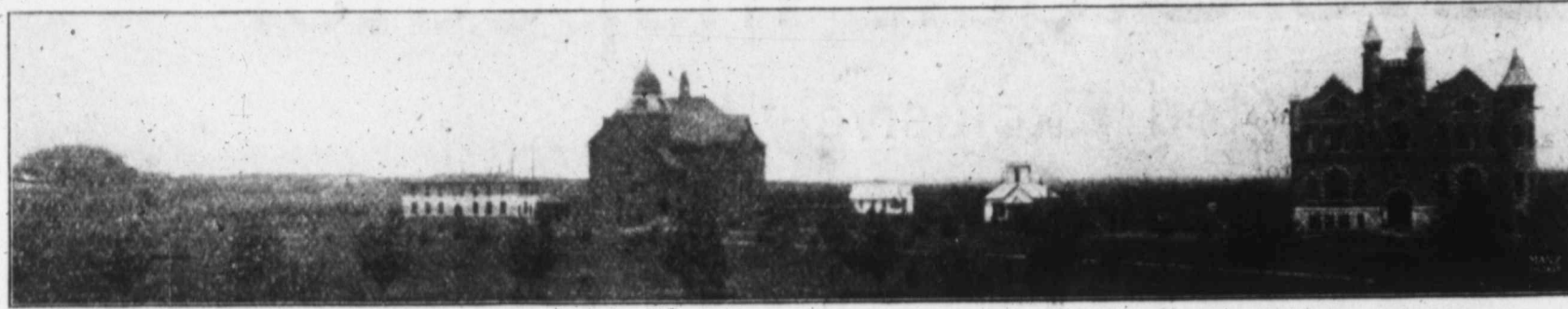
The adv. of the famous Keystone Dehorning Knife will appear soon in our columns. Our readers will remember this as having been made and sold by the late A. C. Brosius, who was also the inventor and patentee. After Mr. Brosius' death, the business was carried on by Mr. H. T. Phillips, and lately purchased by him outright and removed to Pomery, Pennsylvania, at which point the increased facilities will permit reach- ing after new trade. The "Keystone Knife" has hosts of friends among those who advocate dehorning and, under the care of Mr. Phillips, will un- doubtedly add to the name and fame it already enjoys. Address M. T. Phillips, Pomery, Pa., and men- tion this paper.

Want Fountain Pen—Write this office.

ing inquiries concerning—well con- cerning the country.

The range is still good in this section and cattle are fat. Very few buyers are coming in, owing to lack of corn crop in Kansas and other corn grow- ing states. Grade of cattle around here is high and buyers are always pleased at the way they feed out.

T. M. Cunningham, who was recent- ly injured by riding into a newly built wire fence in the night, was able to come up from Miami on the 8th. Mr. Cunningham is one of the leading cat- tlemen of this section of the Panhan- dle and has many friends over the range, who will be pleased to learn of his recovery from what seemed certain death.



VIEW OF BUILDINGS—A. & M. COLLEGE.

must not be gathered from this that the college engages to afford employment sufficient to enable every worthy young man to complete the course without other resources. It furnishes in the aggregate a large measure of employment, but the assistance given is widely distributed.

The fall term will begin September 12. Entrance examinations September 10-11.

Briefly summed up, it may be stated: That the A. and M. College is open to young women as well as to young men.

That this institution has over sixty thousand dollars' worth of apparatus for instruction.

That a young man can get a thorough course in mechanical or electrical engineering here.

That a young woman can get the most approved and modern instruction in sewing cooking, sanitation, etc.

That instruction is given in the college in stenography, typewriting and printing.

That a general scientific and literary course is given, unusually rich in language, literature, history, etc.

That special courses are given, turning out experts in chemistry, botany and biology.

That almost without a single exception, the graduates of this institution are profitably employed.

That unusual opportunities are here presented for the study of breeds, management and diseases of live stock.

That the college catalogue will be sent to all who request it.

Inspector R. G. Ross Banquetted.

One of the pleasantest affairs of the season at Clarendon, Texas, was the reception given at the Clarendon hotel at that place on the 7th inst in honor of Mr. R. G. Ross, the Kansas live stock inspector who has made such an efficient record during the past two years. Mr. Ross has recently been transferred from this section of the country, which includes the Ft. Worth & Denver line, to the yard station at Ft. Worth, which is maintained by Kansas as an unloading and feeding station for cattle from above the quarantine line, enroute to Kansas points. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, Miss Laura Hart, of Clarendon; Misses Lima and Pearl Johnson, of Wisconsin; Miss Laura Pirtee, of Fort Worth; the Misses Spanns, of Austin; Mrs. Selleck, of St. Louis; Mr. John W. and Lige Davis, Anson, Texas; Mr. Joe Price, Texline, Tex.; Mr. Harry Oldham, Dallas; R. G. Ross, Fort Worth and Dr. T. W. Carroll, of Dallas, who has recently removed to Clarendon. Mr. E. T. Steven, proprietor of the hotel, exerted himself to the utmost to make the occasion an enjoyable one.

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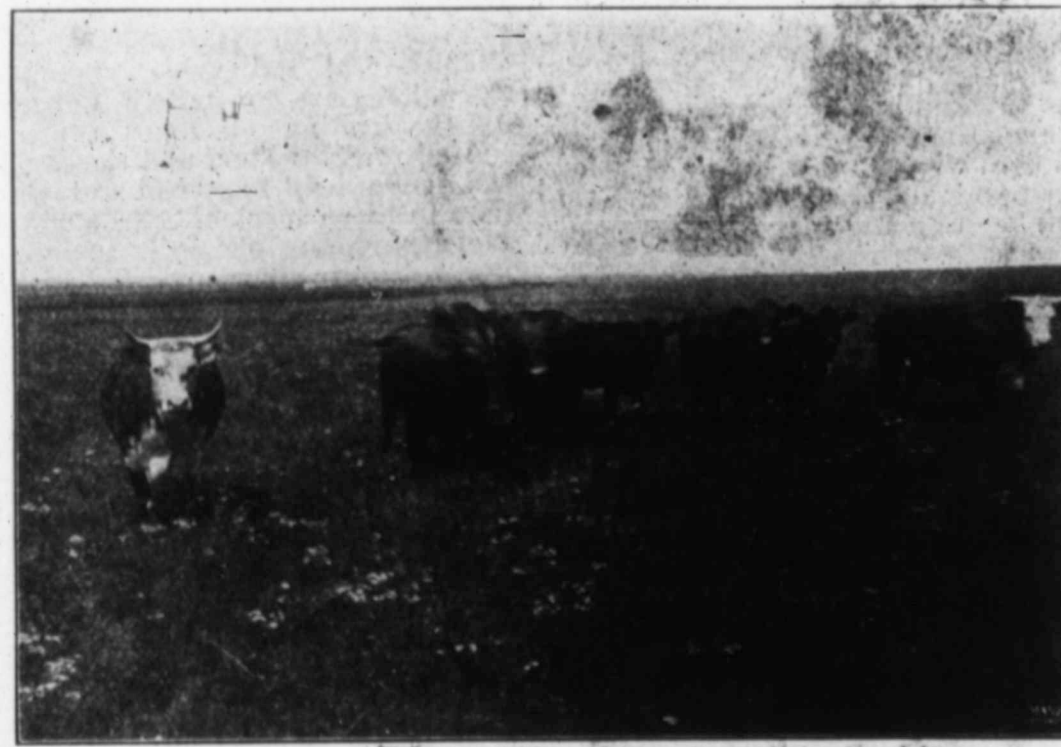
St. Joe Market Letter.

Receipts of cattle last week total up to 10,300 and were liberal today. For the last two weeks good to choice grades of beef have been scarce. The trade today ruled slow at easy to 10c lower prices with the 10 to 15c decline of last week. Cows and heifers have been in light supply and good demand and the trade today ruled active at steady prices with the 10 to 15c advance of last week. Bulls and stags have not been in sufficient supply of late to make a fair test of the market. Veal calves are scarce and in good demand at steady values. Stockers and feeders were in fair supply last week and light today. The trade was slow with easier prices with last week's advance. Good heavy feeders are wanted. Supplies in the quarantine division were moderate last week and light today. The trade today ruled slow at easy to

The bulk of arrivals have been western range stuff, fat and of good quality. The lamb trade today ruled active at 10 cents higher prices with the 10 to 15c decline of last week and the sheep market also was active at an advance of 10c with the steady market of last week. Stockers and feeders were in fairly liberal supply last week and moderate today. The demand is strong for good feeding lambs and sheep with ewes not in very good request. The trade today was active at stronger values with the stronger close of last week. Lambs are quoted from 4.50 to 5.15; sheep and yearlings 3.25 to 3.65; ewes, 2.20 to 3.00; bucks, 1.50 to 2.00; feeding lambs, 2.85 to 4.30; feeding sheep, 3.25 to 3.50; feeding ewes, \$2.25 to 3.10.

WARRICK.

The children cry for THE INSPECTOR



HERD PURE BRED COWS—OKLAHOMA AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION.

10c lower prices with the steady close of last week. The stuff was in good demand last week with an advance of 5 to 10c. Calves were scarce and in request. Native steers are quoted from 4.30 to 5.55; good to choice 5.55; to 5.65; Westerns 4.00 to 5.65. Texans, 2.95 to 4.15; cows and heifers, 2.00 to 4.75; bulls and stags, 2.75 to 4.50; veal calves 5.00 to 7.00; stockers and feeders, 2.75 to 4.50.

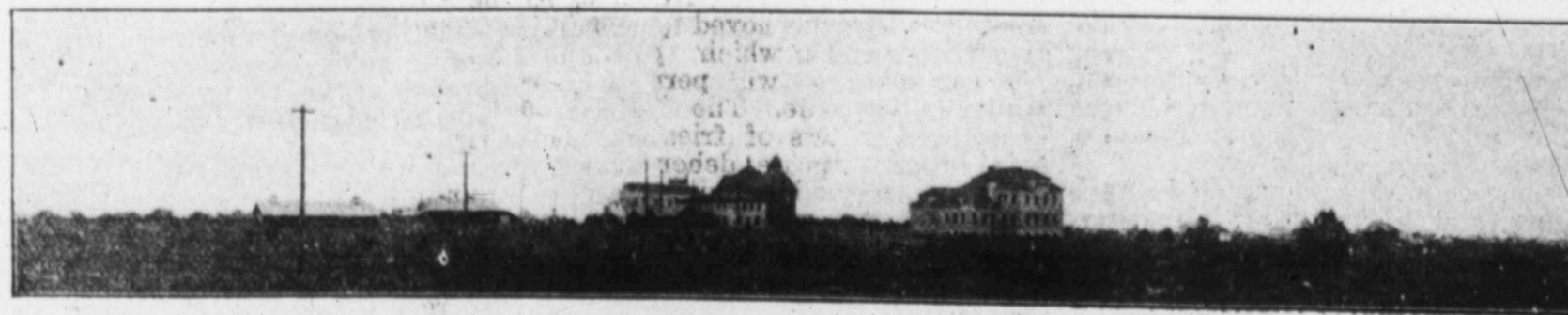
Supplies of hogs last week show a fair gain over the preceding week and were moderate today. The market today ruled active at 2 1/2 to 5c higher prices. Best hogs sold up to 5.32 1-2 with the bulk of offerings selling from 5.25 to 5.27 1/2.

Receipts of sheep last week aggregate 13,500 and were liberal today.

Without doubt the facilities for getting an education in the A. and M. College at Stillwater are unrivaled. The illustrations in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR give only a faint idea of the magnificence of this splendid institution. Parents intending to place children in school should write for catalogue to Director John Fields, Stillwater, Okla.

If you are happily situated, don't grumble. If things don't go to suit you, fall in line. Don't try to change any law of nature, but adapt yourself to your surroundings. Work your business or it will work you.

See our offer of a fountain pen and the INSPECTOR one year for \$3.00. Only a few can be furnished at this price.



VIEW OF BUILDINGS—A. AND M. COLLEGE.

St. Louis Market Report.

Some sales of Texas, Kansas, Indian Territory cattle at St. Louis National Stock Yards, during the week of September, 2nd, 1900:

MONDAY, SEPT. 3RD.

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| J. N. Brooks, Catoosa, I. T. | |
| 46 calves, avg 201, each | \$11 00 |
| 80 cows, avg 802, at | 2 95 |
| 29 cows, avg 792, at | 2 95 |
| 123 heifers, avg 654, at | 3 25 |
| W. H. Witeman, Kellyville, I. T. | |
| 18 cows, avg 830, at | 3 15 |
| 12 steers, avg 967, at | 3 85 |
| G. J. Yeargin, Tulsa, I. T. | |
| 32 steers, avg 925, at | 3 50 |
| R. R. Russell, Elgin, Kansas: | |
| 259 steers, avg 1108, at | 4 35 |
| Gibson & Parkinson, Leliaetta, I. T. | |
| 22 steers, avg 1054, at | 4 15 |
| 44 steers, avg 1098, at | 4 20 |
| N. W. Smith, Catoosa, I. T. | |
| 141 steers, avg 841, at | 3 65 |
| V. Herard, Elgin, Kansas | |
| 256 steers, avg 1079, at | 4 20 |
| J. I. Clare, Elgin, Kansas | |
| 230 steers, avg 984, at | 4 15 |
| Daugherty & Daugherty, Catoosa, I. T. | |
| 27 steers, avg 892, at | 3 50 |
| Hill & Daugherty, Catoosa, I. T. | |
| 103 steers, avg 854, at | 3 35 |
| Gibson, Parkinson & Stiles, Leliaetta, I. T. | |
| Calves, avg 149, each | 10 00 |
| Naylor & Jones, Leliaetta, I. T. | |
| 196 steers, avg 1042, at | 3 95 |
| Hogan Mercantile Co., Pryor Creek, I. T. | |
| 62 steers, avg 1077, at | 4 00 |
| Hawkins & Frazier, Vinita, I. T. | |
| 24 steers, avg 932, at | 3 45 |
| Webb & Hill, Albany, Texas | |
| 36 cows, avg 818, at | 3 10 |
| W. J. Lipscomb, Cheeeta, I. T. | |
| 64 cows and heifers, avg 765, at | 2 75 |
| Gentry & Sappington, Oakdale, I. T. | |
| 25 steers, avg 874, at | 3 50 |
| 68 steers, avg 960, at | 3 75 |
| 21 steers, avg 1102, at | 4 10 |
| N. H. Lipscomb, Cheeeta, I. T. | |
| 33 cows, avg 760, at | 2 75 |
| 28 steers, avg 813, at | 3 35 |
| 49 steers, avg 926, at | 3 40 |
| W. C. Lee, Stamford, Tex. | |
| — calves, avg 216, each | 10 50 |
| 31 cows, avg 746, at | 2 80 |
| N. H. Burns, Albany, Tex. | |
| 30 cows, avg 684, at | 2 50 |
| 59 cows, avg 754, at | 2 85 |
| M. G. Hawks, Vinita, I. T. | |
| 26 steers, avg 962, at | 3 70 |
| 24 steers, avg 976, at | 3 83 |
| Frank Little, Vinita, I. T. | |
| 23 steers, avg 955, at | 3 70 |
| 22 steers, avg 976, at | 3 80 |
| R. C. Kelly, Red Fork, I. T. | |
| 93 steers, avg 904, at | 3 50 |
| J. Lovelady, Colorado, Tex. | |
| 22 cows, avg 742, at | 2 70 |
| J. Little, Vinita, I. T. | |
| 22 steers, avg 1062, at | 3 80 |
| Callus Mayes, Pryor Creek, I. T. | |
| 76 steers, avg 942, at | 3 75 |
| J. B. McAllister, McAllister, I. T. | |
| 31 cows, avg 820, at | 3 25 |
| 83 steers, avg 893, at | 3 60 |
| B. T. Fields, Cheeeta, I. T. | |
| 202 steers, avg 866, at | 3 40 |
| 26 steers, avg 840, at | 3 45 |
| 25 steers, avg 967, at | 3 60 |

Thursday, Sept. 11, a subscription was started in the Kansas City stock Exchange and yards for the relief of the Texas storm sufferers, and in less than twenty minutes \$1,000 were raised which was increased to \$1,200 by four o'clock. This was sent direct to Gov. Sayers.

Preparing Cattle for Exhibition.

A visitor at the great stock show in Kansas City last year, gives the following account of the methods used in preparing cattle for the show ring: "After their trip on the cars, many having come hundreds of miles, they are more or less soiled by the accumulation of dust and dirt on the skin. The stock-yards stables are provided with large wash rooms, well supplied with brushes, scrubbers, scrapers, rubbers, cloths and soap, though many of the more prominent breeders will use nothing but their own brushes, etc. The animals are first well curried, then all the loose dust and hair is brushed out with a fine bristle brush. They are then copiously lathered from head to foot with warm water and soap. When carefully scrubbed they are rinsed with clear water, scraped and rubbed dry with linen cloths. The horns are polished by first scraping the rough, loose horn with glass and they are then sand papered and rubbed with emery powder until they glisten like burnished brass, after which they are protected by flannel-lined leather covers made expressly for each individual. When the polished horns need cleaning it is done with Ivory soap on a damp cloth, then they are again polished with a strip of almost dry flannel on which Ivory soap has been rubbed.

One Fare Round Trip.

All the railroads entering Kansas City have made an important concession in rates to exhibitors of stock at the Shorthorn-Herford show, to be held at the stock yards from October 15 to 27. They have agreed to return home free of charge all exhibits of stock that do not change hands during the show. This is, in effect, cutting the usual rate down one-half. It will be a great aid in making the show a success, bringing entries from parts of the country that might not otherwise be secured and those in charge of the arrangements for the show are jubilant over the concessions the roads have so willingly made.

Every exhibitor will be required by the roads to pay full rates from the place of shipment to Kansas City. At the close of the show, all exhibitors who have not disposed of their stock to other parties will secure a certificate to this effect from the secretary of the executive committee in charge of the show, C. R. Thomas, and upon presentation of this certificate to the proper officer of the road over which the shipment of cattle was made, cars will be furnished for the return shipment free of charge, with all the accommodations that would be made if the shipper were paying the regular rates.

We invite the attention of our readers to the advertisement in another column of Messrs. W. H. Dillingham & Co., dealers in saddlery and harness. Mr. Dillingham has been engaged in business in Louisville for more than 50 years and the house can be relied upon absolutely for honest and square dealing. They are making a leader of their patent celebrated leather tree saddle. Everybody knows that saddles made on wooden trees are stiff and unyielding, besides the wooden trees often split and become worthless. The discovery of the leather tree does away with both the objections mentioned above. While the leather tree is sufficiently firm, at the same time it is tough, elastic and pliable, adapting itself to the horse's back and to the rider, never breaking, and is practically durable and indestructible. It never hurts any horse's back and is easy for the rider. The tree admits of re-covering an indefinite number of times. The prices are very low and are named in their catalogue which may be had without cost by writing to them for the same. Their goods are warranted to be exactly as described, otherwise any money sent to them will be promptly refunded.

FOR SALE:—250 native yearling steers, of good colors, well bred and fed grain all winter; are very cheap at \$21.00 and will be sold to first purchaser. Write at once to M. F. Word, Grand, Day county, Okla. 12np

C. B. Wescot, an old and highly respected citizen of Alva, died Aug. 25th. Mr. Wescot owned a herd of Shorthorn cattle and while trying to separate two fighting bulls about Aug. 15, was knocked down and bruised on left arm. Blood poison set in but was controlled by the doctor. Aug. 25, however, he received a paralytic stroke from which he never recovered.

The rapidly growing stock business of the great Southwest is extending to every hill and valley in this vast territory covered by this industry. More wealth is represented perhaps, by this line of business than any other in this country. Capital is seeking investment in the cattle business to an astonishing degree. The live stock census report, which is now in preparation will furnish much information upon this great business.

RANGE NOTES.

FROM THE PANHANDLE.

Canadian Tex., Sept. 9, 1900

Pub. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

G. S. Baker from Day county, was at Canadian on the 8th.

Col. Bill Isaacs is feeling good over the condition of cattle and thinks the market will be better when China is annexed to the United States.

Milt Kennedy, formerly with the 2P ranch, was in Canadian this week. He is now with the Bowman Trauamel outfit and says they will begin shipping beef stuff on the 16th.

Ed. Brainard is spending most of his time out at the rancho now, where he has letter mail delivered by special carrier. He is kept busy answer-

Emma, Texas.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Splendid rains have fallen again in the Panhandle country and the prospect is as promising as it could be. Grass is splendid, surface water is plentiful and stock of all kinds are in perfect order.

In many of our northwestern counties now the country is much troubled by grasshoppers and in a few places they are doing serious damage to the range. On the line of Scurry and Garza counties they are very thick and in Floyd and Briscoe counties they are doing a great deal of harm.

In the plains country at the present there are a great many small ranches being established and land transactions are an important part of the business of the day. Many are only leasing land but a few are buying the land outright. As almost all are fencing their pastures, the country is fast becoming closed up.

The grain crops in this part of the state this year are in the best shape that they have been for years. The rains have fallen just right to cause them to make well and, as a result, the yield promises to break the record. The large number of new settlers who have come into the country, however, will cause all of it to find a ready sale at good prices. I have recently traveled over a number of Panhandle counties and on my way I have noticed carefully the condition of the country. On the large ranches, I note that special attention has been given to the arrangement of the range. Where a pasture contained high, level land and low, broken country, the managers have almost invariably contrived to fence so that the high country could be used for the summer and the low for winter. They have also tried to avoid leaving small pockets, where the cattle could drift during the winter storms and suffer for shelter, grass or water. Their fences are arranged so that one can scarcely ever find a place where cattle would be likely to suffer at all. On the small ranches or stock farms there is almost always a generous supply of forage raised, to tide over the poorer cattle during the cold weather and on many of the places I visited the people will raise almost enough garden stuff, root crops and fruit to pay their expenses during the year.

Mr. J. H. Faulkner, of Floyd county, recently purchased a small ranch in Garza county and will take possession in September. The ranch is situated on Salt Fork and has some fine grazing land.

Several cattle sales are reported in Crosby county of late. Generally a common cow and calf will bring \$30. There has not been as much trading during this summer as there generally is.

The Hudson & Shultz ranch in Crosby county has had some more work done on their pasture wind mill recently and now they have one of the best watered pastures in the Panhandle. H. B. MURRAY.

A New Cattle Man on the Range.

Frank Rockefeller has quit the Standard Oil Co. and will engage heavily in the cattle business, with headquarters near Belvedere in Kiowa county, Kansas, about 65 miles north-east of Woodward, Okla. The dispatches say he has ordered a new house built on his ranch and has instructed his agent to furnish the house in fine style. The house will cost about \$30,000 and perhaps more. It will be furnished fit for a king, as Rockefeller says he will give some swell entertainments there this winter.

His wife will live on the ranch with him. It is located on the Wichita & Western railroad and comprises 30,000 acres of fine grazing land. Rockefeller has it stocked with fine cattle now, and he says he will shortly buy a lot more. He claims to have the finest stock farm in the world. He is now East winding up his minor business affairs, so he can give more attention to the ranch.

Mr. Rockefeller has for years been a patron of this paper.



BALANCE ROOM, CHEMISTRY DEPARTMENT—A. AND M. COLLEGE.



PRINTING OFFICE—A. & M. COLLEGE.

The adv. of the famous Keystone Dehorning Knife will appear soon in our columns. Our readers will remember this as having been made and sold by the late A. C. Brosius, who was also the inventor and patentee. After Mr. Brosius' death, the business was carried on by Mr. H. T. Phillips, and lately purchased by him outright and removed to Pomeroy, Pennsylvania, at which point the increased facilities will permit reaching after new trade. The "Keystone Knife" has hosts of friends among those who advocate dehorning and, under the care of Mr. Phillips, will undoubtedly add to the name and fame it already enjoys. Address M. T. Phillips, Pomeroy, Pa., and mention this paper.

ing inquiries concerning—well concerning the country.

The range is still good in this section and cattle are fat. Very few buyers are coming in, owing to lack of corn crop in Kansas and other corn growing states. Grade of cattle around here is high and buyers are always pleased at the way they feed out.

T. M. Cunningham, who was recently injured by riding into a newly built wire fence in the night, was able to come up from Miami on the 8th. Mr. Cunningham is one of the leading cattlemen of this section of the Panhandle and has many friends over the range, who will be pleased to learn of his recovery from what seemed certain death.

Want Fountain Pen—Write this office.

TEXAS.



MECHANICAL DEPARTMENT—A. AND M. COLLEGE.

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W. S. Ikard, manager of the Sunny Side herd, Henrietta, Tex., lost Tea Rose, bred by H. M. Queen, Victoria, of acclimation fever the 17th ult., and her calf, Armour Prince, died of the fever the 20th ult. All of the ten head were brought down last winter but two have the fever: three have died to date.

About a year ago eight cars of cattle and four of hogs were purchased at the Kansas City market and shipped to Dawson City, Alaska. This stock gave such good satisfaction that a second order has just been filled by the barse commission company, of Kansas City, who shipped out a consignment of eight-five steers and two car loads of hogs.

J. R. Gober shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Monday.

A. L. Woods sent one car of cattle to the Kansas City market Monday.

J. G. Ussery shipped nine cars of cattle to the St. Joseph markets September 2.

Geo. W. Carr, of Stone, sent out sixteen cars of cattle to Kansas City, September 2.

L. W. Whiting, of Parkerville, Kan., shipped a bunch of 1073 pound Panhandle steers to St. Louis last week and sold them for \$4-50.

Hogan & Ware, of Chelsea, I. T. marketed a bunch of 970 pound steers for \$3.25, and another lot of 985 pounders at \$3.50. They then sent in a lot of 1053 pounds at \$3.65, and some weighing 1019 pounds for which they received \$3.90. All went to St. Louis market.

E. R. Cockrell, of Santa Anna, Tex. marketed a lot of 250 pound calves in St. Louis last week for which he received \$10 a head.

A review of a number of counties in Kansas, shows there will be a shortage in the number of cattle fed in that state the coming season.

W. P. Johnson, of Council Grove, Kansas, shipped a consignment of Panhandle steers to St. Louis last week and sold them for \$4.72.

Receipts of live stock at the Union Stock yards, Chicago, for eight months Aug. 31, 1900: cattle, 1,738,432; calves, 102,306; hogs, 5,217,268; sheep 2,300,353; horses, 74,765; cars, 178,325.

A rate of one fare for round trip will be granted by the Oregon Short Line railway to those attending the meeting of the national live stock association at Salt Lake City, next January. Other roads are expected to make a similar rate.

SHORTHORNS—HEREFORDS.

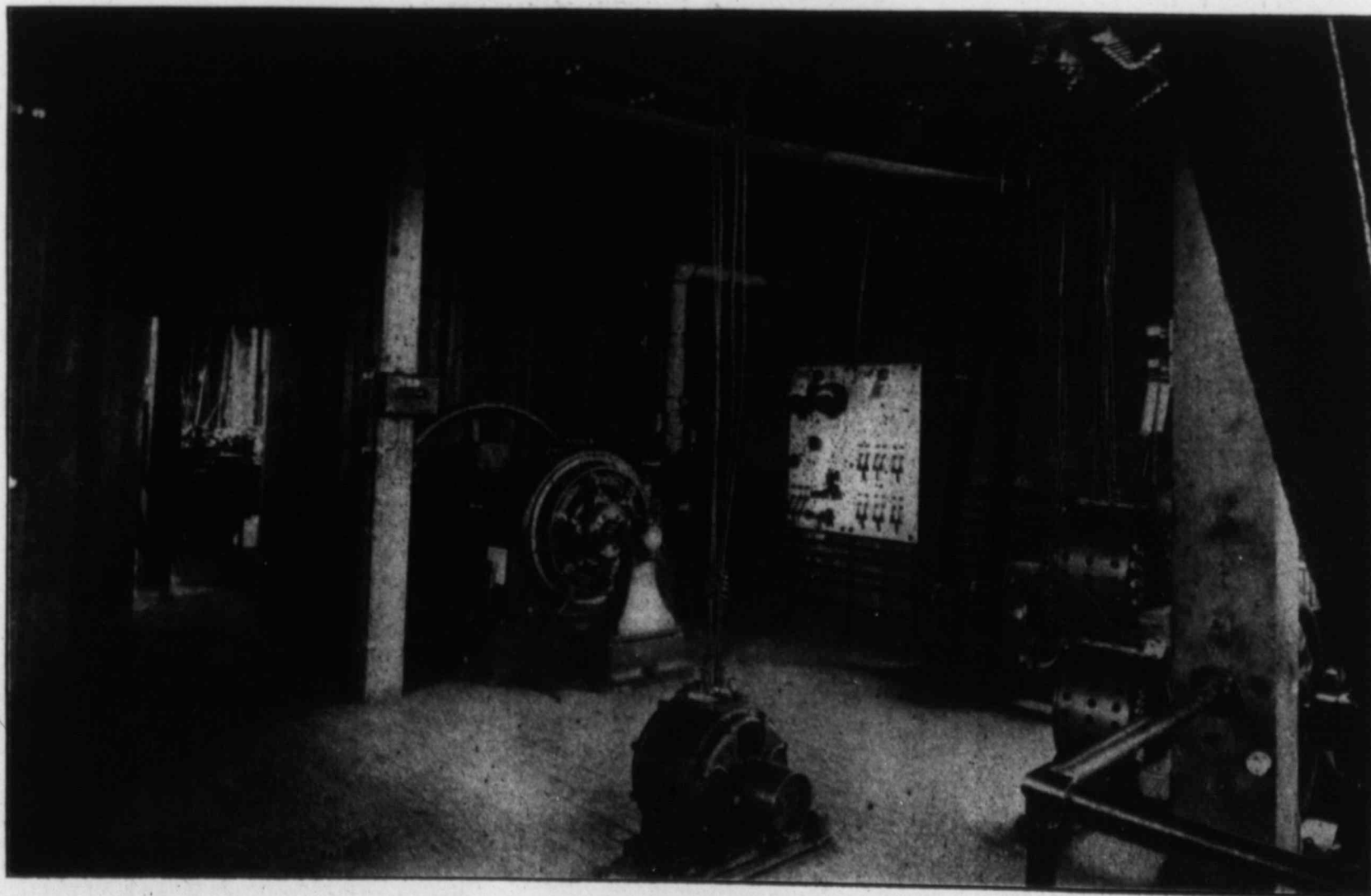
Great Combination Show and Sale. Six Hundred Specially Selected Animals At Kansas City, October 15 to 26, 1900.

The attention of all beef cattle breeders, feeders and shippers is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue wherein one finds that 600 head have been selected under the auspices of the American Shorthorn Breeders' association and the American Herefords Breeders' association for inspection by the cattle breeders and general farmers of the country. Four hundred head, 150 Shorthorn and 250 Herefords, consisting of bulls, cows and heifers, will be offered at public auction without reserve or by bid to the highest bidder, thereby affording the prospective buyer already engaged at breeding his favorite kind, or of the beginner in making a choice as between the merits of the two breeds to make selections at his own price.

At no time within the past 20 years has the demand been stronger or more remunerative for the better class of beef cattle than at the present time. The acknowledged shortage in this country and that of other countries that contribute to the demands of the beef consuming peoples of the world guarantees remunerative prices for years to come. Not only is this true but the best always tops the market whether the demand is great, just normal as compared with other industries, or below a general average. The feeders of the present day throughout the great corn belt of this country know from practical experience that the pedigreed animal or his immediate descendants take on flesh more rapidly, weigh more when they are finished and always bring the better price insuring the most profit on a feed lot investment. The final end is beef and an increase of pounds of the better quality in the shorter time ought to bring about a decision as between those commonly bred or the improved animal, such as will be sold in October at Kansas City. Consult the announcement and write for a free copy of each catalogue wherein will be found many details concerning the greatest show and sale held in recent times in this or any other country.

W. P. BRUSH.

THE INSPECTOR—\$1.00 per year.



ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT—A. AND M. COLLEGE.

Important!



Woodward, Okla., Sept. 15, 1900.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Oklahoma will meet at Mangum on Sept. 29, 1900. All cattlemen and stock farmers of Greer and adjoining counties should be present and meet with the Board. The quarantine now existing in Greer and Dewey counties should not be allowed to become permanent. The Oklahoma Live Stock Association is doing all in its power to prevent this and respectfully requests the co-operation of all cattlemen in Oklahoma by becoming members of the organization at once.

Remember the date, Sept. 29th, at Mangum.

W. E. BOLTON,

Secretary Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

For its removal to the tank. Hog cholera, swine plague, charbon or anthrax, malignant epizootic catarrh, pyoemia and septicaemia, mange or scab in an advanced stage, advanced stages of actinomycosis or lumpy jaw, inflammation of the lungs or inflammation of the intestines, Texas fever, extensive or generalized tuberculosis, animals in an advanced stage of pregnancy or which have recently given birth to young, any disease or injury causing an elevation of temperature, or affecting the system of the examined animal to such a degree as to render its flesh unfit for human food, any organ or part of a carcass which is badly bruised or affected by tuberculosis, actinomycosis, abscess, suppurating sore or tapeworm cysts must be condemned. Pregnant cattle in an advanced stage may be removed to the country, on the permit of an inspector, or left in the pens for ten days after gestation. "Piggy" sows cannot be removed to the country, but are either left in the pens until they farrow, or sent to the killers, subject to a post mortem examination.

Sheep coming to the yards must be dipped before they can be returned to the country as stockers.

The charges for selling live stock on the Kansas City market are as follows: 50c per head for cattle of all ages. In carloads of 24 or more, not more than \$12 per carload. Calves—\$10 per single deck carload of veal calves. Hogs—\$6 per carload for single deck cars of hogs containing 35 or more head, and \$10 for double deck carloads. Sheep—same as for hogs without respect to numbers. Mixed carloads, 50c per head for cattle and 25c per head for calves, and 10c per head for hogs and sheep, but not to exceed \$12 per

member sending a prepaid telegraphic or telephonic dispatch to a shipper or patron, quoting the market, unless such dispatch is the announcement of a sale made

A. T. Packard, now of Chicago, was editor of the Bad Lands Cowboy when Roosevelt was ranching up on the Little Missouri, says the Wichita Eagle, and has many pleasant recollections of those days. Said he:

"Nothing amused the cowboys more than Roosevelt's choice of words and manner of speech. He was the purist in language and at first was unable to tackle the cow puncher's slang. While driving—he first bunch of cattle to his Chimney Butte ranch, a number of them started up a coulee. An experienced foreman would have shouted, 'Get a git on you here and head them steers,' or 'Hit the high places and turn 'em.' Roosevelt's order, while equally sharp, nearly paralyzed the flying cow puncher. It has been treasured and told and retold, wherever two or more cow punchers have gathered together. Standing in his stirrups, he opened his steel trap mouth and yelled, 'Hasten quickly forward yonder.' The wonder was it did not stampede the herd."

Last week was a record breaker in receipts of cattle at the western markets. Chicago and Omaha broke sheep records for a day on day, Chicago having 27,833 and Omaha 16,194. The total for the week was 176,600, against 131,000 last week and 121,300 last year. This is the greatest one week total since the first week of September. Compared with this last year receipts at Kansas City week show a gain of 7,000, Chicago 13,000, Omaha 21,900. St. Louis, St. Joseph, 9,800. Neither Chicago nor Omaha broke the record for week. Cattle receipts were the best since last fall at 160,200, 5,800 more than the preceding week and ahead of last year. Compared a year ago there is a decrease of 100 at Kansas City and 3,700 at Omaha, while Chicago gained 3,000, St. Louis 1,800 and St. Joseph 3,000. There were 250,700 hogs in sight for week, 27,600 more than the preceding week and 7,600 than a year ago. Kansas City gained 11,100 over last year, Omaha 3,000, St. Joseph 8,800, while Chicago decreased 11,600 and St. Louis 2,700.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of two cents per word merely to cover cost is made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—in short any want felt about the rancho or farm. Enclose postal note for amount with order and if insertion is desired for more than single issue, remit to cover the amount. Address, Postal Card Wants, care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

FOR SALE—Improved place in Day county. Plenty of timber and water, good outlet for cattle. Price \$600. Address K. G. care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. 1212 *

NOTICE—Lease on three sections of indemnity land in one body. Well watered. Finest kind of grazing land. Thousand acres tillable. Suitable for small cattle ranch. Located in Custer county. Price, \$1,500. No improvements. Address INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla. 3012

FOR SALE—100 head of range horses for sale. On cars at this place \$25 per head; from three to five years old. A. L. BOARD Sevmour, Tx.

FOR SALE—50 head of cows and calves, 20 ones twos and threes, steers. Five miles east of Woodward. Mrs. M. H. McCarthy, Woodward, Okla. 611

A BARGAIN—I have for sale a beautiful ranch of about 18000 acres situated in Roberts county Texas about 15 miles from Railroad. Terms most reasonable. For particulars apply to J. Frank Williams, Miami, Texas. 611

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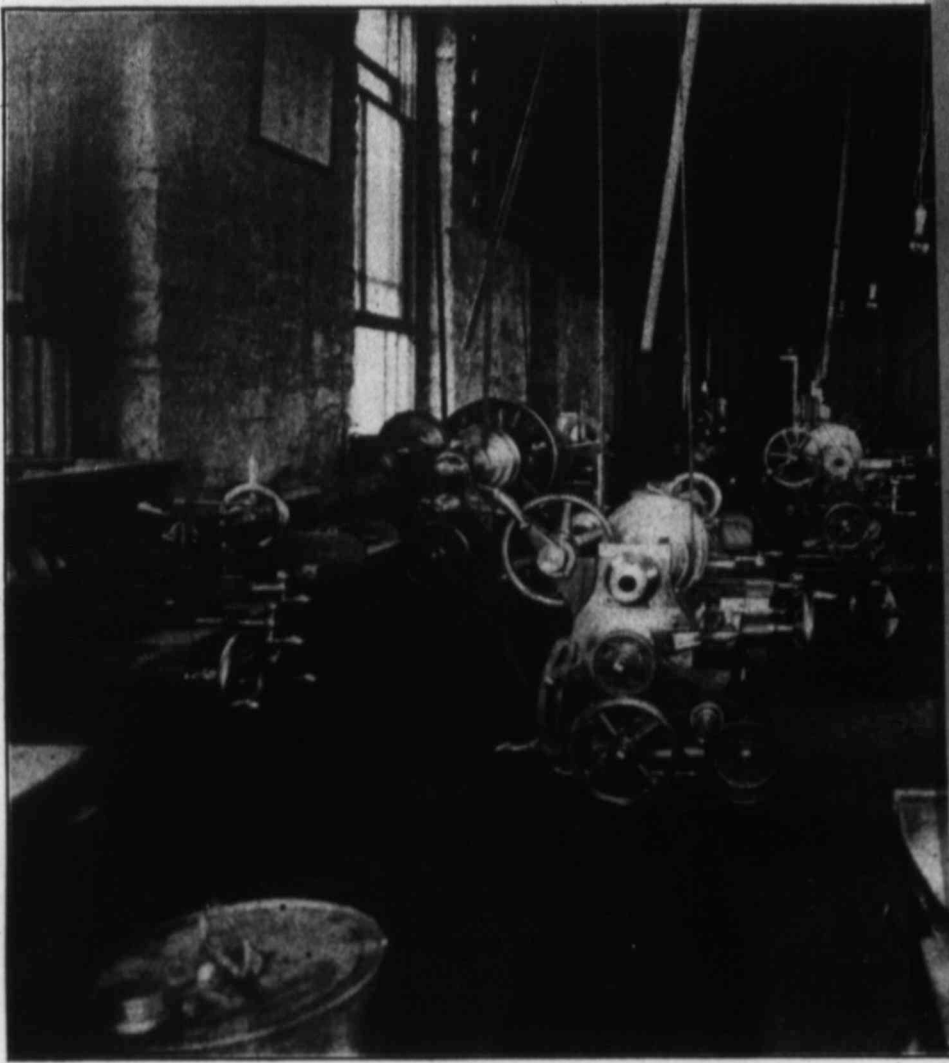
Visiting Cattlemen.

C. G. Bridges, Harry Ingham, E. E. Buchanan, Robt. and John Turner, Gage; Alex Roberts, Texmo; Nick Peppard, H. S. Swearingen, W. J. Wright, J. M. Day, Walter Wright, Ft. Supply; Geo. F. Walek and wife, Higgins, Texas; W. M. Holmes, C. E. Rickman, Curtis; J. C. Enlow, May; F. S. Enlow, Ocate; Horace Cox, Moscow; M. F. Word and wife, Grand; R. Carey, H. O. Devereaux and wife, Lenora; T. P. Wilson, Kiowa, Kan.; W. D. Haines, Manhatta, Kans.; Franklin Ridgely, Chickasha, I. T.; W. B. Johnson, Canadian, Texas; Wade Bowie, Driscoll; Jack Evans and wife, Sumner; Ray Sutton, Whitehead; Geo. W. Carr, Stone, Okla.

If you want a catalogue and premium list of the Hereford stock show at Kansas City in October, send to C. R. Thomas, Independence, Mo.



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W. S. Ikard, manager of the Sunny Side herd, Henrietta, Tex., lost Tea Rose, bred by H. M. Queen Victoria, of acclimation fever the 17th ult., and her calf, Armour Prince, died of the fever the 20th ult. All of the ten head were brought down last winter but two have the fever: three have died to date.

About a year ago eight cars of cattle and four of hogs were purchased at the Kansas City market and shipped to Dawson City, Alaska. This stock gave such good satisfaction that a second order has just been filled by the barse commission company, of Kansas City, who shipped out a consignment of eight-five steers and two car loads of hogs.

J. R. Gober shipped three cattle to Kansas City Monday.

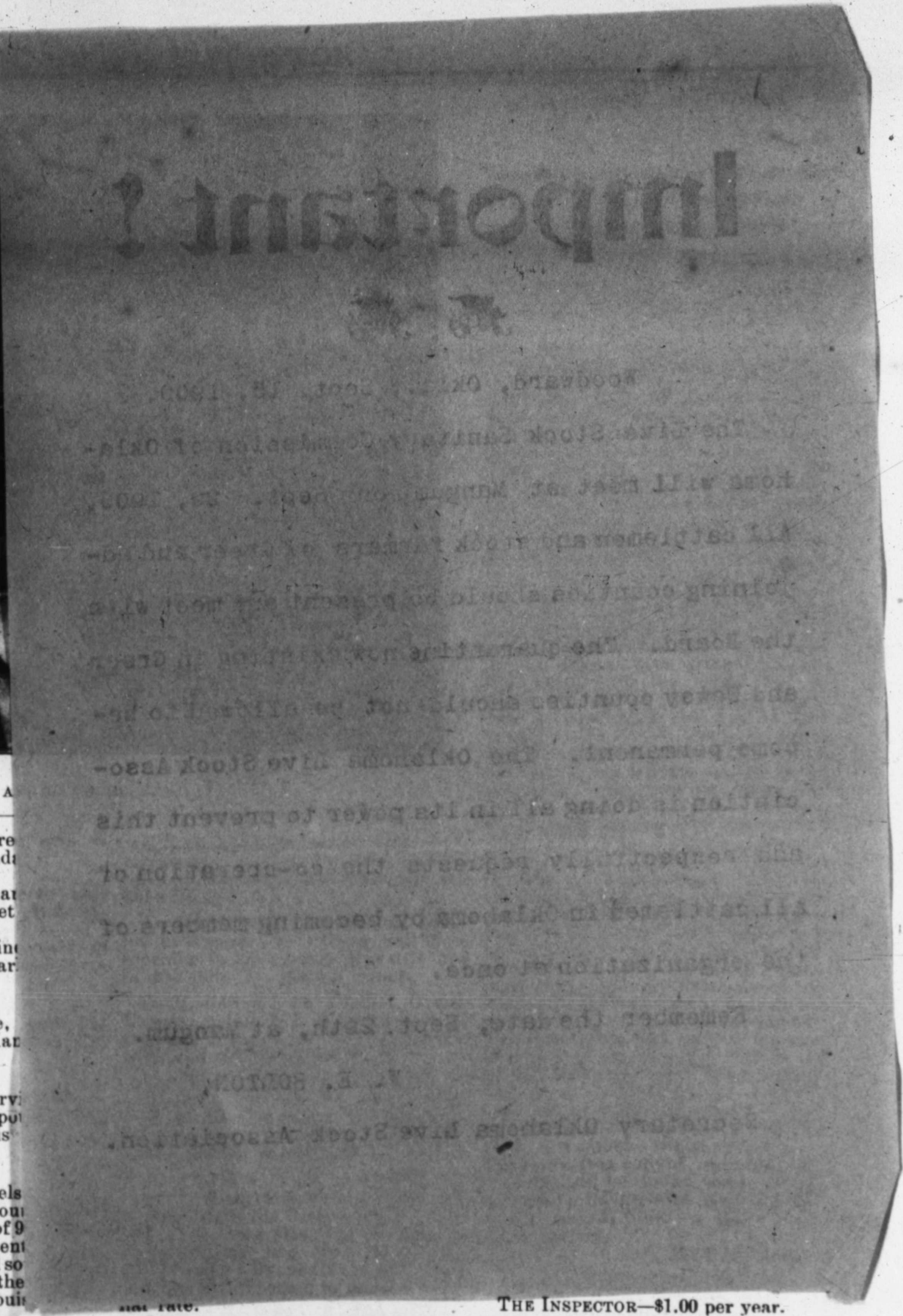
A. L. Woods sent one car to the Kansas City market.

J. G. Ussery shipped nine cattle to the St. Joseph market September 2.

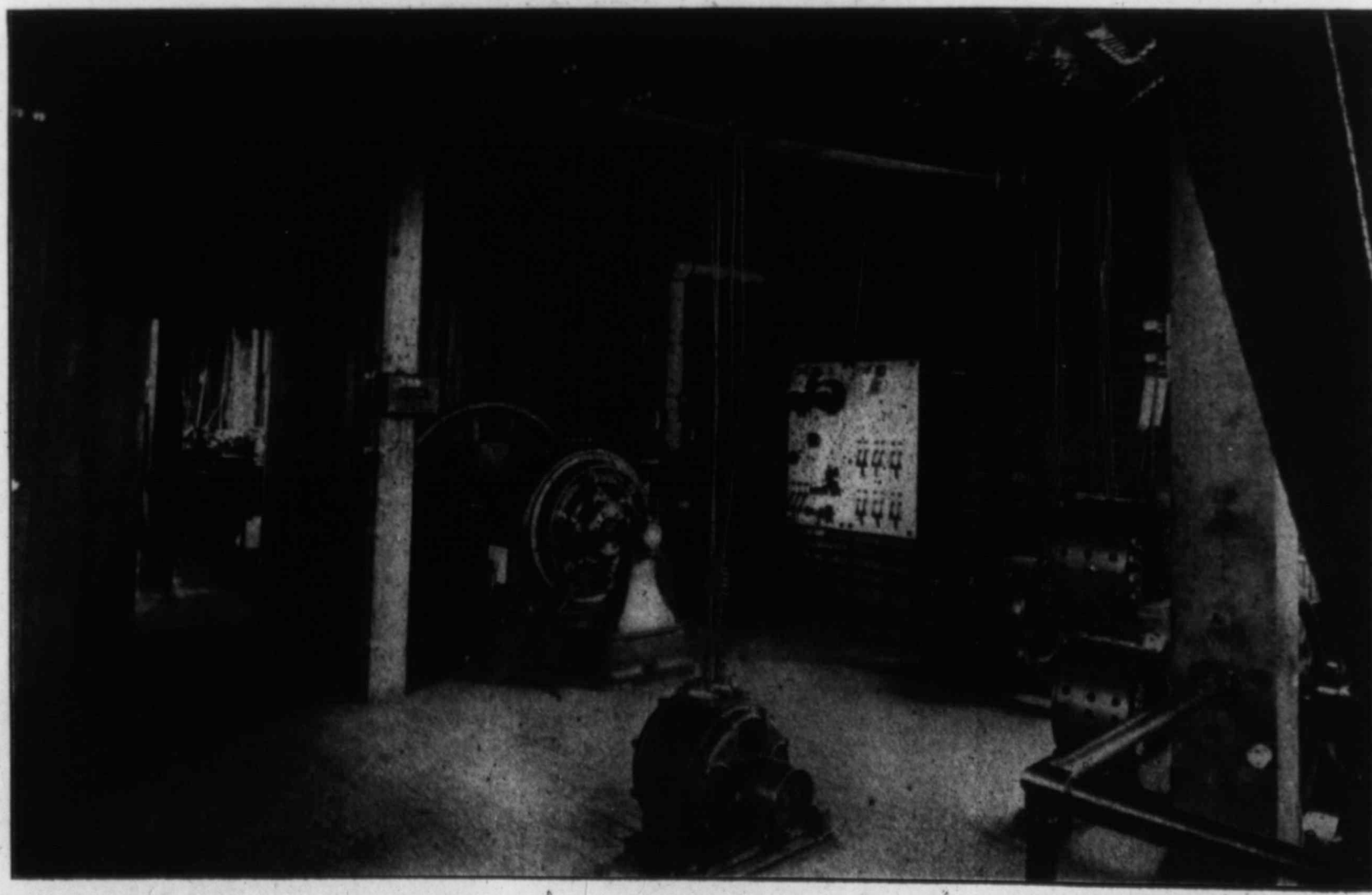
Geo. W. Carr, of Stone, sixteen cars of cattle to Kansas September 2.

L. W. Whiting, of Parkersburg, shipped a bunch of 1073 pound handle steers to St. Louis and sold them for \$4-50.

Hogan & Ware, of Clels marketed a bunch of 970 pounds for \$3.25, and another lot of 900 pounds at \$3.50. They then sent 1053 pounds at \$3.65, and so on 1019 pounds for which they \$3.90. All went to St. Louis.



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Important to Stock Shippers.

For the information and benefit of those having business with the Kansas City Stock yards, we publish herewith a complete summary of the rules, regulations and charges governing the inspection, grading and handling of live stock at these yards. The matter given below should be given the careful attention and study of buyers and shippers.

Government officials inspect every herd of stock that comes into the yards. What the inspector says is enforced and neither the commission men nor stock yards company is able to move the inspector in his decision. Shippers should guard against buying and sending to market any stock that does not come right up to the scratch in point of health. All animals that are pronounced unfit for food will have a tag hung in their ears and will be put in pens set aside for them, and afterward removed to the desiccating works and destroyed. Any of the following diseases found in an animal by an inspector will be sufficient reason for its removal to the tank: Hog cholera, swine plague, charbon or anthrax, malignant epizootic catarrh, pyoemia and septicaemia, mange or scab in an advanced stage, advanced stages of actinomycosis or lumpy jaw, inflammation of the lungs or inflammation of the intestines, Texas fever, extensive or generalized tuberculosis, animals in an advanced stage of pregnancy or which have recently given birth to young, any disease or injury causing an elevation of temperature, or affecting the system of the examined animal to such a degree as to render its flesh unfit for human food, any organ or part of a carcass which is badly bruised or affected by tuberculosis, actinomycosis, abscess, suppurating sore or tapeworm cysts must be condemned. Pregnant cattle in an advanced stage may be removed to the country, on the permit of an inspector, or left in the pens for ten days after gestation. "Piggy" sows cannot be removed to the country, but are either left in the pens until they farrow, or sent to the killers, subject to a post mortem examination.

Sheep coming to the yards must be dipped before they can be returned to the country as stockers.

The charges for selling live stock on the Kansas City market are as follows: 50c per head for cattle of all ages. In carloads of 24 or more, not more than \$12 per carload. Calves—\$10 per single deck carload of veal calves. Hogs—\$6 per carload for single deck cars of hogs containing 35 or more head, and \$10 for double deck carloads. Sheep—same as for hogs without respect to numbers. Mixed carloads, 50c per head for cattle and 25c per head for calves, and 10c per head for hogs and sheep, but not to exceed \$12 per

carload. Drive-ins—50c per head for cattle and 25c per head for calves and 10c per head for hogs and sheep, for 60 head or less; more than that number shall be charged for at carload rates. Charges for buying: Cattle—50c per head for stockers and feeders, but not to exceed \$12 per carload. When purchases are driven out the rule contemplates charging 50c per head for steers, no matter how great the number, \$6 for single deck and \$10 for double deck for sheep. Hogs—not less than \$4 for single deck and \$5 per double deck for live hogs, and not less than 3c per head for hogs bought by the head.

Diseased animals, including lump jawed cattle and meats are condemned. Diseased, very thin or skinny, badly frozen or cut, very boily, badly crippled hogs and boars are unmerchantable.

Charges for yardage are 25c per head for cattle, 6c for hogs and 5c for sheep. Hay 80c per 100 pounds, corn 60c per bushel and oats 60 cents per bushel.

A rule of the exchange forbids any member sending a prepaid telegraphic or telephonic dispatch to a shipper or patron, quoting the market, unless such dispatch is the announcement of a sale made

A. T. Packard, now of Chicago, was editor of the Bad Lands Cowboy when Roosevelt was ranching up on the Little Missouri, and has many pleasant recollections of those days. Said he:

"Nothing amused the cowboys more than Roosevelt's choice of words and manner of speech. He was the purist in language and at first was unable to tackle the cow puncher's slang. While driving the first bunch of cattle to his Chimney Butte ranch, a number of them started up a coulee. An experienced foreman would have shouted, 'Get a git on you here and head them steers,' or 'Hit the high places and turn 'em.' Roosevelt's order, while equally sharp, nearly paralyzed the flying cow puncher. It has been treasured and told and retold, wherever two or more cow punchers have gathered together. Standing in his stirrups, he opened his steel trap mouth and yelled, 'Hasten quickly forward yonder.' The wonder was it did not stampede the herd."

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This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of two cents per word merely to cover cost is made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—in short any want felt about the rancho or farm. Enclose postal note for amount with order and if insertion is desired for more than single issue, remit to cover the amount. Address, Postal Card Wants, care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

FOR SALE—Improved place in Day county. Plenty of timber and water, good outlet for cattle. Price \$600. Address K. G. care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. 12'12 *

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A BARGAIN:—I have for sale a beautiful ranch of about 18000 acres situated in Roberts county Texas about 15 miles from Railroad. Terms most reasonable. For particulars apply to J. Frank Williams, Miami, Texas. 61f

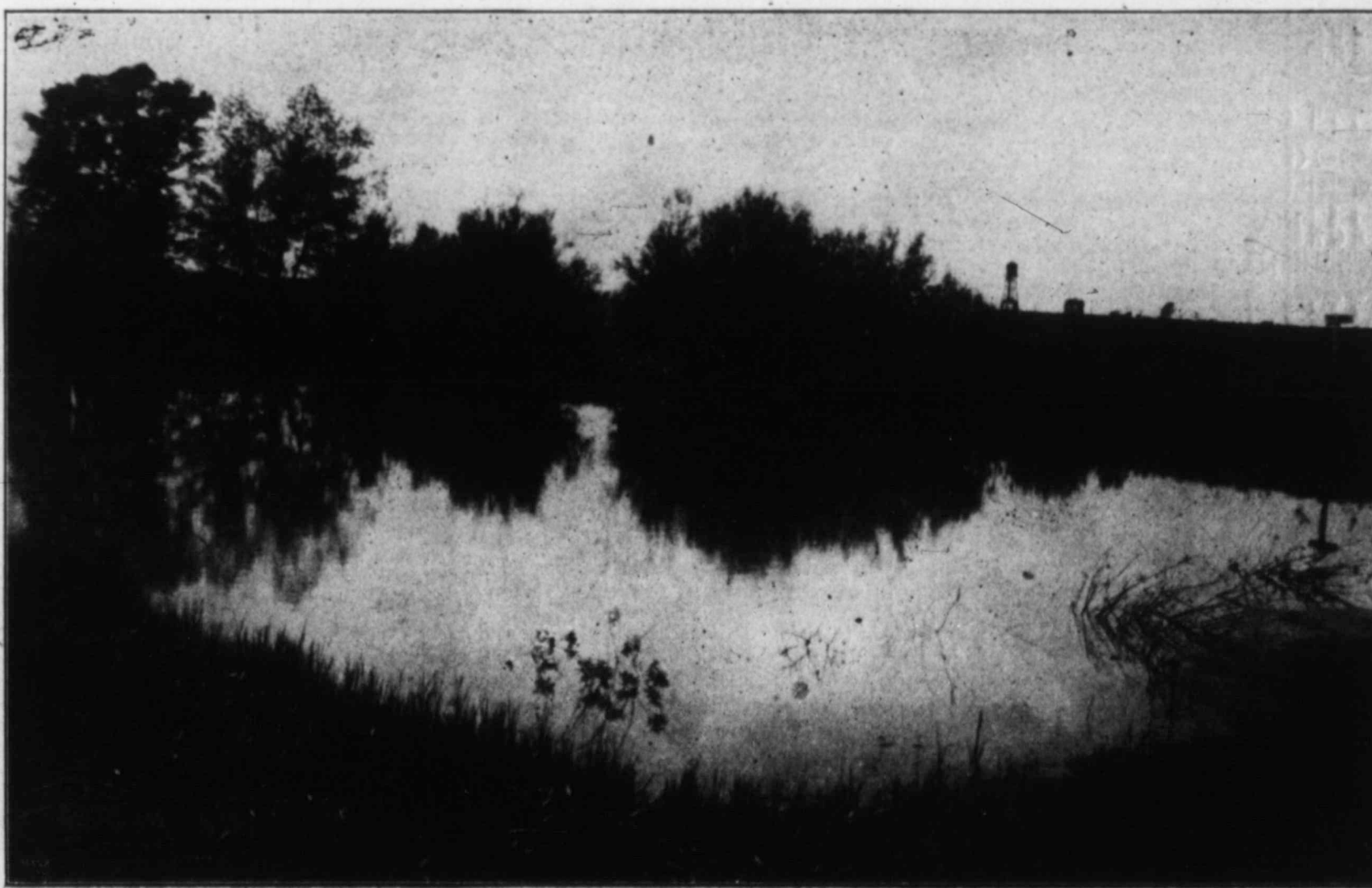
FOR SALE.—50 head of stock, cattle, mixed, at \$18.00 round. Call on or address JOHN ANDERSON, Ioland, Okla. 84h

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er.

E. M. Graham, of Odessa, Tex., has
sold his entire ranch to his sons for
\$40,000.

J. L. Williams of Donley county,
Texas, has bought a fine, pure-bred
Shorthorn bull.

W. K. Breeding has been appointed
government live stock inspector at
Portales, N. M.

The A. J. Morris packing house at
Chihuahua, Mexico, will begin opera-
tions about October 1.

Central Nebraska stockmen have or-
ganized a live stock association with
headquarters at Broken Bow.

Mr. Fred Williams Lasky and Miss
Ila Bell were married at Lone Wolf
Ranch, near Colorado, Texas, Aug.
30.

Dr. J. C. Pitts, of near Osborn, Kan-
sas, was knocked down and trampled
to death by a mad bull, September 3.
He was 77 years old.

Denver "let go" of the cowboy reu-
nion project and Hugo, Colorado,
people will take the matter up and are
now planning a reunion for some time
in October.

J. R. Montfort, the enterprising
cowboy-saddle manufacturer at Gage
is building a new business house at
that place to accommodate his grow-
ing business.

The West Texas Stockman, pub-
lished at Colorado, Texas, will here-
after be devoted more to live stock in-
terests, the local news being made a
secondary matter.

Mrs. Ida Dunlop, of Kingfisher, Okla-
homa, has purchased the ranch be-
longing to the late W. B. Lowe, of
Stevens county, Kansas. She will en-
gage in the cattle business.

The fifteenth annual meeting of the
Texas state fair association will be held
at Dallas, Sept. 29 to Oct. 14. It will
be the greatest fair, exposition and
race meet ever held in the South west.

Illinois and Iowa cattlemen are
heavy purchasers of feeders just at
present. Last week 72 cars of feeders
were shipped out of Kansas City for Illi-
nois parties, while Iowans bought 152
car loads.

The coast of the Gulf of Mexico was
swept by a destructive storm on the
night of the 9th inst. At Galveston
awful havoc was wrought, the loss
of life being conservatively estimated
at 5000. Already 2,300 bodies have been
rescued. The destruction of property
runs up into the millions.

Arkansas is said to be suffering from
drouth.

State secretary Rippey estimates the
Missouri corn crop at 183,761,000 bush-
els.

We are in receipt of Weston Bros.
Belgian Hare Scrap Book, published
by Weston Bros, Kansas City, Mo.
Those of our readers who are interested
in the production of this popular little
animal, may find much information in
this book. The price is only 50c. Send
to Weston Bros., 3341 Forrest Ave.,
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Suit has been filed at St. Joseph Mo.
by the Third National bank of Spring-
field, Mass., against Nelson, Morris &
Co., meat packers of St. Joe, to re-
cover \$12,000 for the alleged conver-
sion of 226 four-year-old steers in No-
vember, 1898. The suit grows out of
the Grant G. Gillett failure.

The republic of Mexico is attracting
much attention just now as a profit-
able field for the live stock industry.
W. L. Lincoln is another one to en-
gage in that business, he having pur-
chased a fine ranch in the state of
Puebla. In the states of Durango and
Chihuahua, the crossing of the native
cattle with American pure bred stock
has so wonderfully improved the qual-
ity as to attract wide attention.

Frank D. Kollar, of this place, went
to Kansas City a few days ago with a
consignment of horses for Eddlemen
Bros., and stopped off at Wellington,
Kansas, on his return. He blew out
the gas in his room at the hotel, and
when found was almost dead. Doctors
labored all day, August 5, with the
unfortunate man but failed to restore
him. He died on that night and was
rough home the next day for burial
at this place.

Indian Territory cattlemen met at
Sulphur last week and organized a
live stock associaton. The officers are
Mat Wolfe, Davis, president; W. F.
Stone, Foster, first vice president; E.
B. Johnson, Norman, Oklahoma, sec-
ond vice president; B. P. Smith,
Chickasha, third vice president; S. L.
Williams, Purcell, fourth vice pres-
ident; Tom Davis, Jessie, fifth vice
president, O. F. Haley, Gainesville,
Texas, secretary; S. J. Garvin, Pauls
Valley, terasurer.

Here is something you should re-
member. The census of 1900 names
the largest cities in order of popula-
tion in the United States as follows:
New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, St.
Louis, Boston, Baltimore, Cleveland,
Buffalo, San Francisco. During the
last decade, Chicago has gone ahead
of Philadelphia, St. Louis has dis-
placed Boston and Cleveland has dis-
tanced Buffalo in the above. Wichita,
Kansas, Woodward, Oklahoma, and
Amarillo, Texas, are not mentioned in
this list.

The people of Sumner county, Kan-
sas raised seven million bushels of as
fine wheat as ever went into a dough-
nut. The citizens of that county are
feeling good over it and are bragging
about it. The farmers have a smile
on their faces as big as one of "Aunt
Sally's" mince pies. They are want-
ing the world to know how good they
feel and have sent out invitations to
everybody to come to Wellington, with
their uncles, cousins and aunts, and
help to celebrate the big wheat crop
in the "Sumner County Jubilee and
Wheat Carnival," Sept. 18-22. The
committee on program has arranged a
dazzling array of entertainments cov-
ering the entire period of the carni-
val. The flower parade promises to
be one of the most attractive ever wit-
nessed in the Southwest. Prizes ag-
gregating \$100 will be given for the
best display of decorated vehicles, etc.
Prizes amounting to \$200, will be
awarded for the best displays of hard
wheat. If you want to have a good
time, go to Wellington Sept. 18-22.
The gates of the city will be thrown
open, the hospitality of the citizens
will be uncorked, and effervescent joy
and happiness will be constantly on
tap. Don't miss it.

Against Oklahoma.

The Bureau of animal industry has its
hands full of Texas fever problems
this summer. Last week it raised the
quarantine on Chautauqua county,
Kansas, cattle. This week informa-
tion has been secured which renders
Dewey and Greer counties in Okla-
homa subject to quarantine. Colonel
Dean, who is in charge of the bureau
office at Kansas City has recommend-
ed, on advices from Dr. L. J. Allen,
the bureau's inspector in that district,
that these two counties be quarantined
until further orders.

Dewey county, formerly known as
"D" county, is said to be so full of
infection that one inspector cannot
keep up with the work of inspecting
out-going cattle. Numerous bands of
ticky cattle have been found there and
the contagion is reported to be grow-
ing. Greer county is reported to be
in the same fix. Some complaint has
been heard of the dilatoriness of the
Oklahoma sanitary board in dealing
with the situation in these counties,
and until they show some disposition
to take the matter in hand in proper
shape these counties will probably be
quarantined.

W. E. Bolton is a member of the
territorial board and is in a position
to be thoroughly acquainted with the
situation there. Cattlemen have great
confidence in him and feel that he will
do all in his power to control the con-
tagion.

OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary
Washington, Aug. 29, 1900.

In consequence of infectious cattle
having been driven into Greer county,
in violation of B. A. I. orders 49 and
51, and of infection being present in
Dewey county ("D" county) Okla-
homa, and to prevent spread of such
infection:

It is hereby ordered that no cattle
which are now in said counties, or
which may be taken to said counties
during the continuance of this order
shall be removed from said counties
and shipped to any state or territory,
except for immediate slaughter, and
according to the regulations of this
department as specified in the B. A. I.
order No. 49 for the movement of
Southern cattle. Provided, however,
that cattle of said counties which have
been inspected and found free of di-
sease by an officer of this department
and for which shipping permit has
been granted by said officer may be
moved without restriction, unless ex-
posed to infection enroute. This or-
der to remain in force until Novem-
ber 1 next.

JAMES WILSON
Secretary.

—Drovers Telegram, Aug. 31.

The above from the Drover's Tele-
gram of Aug. 31 is damaging to the
cattle interests of Oklahoma. The
statement, however, is warranted by
the fact that fever ticks have been
found in the counties mentioned above.

Whether or not these ticks will com-
municate fever is a matter of grave
doubt, inasmuch as the quarantine line
has been closely watched during the
past year and very few, if any, cattle
have been allowed to cross the Feder-
al line at any season of the year for
pasturage in Oklahoma. It is a well
known fact, admitted by Col. Dean
himself, that where the ticks breed
for as much as three or four genera-
tions without contact with Southern
cattle they lose their power to com-
municate the disease. Owing to the
mild winter just passed, it is believed
by many that these ticks which are
found so numerous in Dewey county
are harmless and will not communi-
cate the disease to native cattle. If
there could be some way devised by
which the pedigree of the fever tick
and his nativity could be established
for as much as two years previous,
there would exist no necessity for plac-
ing these counties in quarantine at
this time.

All ticks look alike to the inspect-
or, however, and the mere fact that
cattle are ticky is sufficient evidence
to place these counties in quarantine,
thus inflicting great damage on the
owners of cattle.

In regard to the charges made against the Oklahoma Sanitary Board, the complaints should be tempered with judgment, as the legislature of Oklahoma, at its last session failed to appropriate sufficient funds to carry on the work as it should be done. This result was caused by political feeling, and at the coming session care should be taken to provide such measures that the work of the Board may be more effective, by giving to it sufficient funds to employ more inspectors. The saving to the territory in these two counties, in this quarantine by the government, would more than pay the expense in the way of taxation on this account for the next five years. The Live Stock Sanitary Board of Oklahoma is fully awake to the condition existing and is using every effort in its power to stamp out and prevent any contagion from Texas fever and any other disease among the herds or on the ranges of the territory.

Will Not Issue Kansas Permits.

Woodward, O. T., Sept. 12, 1900.
I will not issue Kansas permits to cattle from Dewey and Greer counties, O. T., until after careful inspection and all shipments must be accompanied by government health certificates.
D. R. STREETER,
Kansas Inspector.

A Good Endorsement.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is in receipt of many complimentary letters from its patrons. None, however, have given us more genuine pleasure than the following:

BONEBRAKE HARDWARE AND IMPLEMENT CO.

El Reno, Okla., Aug. 26, 1900.
LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
Woodward, Okla.

Gentlemen:—The cuts and extra copies of your paper were duly received. We were of the opinion that you were pretty broad gauged but we had no idea you were as broad as indicated in your paper. We thank you, and also the citizens of ElReno are loud in their praise of your paper and we assure you that your liberality will be long remembered here. Whenever we can serve you, say so. Yours truly
BONEBRAKE H. AND I. CO.
J. E. Bonebrake, Mgr.

The editor acknowledges the receipt of a complimentary ticket to the seventh annual race meeting of the Oklahoma State Fair at Guthrie, Okla. Sept. 11th to 14th. The programme shows 63 entries for harness races in six stake races—an average of more than ten entries to each race. The stakes for these six races alone run to about \$3,000. Besides the stake races, there are a number of purse harness races, and three running races each day. The purse races do not close until the night of the 8th of September, and bid fair to be largely filled. The Oklahoma State Fair is creating a novelty this year. Its running races are to be "pulled off" at night. Arrangements have been made for 23 electric lights around the track, a distance of 200 feet apart. This will make the track as light as day. The cool nights and the great desire of the people for an enjoyable night entertainment will draw large crowds to these night races; besides running races are very popular in this country. The Oklahoma State Fair Association, is this year composed of C. H. Thompson, Pres.; O. R. Fegan, Vice-pres.; F. H. Greer, Sec.; W. H. Gray, Treas.; and J. E. Ball Gen. Supt. Thus it will be seen that strong men are behind the institution. There will be reduced rates on all railroads, and excursions will be run during the big day. For all the people of Oklahoma, who desire a good time, this race meeting affords a rare opportunity.

Receipts at Kansas City this week in previous years were as follows:

| | Cattle | Hogs | Sheep |
|-------------------|--------|--------|--------|
| This week in 1899 | 54,486 | 28,205 | 17,974 |
| This week in 1898 | 42,247 | 28,205 | 17,974 |
| This week in 1897 | 43,295 | 45,840 | 16,743 |
| This week in 1896 | 50,213 | 35,134 | 22,896 |

James Barton Adams

Poet-Journalist--Denver Evening Post.



No newspaper man in the United States has in so short a time gained for himself so warm a place in the affections of others in his profession as has the subject of this brief sketch. He is most widely known as the "Post-script" man. His verses and his short witty paragraphs are quoted from Maine to California. The New York Sun has declared him to be the best writer in the country in his particular line. His versatility is a constant marvel to his friends. There is never a sting in any of his jokes. Nor any despair or gloom in his poetry. There is nothing morbid in his genius. Croaking ravens do not appeal to him. He is a preacher of optimism—a prophet of sunlight.

The life of Mr. Adams has been an active and eventful one. He has lived close to nature. When he writes of pioneer experiences he knows what he is talking about. Few men have seen more of life on the frontier than he. He was born in Jefferson County, O., in 1843. He removed with his parents to Iowa in 1850, when that state was but thinly settled. He enlisted in an Iowa regiment in 1861 and served until the close of the war. He returned to Iowa in 1866 and in the same year came West and entered government service in Major Frank Worth's battalion of Pawnee Indians (known as the Pawnee Scouts) enlisted to fight the hostile Sioux and Cheyennes, then operating in western Nebraska and hampering the work of the builders of the Union Pacific railway. In those campaigns he was the bosom friend and comrade of one of the bravest men that ever followed a trail—Billy Harvey, later known to Coloradoans as N. C. Creede, the latter name having been assumed after he had left the scouts and came to Colorado for the purpose of concealing his identity, for family reasons. Mr. Adams participated in several campaigns against the Indians and later went to New Mexico and was associated with Captain Jack Crawford, "the poet scout" for several years scouting, ranching and raising horses, the latter in the San Andreas mountains, where he lived alone in a hut of his own construction for three years, looking after horses and hunting. At one time he passed six weeks, without seeing a human face and with no one to talk to but his horses and his faithful dog. After this he did some newspaper work in Albuquerque and Las Vegas, and at the opening of the

World's Fair went to Chicago, where he remained the following winter, working with his pen and selling his matter—poetry and short stories of the West—to various papers. From Chicago he went to New York where he passed a year in the same kind of work and then returned to the West.

About two years ago he became connected with the Denver Post, and although he has since received many flattering offers from some of the largest papers of the East, he declares himself entirely happy and contented in his present position. The Post is the only paper on which he ever did regular work as a verse writer and paragrapher.

Mr. Adams is most happily married, owns a pretty home east of the city park and expects to remain in Denver and Fairmount cemetery until the resurrection morn.

One of Mr. Adams' recent poems "Night on a Cattle Range" is so appropriate in connection with the foregoing that we republish it in full herewith:

NIGHT ON A CATTLE RANGE.

There's a weird-like charm in the starlit night on the breast of the western plains,
Where a stillness falls like a veil of peace as the day in its glory wanes.
Where the night breeze kisses the fevered earth and the gems of the star-world gleam
With their twinkling sparkles of silvery light till the heavens with beauty teem.
The heart beats soft with a soothing sense of freedom and calm delight
As we lie and gaze at the whip-poor-wills o'erhead in their playful flight,
Where the grasses rustle a lullaby by the breath of the night wind stirred,
And the dog-wolf howls in the sandy hills and the cowboy sings to his herd.

Off there on the breast of a rising slope, the cattle in quiet lie,
Nor raise their heads when the shadowy form of the rider passes them by.
But close their eyes when the soothing song of the tireless watcher they hear—
The song that tells them to lie in peace, no danger is lurking near.
The weary man from the city's noise on the grass in his blanket lies,
And reads a story of peaceful rest on the scroll of the starlit skies,
And dreamily watches the fitful flight of the restless nocturnal bird.
Where the wolf-dog howls in the sandy hills and the cowboy sings to his herd.

How near to the presence of God we feel! How sacred the stillness seems,
How the wearied soul in its new-found rest with the joy of existence teems!
How we almost think we can see the face of the Father of All up there
In a twinkling frame of the silent stars that jewel the midnight air!
What fancies fill the delighted brain as we float on a dreamy sea
To the mystic shadows of Slumberland from the cares of earth set free—
Float on until the last dim vision of earth by the finger of sleep is blurred,
Where the dog-wolf howls in the sandy hills and the cowboy sings to his herd.

Texas-Oklahoma Cowboy Reunion.

Quanah, Texas, Sept. 4, 1900.
SPECIAL TO THE INSPECTOR:—The Texas and Oklahoma Cowboy Reunion is in full swing here today, with an attendance estimated at 2,000. President L. B. Watkins did the honors gracefully at the business meeting this morning. L. D. Witherspoon welcomed every visitor to the city in a captivating speech, replete with humor and recollections of early days on the range. Judge Thacher, of Mangum, was on the program for response, but, not being present, W. E. Bolton was called on and like the brass band in a western saloon, "did the best he could." At the election of officers, L. A. Watkins was again chosen president, and U. S. Weddington, of Childress, vice president. John Good was unanimously chosen for secretary.

On motion of W. E. Bolton, the executive committee was empowered to fix the next place of meeting, prior to Dec. 1, 1900, to be held in September 1901. This motion was made for the reason that Woodward desired to extend an invitation to hold the next reunion at that point, but had not yet completed details to warrant the invitation being extended at this time. Kansas City also issued an invitation to meet there next year. Woodward now has it cinched by the action taken today, provided it acts promptly in the matter.

The Hardeman county fair is in progress here at this time and some good races are billed for every day this week until Friday evening.

Will Work in Harmony.

The bureau of animal industry which looks after the health of animals the country over, and the Kansas Live stock sanitary commission, which looks after the health of live stock in Kansas, have at last come together and hereafter propose to work in harmony. This was agreed upon Aug. 31 at a conference between Albert Dean, live stock agent of the bureau of animal industry, in charge at Kansas City and the members of the Kansas live stock sanitary commission.

M. C. Campbell, chairman, and F. H. Chamberlain and Fred Cowley, members of the Kansas commission, were in Kansas City on the above date and talked with Mr. Dean in regard to the government cattle quarantine of Chatauqua county, which has ceased since Aug 23, and also in regard to Dewey county, Oklahoma. Other matters, also in connection with the cattle quarantine regulations of the government, were discussed, so that hereafter there will be co-operation between the Kansas and Federal officials in regard to using efforts to protect the health of live stock in Kansas. This is a matter upon which all concerned are to be congratulated, as it will be of decided benefit to the live stock interests of the state of Kansas.

Live Stock Meetings.

October 19-20—National Live Stock Exchange annual meeting, Indianapolis, Ind.

October 16-56—Hereford-Shorthorn show and sale, Kansas City.

November 13-15—Illinois Live Stock Breeders' association, Springfield, Ill.

November 16-19—Annual fat stock show, Pittsburg, Pa.

December 1-8—International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago.

Kansas City Stock Markets.

September 8, 1900.

Cattle receipts for the week 52,000, for the corresponding week last year 54,000. Small supply of dry lot export cattle and prices on this grade are about ten per cent higher. The supply of winter and straight grass cattle was very heavy, the demand excellent, all the offerings being easily disposed of at steady prices. The best grade of butcher cows is perhaps a trifle higher with the common varieties fully steady.

Stockers and feeders are in big demand and last week's advance fully sustained. The strongest inquiry was for heavy, good grade feeders and the best bred stock cattle of either sex. Those varieties are selling a little higher while the plain grades sell steady. In the quarantine division business is very lively; the demand exceeds the supply and while prices are not quotably higher the buyers show a willingness to make concessions that could not be obtained only on a strong market.

Native steers brought 4.75 to 5.80; stockers and feeders 3.50 to 4.85; butcher heifers 3.70 to 5.25; butcher cows 3.00 to 4.25; canners 2.50 to 3.00, fed westerns 3.85 to 5.50; wintered Texans 3.75 to 4.10; grass Texans 3.20 to 3.80.

Hog receipts for the week 41,000; for the corresponding week last year 28,000. The trend of prices is upwards, the advance this week amounting to about ten cents. Light summer weights still continue to fetch a premium. Sales to-day, heavy and mixed hogs 5.10 to 5.30, light weights 5.15 to 5.35.

Sheep receipts for the week 15,000; for the corresponding week last year 18,000. More sheep than lambs were received this week. Trade active all the week and sheep are about steady with last week's quotations while lambs are fully 10c higher. Country grades in good demand and prices ruled steady. Killing lambs 4.40 to 5.10, wethers 3.35 to 3.65, feeding lambs 3.80 to 4.35, feeding wethers 3.25 to 3.50, stockers 2.75 to 3.50, culls 2.00 to 3.00.

Among the sales of Texas, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory cattle in the quarantine yards at Kansas City this week were

Monday—V. Herard, Elgin, Kan. 292 head 1080 lb. steers at 4.10

Chittam & Parr, Oaktaha, I. T., 299 head 791 lb Texas cows at 2.75

J. I. Clare, Elgin, 227 head 991 lb steers at 3.90

W. O. Woodley, Elgin, 23 head 1015 lb steers at 4.00 and 131 head 1054 lbs each at 3.95.

C. H. Beam & Co., Elgin, 21 head 1045 lb steers at 4.00 and 71 head 973 lb steers at 3.85.

L. H. Harris, Duncan, I. T., 47 head 696 lb cows at 3.10 and 29 head, 912 lb each at 2.95

S. P. Britt, Childress, Tex., 53 head 940 lb steers at 3.25

F. R. Faut, Anadarko, I. T., 278 head 955 lb steers at 3.55

Tuesday—M. L. Hite, Red Rock, I. T., 44 head 1089 lb steers at 3.90 and 45 head 1011 lb steers at 3.85

A. C. Cowin, Gibson, I. T., 28 head 834 lb steers at 3.40; 27 head 875 lb cows at 2.85 and 11 head 193 lb calves at 5.75 per hundred

W. P. Rogers, Talala, I. T., 14 head 895 lb cows at 3.10 and 12 head 868 lb each at 3.00

Blakely McCarty, Rush Springs, I. T., 106 head 823 lb steers at 3.30

T. L. Brown, Comanche, Texas, 28 head 597 lb steers at 3.35 and 19 head 711 lb cows at 2.80

Wednesday—R. M. Bourlahd, Fort Cobb, O. T., 97 head 1001 lb steers at 3.70 and 1 cow, 1230 lbs, at 3.50

M. O. Lynn, Mineral Wells, Texas, 85 head 760 lb cows at 2.85

Addington & Co, Minco, I. T., 197 head 953 lb steers at 3.45.

Shawoer Bros, Seymour, Tex., 56 head 774 lb cows at 2.80,

W. R. Smith, Marietta, I. T., 118 head 1045 lb steers at 3.80

Thursday—E. K. Gill, Coal Gate I., T., 36 head 780 lb. cows at 3.10

F. Park, Catoosa, I. T., 225, 764 lb cows at 2.77½ and 37 head 167 lb calves at 6.00

Adams & Shaver, Elgin, Kansas, 48

head 1000 lb wintered Texas steers a 3.85.

Hudson & Cummings, Cisco, Texas, 54 head 908 lb steers at 3.25 and 31 head 731 lb cows at 2.90

B. H. Harper, Potean, I. T., 18 head 892 lb Indian steers at 3.20, and 73 head 865 lb steers at 3.10

H. G. Deering, Anadarko, I. T., 156 head 1062 lb steers at 3.95

Smith & Strebbling, Purcell, I. T., 48 head 713 lb cows at 2.80

J. B. Wilson & Son, Purcell, I. T., 47 head 964 lb steers at 3.85 and 1 cow, 830 lbs, at 3.25

Z. Pumphrey, Vinita, I. T., 62 head 945 lb steers at 3.15

North & B. Ochitaha, I. T., 281 head 831 lb steers at 3.15

T. D. Riggers, Chickasha, I. T., 102 head 823 lb steers at 3.05

Russell & Young, Chickasha, I. T., 107 head 813 lb. steers at 3.20

The Victor Steel Range.

It is a well-established fact, and conceded by the public in general, that cast iron cook stoves and ranges are things of the past and are superseded by wrought steel ranges, on account of their great durability, superior baking and cooking qualities and economy in the consumption of fuel. The indestructibility of wrought steel, as compared with cast iron, at once establishes its superiority for cooking ranges. The cold rolled steel plate used in the construction of the Victor Range has many advantages. Malleable steel plate is a high grade of metal in its purest state, rolled into plates with high pressure that not only insures a uniform thickness, but increases its density by compressing more closely its texture, making it permanently invincible to the acids produced by the different stages of combustion. Another strong recommendation in favor of steel plate is its excellence as a conductor of heat, securing equal expansion and contraction of all parts subjected to the different degrees of heat, while it does not blister or scale, and owing to its denseness and fineness of grain is not affected by rust.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

| August 18 to Aug. 31 INCLUSIVE. | Receipts. | Dressed BT & Ship'g Steers. Native Fed | Texas and Indian Steers. | Texas and Indian Cows. | Okla. Cows and Heifers. | Stockers and Feeders. | Bulls |
|---------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Saturday, August 18 | 561 | 4 10-5 00 | 2 50-4 00 | 2 49-3 25 | 2 45-3 85 | 3 6-4 20 | 2 40-3 75 |
| Monday, " 20 | 9776 | 4 00-5 60 | 2 50-4 00 | 2 49-3 25 | 2 50-4 65 | 3 70-4 50 | 2 60-3 80 |
| Tuesday, " 21 | 15232 | 4 50-5 85 | 2 80-3 60 | 2 45-3 00 | 2 40-5 00 | 5 85-4 67 | 2 6-3 25 |
| Wednesday, " 22 | 13473 | 4 70-5 55 | 3 05-3 80 | 2 2-3 00 | 2 00-5 15 | 3 00-4 60 | 2 50-4 00 |
| Thursday, " 23 | 9666 | 4 85-5 65 | 3 55-3 80 | 2 50-3 05 | 2 25-4 60 | 3 85-4 4 | 2 40-4 25 |
| Friday, " 24 | 10641 | 4 65-5 60 | 3 45-3 90 | 2 45-3 05 | 2 20-4 55 | 3 60-4 50 | 2 10-3 25 |
| Saturday, " 25 | 976 | 4 10-5 00 | 2 9-3 65 | 2 25-3 10 | 2 1-4 15 | 3 20-4 40 | 2 40-3 95 |
| Monday, " 27 | 4756 | 4 50-5 60 | 2 50-3 70 | 2 37-2 90 | 2 00-4 00 | 3 80-4 40 | 2 50-4 25 |
| Tuesday, " 28 | 1194 | 4 25-5 65 | 2 9-3 40 | 2 19-2 80 | 1 50-5 25 | 3 65-4 35 | 2 60-4 00 |
| Wednesday, " 29 | 8748 | 4 70-5 65 | 2 9-3 40 | 2 19-2 80 | 2 40-5 55 | 3 00-4 70 | 2 50-3 65 |
| Thursday, " 30 | 8642 | 4 75-5 65 | 2 75-4 05 | 2 50-3 00 | 1 60 5 15 | 3 00-4 60 | 2 25-3 00 |
| Friday, " 31 | 9211 | 4 80 5 60 | 2 60-4 00 | 2 45-3 10 | 1 95-5 20 | 3 15-4 60 | 2 40-3 95 |

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.

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

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

In addition to all this these men aid you directly by assisting you to 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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THE BERKSHIRE SALE.

A combination sale of 100 head at Kansas city, November 23, 1900.

One of the leading public sales of pedigree Berkshire swine announced to take place in the West this year will be the combination sale that will take place at Kansas City on Friday November 23, 1900. Consignment will be made by leading breeder throughout the corn belt and the sale held under the auspices of the American Berkshire Breeders' association. The committee of arrangements consisting of the well known breeders N. H. Gentry, June K. King and C. A. Stannard earnestly requests all those who desire to make entries make application at an early date as possible. The applications for entries should be made to the secretary of the committee, C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kans.

W. P. BRUSH

How is this for a bargain? We will send you the INSPECTOR one year—24 issues—for \$1.00 and make you a present of the Farm, Field and Forum, an excellent, 16-page farm paper, published at Oklahoma City, for the same length of time, absolutely free. Tell your friends of this offer.

A Medford, Oklahoma, man was recently milking his cow during the progress of a thunder storm. A flash of lightning came and the cow kicked, bawled and ran away. When the man was finally gathered together again, he explained that lightning struck him. His friends have generously refrained from expressing their belief that "Bossie" kicked him but none of them are wanting to buy that cow.

HOGS.

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

| Aug. 18 to Aug 31 Inclusive. | Receipts. | Top Price. | Bulk o. Sales. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Saturday, Aug 18 | 3622 | 5 17 | 5 10-5 1 |
| Monday, " 20 | 2741 | 5 22 | 5 15-5 20 |
| Tuesday, " 21 | 881 | 5 39 | 5 15-5 23 |
| Wednesday, " 22 | 8272 | 5 39 | 5 10-5 25 |
| Thursday, " 23 | 10946 | 5 30 | 5 05-5 20 |
| Friday, " 24 | 9876 | 5 35 | 5 10-5 25 |
| Saturday, " 25 | 3127 | 5 30 | 5 05-5 25 |
| Monday, " 27 | 2625 | 5 20 | 5 00-5 15 |
| Tuesday, " 28 | 11795 | 5 22 | 5 00-5 17 |
| Wednesday, " 29 | 10508 | 5 25 | 5 00-5 15 |
| Thursday, " 30 | 8315 | 5 20 | 5 00-5 15 |
| Friday, " 31 | 9642 | 5 22 | 5 00 5 15 |

Pecos Valley System

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This road has transformed a desert into an oasis and is continuing its good work looking to the future for its recompense rather than to present conditions.

For particulars as to freight contracts or passenger rates apply to

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

We will be pleased at all times to answer any question that may suggest itself to our readers.

W. Gilbert, Kildare, Ok., has started in the Belgian hare business along with his poultry. He is a reliable breeder.

There will be a Belgian hare show and feast held this winter at Oklahoma City. People will be given opportunity to test the merits of this animal.

It will not be long until Oklahoma will be in the front with her poultry interests. There will be a greater number of shows held this winter than ever before.

There is no better advertising medium than the INSPECTOR to reach just the class of people you desire to deal with. We would advise poultry men and stockmen to take advantage of its columns.

At the way prices are soaring in the hog and cattle markets, it will be well for you to pay more attention to your poultry. There is no cheaper meat than that afforded by a flock of chickens and turkeys.

This issue is devoted mainly to the interests of the Belgian hare. While we do not believe in booms and boom prices, we do believe in stating plain facts and calling attention to matters of interest and for your own benefit.

Mr. D. C. Pryor, of Oklahoma City, was a visitor at the farm the other day. He is considerably interested in Belgian hares and came solely to inspect our habbitry. He spoke in high terms of our breeders and predicted some high scores among them this winter.

The Snyder farm received a few weeks ago a trio of high scoring pedigreed hares from Denver. It also received a very fine pair of pedigreed youngsters from a prominent breeder in Kansas. This farm has a fine collection of pedigreed and unpedigreed stock.

We expect to have the time shortly, as wheat sowing will be well under way, to make this page of the INSPECTOR inferior to no other stock paper poultry department. There is the material, the inclination and the co-operation of the editor and publisher to make it a success.

If you have ever labored with that awful pest in your chicks, "the head louse," follow these directions. In one pint of soft water dissolve a piece of laundry soap the size of a small walnut, place over fire until it comes to a boil; at this point add one table-

spoonful of coal oil and set aside to cool. When cool it is ready for use. With the end of the finger apply a few drops to the top of head of afflicted chicken. One application per week does the work and you will never lose a chicks with head lice.—Fancier's Review.

HOW TO HANDLE BELGIAN HARES.

Never lift a Belgian by the ears. Grasp them by the scruff of the neck behind the ears. Do not grasp them by the skin of the back. Handle them gently and talk to them, and they will give you no trouble. They will pose as prettily as a child if you talk to them and pet them. They are affectionate animals and enjoy being caressed. The writer has a little Sovereign buck nearly four months old, and he will put his little feet over his master's hand, while the hand is about four inches from the table, and as his back is caressed he will straighten up his pretty ears and look as alert as a fox. They are most winsome creatures. If a Belgian is heavy do not lift him by the skin of the neck alone, but support his hind quarters with the other hand.—Dr. Casseday.

WHAT ABOUT BELGIAN HARES.

Say, friends of horticulture, and everybody else, have you given much thought to the growing of Belgian hares? We do not want to appear in the roll of an alarmist or pessimist, but isn't there some danger from getting too many Belgian hares in this country? We know there are reports about the big demand and high prices for hares in the city markets, but our investigations convince us most of this talk comes from the "rabbit boomers" who have breeding stock for sale. They are getting big prices for their stock and are having ready sales, but the number of breeders are increasing and so are the numbers of the big rabbits. After awhile the business will become profitless and breeders will become careless, the animals will be turned loose to "multiply and replenish the earth," with a pest that will prove a greater nuisance than the native rabbit. We may be mistaken in our views, but this is the way we see it now.—Farmer's Guide.

BELGIAN HARES.

I notice in Farm and Ranch of July 28th a quotation from Fred Grundy in Farm and Fireside, which contains so many inaccuracies and unreliable statements as to challenge contradiction. He begins by warning farmers against being worked by the Belgian Hare breeders; says there is no market for meat nor skins; that the meat is no better than that of the wild rabbit, nor the skins more valuable and that the whole thing is a fake. I seriously doubt if Mr. Grundy has ever seen a Belgian hare skin prepared in proper shape or tasted one cooked. The fact is the Belgian hare is like all other commodities, it must be produced in quantity to produce a market for both meat and pelt. If I had my ducks chickens and vegetables at the large markets I could get handsome prices for them, while here in the country, I have to rustle to barter them in exchange for groceries. I raised one fourth of an acre of canteloupes and one-fourth acre of cabbage and neither would pay for gathering and transportation to market. But if I had planted twenty acres of either I would have had a carload at a shipment and a buyer at my depot.

Wherever the Belgian hare is produced in sufficient quantity to pay a buyer to interest himself in it, there is a remunerative price at home for both meat and skins. All the old countries have long had their markets. Paris alone consumes weekly 190,000 pounds of Belgian hare. They are hanging in all markets in Belgium by hundreds, and England, France, Germany, Holland and Belgium have immense canneries for Belgian hare. Great Britain and Ireland consume at the present time 700,000 annually. San Francisco and Los Angeles have each a home market for both meat

and skins, that they are yet unable to supply. So with Texas, when there are enough produced the market will be here. The person who thinks he can raise a dozen Belgian hares here and get as much for the meat in market as if it had been produced in large quantities, is apt to be in the same fix with the man who raises fifty pounds of cotton, one-fourth acre of cabbage, etc.

The Belgian hare can be raised pound for pound for one-half the cost of chickens and is equally as wholesome and fine flavored. He needs no misrepresenting to bring him in general favor. He has more good qualities than any other small stock ever introduced. As to buying breeding stock at fancy prices, some have the money and want the fine, high priced stock, but very few, I think, are trying to force this upon those who want meat stock. I have in more than one hundred letters during the past ten days explained that the pedigree stock is principally for exhibition and show purposes and that the unpedigreed are for meat producing and are priced from \$3 per pair for three-months-old to \$12.50 per pair for mature hares. These prices compare very favorably with any of the thoroughbred fowls for sale all over the state.

Let us confine ourselves to something near the truth in regard to the little favorite Belgian hare, and may he live long and prosper, he doeth good unto all men, and unto no man harm.—Z. T. Spencer in Farm and Ranch.

THE CARE OF BELGIANS.

Written for Poultry Graphic.

When I started to raise Belgians, I read everything I could find on the subject, so that I might avoid all the mistakes possible. The more I read the more I became convinced of two things—one was that most of the instructions given were a rehash of some other book or article that had been copied largely from an English source; also that for my use these instructions were largely useless. So I formulated my own theory as to the way I would raise Belgians and have followed it successfully.

I had no inclination or time to feed just so much of just such food three times a day and watch to see that they ate all I gave them. I rigged up some self-feeding hay racks for dry clover hay and self feeding boxes for the oats. These were filled and held a week's supply. Occasionally I gave them a little green stuff such as dandelion leaves in the summer and carrots in the winter. A little corn may be given daily, or three times a week will do. I keep before them at all times a supply of clean water.

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Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 15, 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

J. M. Backley, Woodward County
Brown cow, age 9 yr, branded hf. circle over JH connected l s and 7 on loin.
Brown cow, age 9 yr, branded 7-11.
Brindle cow, age 9 yr, branded JIM 1 s, stripe 1 sh & h.
Brown pided cow, age 8 yr, brand double crescent 7 on r h.
Roan cow, age 8 yr, brand NIK on r s.
Roan cow, age 10 yr, brand H on l h.
Red cow, age 9 yr, brand | on r sh and O on j.
Red cow, age 9 yr, brand 77 on nk H on l h.
White cow, age 7 yr, brand N-K 7 on s.
Black & white cow, age 9 yr, brand backward J on l n.
Brown calf, age 7 mths, brand pyramid of cs on l s.
Red steer, age 5 yrs, brand 77 l nk H on h.
Red steer, age 4 yr, brand 77 l nk H on h.
Red steer, age 4 yr, brand HA l s BA- on r s.
Red steer, age 4 yr, brand V l sh - s and O hip bone.
Wm. McHugh, Woods county.
2 red and white cows, age 4 yr, brand W lazy L connected on l h.
Red and white cow, age 4 yr, branded twin circles over parallel bar on l s.
Red cow, age 4 yr, brand same as above.
Black & White cow, age 5 yr, brand X on l h.
Red cow, age 4 yr, brand HV l s.
Red cow, age 3 yr, brand V on l s.
Yellow cow, age 5 yr, brand W on l s.
Yellow cow, age 6 yr, brand bar over LO on l s.
Red cow, age 4 yr, branded X on l h.
Red & white cow, age 3 yr, brand triangle on l h.
Red & white cow, age 4 yr, brand X on l h.
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand hf. circ. over X on l h.
Red & white cow, age 6 yr, brand E l h.

Red cow, age 7 yr, brand G on l h
W. W. Granger, Garfield county:
Red & yellow cow, age 7 yr, brand H on s.
Red cow, age 8 yr, brand O on l h
H. R. Rolurson, Pawnee county:
2 red and white steers, age 2 yr, brand M on l s.
Black heifer, age 2 yr, brand same as above.
White Steer, age 2 yr, same brand Dun steer, same age and brand.
Black steer, same age, and brand Black & white cow, age 3 yr, brand S on l h.
Yellow & white cow, age 6 yr, brand S on l s.
Black cow, age 3 yr, brand H on l s.
Dark red steer of like age and brand.
White steer, like age and brand.
Pale red steer, like age and brand.
Red & white steer of like age and brand.
B. & W. steer, like age and brand.
R. & W. steer, like age and brand.
John W. Capers, Logan county:
Red Female, age 8 yr, brand 7 L on r h.
J. E. Chessher, Noble county:
Red and white cow, age 5 yr, brand V on l h.
H. R. Rolurson, Pawnee county.
Deep red cow, age 6 yr, brand crescent over bar on l s W on r h.
Red speckled steer, age 3 yr, brand H on l s.
Black steer of a like age and brand 2 blk. and wht. steers like age and brand.
Red steer, like age and brand.
Red and white steer, like age and brand.
J. E. Chessher, Noble county
Yellow steer, age 2 yr, brand O on r h
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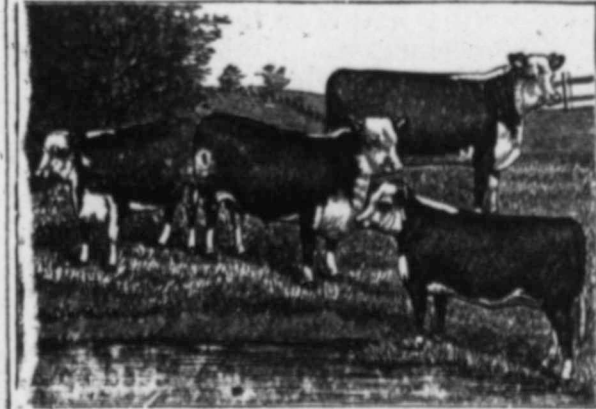


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AUTUMN.

Thou comest, Autumn, heralded by the rain,
With banners, by great gales incessant fanned,
Brighter than brightest silks of Samarcand,
And stately oxen harnessed to thy wain!

Thou standest, like imperial Charlemagne,
Upon thy bridge of gold; thy royal hand
Outstretched with benedictions o'er the laud,
Blessing the farms through all thy vast domain!

Thy shield is the red harvest moon suspended
So long beneath the heaven's o'er-hanging eaves;
Thy steps are by the farmers' prayers attended;
Like flames upon an altar shine the sheaves;
And, following thee, in thy ovation splendid,
Thine almoner, the wind, scatters the golden leaves.

The oldest man gets young when his
wife dies.

It's not so much what we do as what
we don't do that counts.

A smile in the gloom of life is like
an arc of light in a cave.

Miss F. W. Parpart has invented a
machine which sprinkles, sweeps,
loads, compresses and carries away
refuse without hand labor. She is
using it on the streets of New York.

Lately in Damascus documents have
been found, 1000 years old. They were
found on the burning down of the
Aenwy Mosque, in three boxes. They
consist of revenue accounts, a Greek
Bible, some Syrian books and the
Koran in Cufic writing. The originals
are in Constantinople.

The British soldiers in South Africa
have been compelled to stand discomforts
and sufferings which are terrible
to them, coming from the climate they
do. To the thirst and heat, which is
something terrible, they also have to
stand the dust storms common to the
great treeless plains of South Africa,
which sometimes last a long time. The
sand sifts into everything, even the
food, and the soldiers object to eating
their allotted peck of dirt every day.

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of Dr. Downer, their master of languages,
are to correspond with twelve
boys in Zurich, Switzerland. In this
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ters are to be about their amusements,
their sports, the books they read, etc.,
and will certainly be interesting.
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correspond in this way, a correspond-
ence bureau being established at
Leipsic, Germany, for this purpose.

A depraved taste exists for very violent
words to express very slight of-
fenses. This is the outcome of the ab-
surd use of the superlatives so in-
dulged in by young and old. By this
unmitigated use of superlatives they
have lost their force and now to clearly
express is to use the very plainest
of language. In some cases it be-
comes necessary to let the communi-
cation be yea yea and nay nay. Let
us hope these extravagances will be
dropped and feelings expressed appro-
priately.

The scenery and weather in fiction
is of an order never seen by ordinary
persons. It no doubt is peculiarly fit-
ted to the occasion, but not to nature.
The sort of description which de-
scribes "the beautiful and stately old
home, and the wonderful blue of the
sky" is mere padding simply used to
fill up. The power of describing per-
fectly is given to very few people.
Some persons even of genius may
toil conscientiously on several pages,
trying to describe a scene which
another of perhaps no greater ability
may describe perfectly in a few sen-
tences. Dickens devotes several pages
to the description of autumn leaves
driven by the wind. It is no doubt
poetry in prose but does not fix itself
upon the mind as a few terse lines by
Thackeray or Bronte.

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distances as an eagle's, nor for a
short distance or very near objects as
a monkey's. Nearly all animals can
see better at night than man can.
Some savages have wonderful far
sight which helps to protect them.

Some people have what is called far
sight while others are near sighted.
Of course these are both failings.

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failing of the eyes: Hold fine print
sixteen inches from the eyes. Cover
first one eye, then the other with a
card. Keep both eyes open. Now try
the eyes with letters held an inch high
about twenty feet away. This is the
best test to tell whether both eyes are
alike.

If the print is not alike to both eyes,
they are failing and close work or
reading of fine print should be
dropped.

The testing of eyes is a science and
one not properly appreciated. Some
people no doubt can be fitted at an
ordinary store with a pair of quarter
spectacles, but if the eyes are not
alike, this may lead to great trouble
later on. Each eye should be accu-
rately fitted and then the eyesight will
last much longer. Nothing makes a
greater gap in one's life than loss of
eyesight. It should therefore be taken
care of and the eyes protected as soon
as failing is noticed. It seems hardly
necessary to mention that no one
should read in the dusk or lying down
or for too long at a time. Yet this is
done too often with the result of a
failure of the eyes early in life.

Most aged people, who have had
good eyesight and do not need spec-
tacles until late in life, are easily fit-
ted with spectacles so as to be able to
read and see as well as they ever
could, but complicated cases require
particular knowledge of testing and
fitting the eyes.

A BEAUTY SECRET.

Tradition gives to Helen of Troy the
distinction of being the most beautiful
woman ever existent on the earth. It
also ascribes to her a most beautiful
complexion, which is now said to have
been due to the use of a simple salve
or lotion for the skin. The ingredi-
ents of this wonderful lotion are an
egg, a citron and seltzer water. Where
she obtained the seltzer water is a
mystery, but it is said that water sim-
ilar to it was well known to the an-
cients.

The citron, being cut in halves
lengthwise, the pulp is extracted and
the halves put together so as to form a
cup, into which the yolk of the egg is
poured after being separated from the
white.

The mixture, after being allowed to
stand for an hour, is applied to the
face where it should remain half an
hour. After that time has elapsed it
should be removed from the face by
spraying the skin with the contents of
a siphon of seltzer water. By repeat-
ing this operation daily, wrinkles will
soon be removed and the complexion
become fair and brilliant.

VIRTUES OF SALT.

A flannel cloth wrung out of salt
water is an excellent remedy for sore
throat.

Salt placed on the gum when a tooth
has been extracted will prevent pro-
fuse bleeding.

For poisoning by alcohol, an emetic
of salt and warm water should be
given, repeating often.

Warm salt and water held in the
mouth will sometimes stop toothache
or at least make it easier.

Salt in tepid water is a handy emetic.
As an antidote for the poisons silver
nitrate or lunar caustic, give salt and
water freely.

An excellent gargle for the throat is
salt and water. Many serious cases
of throat trouble might be cured by
this if taken in time.

Equal parts of alum and salt or salt
alone placed on a piece of cotton and
inserted in the hollow of an aching
tooth will often give relief.

A bag of salt placed hot to the feet
or any other portion of the body is
better for giving and keeping warmth
than a hot brick or hot water bottle.

Neuralgic pains in the head and face
may be helped or cured by taking a
small bag of flannel, fill with salt, heat
thoroughly and apply to the affected
part.

Common salt makes a good denti-
frice. By judicious use it will keep
the teeth white, the gums hard and
the breath sweet. When the gums are
spongy, the mouth should be washed
out twice a day with salt and water.

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Black is worn more than ever.
Black and white is said to be the fa-
vorite of all combinations.

A new mode of the Russian blouse
is said to be fashionable. If so, this
belongs pre-eminently to those with
slender figures, as it is fitted for no
other.

The toque is the favorite shape for
this fall as it gives the smartest ef-
fect. The "old reliable" sailor
trimmed in a fashion to suit the wear-
er is also a favorite.

Dresses all in one color with hat,
gloves and shoes to match are the lat-
est novelty. Although an expensive
fashion, it is particularly nice and in-
dicates the well dressed woman.

Sashes are to be worn with any and
every kind of dress. Sometimes it is
fastened at the left side, but usually is
tied in two very short and two long
loops or in a knot with only the ends.

Sleeves are to be slightly larger at
the elbow, indeed a regular flowing
elbow sleeve. These are worn with
under sleeves made of dainty materi-
als, puffed like those worn by little
girls.

The hair is worn lower on the head
with much less of the pompadour than
heretofore. Generally there is a slight
part at either side which is most be-
coming. The very old people part
their hair in the middle.

Shirt waists should be put on cor-
rectly in order to look right. It
should be put on first, putting on the
skirts afterward and pushing them
well down in front in order to give the
fashionable long-waisted effect.

Jackets are short and tightfitting,
but slightly longer than for last win-
ter. They have high collars lined with
fur and braided. Braiding is very
popular. Driving coats are rather
long and of the Directoire style.

Smooth surface cloths are to be the
fashion, though serge is always in use.
Velvet will be fashionable for trim-
ming. Heavy guipure and applique
lace will be much used in trimming
dresses of cloth or silk. Machine
stitching, tucking and cording are
used for plain trimming.

Skirts are to be plainer, though re-
turning to the old-fashioned style of
our grandmothers. They are made
with the lining separate. A new idea
in skirt facing is to place the canvas
facing in the drop lining several inches
above the edge. It is claimed the old
way causes the skirt to drag around
the feet.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

The latest photograph frames are
either round or oval. The thick rim
of silver or gilt is suspended from a
bar attached to a length of red, white
and blue ribbon. The ribbon is fas-
tened with a wide bow of silver
hooked on a silver easel. This is
called the military frame.

Patent leather shoes are much in
vogue now and make neat looking
footgear but require care to keep in
order. A little salad oil is the best
dressing for patent leather. Before
wearing, rub with a little salad oil and
polish with a soft cloth. This is to
prevent cracking.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Under this heading I will cheerfully answer any
questions possible of interest to women.

A. G.—The opal is considered the
lucky stone for a person born in Octo-
ber.

Nelly.—The honor of your presence
is a correct form for wedding invita-
tions.

Alice.—A hostess should always rise
when her visitors are preparing to
leave, and should remain standing un-
til they are gone.

E. B.—Stained floors with rugs up-
on them are liked for parlors, libra-
ries or dining rooms. Bread should
be broken in small pieces and eaten
from the fingers.

Bookworm.—The women referred
to in Tennyson's "Dream of Fair
Women," were Helen of Troy, Iphi-
genia, Cleopatra, Jephtha's daughter,
Fair Rosamond, Margaret Roper, Sir
Thomas Moore's daughter, Joan of
Arc and Eleanor of Castile, wife of
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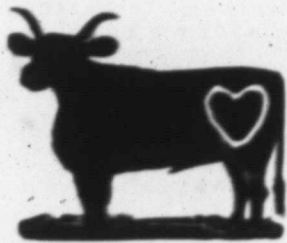
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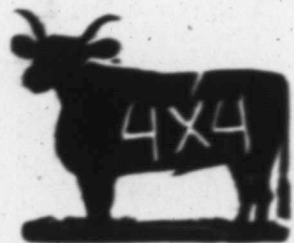
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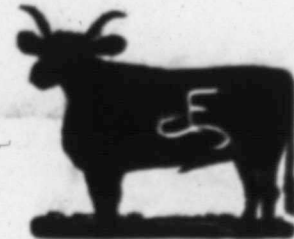


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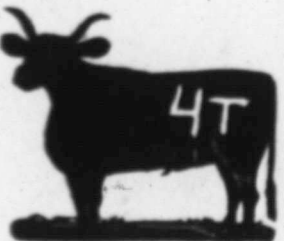


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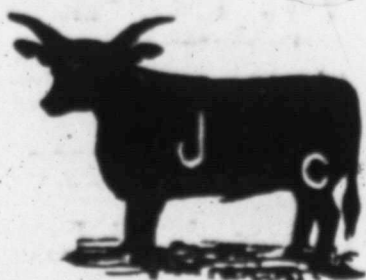
BRAND OF HORSES.

T On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

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



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle **C** on left thigh.

Horse brand J C leftshoulder

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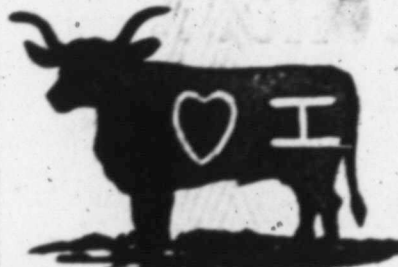
P. O., Englewood, Kans.



Range, Cimarron river in Northwest corner of Woodward County, O. T.
Horse brands, X on left shoulder, and — on muscle of left hind leg. [May 1, 1900.]

S. B. JONES.

P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.



Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

Other are:

CS On either side; also

♥ On left shoulder and

+ On left side and

H On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

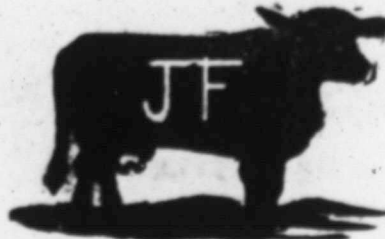


Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

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9 left shoulder and hip

9 left loin

9 left side

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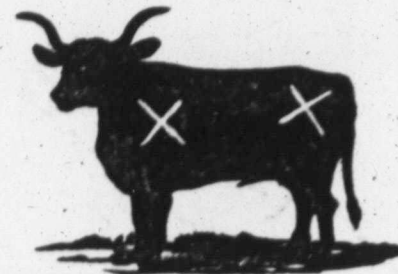


Other brands, **7** on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

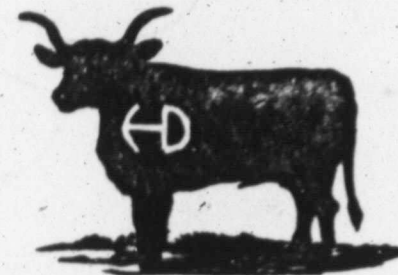
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18 On left hip or shoulder.

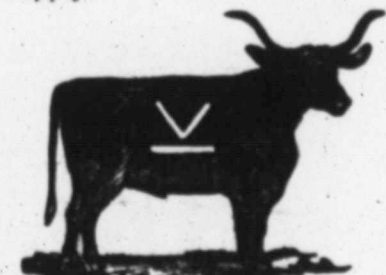
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