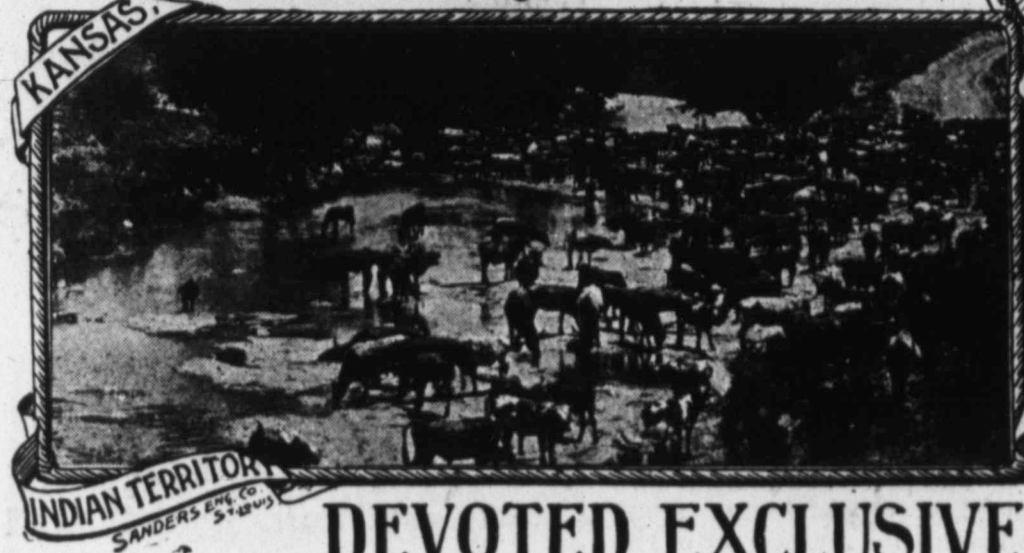


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LAW UPHELD.

Decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on Constitutionality of Quarantine Law.

The supreme court of the United States has affirmed the judgment in the case of W. P. Smith vs. the St. Louis Southwestern railway company of Texas, from the court of civil appeals at Fort Worth, which involves the constitutionality of the Texas quarantine law. Under the law of Texas, if the livestock sanitary commission has reason to believe that cattle either in or out of the state are affected with contagious disease they may state such facts to the governor, who is thereupon authorized to issue his proclamation quarantining against such infected cattle. In June, 1897, Gov. Culberson, under this law issued

his proclamation prohibiting the driving into the state of Texas between June 5 and Nov., 15, 1897, of cattle, mules or horses from the state of Louisiana, for fear that the disease of charbon or anthrax would be communicated to cattle in Texas. In this case the railway officials were unaware that a quarantine had been established. When the cattle reached Fort Worth the existence of the quarantine was made known to the railway company and it refused to deliver the cattle to the consignee and re-shipped them to Plain Dealing and tendered them to the shipper who refused to receive them. The railway company then sold the cattle and tendered the proceeds to the shipper, who refused to receive it and at once brought suit at Fort Worth Texas, for damages, contending that the quaran-

tine regulations were an interference with interstate commerce and unjustified by the facts. The trial court sustained this contention, but the court of civil appeals in an opinion rendered by Chief Justice Connor reversed the decision of the trial court, holding in favor of the railroad company, and upholding the Texas quarantine regulations. Smith took the case to the supreme court of the United States by writ of error and on the 22nd inst. that court affirmed the decision of the court of civil appeals on the ground that the state had a right under its police power to protect itself against infectious diseases, even though commerce may be accidentally interfered with by the regulations for such protection.

The railway company's defense was that it was justified in refusing to deliver the stock at Fort Worth by the

quarantine of the governor, and the consignee, W. P. Smith, attacked this defense on the ground that the law of Texas authorizing the quarantine by the governor and the sanitary commission was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution. The constitutionality of the act was clearly raised, and by Mr. Justice McKenna it was distinctly held to be constitutional, Justices Harlan and White dissenting, holding that the act was in violation of the interstate commerce clause of the federal constitution.

Mr. Justice Brown also dissented, but he seemed to base his decision on the point that the resolution of the livestock sanitary commission was broader than the law of Texas authorized or justified.—Texas Stock Journal.



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There have also been sold to one purchaser of land 7,000 head of cows and two-year-old heifers, and to another 5,000 cows with calves and 300 bulls.

Before these sales there were about 150,000 head of cattle on this vast tract of land, which in extent is about the size of the state of Connecticut, more than twice the size of Delaware, and about four times the size of Rhode Island. It is pretty hard for the average mind to fully grasp the magnitude of this ranching enterprise. It was one of the boldest undertakings of recent years for these Chicago gentlemen to accept the proposition of the State of Texas offering these 3,000,000 acres of grazing or agricultural lands for the construction of a state capitol at Austin. But the Chicago syndicate was equal to the occasion and erected a capitol commensurate with the extent and wealth of the great state of Texas. The building is of Texas red granite, containing 258 rooms and is second only in size in this country to the capitol at Washington, and is the seventh largest building in the world. The corner stone was laid in March, 1885, and the building was turned over to the state in May, 1888. There are few if any instances where a public building of such proportions has been erected so well and in such a short period of time. But Chicago enterprise is proverbial, and does things well and expeditiously. When the Messrs. Farewell came into possession of the land it was their intention to immediately put it on the market for sale in small tracts to stock farmers, but the tide of immigration had hardly then reached that country. Since then the land lying between their tract and the Mississippi valley has all been opened up and is now all practically settled upon, and they, not being believers in monopoly in land, have thrown this fine tract upon the market. The avidity with which it is being purchased assures them that the time had arrived when it is needed for the home seekers intending to engage in stock raising as the main undertaking, and farming as an adjunct thereto. For this purpose it is most admirably adapted. Its location, 34 miles south of the corner of the states of Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado, its altitude varying from 2,000 to 4,700 feet, its wealth in natural grasses, its excellent quality of water, and its large proportion of clear, bright, bracing, sunshiny days, delightful and salubrious for man and beast make it an ideal location for stock farming. The climate is said to be a most healthful one, not unlike that of Denver, Colorado, although the altitude is slightly lower. The owners are prepared for a heavy rush of land seekers this season, but

as there is yet five-sixths or 2,500,000 acres of the tract unsold, they are nearly all likely to be accommodated with land. The railways are selling on the first and third Tuesdays of the month home-seekers' tickets for one fare and \$2.00 for the round trip to this country, good for 21 days from the date of issue.

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PREAMBLE.

Believing that the cattle interests of Oklahoma, southern Kansas and northern Texas can be better guarded and promoted by a more perfect understanding and thorough organization among the parties interested, therefore, we whose names are hereto attached do hereby organize ourselves into an association for mutual protection and benefit, and to cultivate a more fraternal feeling among cattlemen generally; and do hereby adopt the following By-laws, Rules and Regulations; and further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain the same.

NAME.

ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and shall be composed of such cattlemen as are now members and such as may be elected as hereinafter provided.

DATES OF ANNUAL CONVENTION

ART. 2. The Association shall meet in annual convention on the 2nd Tuesday of February of each year for the transaction of business, receiving reports and election of officers.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall be one president, two vice-presidents, one secretary and treasurer and an executive committee of seven members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex-officio members. All officers shall be elected on the first day of the first regular annual meeting of each year, the majority of all votes cast being necessary to an election, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected and installed. The executive committee shall meet and elect their own chairman, provided, that the members of the executive committee shall be nominated by the president and confirmed by a vote of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association, to preserve order and decorum, to announce the result of the balloting, to decide all points of order in controversy, subject to an appeal to the house, to see that all rules and regulations are enforced, that all officers perform faithfully their duties, and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the vice-presidents to assist the president in the performance of his duty, and to officiate in his absence.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary to execute a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the executive committee, to keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association, and to keep an accurate account between the Association and each of its members; to collect all moneys due the Association and pay the same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give good and sufficient

bond whenever required so to do by the executive committee, to receive all moneys collected by the secretary belonging to the Association, to pass his receipt therefor, keep a correct account of the same, and report minutely the financial condition of the Association at each stated meeting; and to make disbursements of the funds of the Association as hereinbefore provided. PROVIDED, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may at any time be consolidated and held by one person, whose bond shall in such event be fixed by the executive committee.

DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. 8. The executive committee shall meet immediately after their selection and elect a secretary and president. They shall hold regular meetings on the last Mondays in May, August and November, and called meetings whenever called by its chairman. This committee shall have the entire control of all the business of the Association, except the time when in session. It shall have the power to appoint inspectors, agents and representatives, and an assistant secretary, if, in their discretion, such an officer be required; shall offer rewards and do any and all things which the Association could do if in session, and its action shall be binding on the Association. It shall audit all accounts of the Association, and at each annual meeting make a report covering all matters requiring the attention of the Association, and recommend such measures as it shall deem of importance for the action of the Association. Any four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

DUTY OF MEMBERS.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to attend, as far as practicable, all meetings of the Association, and pay all dues and assessments that may be imposed; to make every endeavor to advance the interests of the Association or any one of its members, and the cattle interests generally; and to maintain a strict observance of all by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions, and to perform such other duties as are, or may be hereinafter provided.

ART. 10. It is made the duty of any member of this Association knowing of any person—whether a member of the Association or not—marking, branding, killing, driving, milking, or in any way using or appropriating any cattle not his own, without proper authority from the owner, to report the same to the Association, which hereby binds and obligates itself to prosecute such offenders to the full extent of the law.

WHO MAY BE MEMBERS.

ART. 11. Any person of the age of eighteen years, or over, and owning or controlling cattle, shall be entitled to membership in this Association after being elected as hereinafter stated. PROVIDED that any person making application for membership shall render for dues not less than 25 head.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ART. 12. Any person eligible to

membership in this Association as specified in article 11, and desirous of becoming a member, shall make application through the secretary on blank form furnished by him and be recommended by two members in good standing, and the membership fee, as hereinafter provided, shall accompany the application. After the application has been made, the same shall be referred to the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to report to the Association with such recommendation thereupon as they may deem proper. Upon said report being received, the members shall immediately vote on the election of the candidate, and if an affirmative majority vote is declared, then the applicant shall take his seat as a member, and be granted the privileges of the Association; but no applicant shall be received who fails to render for assessment all cattle owned and controlled by him.

VOTE OF MEMBERS.

ART. 13. Votes cast for election of officers and on application for membership, on trial of members for violation of the laws of the Association, may be cast by ballot or otherwise, as a majority of the members present may desire. Each member present must vote unless excused by the president.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES.

ART. 14. The membership fee required to constitute membership in this Association shall be three dollars, (\$3.00); and each member shall also pay annually in advance Two Dollars as annual dues; also the secretary and treasurer are hereby authorized to retain 10 per cent of the proceeds of all cattle caught at inspection points or otherwise and sold, belonging to members of the Association; and, should the business of the Association demand it, an assessment shall be made, pro rata, based upon the cattle owned or controlled by each member; provided, this assessment shall not exceed two cents per head in any one year, as shown by the assessor's rolls when not rendered otherwise.

NOTICE OF DUES.

ART. 15. It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify each member of his indebtedness to the Association semi-annually, and any member refusing to pay his assessment levied by the executive committee, or any portion of it, subjects himself to having his brands taken from the inspectors' books, and to a forfeiture of his right to protection.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

ART. 16. All assessment dues unless otherwise ordered, shall be payable as follows, upon notice from the secretary: One cent per head on or before the 15th day of June of each year, and one cent per head on or before the 15th day of December of each year; provided, that upon notice by the secretary same may be collected quarterly each year at rate of not to exceed one half cent per head each quarter; but in no case shall the dues to be collected pro rata in this manner exceed two cents per head in any one year.

BRANDS RENDERED.

ART. 17. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to make and file with the secretary a list of his brands and marks accompanying such brands, as nearly as possible, of

all the cattle for which he asks protection; the number of said cattle to be not less than the number rendered by him for taxation, and to include all other cattle owned or controlled by him, with the number of his cattle, his post office address, location of ranch, etc., all of which shall be recorded by the secretary in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of the members of the Association.

WRITTEN TRANSFER OF BRANDS.

ART. 18. No member of this Association shall have any right to claim any animal through the Association, unless the same bears his brand; and the brand of the party from whom he claims to have purchased said animal shall not be considered his, unless he has written transfer of such brand.

SHIPPER MUST REPORT TO OWNER, OR LOSE FREIGHT.

ART. 19. Whenever any cattle are cut by an inspector of the Association, the shipper shall lose the freight, unless he satisfies the inspector at the time that he has an understanding with the owner; or unless the shipper has reported the animal to the inspector or commission firm selling the same.

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE HELD BY INSPECTORS.

ART. 20. Whenever there is any dispute between members of this Association as to the ownership of any animal held by an inspector of the Association, they may submit such dispute to the executive committee at a regular meeting of the same, upon their agreement to abide by the decision of said committee.

ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

ART. 21. The secretary shall provide himself with all the books necessary for keeping the accounts, records, etc., of the Association; also have all printing and advertising done necessary to be done in the interest of the Association.

ART. 22. In purchasing the books specified in article 21, and such other stationery as the Association may require, and in having printing and advertising done, the secretary may draw on treasurer to pay for same. Vouchers must accompany his draft for each purchase made.

ART. 23. All disbursements and claims not provided for in article 21 must come before the executive committee in form of an account for allowance.

MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

ART. 24. Any member of this Association who shall mark, brand, kill or sell, or in any way appropriate for his own use or benefit any stock not his own, and without proper authority from the owner, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction as hereinafter provided, shall be expelled from the Association.

ART. 25. Any person who shall drive other cattle than his own from their accustomed range, thereby damaging the owner, will be guilty of violating the good intentions of the Association, and, on conviction as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to expulsion, suspension or reprehension as the Association or executive committee, by majority vote, may see proper to inflict.

ART. 26. It shall be the duty of

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HOG DEPARTMENT

TRUTHS IN PIG FEEDING.

The Maryland experiment station publishes the following conclusions drawn from its pig feeding experiments:

It was found that with some rations the gains on pigs could be produced as low as 24 cents per pound.

In all the tests where properly compounded rations were used pork was produced at a profit when the pigs were not allowed to become too old.

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Skim milk was found to have a feeding value for pigs equal to fully double the price charged at most of the creameries of the state.

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The hog is the mortgage lifter, the sheep the farm fertilizer; the sow the barn builder, and the hen the grocery-bill payer. This quartet, with a man and a woman not afraid of the work of taking care of them will insure prosperity on any farm.

The \$5,000 premium list for the big swine show to be held in Kansas City, October next is all subscribed, and that the show will be a grand success goes without saying. Let all interested in swine post themselves up on this show, it will pay them to do so.

RINGING SWINE IS MADE EASY.

Seeing Charles Winan's plan for holding hogs to ring them I will give you my plan. I built a shed 32 feet long the long way, east and west and fronting south. Two feet south of the shed I put a row of posts and nailed on three boards, making an alley the full length of the shed except a space of two feet at each end that was left open. And at the west end of the alley was a door for the hogs to pass in and out. South of the shed I have a small lot and hogs can be shut up in this lot in case I want to ring them.

Now for my plan of holding them at the west door of alley. I nail 2x4's to the alley post and to the shed post at the top and bottom, making a space of two inches between 2x4's and bore holes in 2x4's and put a hole in a lever putting a pin through at the bottom and hollowing out the lever and post to fit the hog's neck. Then when Mr. Hog comes up and puts his head through just pull up on the lever and put in a pin behind the lever and you have got him.

You do not have to catch the hogs at all. They just simply come around through the alley and put their heads in themselves. I have a box nailed up in the shed with my ringer and rings in all the time where they will be handy.—J. M. McKee, in Mail and Breeze.

KEEP RECORDS OF SWINE.

Persons who keep pure bred swine cannot be too careful or prompt in keeping up the registration of the same, not that it is necessary to record every animal of the litter, says an exchange. It is only necessary to record such animals as are kept for breeders or sold for breeding uses. This means that a considerable number of animals in the breed should not be registered where many are bred. There will always be some animals of inferior conformation, and such should not be recorded, since, to keep them for breeding would be a mistake, and to record them when they are not kept for breeding would be an unnecessary expense. The safer plan is not to record the animals while too young, as then it cannot be certainly known which will be possessed of the best de-

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velopment. After swine have been weaned a short time, the breeders can be pretty certain known, and then, if it has not been done sooner, those intended for breeders should not be recorded. If they are not thus promptly recorded the danger is eminent that among so many animals there will be a mixing of pedigrees by way of substitution, and without any design on the part of the owner. Of course such mixing can be guarded against by promptly labeling, but labels are sometimes lost, and hence the protection against enforced registration should be reduced to a system. It is only business that it should be. And when registering is promptly done, it may be done in far less time than when matters are allowed to become mixed. With all kinds of domestic animals that are purely bred, registration should receive prompt attention, but with no class of farm animals is it half so important to be so prompt as with swine, because of the rapidity with which the animals multiply.

SHEEP AND GOATS

Evidence of the widespread interest that has been aroused in Angoras is shown by the number of agricultural papers now running items about the breed. Several have put in departments devoted to the Angora while others publish Angora news with sheep news. One year ago, such a change was not dreamed of, even by the most enthusiastic Angora breeders. At the present rate in another year's time every live stock and agricultural paper will be devoting columns to the industry.

The growth of the goat industry in this country is indicated by the statistics showing the consumption and the importation of mohair. Not many mills use mohair, but in 1899 they worked up 1,077,000 pounds of domestic and 1,119,000 pounds of imported. These figures (which are presented by the Commercial Bulletin of Boston) indicate that about half of this country's demand for mohair is now supplied from its own stocks; not many years ago practically all was imported. They also suggest that the present domestic production may be doubled. The duty on mohair is 12c per pound.

A yearling ewe is reported to have lately dropped five live lambs at one birth in Scotland. The youngsters were all alive and doing as well as could be expected when the information was forwarded from the land o'cakes. This brings to mind another celebrated producing ewe in Scotland which was owned by Mr. Ferguson, a farmer in Pietonhill, which has of late dropped her twenty-second crop of lambs. There is some doubt as to the age of this latter ewe, but none as to the fact that she has dropped lambs on twenty-two different occasions and more frequently twins than singles.

I have seen movements start and go forward to success in various lines. I have seen others reach a certain stage and then collapse. But I have never seen one founded on merit like the Angora goat industry fail. When I predicted that Herefords would be the popular range cattle in a few years, old live stock handlers smiled. It did not seem possible that there would ever be a demand for all the top notch Herefords that could be put up for sale. But there is. The breeding of Angoras for mohair will in a few years attract hundreds who are now raising sheep. Will it hurt the sheep industry? No! Will there be money in it? Yes! More than in any other line of live stock.—Harvey Howard, in Kansas City Packer.

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A mule is not so easily "spoiled" as a horse, for he is more of a business animal, having less "devilment" in his make-up.

The mule can endure more heat when working than a horse. Here again his manner of action helps him outstrip the horse.

When once the mule is hitched up and started, he evinces less disposition to shirk or indifferently do his work than does the horse.

Working singly, the mule surpasses the horse, inasmuch as he will walk with more accuracy and manifest appreciation of what he is doing.

When fatigued the mule will recuperate quicker than a horse. His stamina and constitution serve him well under such a circumstance.

When harnessed and started in the field the mule resigns himself to the task, and conducts himself accordingly, not trying in every way clear to him to break something or get out of the job.

A young mule is easier to break than a horse colt, though to this statement there are exceptions, for occasionally a young mule is met with that is meanness crystallized, and is exasperatingly difficult to manage and train for useful purposes.

No city in the United States has made more reputation during the past two years as a satisfactory horse market than Kansas City. It is now recognized as one of the greatest horse and mule markets on the continent.

The American draft horses have a greater producing power than all the combined steam and electric power of Europe and greater than all the horse power in the European agriculture, and the American farmers who can grasp the situation should look promptly to the improvement of our horses to suit the best markets and to produce the best work horse for the farm and for the city, if we are to control the markets of the world.

Don't put harness on a horse, says Colman's Rural World, whose coat is foul with refuse of his last abundant perspiration. The salty, greasy dust in his coat should be brushed out. If left on him it tends to choke the pores in the skin, thereby decreasing his perspiration capacity, and as the dust left by sweat is both salty and greasy it will injure the harness that is saturated with it.

A good horse, like a good house is built from the ground up, the superstructure of the future horse being formed in the weaning colt, and, while a lousy calf sometimes comes out all right in the spring, one that has escaped the vermin is just that much better off. As the character of the future man is generally formed in the boy, so also does complete development in the future mature horse depend on the thriftiness of the weaning colt. Therefore, that a good horse may result, the colt must not only be given a good start in life, but should be kept in a healthy and thrifty condition throughout the growing stage.

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The Black Leg Vaccine Question.

A great many letters come to THE INSPECTOR, asking about the use of Pasteur Vaccine, in answer we quote from the Pasteur Vaccine circular letter of May 6th as follows:

"It would not, as a rule, hurt a calf to receive a double dose of Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine, as it is not dangerous."

The company's circular on vaccination, time and age, says:

"The age at which calves become susceptible to Blackleg varies from one week to 9 months according to the breed of the animal and the locality. In some parts of the country, calves, particularly if pure bred, become susceptible to Blackleg when only a week or two old. They can, therefore, be vaccinated at that age. But in other parts of the country the calves may not become susceptible to Blackleg until they are 3, 6, or 9 months old, and the vaccination, therefore, should be deferred until that time."

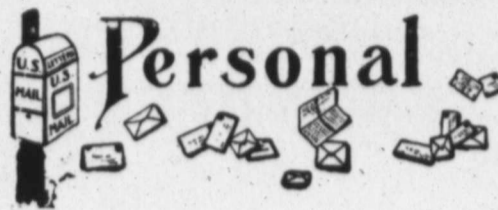
As to length and protection of vaccination, they say:

"Blackleg is liable to break out at any time of the year although as a rule and in the largest extent of country, Blackleg breaks out most frequently in the spring and in the fall. Therefore, generally speaking the best time of the year to vaccinate is early in the spring or early in the fall, provided the calves have reached the age when individual experience shows that they are likely to be attacked with Blackleg. The younger a calf when vaccinated the shorter the duration of the protection or immunity conferred by the vaccination; and in the same way the older the calf at the time of vaccination the longer the period of immunity conferred by the treatment. Speaking generally, if calves that are susceptible to Blackleg be vaccinated when less than six months old they will be protected for about 6 months,—some for a longer time, and if calves be vaccinated when between 6 and 9 months old and the vaccine took effect on account of the animals being susceptible at the time of treatment, they would be protected for 9 months,—some of them for a longer period. If a calf is over 9 months old at the time of vaccination, there is very little doubt of the vaccine taking effect and it will almost invariably be protected for a year or more which will carry it up to or beyond the age at which it would no longer be susceptible to Blackleg. A calf over 18 months old is usually past the danger line, although deaths from Blackleg among older animals are not altogether unknown. The most dangerous time is when a calf is between 6 and 18 months old.

A CANCER CURE.

Discovered by a Kansas City Physician.

Dr. J. C. McLaughlin, who has offices at 314-15 Shubert building, has discovered a specific that is successful in the cure of cancer and tumorous growths. The treatment is without pain and one application of the medicine, for one hour, is usually sufficient for a cure. The doctor has devoted the past eight years endeavoring to find a specific, other than surgery for the treatment of malignant diseases, and after a thorough test of his remedy, he announces that over ninety per cent. of the patients he has treated, who had taken no other treatment, were cured. Dr. McLaughlin is arranging to open a hospital for the cure and treatment of diseases of this character.



J. R. Stinson shipped 13 car loads of cattle to Hymer, Kan., May 10th for pasture.

R. B. Clark and Geo. W. Carr shipped 578 head of cattle to De Graff, Kansas on May 10th to put on pasture there.

Mr. Platt, of Coldwater, Kans., sold 27 head of Galloway bulls (two and three-year-olds) from his Kansas City herd to a Texas ranchman. They brought over \$100 per head. Mr. Platt says that they were as fine a lot as ever left Kansas City.

R. H. Hahn, one of the three cattle inspectors appointed by the Live Stock Sanitary Board of Oklahoma, was in Gage Tuesday, inspecting a train load of cattle brought in by W. W. Robins, from Pecos, Tex.—Gage Record.

A. T. Wilson, who has been in our city this week is president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association and a member of the executive committee of the Texas Cattle Growers Association, and is known all over the Southwest.—Gage Record.

A. W. Howell, of Howell Bros. Custer Oklahoma, than whom there is not a stauncher friend of THE INSPECTOR, visited our office a few days ago, and renewed his subscription and said: "In our neighborhood everything looks splendid—plenty of rain of late, and grass good, prospects bright, and all in all we anticipate a banner year."

Gano & Hoag, large cattle shippers of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, in a six car load shipment to Kansas City lately had among the number a four-year-old steer that weighed 2090 pounds. He was the biggest steer ever shipped out of Barber co. The steer took on over 400 pounds of weight the past winter.

O. H. Powell of Ioland, Okla., was in the city the 10th, on his way to Kansas City, where he intended to purchase about 1,000 to 1,500 sheep to be placed on his ranch down in Day county. Mr. Powell says that they now have about 300 Angora goats on their ranch, and that they are a valuable investment. They have just finished shearing, securing from three to five pounds from each goat. The price secured was 25 cents per pound.

Pottawatomie county cattle feeders have been marketing some fine cattle the past few weeks. Last week Ewers White, the well known stockman of Dale, finished shipping a nice, big bunch, and Monday Taylor McCormick of McCloud, topped the market for Southern cattle in Kansas City with a bunch of forty steers that averaged 1069 pounds and brought even \$5.00 per hundred.—Shawnee Herald.

Mr. B. J. Hobbs, has purchased three sections of land 4 miles due north of Whitehead, and will devote his time and attention to the raising of registered Shorthorn cattle. He has an ideal location for a stock farm and there is no doubt but that Mr. Hobbs will make a success of his new enterprise. It will be known as "The Fairview Stock Farm" and in the course of time the Fairview Shorthorns will be known far and wide. Mr. Hobbs is the kind of man Gage welcomes with open arms. This is the ideal future for this country—a land of small stock farms.—Gage Record, May 10th.

Gage has been the scene of some extensive operations in the cattle business during the past week or so. Something like five thousand head have been branded at the Gage stock pens. W. E. Herring, of Ashland, Kansas, and C. T. Herring, of Vernon Tex., have branded large bunches of cattle, which they will place on pasture near Ft. Supply. A. T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, had a large herd to receive the mark of the hot iron, which he recently purchased from Davis of Greer county. Many of our

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending Feb. 1, 1901.

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. Barkley, Woodward County.
Blue steer, age 5 yr, brand A V h
Red & white cow, age 5 yr, brand U over — 1 h
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand cross r h C 1 h
Red cow, age 5 yr, same brand
Red cow age 9 yr, brand 3 Y E 1 h
White steer, age 3 yr, brand D over — r h
Brindle cow, age 4 yr, brand S G E 1 h
White cow, age 10 yr, brand H r h A 8 rs J over — 1 s A B over — 1 s
Dun cow, age 10 yr, brand HV connected 1 s
Red steer, age 4 yr, brand N I X 1 s
Red cow, age 10 yr, brand 2 diamonds connected 1 s slanted — 1 h
Red cow, age 9 yr, brand A T Y over — 1 s
Brown steer, age 4 yr, brand C E over bar r h
Red cow, age 9 yr, brand cross M O rh — s O h
Red cow, brand — through A 1 h
Red cow, age 9 yr, brand half-circle over lazy P 1 h HC connected r h
Brown cow, age 9 yr, brand W Y lh — through O over — lh X over — lh 2 head
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand — through S Y E lh
Red and roan cow, age 10 yr, brand — lh
Red cow, age 10 yr, brand lazy S lh — through diamond over — r s
Blue cow, age 9 yr, brand T 4 J lh
L. M. Williams, Pottawatomie Co.
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand D 1 j
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
Dun steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand P A 1 h
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand slanted — 1 h
Brindle cow, age 5 yr, brand D N rs
Yellow cow, age 5 yr, brand K 1 h
Black cow, age 7 yr, brand — through A A 1 s
Lime back steer, age 3 yr, brand 4 bars crossed 1 s T
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand B 1 shield
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand O R h
Blue steer, age 3 yr, brand O O both sides
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand O rh
Red cow, age 7 yr, brand O rh
White steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h

O 1 h
Brown steer, age 3 yr, brand — over F W r s A 1 sh l
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h
Brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
Brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand — 1 h
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand O rh
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand 25 rs & rh
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand 4 bars crossed 1 s
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand L F 1 s
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand — through 7 7 1 s
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand T P 1 s
Red brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand X 1 j
Brindle steer, age 3 yr, brand X 1 j
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand — through 2 bars 1 s
Red side steer, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
Black side steer, age 3 yr, brand B 1 s B 1 h
Rone steer, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h
2 yellow steers, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
2 white steers, age 3 yr, brand O r s
Speckle steer, age 3 yr, brand O r s
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand T 1 s
White steer, age 3 yr, brand O r h O 1 h
H. R. Roberson, Pawnee, Co.
Pale red cow, age 4 yr, brand T on 1 thigh H 1 s
White cow, age 7 yr, brand A r s
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand H 1 h
J. E. Chessher, Noble Co.
Roan cow, age 7 yr, brand B on left Horn
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand C B T on left horn
Yellow brindle cow, age 4 yr, brand S 1 s
Pale red cow, age 8 yr, brand J 1 h
John A. Shaw, Blackwell, Co.
Dark brindle female, age 8 yr, brand Y on each shoulder, 4 on 1 h
Red, white spotted female, age 5 yr, brand O r h
Pure white female, age 2 yr, brand S over T 1 h
3 light red males, age 2 yr, brand B r h
Light red roan female, age 5 yr, brand cross in circle left shoulder
Red, white breast male, age 3 yr, brand (2 bars over — r h
Dark brindle male, age 4 yr, brand R B on r h

people who had never seen steers "labeled," availed themselves of this opportunity to do so. One young lady was heard to remark, "Oh, Pa, the next time you go to Woodward to get meat, don't fail to ask for Mr. Wilson's brand of steak. His cows do look so tender."—Gage Record, May 10th.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—From my ranch six miles southeast of town, on head of Boggy creek, one two-year old heifer, with calf by her side, branded M C bar on left side, crop off each ear and under bit in left ear, color red. Liberal reward will be paid for information leading to her return to
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Woodward, Oklahoma.

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Interesting Public Sale.

The Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, Stillwater, Oklahoma, will on Tuesday, June 4, at 4 o'clock p. m. offer at public sale, one Shorthorn bull, Prince Washington 160028, calved February 22, 1900; two Hereford bulls, Vulcan 86136, calved October 15, 1898, and College Hesiod 120049, calved July 14, 1900; one Red Poll bull, College Cavalier, U. 2, Vol. 14, calved July 31, 1900. The terms of sale are cash. The sale is one which all cattlemen should positively attend, as the bulls offered are of THE BEST, and no one can miss it, in making a purchase at this sale.

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Mrs. S. B. Powell, of Parkland, Oklahoma, made a drive of over ninety miles, to visit the editor's farm and purchase eggs and Belgians.

Do not rely too much on your ability to test out fertile eggs on the seventh day. You cannot always do so unless you are an expert.

Feed millet, cracked corn, cracked wheat and such things to your chicks and see them grow. We consider these the best feeds for young chicks.

Poultry Fanciers Magazine, Vol. 1, No. 1, Holton, Kansas, is upon our table. It is well printed and makes a creditable appearance. We predict a bright future for it.

Young chicks have made a remarkable growth this spring. The weather has been cool and not too damp and where feed was plenty and insects numerous, there could be no way to escape a rapid growth.

It is the duty of all county fair associations to consult the interests of poultrymen when arranging their premium list. Poultrymen have rights along with cattlemen, hogmen and horsemen. It takes all to win.

A correspondent in the Indian Territory says, "We read, with great interest, your page in THE INSPECTOR." We are always pleased to receive words of commendation, knowing then that our efforts are appreciated.

It will soon be too warm to hatch chicks with that degree of certainty of a good hatch, that was sure to result earlier in the season. We would advise, after May, to wait until September before setting any more hens.

Incubators are becoming more common on farms than ever before, and when conditions are right and you are prepared with proper houses, there is no better way than with a good machine. But do not expect too much from them.

The Kay county fair association expects to open the Oklahoma fair circuit with one of the best agricultural and stock displays ever given in the

west. Poultry will be strictly in it, although a little early in the season, coming the latter part of August. The editor of this department will judge this class.

FEEDING POULTRY.

Feeding poultry is something more than throwing out a lot of feed and letting the birds pick it up as they will says the Farm News, although it must be confessed that a great many people feed their fowls in just this way.

If I were going to make a complaint against the farmers of this country regarding their manner of feeding poultry, I should not say they are too saving. Quite the contrary, they are altogether too liberal. They like to sell all their stock full and happy, and for this reason they give pigs and poultry enough so they are never without something to eat which easily can be got at.

It is pretty hard to feed growing poultry too much. Any kind of a fowl has enormous powers of assimilation while growing and usually, they grow about in proportion to the liberality with which they are fed.

In feeding growing poultry, one must have a care as to the kind of feed given. If it is chickens that are being fed, they should be given liberty to pick grass and other green stuff, or if they must be kept in confinement, green stuff of some kind should be given to them. There is nothing better for this purpose than lettuce, which is easily grown and produces a heavy crop. If lettuce is sown in the spring it may be cut two or three times before fall, or it may be pulled up and given to the fowls and the land re-sowed for another crop.

With the green stuff should be given a feed rich in bone and feather forming material. Such feeds are oats, wheat, bran, middlings, milk and meat food of any kind. In connection with these should be given one feed of corn each day as corn serves to keep up the animal heat and the energy of the body.—Poultry Culture.

COWPEAS FOR HENS.

During the past week a subscriber called on us, and in the course of conversation said: "I had a wonderful egg yield from my hens last winter, and I want you to tell the farmers how I secured it. I had an acre or two of cowpeas sowed near the buildings. In consequence of scarceness of labor, I was unable to get all the peas gathered—in fact a large part of them remained. I decided to let the vines and peas die down on the land, and lie there all winter. The hens soon found the peas and they literally lived on the patch until spring, and gave us eggs in quantity all the time." This report as to the value of cowpeas as a winter feed is confirmed by a report of a gentleman in Maryland who followed the same plan. His hens harvested the peas from a plot of land last winter, with the result that he had eggs when none of his neighbors had any. We have before advised the feeding of cowpeas to hens, as their richness in protein indicates that they should make eggs. If you have no cowpeas, and even if you have the peas, we would advise the feeding along with them of wheat, oats buckwheat and corn mixed for one feed per day, with a hot mash in the morning during the cold weather. The cowpeas may largely take the place of cut bone if you have them. Cut bone and meat scraps, should, however, be fed twice a week. With such feeding, good, dry, warm houses and young, healthy flocks, eggs should be plentiful all through the winter—that is, assuming that you are keeping a good laying variety, such as Leghorns, Plymouth Rocks or Wyandotts. We have found that cross bred hens—the product for instance, of a pure bred Leghorn rooster on Plymouth Rock hens—are better layers than the pure bred.—Southern Planter.

CURE FOR LITTLE RED MITES.

A poultry raiser, who, for several years, experimented with various insecticides in search of a reliable remedy

for the little red mites and the various species of the hen body louse that infests the nests of setting hens, could find nothing effective until he tried camphor balls. He says he has had the hens leave the nests before the eggs were hatched, completely covered with these pests, and has taken off many broods of chickens when he would find half a dozen or more big white lice on their little heads, and this, too, after having dusted the hens and the nest well several times during the incubation with various kinds of insect powders.

The balls are perfectly harmless to the hen and chicks, and the hen, with her brood of chicks will leave the nest absolutely free from lice. Make your nest and put in the eggs, and at the same time place in the nest with the eggs one camphorated ball, which is sufficient for the entire incubation, and your hen and little chicks will leave the nest free from all kinds of vermin. When you have placed the little ball in the nest you need not bother anymore. It will evaporate and get to be very small toward the latter part of the incubating. But never mind, it has done its work.

Since using the camphor ball he has not raised a single chick with scaly legs. It is a good idea to keep one of the balls in the nest where the hens lay, as it keeps them from having scaly legs as well as keeping them free from vermin. The camphorated ball is a little white ball, and can be had from any drug store. Known to many as moth ball.—Farmer's Guide.

Belgian Hare Notes



One Breeder's Experience.

In May, 1899, we decided to launch out in the Belgian hare business, knowing we could not make very much of a miss of it any way. We obtained our first three does and one buck, not matured, by an exchange of a dozen hens, and with less than ten dollars in money to start with, we purchased a few dry goods boxes and lath; these were put together and formed our hutches and pens. In August we had the opportunity of purchasing on credit five does and their young for \$60.00. A little later we made our first sale of one doe and seven young for \$12.00 in cash, which was at once invested in other stock. From that time on, from our first stock and their increase, and additional purchases, our sales every week increased largely, until some months our sales would run up to some hundreds of dollars. We had of course constantly to increase our facilities for handling the stock, until now our hutches and pens number nearly one hundred.

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last month says: "The best lot I ever saw for the money; will want more next month."

When we commenced in the business we were carrying a note and mortgage on our home for \$800.00. During the year we have paid up entirely for all our improvements and appliances, stock on hand, all living expenses, interest, taxes and insurances, and \$500 on our mortgage.

Now, is that not grand? I would like to know if anyone in any other legitimate line of business could do as well. I just tell you, there is nothing that I know of that will come up to the Belgian Hare for money making. Then just think of the many delicious dinners we have had from the unsalable stock. When properly cooked they are just as fine and delicious eating as any chicken or turkey to be found.—T. M. Adams, Redft of Rabbitry, Los Angeles, California.

DISEASES AND REMEDIES.

The Belgian hare is not afflicted with many diseases, although one is apt to get an impression to the contrary if he reads all that is written on the subject. He is naturally a hardy animal and if ordinary intelligence is used in caring for him, he will be found comparatively free from disease.

Prevention is the best remedy that can be employed in all cases. The best prevention we know of is, to give proper attention to feeding, to keep the hutches and pens clean, use a good disinfectant and give plenty of fresh air without drafts. If these four things are followed there will be no trouble in keeping the animals in a good healthy condition.

For a disinfectant, the best thing we know of is "Creoline." It is non-poisonous, and if sprayed through the pens and hutches it will keep them free from disagreeable odors, destroy all disease germs, and in cases of colds or snuffles it will greatly aid in their cure. It can be purchased at any drug store in one pound bottles, which cost one dollar, and will last a good sized rabbitry for six months.

As these rules are not always followed out, and as there are cases where in the best kept rabbitries disease has crept in, the matter must have more or less attention. Watch your hares closely and at the first sign of one being ill, remove it to a separate hutch, and begin treating it at once.

SNUFFLES.

This is the most prevalent as well as the most dangerous disease known to the Belgian hare. TREATMENT—Remove the animal to a warm dry hutch; take 13 grams Menthol, 1/2 oz. Oil Eucalyptus and Glymo! to make 4 oz. Hold the animal firmly and drop 3 or 4 drops in the nostrils; a small oil can or a glass dropper will be found the most convenient for this purpose. Then mix in one gallon of water ten drops of Aconite and give this for three days. Wash the nose and fore legs with carbolic soap and warm water and wipe as dry as possible. This will usually effect a cure.

Another remedy is to mix one-third Sanitas oil and two-thirds Olive oil, and drop two or three drops in each nostril each morning. Give internally five drops of the following three times daily: Tincture of Aconite, one-half drachm, syrup of Squill, one drachm; syrup of Speacet, two drachms; spirits of Nitre, three drachms; water to make four ounces; mix. If these will not effect a cure the case is hopeless and the hare should be killed.

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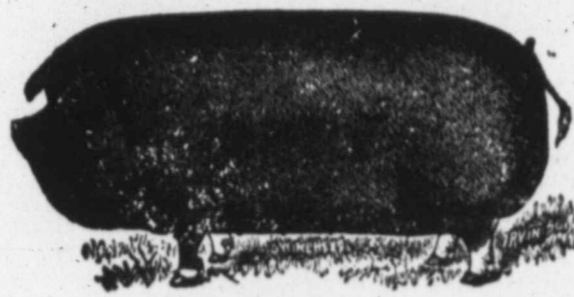
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At a meeting of the Oklahoma Live-stock Sanitary board, held at the office of the secretary in Guthrie, Okla., May 23, the following important quarantine order was issued:

Special order No. 1, establishing temporary quarantine line in accordance and conformity with order No. 12, Bureau of Animal Industry, the same being modification of federal quarantine line. Commencing at the northwest corner of Cleveland county, thence east on the northern boundary line of said county to the center of the right of way of the A. T. & S. F. railway; thence on a northerly direction following along said railway company's right of way through Oklahoma, Logan, Noble and Payne counties and the Otoe, Missouri and Pawnee Indian reservation to a point where said railway company's right of way intersects the south line of Kay county. And it is further ordered that no cattle be allowed to cross said established line only upon inspection by an authorized inspector of Oklahoma Territory.

This order to remain in full force and effect until otherwise ordered.

By the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Oklahoma.

W. E. BOLTON, Pres.

P. A. BECKER, Sec.

New districts of inspection were designated and specified as follows:

District No. 1, Oklahoma, Cleveland, Lincoln, Logan, Payne, Pawnee, Noble, Kay and Kingfisher counties. The postoffice address of the inspector to be Oklahoma City.

District No. 2, Canadian, Blaine, Washita, Custer, Greer, Roger Mills and the countries embraced within the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche, and the Apache reservations. The postoffice address of the inspector to be Mountain View.

District No. 3, Woods, Woodward, Dewey, Day, Beaver, Grant and Garfield counties. The postoffice address of the inspector to be Woodward.

The new inspectors are yet to be appointed and there are several applicants for the places.

A new order was made allowing cattle west of the Santa Fe, from Oklahoma, Logan and Noble counties to cross the federal line upon permit from the federal inspector.

The commission adopted a plan for extending the territorial quarantine line for the purpose of cleaning and making free from fever and ticks the Wichita, Kiowa, Comanche and Apache reservations, by the time new cattle comes into it, when it will have been opened to settlement. This new line, or extension of the line, will begin where the 98th meridian crosses the Canadian river, down this meridian to township line between townships 1 and 2 south, then west to range 17 west, then south to the Red river, and up the red river to the federal line where it intersects the southeast corner of Greer county. All south of this new line is in the Indian pasture and cattle cannot be moved north of it except during the open season, in December and January, and then only upon inspection.

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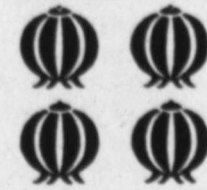
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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR exercises great care in admitting advertisements to its columns. If any of our readers wish information regarding any advertisement or advertiser we would be glad to give same. If you wish to buy anything that is not advertised in our columns, write us and we will refer you to the best place to buy.

On hog receipts for June, experts at various markets vary—a long way, but the equal of a year ago's receipts are looked for.

THE INSPECTOR wishes to call the attention of all interested, to the Oklahoma A. & M. College sale of bulls, a notice of which will be found elsewhere in this issue. We regret the lateness of the notice of this sale, as it will prove a GOOD one.

"Climatic Conditions" mention of which was made in THE INSPECTOR editorial columns, May 15th issue, and which was not published for want of room, will be found in our issue of June 15th. It is instructive, in-so-far it tells the source and probable seasons of moisture for this western country.

A Kansas goose, who had been diligently endeavoring for three months to hatch out four rocks and a porcelain door knob, finally wore herself out and died, and as the owner of the goose buried the remains in the compact heap he was heard to remark: "If that goose had had as much sense as she had perseverance she would have been a mighty fine bird."

Moral—You must mix some brains with your business if you want to succeed.

The attention of every reader of THE INSPECTOR is called to the Constitution and By-Laws of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which will be found in our next issue. Every stockman should keep himself thoroughly posted on the "doings" of this association, for one effort alone saved the sum of \$1,150,000 on quarantine alone to cattlemen. The association is growing very rapidly and self-preservation should prompt every cowman to be a member. Those desiring a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws bound in pamphlet form, can procure same by addressing the secretary, W. E. Bolton, Woodward, Okla.

The following resolution adopted by the American Veterinary Medical association, at its last meeting, is worthy of attention:

Whereas: We believe that the time has arrived in the history of our profession and in history of our stock breeding industry when the experiment stations of our various states and territories should undertake the work of research in regard to the physiology and diseases of domestic animals in a more comprehensive manner than has yet been done; therefore be it

Resolved: That this Association recommend to the governing boards of the various stations that they give this branch of station work more liberal support.

Secretary Thomas, of the American Hereford Breeders Association, writes us that at a recent meeting of the committee that will have the series of Hereford shows and sales of this fall in charge a ruling was made that is of considerable interest to prospective exhibitors. During the past shows it was permissible for a large breeder to show as many entries in a single class as he desired and had cattle eligible. By the recent ruling this will not be permissible this fall as each breeder will not be allowed more than one entry in each class. This will put the breeder with a few head on an equality with the larger breeder, as each can show only his best animal and can win

but one prize in each class. It will also tend to distribute the prize money more generally among the various exhibitors, and prevent any two or three men from securing the major portion. Under this favorable circumstance it is hoped that many of the Hereford breeders who have not been in the habit of showing will make an exhibit this fall.

The publisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received the following letter from A. S. Capehart, late Director of Chemical Arts at the Paris Exposition for this country. The letter is given in full so that our readers will understand the delay in receiving the proof of the award of Grand Prize. (highest honor) to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR at the Paris Exposition in 1900:

Washington, D. C., May 10, 1901. W. E. Bolton, Esq., Woodward, Okla.:

Dear Sir: Your favors of March 8th, and May 1st reached me here. There are something more than 70,000 diplomas to be issued by the French Gov't to Exposition exhibitors. I presume that they will be issued to all countries simultaneously; thus the delay. The United States has not received those for its exhibitors. They will be sent to exhibitors through the State Department when received. There is no charge for them. I understand indirectly that some Frenchmen have the right to issue facsimiles of the diploma and that exhibitors are purchasing these for advertising purposes, but they are not the official ones. You are at liberty to buy one of the diplomas; yet your official one will reach you at the time other United States exhibitors are supplied.

Respectfully Yours, A. S. CAPEHART, Editor Report on Paris Exposition, The Buckingham, Washington, D. C.

Don't Lose The Calf Flesh.

F. D. Coburn, secretary Kansas State Board of Agriculture, says:

While in England and Scotland I learned one thing which, if followed out by the cattle-breeders of the United States, would annually be worth millions of dollars. The majority of the Scotch and English breeders never allow their calves to lose their calf flesh, but are always prepared with suitable feed to keep their calves constantly gaining in flesh. Probably the farmers of Kansas lose as much each year by the loss of the calf flesh as the value of all the veal marketed for the same time. Please remember and profit by this.

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Sotham's Next Annual Sale, January 28-31, 1902.

The proprietor of the Weaver-grace Breeding establishment, Chillicothe, Mo., announces "Sotham's Annual Criterion Sale," to be held in Kansas City, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 28, 29, 30 and 31, 1902.

The 20th Annual Weavergrace sale in January, 1902, will consist as usual of fifty head about equally divided between males and females. The Corrector blood will predominate, while a large percentage of Improver-Correctors will be the star attraction. Mr. Sotham has accepted consignments for this sale from Messrs. Egger Hereford Cattle Co., Appleton City, Mo.; F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind.; Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind.; Makin Bros., Lees Summit, Mo.; Geo. P. Henry, Goodenow, Ill.; D. W. Black, Lyndon, O.; Jas. Paul, Patch Grove, Wis.; and offers from other breeders are being considered. We are informed that hereafter no animals will be accepted for the Criterion Sale, that have not been inspected and approved by Mr. Sotham.

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S. B. VAUGHAN of the firm of Johnson & Vaughan 516 Main St., Newton, Kansas, was in the city Thursday, looking after some business matters for his firm. Messrs. Johnson & Vaughan are breeders of trotting bred single and double drivers, and also have a large number of large young western mares for sale, also some choice young stallions and jacks. Read their adv. in the Horse and Mule Department on page 5, and then write them for what you want. They have it, and can furnish it at a very reasonable price. Tell them you saw their adv. in THE INSPECTOR.

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Oklahoma City, Okla. May 7, 1901.

W. E. BOLTON, Esq. Pub. INSPECTOR.

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Sheep and Goats.

Secretary E. P. Snow of the Wyoming State Board of Sheep Commissioners, has issued his full report for 1900. The State Board of Equalization assessed 2,624,789 sheep valued at \$5,026,493.25, or an average of \$3.87 per head. This is .047 higher than in 1899. The actual number of sheep and lambs owned in the state is given as, sheep 3,254,366, lambs 1,655,181. Carbon county has the most sheep, with Sweetwater county a close second. Secretary Snow says that the actual value of the sheep per head is \$4.00 and of lambs \$2.50, making a total valuation of \$17,655,291.50. The flocks of the state produced 27,119,718 pounds of wool, or an average of a round eight and one half pounds per fleece.

Box of Cigars with Bibles.

A box of cigars with Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a "full hand" at poker often costs a man more in twenty minutes than his church subscriptions amount to in three years; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you

America, provided more or less of the land is enclosed with some kind of fencing. I am satisfied that from ten to twenty can be kept on every hundred acres of land without any cost to the owner for food except in the winter. They will sustain themselves very largely at least on what would otherwise be lost. They can be utilized in trimming up all by places on the farm. They may be made to do the work of scavengers. There are those who ridicule the idea of keeping sheep as scavengers. Even so, that is just the work I would have them do on every farm on which a small flock is kept. They will do this work in handsome fashion. The little paddocks around the barn, the lanes leading back into the farm, the grass rims beside strips of forest and all of the corners and crannies about the whole farm they will trim up as though they were trying to prepare a lawn, if they are only given access to them at the proper season. Of course they must be allowed to graze these places closely. Such a flock of sheep would more than pay their way by the weeds and weed seeds that they would destroy. And while being thus fed they would keep in the pink of condition, since they are being furnished with just the kinds of food suited to their needs.—Professor Shaw, in Wool Markets and Sheep.

Cheer up girls, the new census will show that there are two million more men than women in the United States. There is a man for each of you. Go in and get him.

INSPECTOR CLUBBING LIST.

The following prices include the INSPECTOR for one year. Note the reduction in rates. Address all orders to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR Woodward, Oklahoma.

American Gardening, New York	.....	\$1.70
Arkansas Traveler, Chicago	..... monthly	1.30
Breeder's Gazette, Chicago	..... w	2.00
Carter's Monthly, Chicago, Ill.	.....	1.40
Century Magazine, New York	..... m	4.25
Cosmopolitan, New York	..... w	1.50
Dallas News, Dallas	..... semi w	1.50
Forum, New York	..... m	3.25
Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly	.....	1.50
Guthrie State Capital	..... w	4.00
Harper's Weekly, New York	..... w	4.00
Harper's Magazine	..... m	4.00
Hoard's Dairyman, Ft. Atkinson, Wis	..... w	1.40
Horseman, Chicago	..... w	3.00
Independent, New York	..... w	2.75
Judge, New York	..... w	4.75
Kansas City Packer	..... w	4.25
Ladies' World, New York	..... w	1.10
Life, New York	..... w	5.00
McClure's Magazine, New York	..... m	1.50
Arena, New York	..... w	2.50
New York Weekly, New York	..... w	3.25
Outing, New York	..... m	3.00
Puck, New York	..... w	5.00
R. M.'s Horn, Chicago	..... w	2.00
Republic, St. Louis	..... w	1.50
Times, Kansas City	..... w	1.50
Home Field and Forum, Oklahoma City	.....	1.10
Journal, Kansas City	..... w	1.40
The Gentleman	..... m	1.10

fense will follow, after which the execution will close, after which the members, with the exception of the accused, and the accusers of proxies, will ballot upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and, if a majority of the members present vote "Guilty" then a ballot shall be taken as to the degree of punishment inflicted, commencing at the highest and descending to the lowest.

Several applications for membership were passed and accepted. Also disbursement of inspection fund was made. Wallace V. Quinn, of Liberal, was

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principles. The firm also owns Belle Fourche, South Dakota, have 3,500 mares and stallions. tions this season include sixty-finest lot of German Coach stallions to be had in that country.

IF YOU MISS YOUR FRIENDS

during the coming summer, just address them at the Colorado Chautauque, Boulder, Colorado. You'll either find them there or at some of the other numerous Rocky Mountain Resorts. Texas has been so prosperous that the people are planning all over the State to spend the hot months in "Kool Colorado", and the number of Southern people up there this year will be enormous. People always want the full worth of their money, and this accounts for the plans of almost everyone providing for using "DENVER ROAD" from Fort Worth. Because, you know, we have the shortest line, make the quickest time, run the only through trains,—with Cafe Cars, Pullmans, Modern Coaches, Etc., so, "YOU DON'T HAVE TO APOLOGIZE FOR RIDING ON THE DENVER ROAD!"

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N. B.—THE FORT WORTH LEAGUES WILL GO TO FRISCO OUR WAY IN JULY.

KANSAS CITY HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

There has been a fair run of horses and mules, though not up to one year ago at this time, as the large run was caused by demand for war horses and mules.

Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable horses, 4 to 7 years old. Extra good kinds are worth more and extra common kinds are worth less.

Drafts, good.....	\$85.00	100.00
Drafts, 1,500 1,700 lbs, extra.....	110.00	140.00
Chunks, good to choice.....	80.00	100.00
Chunks, common to fair.....	50.00	75.00
Drivers, medium.....	50.00	90.00
Drivers, good to fancy.....	90.00	up
Southerners, common to fair.....	25.00	60.00
Southerners, good to extra.....	50.00	80.00
Plugs.....	5.00	15.00

MULES.

The run has been very light of late, hardly enough to supply the demand.

Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old, in good hair and flesh and well broken:

13, 14 hands, fat and broken.....	\$ 35.00	45.00
14, 14 1/2 hands, fat, good hair.....	45.00	60.00
14, 15 hands, fat.....	70.00	90.00
15, 15 1/2 hands, fat.....	90.00	120.00
15, 16 hands, fat, with quality.....	110.00	135.00
16, 16 1/2 hands, extra, 1,250, 1,400.....	125.00	185.00

These quotations are based on sales out of first hands. Sorted and selected loads are quoted some higher by speculators.

ST. LOUIS HORSE AND MULE MARKET.

The arrivals of late were hardly enough to go around, and those coming in were snapped up quickly.

Heavy draft—Common to good, \$170 to 200, choice to extra, \$180 to 200. Chunks—1,150 to 1,350 pounds, fair to good, \$75 to 90; good to choice \$95 to 120. Coach horses and cobs—Fair to good,

\$135 to 175; choice to extra, \$200 to 250. Horses for the South—Small, light drivers, fair to good, \$25 to 40; choice to extra, \$50 to 65. Southern drivers, large, \$80 to 115. Export chunks—1,200 to 1,400 pounds, plain to good, \$95 to 110; choice to extra, \$115 to 135. Business drivers—Fair to good, \$85 to 110; choice to extra, \$125 to 150. Saddlers for Southern use—Fair to good, \$80 to 90; choice to extra, \$100 to 120. Fancy gaited and New York saddlers, \$180 to 200. Inferior horses—Common, small plugs, \$12.50 to 30; heavy work plugs, \$25 to 45.

MULES.

The past few weeks have been devoid of any special activity.

(For broke mules 4 to 7 years old.)		
14 hands, extreme range.....	45.00	70.00
14 hands, bulk of sales.....	50.00	55.00
14 1/2 hands, extreme range.....	50.00	80.00
14 1/2 hands, bulk of sales.....	55.00	70.00
15 hands, extreme range.....	70.00	105.00
15 hands, bulk of sales.....	80.00	95.00
15 1/2 hands, extreme range.....	85.00	115.00
15 1/2 hands, bulk of sales.....	90.00	100.00
16 to 16 1/2 hands, extreme range.....	105.00	155.00
16 to 16 1/2 hands, bulk of sales.....	115.00	135.00

Are You Going East?

If so we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Frisco Line is now operating through Newton and St. Louis. Free reclining chair cars and drawing room sleepers through without charge. Ask your local agent for ticket via that route. Bryan Snyder, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

Sale Dates.

- May 1-2 M. E. Jones & Co. and S. E. Prather & Son, Shorthorns, Springfield, Ill.
- May 3, Frank Bates and others, shorthorns, Kewasee, Ill.
- May 3, H. Lee Borden, Red Hollis, Tonti, Ill.
- May 7-9, Indianapolis Combination Cattle Sale Co., Herefords, Shorthorns and Aberdeen Angus, Indianapolis.
- May 8-9, Breeders Combination, Aberdeen-Angus, South Omaha, Neb.
- May 15, Stewart & Mertz, Polled Durhams, Greenville, O.
- May 19, C. L. G. riagh, Shorthorns, Osborn, Ohio.
- May 17, W. I. Wood, Shorthorns, Williamsport, Ohio.
- May 21-23, C. A. Jamison, S. H. Godman, Lewis Bros, Benton Gabbert & Son and others, Chicago.
- May 21, Martin Flynn, Shorthorns Des Moines, Iowa.
- June 4, C. E. McLane, Polled Durhams and Shorthorns, Indianapolis, Ind.
- June 4, Geo. E. Ward, Shorthorns, Chicago.
- June 5, W. D. Flatt, W. C. Edwards & Co., Hon. M. H. Cochran and H. Cargill & Son, Shorthorns, Chicago.
- June 5, Benl. Whitsett & Sons, Shorthorns, Preemption, Ill.
- June 6, Combination Sale, Wisconsin breeders, Shorthorns, Mad son Wis.
- June 7, David Wornock, Shorthorns, Orion Ill.
- Oct. 1, T. Metcalf, Shorthorns, Des Moines Iowa.
- Oct. 2, S. O. James & Son, Shorthorns, New Sharon, Iowa.
- Oct 2-3, J. L. Baldwin & Sons and B. F. Price Shorthorns and Poland Chinas, Osceola, Ia.
- Oct 4, A. Alexander and R. G. Robb & Son, Shorthorns, Morning sun, Iowa.
- Oct 8-10, Combination Sale Berkshire's Kansas City, Mo.
- A. H. Jones, Polled Durhams and Shorthorns, Delaware, O.
- Oct. 31, George W. Jessup, Berkshires and Shorthorns, Rockville, Ind.
- Nov. 1, S. P. Emmons and J. J. Littrell, Shorthorns, Mexico, Mo.

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Discontinue my ad. Have sold EVERYTHING through your paper. Will be with you again this fall.
Yours Truly,
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Future Live Stock Meetings.

TERRITORIAL QUARANTINE INSPECTORS.

JOK SHERMAN, 1st Dist.
H. HAHN, 2d Dist.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

(Continued from page three.)

each member, during a session of the Association, to observe strict decorum, to avoid moving about, and all conversation or unnecessary noise that might disturb the meeting in its deliberations, and, when a member wishes to speak upon any subject, he shall rise and address the president in a respectful manner, avoiding personalities and indelicate speeches; and when two or more rise at the same time, the president shall decide which one is entitled to the floor.

ART. 27. It shall be the duty of any member knowing of any other member or members to have fully and knowingly violated any of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, to prefer charges against such member or members as herein provided.

ART. 28. Any member wishing to prefer charges against any other member, as specified in articles 14 and 25, may appear before the executive committee and present their verbal or written charges against such member; and, if in writing, such charges and specifications shall be fully set forth and accompanying the same. He shall present the names of such witnesses as he may wish to substantiate such charges, together with any other evidence he may wish considered. It shall thereupon be the duty of the executive committee to consider said charges and, if it deem a trial necessary, the said committee shall cause the secretary to summon the accused to appear with any witness or other evidence he may have, at the next meeting of the Association, there to stand trial upon such charges. But if, upon consideration, the said executive committee shall not deem a trial necessary, the accuser shall have a right to present his charges, together with such evidence as he may wish, before the Association, at its next ensuing meeting, for its action upon the same; and, if it be deemed that a prosecution be necessary, the secretary shall summon the accused for trial at the next ensuing meeting of the Association, in the manner hereinbefore stated.

ART. 29. Whenever the executive committee shall be reliably informed by any member of the misconduct of any other member, and said information shall not have been presented in writing, it shall be the duty of said executive committee to cause an investigation into the truth of such charges, and if in the opinion of the committee, the facts warrant it, the said committee, shall cause the accused to be brought before the Association for trial.

TRIAL AND PENALTY FOR MISCONDUCT.

ART. 30. After charges have been preferred against a member, in accordance with article 28, the prosecution shall be conducted by the accuser or his proxy, and the defense by the accused or his proxy. The prosecution shall open the argument, the defense will follow, and then the prosecution will close, after which the members, with the exception of the accused, and the accusers of proxies, will ballot upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and, if a majority of the members present vote "Guilty" then a ballot shall be taken as to the degree of punishment inflicted, commencing at the highest and descending to the lowest. The highest or first degree of punishment shall be expulsion; the second suspension, and the third reprobation; and a majority vote of the members present will be necessary to inflict punishment to any degree.

ART. 31. When a member is expelled, he is not eligible to make application for new membership for a period of twelve months after expulsion, but if a member be suspended he shall remain accountable to the Association for his conduct, yet is not entitled to any privileges as a member during such suspension, but may be reinstated by making application before a stated meeting, and, if a majority of

the members present vote favorably upon his application, then he will again be entitled to membership.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION.

ART. 32. All amendments to these by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions shall be made in writing and submitted to the Association at the stated meeting.

RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION A.—In the pursuance of his duties as defined by our constitution, the Secretary is hereby instructed to make sight draft on all members neglecting to pay dues when notified of same; provided, that said drafts shall not be drawn until thirty days after sending notice of dues as provided by the constitution.

(For further information concerning the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, address the Secretary at Woodward, Oklahoma.)

New York City's Cow Bonds.

The New York Legislature has fixed the price of each cow condemned by the New York City Health Board at \$22.50. This necessitates the issuing of city bonds to raise the money. The present indebtedness of New York City upon this account is for seven cows. At \$22.50 each, the amount due is \$157.50. That will be the amount for which the first "cow" bonds will be issued. The legal advertising made mandatory before bonds can be placed will, in this case, amount to thousands of dollars, as the "City Record," and a raft of papers must be advertised under the laws of 1899, with the call for bids for these bonds. The rate of interest will be 3 per cent. But the public interest is greater. They will sell high as souvenirs. Now it is said that one of these \$22.50 cows was a goat.—The National Provisioner.

Tom Johnson's Start.

The French banker who saw the lad pick up the historic pin, called him back and took him into his employ, is paralleled in the case of Tom Johnson, the newly-elected mayor of Cleveland, Ohio. Being employed in the counting room of a foundry at \$2 a week when a mere lad, one of his employers noted that he ran out on a certain occasion and picked up a bit of iron lying in the street. When the prudent Tom returned to the office his employer said to him:

"Why did you do that my son?"
"Why, sir," said Tom a bit embarrassed, "there was no use wasting it. They can but it in the furnace and use it over again."

"Well, I just think I can use you, young man, in the street car business. How would you like to come at \$7 a week?"

And that was the beginning of his rise to power and wealth.

Bob Burdette's Advice.

Remember, my boy, the good things in the world are the cheapest. Spring water costs less than corn whisky; a box of cigars will buy two or three Bibles; a gallon of old brandy costs more than a barrel of flour; a "full hand" at poker often costs a man more in twenty minutes than his church subscriptions amount to in three years; a state election costs more than a revival of religion; you can sleep in church every Sunday morning for nothing, if you are mean enough to dead beat your lodging, but a nap in a Pullman costs \$2 every time. Fifty cents for the circus, and a penny for the little ones to put in the missionary box; a dollar for the theatre, and a pair of trousers frayed at the end, baggy at the knee, and utterly busted at the dome for the poor; the dancing lady gets \$600 a week, the city missionary \$600 a year; the horse race scoops in \$2,000 the first day, the church fair lasts a week, works twenty-five or thirty of the best women in America to death, and comes out \$40 in debt.

LIFE'S MIRROR.

There are loyal hearts, there are spirits brave
There are souls that are pure and true!
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

Give love, and love to your life will flow,
A strength in your utmost need;
Have faith, and a score of hearts will show
Their faith in your word and deed.

Give truth, and your gifts will be paid in kind,
And honor will honor meet;
And a smile that is sweet will surely find
A smile that is just as sweet!

Give pity and sorrow to those who mourn:
You will gather in flowers again.
The scattered seeds from your thought outborne,
Though the sowing seemed but vain.

For life is the mirror of king and slave,
'Tis just what we are, and do.
Then give to the world the best you have
And the best will come back to you.

—MADELINE S. BRIDGES.

The Inspector Watch Appreciated.

Cliff, New Mexico, May 17, 1901.
LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
Woodward, Okla.

Gentlemen:—
About a week ago I received the watch I ordered of you as a premium with a year's subscription to THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, and find it all I could wish for. It is the same kind of a watch a friend of mine paid \$25 for. I am well pleased with the watch, and have always found THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR very valuable in many ways to me.

Very truly yours,
CHAS. L. DOTSON.

The above letter is greatly appreciated by THE INSPECTOR likewise the many of same tenor we receive almost daily. The watch Mr. Dotson mentions will "hold its own in any company." We give it as a premium—the INSPECTOR one year and the watch for \$12.50. It is money in any one's pocket to invest in this bargain.

Judge H. B. Watts, a Hereford breeder of Fayette, Mo., has a pure bred Hereford cow whose record as a prolific breeder is probably unequalled. She dropped her first calf a few days after she was three years old and, in the next 5 years and 8 months dropped eight more, making a total of nine by the time she was 8 years and 8 months old. Her best year was 1899 for in January she gave birth to one calf and had three more in December. Her owner has realized \$2160 from the sale of her produce, and still retains her last calf. The triplets referred to above attracted much attention at the Hereford sale at Kansas City last fall and sold at auction for \$200, \$210 and \$225 respectively.

Executive Committee Meeting.

The Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association held a very important meeting at the office of the Secretary in Woodward Monday evening, the 27th. Members present: A. T. Wilson, president, Geo. W. Carr, J. R. Stinson and W. E. Bolton, Secretary.

Several applications for membership were passed and accepted. Also disbursement of inspection fund was made.

Wallace V. Quinn, of Liberal, was hired to act as inspector at Liberal, Englewood, and other points along the Beaver line.

Inspection will also be maintained at Mountain View on the range and at all the principal markets.

The association was found to be in a splendid condition financially, and will therefore be able to give its members better protection this year than ever before. It takes time and money to do this, and it is the duty of every cowman on the range to give in his membership and do all in his power to assist the Executive Committee in the good work they are doing. Full particulars can be had by addressing the Secretary at Woodward.

Patents.

Higdon & Higdon, Patent Lawyers, 431 to 434 New York Life building, Kansas City, Mo., with 22 years experience, report the following patents, issued for week ending May 18, 1901, to inventors living in Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska.

Missouri:—John F. Carr, St. Louis, Horse-breaker and starting machine. John Klein, Desloge, Ore-classifier. Peter M. Knopp, Kansas City, Oil-filter. Casil Lechtman, Kansas City, Advertising device or toy. Albert Verdier, St. Louis, Office register. Morris A. Hemann, St. Louis, Mantle-holder.

Kansas:—John F. Hall, Smith Center, Cut-off valve. John F. Hall, Smith Center, Valve-gear. Ira. F. Sebring, Rossville, Endgate for wagons. Jacob Ziegler, Coffeyville, Neck yoke centre.

Nebraska:—Charles H. Foster, Omaha, Bed or couch. Julius A. Perkins, Omaha, Roller-bearing. Ezra Timm, Osceola, Serew-cutting stock and die. Saeger & Sons, Fremont, Cigars, Trade-mark.

Issue of May 14, 1901: Patents, 505; Designs, 25; Trade-marks, 37; Labels, 20; Prints, 6; Rissues, None. Total, 593.

Elements of Agriculture.

The B. F. Johnson Publishing Company, of Richmond, Va., has recently put forth a book, Elements of Agriculture, which promises to be a real contribution toward the solution of the problem of magnifying the farmer's calling in the South. It is an elementary text-book on agriculture designed for use in the public schools. In this book the author presents in a clear, simple way the fundamental principles of agricultural science. "The Style," writes an intelligent farmer, "is delightful. I had no idea that such a common-place subject could be made so attractive." "It is not a primer," says Professor Nourse of the Chair of Agriculture in the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, but a text-book that deals with the subjects involved in concise, crisp terms, easily understood, and will be of great value in the hands of farmers and school children. Compared with books we have seen of like scope, this out-ranks them all, and if it could be used in public schools, would not only broaden the mind of the community at large concerning rural matters, but make the teaching of agriculture in colleges a far easier and satisfactory undertaking.

The book treats of climate, plants, farm crops, animal production, birds, forestry and roads. Questions are appended to each chapter as guides to the teacher in reviewing the subject. Simple problems have also been added which will serve to quicken and hold the interest of the pupil. These will often suggest to the teacher problems of local application. The few experiments introduced may be performed by inexperienced teachers with simple apparatus, and at a merely nominal cost. The illustrations are for the most part drawings from photographs by the author.

How shall we keep our boys on the farm?
By magnifying the farmer's calling.
How shall we magnify the farmer's calling?
By teaching the farmer's boy that agriculture is a science calling for brains and an art calling for pains; not a yoke binding him to endless drudgery.

Lafayette Stock Farm.

Lafayette, Ind., has long been one of the leading cities in the breeding of high class horses by reason of achievements and progressive enterprise of Messrs. J. Crouch & Son, proprietors of the Lafayette Stock Farm, an engraving of which appears on our first page, internationally famous as the largest importers and breeders of the great Oldenburgh German coach horses in America. The firm, which has been established for the past twenty years, are extensive importers and exporters of all breeds of horses, including the very best selection of the German Coach stallion; all breeds of draft stallions, Norman, Percheron, Shire and Belgians, trotting and pacing stallions and jacks. The business operations of Messrs. Crouch & Son cover the United States, Canada and parts of Europe—and it may be truthfully stated that no firm in America has done more to introduce, propagate and foster the standard of excellence in horse flesh than has this popular concern. The Lafayette stock farm, located one mile from the business centre, is one of the show places of the Star City, and gives visitors an opportunity to inspect a model stock farm—conducted on modern and scientifically correct principles. The firm also owns a big ranch at Belle Fourche, South Dakota, on which they have 3,500 mares and stallions. Their importations this season include sixty-five head of the finest lot of German Coach stallions and Percherons to be had in that country. They arrived in fine condition and are the grandest lot of stallions ever brought to America—being young, sound, good size and color, with the greatest style and knee action to be found, and no horse can compare with the German coach horse for finish.

Messrs. Crouch & Son's long experience in the business and influential connection with leading breeders in Europe enables them to purchase the class of stock that pleases America. Being extensive exporters, as well as importers, they get lower ocean rates than those whose traffic is not so extensive their known financial stability giving them many advantages in the purchase of stock, they thus being enabled to sell cheaper, on more favorable terms, and give a better guarantee than any other importer or dealer. Their plan of selling stallions to stock companies—composed of farmers in certain localities—has proved not only very popular, but successful from every point of view.

The main offices of the firm are located at No. 309-420 Union Heights and 834-837 Main St., Lafayette, Ind.

From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

Mrs. J. E. Reed Clerk in Charge.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Prepared especially for The Live Stock Inspector.

CATTLE.

May 13 to May 23 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Feeders.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, May 13	2600	\$4 50-5 35	\$3 50-4 00	\$ 3 00-4 10	\$ -	\$3 85-4 85	\$2 50-4 00
Tuesday, May 14	8000	4 75-5 60	3 50-4 50	-	-1 70	2 50-4 90	3 00-5 25
Wednesday, May 15	5500	4 00-5 45	3 50-4 85	-	-	3 00-5 00	2 00-4 60
Thursday, May 16	3000	3 75-5 75	4 00-5 05	2 15-3 30	-	3 25-4 90	3 15-4 25
Friday, May 17	1600	3 75-5 55	-5 05	-	-	3 25-4 85	3 3-4 25
Saturday, May 18	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, May 20	3400	4 50-5 50	4 20-5 15	3 00-3 50	4 60-4 75	3 25-4 85	3 25-4 50
Tuesday, May 21	3000	4 00-5 60	3 65-5 10	-3 75	-	4 00-5 10	3 10-4 10
Wednesday, May 22	5000	4 05-5 55	4 60-5 15	-4 00	-	3 70-4 90	2 75-4 25
Thursday, May 23	3000	4 20-5 75	4 35-4 95	3 50-4 00	-4 45	3 75-5 15	2 75-5 00
Friday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Saturday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

HOGS.

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

Apr 8 to Apr 20 INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales.
Monday, May 13	9100	\$5 85	5 60-5 80
Tuesday, May 14	23600	5 85	5 60-5 80
Wednesday, May 15	22000	5 82 1/2	5 50-5 75
Thursday, May 16	19100	5 87 1/2	5 60-5 80
Friday, May 17	17000	5 90	5 65-5 85
Saturday, May 18	-	-	-
Sunday, May 20	8300	5 90	5 72 1/2-5 85
Tuesday, May 21	29500	5 90	5 60-5 80
Wednesday, May 22	21000	5 87 1/2	5 55-5 85
Thursday, May 23	14400	5 90	5 60-5 85
Friday	-	-	-
Saturday	-	-	-

Kansas City Stock Yards.

Kansas City Stock Yards, May 25, 1901.

Cattle receipts during the past week were slightly in excess of the preceding week but 8500 less than for the corresponding week last year. The continued light receipts have entirely consumed the excess as compared with last year's receipts and the balance now appears "in the red." Monday's cattle supply was small, and while lower markets were reported at other points, buyers here were anxious and paid 5c to 10c higher prices than at the close of the preceding week. Under pressure of liberal receipts, Tuesday's trading was conducted on a 5c to 10c lower basis, but during the remainder of the week, buyers cast aside their maidenly reserve and pursued the salesmen, which resulted in the closing sales of the week being, in many instances, 25c higher than Tuesday's low basis and the highest of the year. Prime dressed beef and export steers are worth \$5.40 to 5.75 and fair to good lots, \$5.00 to 5.30. The top price paid for fed Western steers was \$5.45 and Texas heifers sold up to \$4.60. A choice lot of 790 lb native heifers sold at \$5.20 and fair to prime cows brought \$3.50 to 4.75.

Only 2300 Southern cattle found their way to this market during the week but the reception that awaited them was probably the nearest approach to an ovation they ever encountered this side of the great divide. Buyers met them in the alleys and so great was their desire to bid on them that salesmen were almost compelled to issue checks in order to determine who was next in line to look the cattle over. The offerings, as a rule, were representatives of the closing out of feed yards and not up in quality to some former lots, but prices ranged high, the top being \$5.15, which is equal to any previous price this season.

The stocker and feeder trade underwent little change for the week, and values continue on about the same basis that has prevailed throughout the month. During the third week in May, there was but 4900 cattle and calves shipped to the country against over 7000 during the same week last May. Feeders of all weights ranged in value from \$4.25 to 5.00 and steer calves of the 1900 series sold at \$4.00 to 5.25.

The most notable happening in the hog yards during the past week was the establishing of a new record of receipts for one day. The arrivals on Tuesday amounted to 29,365 head, which is about 3,000 greater than the previous record that had stood for eleven years. On that day prices broke 5c to 10c per 100 weight, but, taking the week as a whole, the market closed 5c to 10c higher, and 60 to 70c higher than a year ago. Heavy and medium hogs are worth \$5.65 to 5.90, lights, \$5.40 to 5.75 and pigs \$4.50 to 5.35.

The sheep supply was small and lambs were very much in favor, so much so, in fact, that top Colorado lambs sold up to \$5.60, against a \$5.25 top for the week before. Some good clipped Texas lambs sold on Thursday at \$4.60 and muttons of the same shipment at \$4.20. The demand for mutton sheep was rather uneven, some fed Westerns selling 10c higher than a week before and a shipment of Texans at 10c less than a week before; but there was some difference in opinion as to quality and with the strong undertone which existed the close of week's trading might be quoted as steady to strong. The most of the contention was over quality and if sheep are offered in good condition they meet with close attention from the buyers.

Good to choice lambs are worth \$5.25 to 5.60; fair to good lambs, \$4.90 to 5.25; yearlings, \$4.65 to 5.00; wethers, \$4.25 to 4.75; ewes, \$3.75 to 4.25; Texas grass muttons, \$3.50 to 4.25; Texas lambs, \$4.40 to 4.70; breeding ewes, \$3.00 to 3.75.

Receipts of live stock for the week were: 22,000 cattle, 94,000 hogs and 14,500 sheep, against 21,000 cattle, 96,000 hogs and 17,200 sheep for the preceding week and 30,800 cattle, 70,700 hogs and 18,800 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

F. H. B.

PERSONAL TO OUR SHIPPERS.

When shipping to the Kansas City Stock Yards, remember the following progressive and reliable commission firms:

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Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co.

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- E. J. Healy & Co.
- Paugh & Co.
- The Eldridge Commission Co.
- Union Live Stock Commission Co.
- Robbins & Alexander.

These firms have confidence in the cattle industry of the southwest, and solicit your patronage, which is a strong proof of their progressiveness. It is the wide-awake commission men that are sure of their ability to give satisfactory results; who are not afraid to invest in advertising space. Also, you are indebted to these men for helping to support a paper, which from its location and personal interests in your country, is more in touch with your country and you than is possible for any other to be. Stand by the people who stand by you and consign your shipments to those who by their support enable your editor to publish a paper devoted solely to your interests.

Before renewing your cattle loans see W. C. Hixon, Woodward, Oklahoma, agent for Boston-Kansas City Cattle Loan Co.

J. E. Wilson, of Alva, Okla., consigned a load of hogs to McKee Zook-Whitford.

Klotz & Pierano, of Wilson, Kans., shipped in two loads of cattle to McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Engwall & Hall, of Kipp, Kans., had in a load of hogs that sold well through McKee-Zook-Whitford.

Albert Zime, of Alva, Okla., had in two loads of cattle; they were sold by McKee-Zook-Whitford, 22 head at \$4.75 and 19 head at \$4.50.

Any one wishing to rent furnished hotel will do well to notice the ad in another column. Parties have to vacate on account of ill health.

The Exchange Building management, after improving the general appearance of the interior by painting, kalsomining, etc., has now added a soda fountain, located in a new booth opposite the cigar stand, for the benefit of its patrons.

Wm. Rogers, president of the Smoker, is to be commended for the pleasant entertainment provided Saturday of each week, by the club. Mandolin, violin, piano and vocal music, also addresses by prominent speakers, have been furnished Saturday mornings free to Exchange people and their friends. They have been very much enjoyed.

The firm of Hopkins & Kiely report a flourishing business the past few weeks and have every reason to believe it will continue. Mr. Kiely seems to think it due to his smiling countenance and attractive personality but people who are deemed fair judges attribute a slight (?) portion of their success to the Hopkins and Townsden contingent. However, we respect Mr. Kiely's modesty and will leave it an open question.

NOTES FROM BARSE COMMISSION CO.

J. F. Warren, of Adair, Okla., marketed 88 hogs, average 198 lbs., at \$5.60.

N. A. Clarke, of Smyrna, Kas., sold 70 hogs, average, 238 lbs., at \$5.70.

Posthewaite & Talbot, of Blackburn, Okla., marketed 164 hogs at \$5.55.

Frank M. Miller, of Weatherford, Okla., had in 80 hogs that sold for \$5.62 1/2.

Walker & Moore, of Weatherford, Okla., had in 90 hogs, average 186 lbs., that sold for \$5.57 1/2.

D. H. Halleck, of Bloomington, Neb., had in 75 hogs, average 234 lbs., that sold at \$5.72 1/2.

Root Bros., of Council Grove, Kan., had in 84 hogs that averaged 190 lbs., and sold for \$5.65.

N. V. Hudson, of Romona, Kans., had in 29 heifers, that averaged 764 lbs., and sold for \$4.40.

Walker & Moore, of Weatherford, Okla., were in with 77 hogs that averaged 214 lbs and sold at \$5.70.

FROM MCKEE-ZOOK-WHITFORD.

W. G. Tullos, Rantoul, Kas., had in one load of cattle.

Weber & Pierano, of Wilson, Kas., marketed one load of cattle.

J. O. Seymour, of Rantoul, Kans., marketed two loads of hogs.

John Murphy, of Marion, Kas., was here with two loads of cattle.

C. D. Bean, of Alma, Kas., had in a load of cattle that sold at \$5.05.

John Teagarden, of LaCygne, Kas., was in with four loads of cattle at \$5.35.

The Live Stock Inspector Midsummer Edition will be issued July 1st—with a very large extra circulation. Advertisers should not fail to take advantage of this special edition.

THE FOLLOWING SHIPPERS HAD IN STOCK WITH THE KANSAS CITY COMMISSION CO.

Mrs. A. Murray, Purcell, I. T., 87 hogs at \$5.60.

McKernan Bros., Shaunee, O. T., 123 hogs at \$5.30.

J. Sherman, Purcell, I. T., 28 steers average 1057 lbs., at \$4.80.

W. J. Long, Pauls Valley, I. T., 92 hogs at \$5.50; 14 hogs at \$4.75.

J. D. McCrutehen, Purcell, I. T., 83 hogs at \$5.00; 41 hogs at \$3.75.

W. G. Moore, of Pecos, Texas, had in 128 head of \$4.25 steers.

R. L. McBride, of Shawnee, Okla., marketed 103 hogs at \$5.25.

D. Houtchin, of Agenda, Kas., was on the market with 83 hogs that sold at \$5.60.

E. A. McAtee, of Schroyer, Kas., marketed 30 steers, average 1395 lbs., at \$5.25.

Jas. Buchanan, of Marietta, Kans., was here with 33 mixed cattle that sold at prices ranging from \$3.50 to \$5.00; also 50 hogs good enough to bring \$5.82 1/2.

FROM THE DROVERS.

B. McBride, of Oklahoma, had in hogs.

John Sranley, of Oklahoma had in 2 loads of hogs.

J. B. Parsons, of Butler co. Kans., had in a load of hogs.

The 101 Live Stock Co., of Okla., shipped in 2 loads of hogs.

W. Jorgenson shipped in two loads of hogs from Oklahoma.

E. B. Parkinson, of Indian Territory had in a load of hogs.

A. Trummell, shipped in a load of hogs and one of cattle from Kansas.

J. P. Miller, of Oklahoma was on the market with 4 loads of mixed quarantine cattle, steers and heifers that sold for \$4.85.

The following shippers had in hogs with the Drovers:

Clark & Jones, of Kansas.

John Stanley, of Kay county, Okla.

J. T. Braddock, of Greenwood Co., Okla.


H. C. Jett, and W. Jorgenson, of Okla.

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FROM CAMPBELL, HUNT & ADAMS.
 The following Oklahoma shippers had in hogs: J. H. Slattery, Dane; A. Richardson, Jefferson; Cook & Devine, Alya.
 From Texas: Molan Bros., Dallas, cattle; N. W. Taylor, Sulphur Springs, cattle; D. A. Connelly, Sulphur Springs, cattle.
 From Indian Territory: D. L. Denny, Claremore, hogs and cattle; J. A. Mathis, Owl, hogs.

P. H. Boughman of Kansas marketed a load of mixed hogs at \$5.70.
 J. B. Pettigrew of Arkansas marketed a load of light weights at \$5.60.
 Peterman & Reeves of the Indian Territory marketed a load of light hogs at \$5.65.
 H. Heiman of Kansas was in with a bunch of fed Westerns which sold for \$5.30.
 C. M. Gage of Kansas had on the market a bunch of fat Westerns, average 1226 lbs. and sold for \$5.15.
 L. A. Keys of the Indian Territory marketed a load of light hogs at \$5.65.
 W. G. Reamer of the Indian Territory marketed a load of light Indian hogs at \$5.50.
 The Caney Grain Co. of Kansas marketed a load of mixed hogs that sold well.
 H. W. Wellman of Kansas was on the market with a bunch of heavy natives this week that were good enough to bring \$5.40.
 H. H. Halse! of Texas in winding up his feeding season shipped six cars steers that averaged 920 lbs and brought \$4.35. Mr. Halse! is a large feeder and will have four or five thousand steers to ship off the grass.
 Frazier & Phenix of Oklahoma had on the market 24 corn-fed native Oklahoma steers average 1000 lbs and sold for \$4.85. Mr. Frazier also ships a great many hogs to us, and was pleased with the price his nice little cattle brought.

H. M. Kidwell, of Texas favored our market with 120 steers, meal-fed, of fair quality, average 920 lbs., that sold at \$4.25. Mr. Kidwell was well pleased with the sale and considers this market the natural and best one for feeders and handlers of stock in this section.
 Wilson Bros., of Texas, were on the market with 113 meal-fed Texas steers, average 1021 lbs. which sold at \$4.50. These cattle were on feed less than one hundred days which speaks highly of Wilson Bros. as intelligent feeders. The sale was satisfactory. These gentlemen own and operate the Benton Oil Mill.
 Jas. H. Gilliland, of Kansas, who also has extensive ranch and farming interests in the Osage Nation, cleaned up his winter feeding with two loads of little steers which averaged 930 lbs. and sold at \$4.30. Mr. Gilliland is a staunch supporter of this company and the Kansas City market. He has about 800 big steers that he will ship off the grass in June and July.

R. L. Slaughter, of Midland, Texas, manager long S ranch says he used Car-Sul cattle dip on 249 bulls, twenty per cent of which were troubled with itch. One swabbing with Car-Sul cured them perfectly. For further information address Moore Chemical & Mfg. Co., 1501 Genesee St. Kansas City, Mo.
 N. Ratliffe, of Missouri, was well pleased with the sale of a bunch of 1017 lbs., fed, panhandle steers at \$4.85.
 W. H. Strother, of Kansas, had on the market two cars of western stocker cattle, average 678 lbs., and sold for the high price of \$4.65.
 Chris Smith a prominent feeder of Kansas had in six loads of steers which sold for the high price of \$5.35. He was well pleased with the sale.
 C. H. Bean, of Kansas, shipped his last six cars of Texas steers of his winter feeding. They averaged 1009 lbs. and sold at \$4.40. Mr. Bean will represent Evans-Snider-Buel Co., in Oklahoma and Indian Territory with head quarters at Elgin, Kansas.



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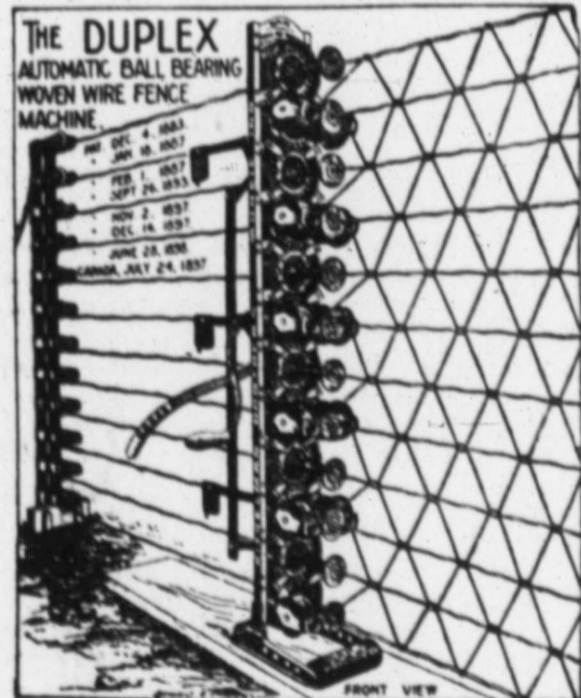
Stockmen are requested to write postcard items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

Sixty-four carloads of cattle went through Meade last Sunday. They were loaded at Optima, Okla., and were sent to eastern Kansas.—Meade County, Kansas, News.

Cattle have quit dying from poison and are fast picking up. Much complaint is heard this spring concerning fatality among two-year-old heifers, from calving.—Cimaron News.

The lambing season is in full blast up in the sheep section of Kansas, and the owners of herds have lots of extra men assisting. This is one of the finest springs for saving lambs that has been furnished by the weather man for a number of years. The grass is good enough and the weather free from rains and storms and that makes it good for the business. The loss should not exceed 10 per cent. Last year and year before only 50 or 60 per cent of lambs were saved.

One of our local cattlemen is authority for the statement that a certain sale of steers made in Clarendon last week to a northern buyer was publicly acknowledged by the seller as having been at a lower figure than others were asking and the prediction was made by him that cattle prices would come down. We know nothing further about the matter and give the item for what its worth, but it appears to us that the quality of Panhandle steers this year justifies the prices asked and that the northern buyer will come to that conclusion in time despite an occasional sale at a low figure. Twenty-four dollars is not too much for Panhandle twos.—Clarendon Banner.



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ST. JOSEPH MARKET.

South St. Joseph, Mo.
May 23, 1901.

While the aggregate receipts of cattle at the five big markets are under both a week ago and a year ago local supplies are slightly in excess of a week ago and show a fair increase over a year ago. There has been a strong healthy undertone to the fat cattle trade all week and many more cattle could have been disposed of without impairing the good feeling in the trade, all the dressed beef were liberal buyers and they wanted more offerings. Included in the week's arrivals were few heaves that could lay claim to choice quality and good grades were in moderate proportion, as the bulk of the offerings were on the fair order. Prices have made decided advances and they are 15 to 20c higher than at the close of the previous week. Cows and heifers sold readily all week and while prices are not notably higher they are decidedly firm, due to the supplies not being large enough to go around among the different buyers. This has been the duller week experienced in the stock and feeder trade for some weeks and the number of buyers from the country was noticeably light, due, most likely, to the cold nights hindering the growth of grass. The general market had no life and prices are 10 to 15c lower than at the close of the previous week.

There was a general heavy marketing of hogs this week as the high range of prices, coupled with the fact that farmers have pretty well finished their corn planting, thereby enabling them to devote more of their time to shipping their stock which they have held, and the local market shared in the liberal receipts. Naturally the increased supplies gave values a chance to react and there was steady decline since Monday, but on Thursday the feeling was stronger and prices ruled higher than a week ago. During the early part of the week weights were heavier and the quality was better than for some time, but towards the latter part weights ran lighter and quality became poorer, which indicates that the heavy runs are about over. The market on Thursday ruled steady at the opening and closed strong to 5c higher, with a range of prices from 5.65 to 5.90 and the bulk of sales at 5.67½ to 5.77½.

There was decided increase in sheep arrivals this week as compared with a week ago and they are a few hundred under a year ago. There was plenty of life to the trading and competition for offerings was quite keen. The bulk of the offerings were woolled Colorado lambs with a small proportion of clipped stock included. The general lamb market is 25c higher than the 25 to 30c advance of last week. All the Colorado offerings sold at \$5.50 up to Thursday on which day they sold at 5.55. Clipped lambs brought \$4.65 and shorn Texas stock, the first of the season, fetched the same money. They were of good quality and in good flesh. Sheep were also in good request and they advanced 10c over the 15 to 25c advance of last week. Near the close of the week, clipped Texas wethers and ewes mixed sold at \$4.75 and coatless native ewes went at 3.60 at the same time.
FRIDLEY.

H. McCafferty, of Garber, and D. L. Bapst, of Geary, Okla., had in hogs.

Shannon & Son, of San Angelo, Texas, had in a shipment of sheep recently.

J. B. Jones of El Reno, Okla., had in hogs at this market recently. He was well pleased with the sale.

C. Day, of Onaga, Kans., had three loads of cattle on the market recently. They were shipped from his big feed lots at Vermilion.

Sam Curtis and wife, of Vermilion, Kansas, marketed five load of cattle and one load of hogs one day recently. Mr. Curtis was well pleased with results.

Nate Ong, of Ong, Neb., shipped in a load of 1406 pound light branded western cattle. They were fed by Henry Vickers, one of the very successful feeders from that section. Mr. Ong and son made a short trip through Oklahoma, on business and pleasure.

The Moore Chemical and Manufacturing Co., of Kansas City, Mo., recognizing the value of St. Joseph as a hog market to those dealing with hog breeders, will open up a branch office at that place. This will benefit both the Moore Chemical & Mfg Co. and the patrons of the St. Joe market.

Says a "big one" of St. Joe: If the supply of hogs can be judged from the quantity of hogs now coming, farmers have only a medium crop on hand. One remarkable feature of the situation is the consumptive demand under which the stocks manufactured have melted away. A big crop of young pigs is reported to be well started, but if this wide and hungry demand for the product continues it will take a big crop to keep up with the trade.

HAMMOND TO DOUBLE OUTPUT.

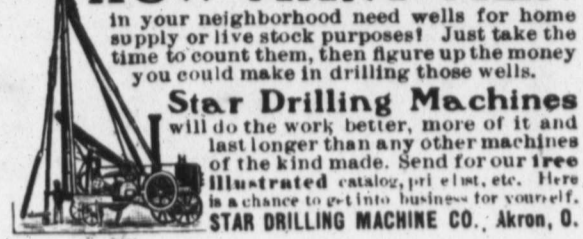
Vice-president F. E. Vogel, of Hammond, Ind., arrived here a few days ago with J. B. Standish, secretary and treasurer of the Hammond Packing Company, and Philip Meny, head of the insurance department. Mr. Vogel said:

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Chicago Market.

A late issue of the Chicago Live Stock World quotes the sheep and lamb market at that point as follows: The market was about steady. A few choice little lambs sold a little stronger and some sold 5c lower. The bulk of the stock sold at about yesterday's 10c decline. Prime sheep just over the

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yearling line were quotable at about \$4.25 to 4.40. Probably the finest heavy export sheep would sell at \$4.25 to 4.50. The best fat heavy ewes sold at \$4.00 to 4.25. Common to fair sheep \$3.50 to 4.00. Woolled lambs from Colorado sold at \$5.00 to 5.25, with a single deck of 74 lb Mexicans at \$5.30. Colorado shorn lambs \$4.40 to 4.80; top export shorn lambs 105 to 110 lbs at \$4.65.

HOGS.

The daily runs have been larger. Most of the desirable mixed sold at \$5.70 to 5.75, with good butchers largely at \$5.80. Common mixed sold at \$5.60 to 5.65, and fancy butchers early as high as \$5.85.

Prime smooth steers sold up to \$5.90, with some at \$5.75 to 5.85, and the bulk of the supply at \$4.80 to 5.50. Not many steers sold below \$4.60. There was quite a liberal proportion of branded cattle, which sold for \$5.00 to 5.70.

HEREFORD COW AT \$5,000.

A record was established in the combination sale of Hereford cattle at the Union stock yards in Chicago a few days ago, when John Hooker, of New London, O., sold the 9-year-old Hereford cow, Dolly 11, with heifer calf at her side, for \$5,000. The purchaser was N. H. Bowen of Delphi, Ind. The sire of the calf of Dolly 11, catalogued as Ike, was sold for \$1,200.

Maplewood 11, a cow, sold for \$1,900, and three other cows sold for \$1,000 each. During the two days' sales ninety-nine animals sold for \$33,620, an average of \$343. Sixty-six cows sold at an average of \$205.

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The members of the Oklahoma Live Stock association will receive good protection in the way of inspection this year. As soon as the shipping season opens, inspectors will be placed at all the important points.

St. Louis Market.

The Barse Live Stock Commission Co., write us that in the Quarantine Division for week ending May 18 the steer market shows a strong ten cents advance over the close of last week; cows strong; calves firm. Grass cows have been selling here this week from \$3.10 to 3.50; grass steers from \$3.75 to 4.50, according to weight, flesh and quality, the heavy steers bringing the best prices. The above market was under very light receipts—a total of 164 cars of Texas and Indian Territory cattle.

We look for a strong market next week; possibly higher.

Native steers steady—fair receipts Under fair receipts our market for week ending May 25 on Texas and Indian Territory cattle, generally speaking, closed strong to possibly a little higher than one week ago. We have had rather a heavy run of the light common grassers weighing from 700 to 830. On this kind our market has been 10 to 15 lower. Prospects favor-

able, under ordinary runs.

Our Native cattle market has closed steady to strong on all kinds that are desirable. Butcher cows and heifers are selling some higher.

Hog market today closes about the same as one week ago. Top \$5.97½. Make your own guess as to prospects.

Fair to good Texas sheep are selling from \$3.80 to 4.10. No reason why we should look for lower prices.

Very truly yours,
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Wichita Market.

The hog market at Wichita has remained since the first of the month up to and including the 18th, at practically unchanged conditions. There have been some fluctuations of more or less wide extremes but the general average through this period shows an evening up to about normal. Other markets have dropped materially and then resumed a point about where they were, and this market has steadily held its own in comparison with the rest. For instance the top price for hogs on the first day of May was \$5.60; on the 8th they were down to \$5.50, but closed Saturday the 18th, at \$5.65, a gain of a nickle. The quotation for two days was given as ten cents lower but gradually crawled up again and got back to a firm basis. The quality has been fairly good in the main, but there have been lights, and thin stuff, while this market can not use these grades to good advantage. There has been an eager, keen demand for hogs, however, and all buyers in the field have paid up strong for everything that came in. The total receipts for the fifteen days up to the 18th was 23,996. Oklahoma has kept up her usual gait in sending hogs in, and a large supply has been received from there. Cattle have been in strong demand and all classes selling well, fat beef stuff especially firm.

The daily review of the markets from the first of the month to the 18th inclusive, showing the top prices, bulk of sales, average weight of car hogs, and receipts, is as follows: Wednesday May 1st: tops, \$5.60; bulk, \$5.40 at \$5.57½; average weight, 227; receipts, 1,150. Thursday, May 2: tops \$5.62½; bulk, \$5.50 at \$5.60; average weight 223; receipts, 2,520. Friday, May 3rd: tops, \$5.62½; bulk \$5.50 at \$5.60; average weight, 221; receipts, 2,130. Saturday, May 4th: tops, \$5.55; bulk \$5.40 at \$5.50; average weight 228; receipts, 865. Monday, May 6th: tops \$5.75; bulk \$5.45 at \$5.60; average weight 231; receipts, 1,227. Tuesday, May 7th: tops, \$5.57½; bulk, \$5.40 at \$5.55; average weight, 225; receipts, 2,214. Wednesday, May 8th: tops, \$5.50; bulk, \$5.30 at \$5.47½; average weight 226; receipts, 2,190. Thursday May 9: tops, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.35 at \$5.50; average weight, 216; receipts, 1,130. Friday, May 10: tops, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.40 at \$5.52½; average weight, 230; receipts, 1,745. Saturday, May 11: tops, \$5.55; bulk, \$5.50 at \$5.52½; average weight, 221; receipts, 1,083. Monday, May 13: tops, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.50 at \$5.63 1-2; average weight, 223; receipts, 1,609. Tuesday, May 14th: tops, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.42 1-2 at \$5.62 1-2; average weight 224; receipts, 1,686. Wednesday, May 15th: tops \$5.55; bulk, \$5.35 at \$5.52 1-2; average weight 223; receipts, 2,663. Thursday, May 19: tops, \$5.60; bulk \$5.40 at \$5.57 1-2; average weight, 231, receipts, 1,228.

Friday, May, 17: tops, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.50 at \$5.63 1-2; average weight 223; receipts, 1,506. Saturday, May 18: tops, \$5.65; bulk, \$5.50 at \$5.62 1-2; average weight, 217; receipts, 826.

Among the regular shippers who have had in stock during the above period were the following, mostly hogs with some few head of cattle in with them, in mixed cars: W. S. Thomas, of Ponca City, seven cars; Corey & Shepherd, Pond Creek, 2 cars; W. B. Johnson, Enid, 6 cars; Joe Scott, Peck and Mulvane, 3 cars; Logan & Baxter, Enid, 3 cars; Pat Rogers, Pond Creek, 3 cars; John F. Wright, Lyons, 3 cars; Chas. Dorsey, South Haven, 3 cars; Astle & Son, Haven, 3 cars; Fritze & Denoya, Ponca City, 5 cars; Wm. Wiley, Sedwick, 3 cars; Henry Steinkirchner, Newton, 7 cars; Steiner & Blair, Lyons, 7 cars; Jeff Houston, Ponca City, 8 cars; L. M. McGivney, Pond Creek 4 cars; John Ratliffe, Hennessy, 3 cars; Sale & Johnson, North Enid, 3 cars; H. A. Schmidt, Godard, 3 cars; Brenhot & Peoples, Deer Creek, 3 cars; Burehfield & Connell, Anthony 5 cars; Steele & Son, Blackwell, 3 cars; Dunnaway & Gregory, Tonkawa, 4 cars; Bert Kell, Clearwater, 3 cars; House & Woulff, Newton, 4 cars; George R. Smith, Pratt, 3 cars; Martin & Wilson, Enid, 5 cars; F. B. Staley, Rose Hill, 6 cars; Charlie Granville, Sedgwick, 4 cars; W. J. Norris, Oxford 4 cars; P. B. Lincoln, Enid, 4 cars; J. S. Greenwade, Hunnewell, 3 cars; Fremont Boyle, Kremlin, 2 cars; G. M. Shiyes, Burrton, 3 cars; C. G. Handy, Norwich, 3 cars; Joe Kirk, Kingman, 3 cars; Townsend & Lamont, Andale, 3 cars; M. J. Courtney, Nardin, 3 cars; O. B. Kidney, Hennessy, 3 cars; Chas. Hanna, Enid, 3 cars; W. A. Stetler, Medford, 2 cars.

For the calendar week ending May 12th the total receipts were 9,910; the average weight of car hogs, 224 pounds; the highest daily tops, \$5.65; the low point for daily tops, \$5.55. The receipts for the week ending May 19, were 9,418; the average weight, 223; the high point for tops, \$5.65; the low point \$5.55, showing a close range for the two weeks.

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[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]

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

Not useless are ye, flowers, though made for pleasure,
Blooming o'er hill and dale, by day and night;
On every side your sanction bids me treasure
Harmless delight!

Your voiceless lips, O flowers! are living preachers;
Each cup a pulpit and each leaf a book;
Supplying to my fancy numerous teachers,
In loneliest nook.

Posthumous glories—angel-like collection
Upraised from seed and bulb interred in earth;
Ye are to me a type of resurrection
And second birth!

Were I, O God! in churchless land remaining,
Far from the voice of teachers and divines,
My soul would find in flowers of thy ordaining
Priests, sermons, shrines!

—Horace Smith—Hymn to the Flowers.

Perseverance is more prevailing
than violence; and many things which
cannot be overcome when they are to-
gether, yield themselves up when taken
little by little.—Plutarch.

A sense of duty pursues us ever. It
is omnipresent, like the Deity. If we
take to ourselves the wings of the
morning, and dwell in the uttermost
parts of the sea, duty performed or
duty violated is still with us, for our
happiness or our misery. If we say the
darkness shall cover us, in the
darkness, as in the light, our obliga-
tions are yet with us.—Webster.

A rummage sale is one of the popu-
lar ways at present to raise money.
Merchants and housekeepers donate
some discarded article, either from be-
ing out of date or for some other rea-
son, and it is placed on sale, where
some one who can make use of it in
some way, purchases it. Another
plan is a spelling bee, where several
prizes are offered. Each contestant
is required to pay a small fee and a
small admission fee is charged. Pupils
from different grades are allowed
to contest, and a prize is given for
each grade, and a grand prize for the
final survivor.

At a social given by a lodge, one of
the best paying attractions was a
small tent, wherein sat a young gyp-
sy. She was dressed in a black and
yellow costume. The skirt was a
plain black with a strip of yellow
around the bottom with large points
on the upper edge. Around the waist
was a yellow sash. Around the neck
was worn a yellow collarette of four
large points, edged with lace about
two inches wide. For a nickel one
could have their fortunes told. Only
one person was allowed to enter the
tent at a time, and the gypsy who
had a fund of terse sentences commit-
ted to memory, gave some personal
hits to those with whose history she
was acquainted. This created a great
deal of amusement and the fortune
teller was kept busy all evening, read-
ing the palms of the hands.

Miss Hannah Sampson, a sister of
Rear Admiral W. T. Sampson, was
married recently to Alonzo Chase, a
farmer at Palmyra, New York. Miss
Sampson is fifty years old, has fine

dark eyes and black eyebrows, the ef-
fect of which is heightened by her
white hair. She has lived alone for
many years in the cottage where the
Sampson children were born. The
other children are married and the
parents are dead. The three acres of
land surrounding the cottage are rent-
ed to a tenant and cultivated on shares.
Mr. Chase lives on a rented farm two
miles from Palmyra. Miss Sampson
is of a very reticent nature, telling no
one in Palmyra of her approaching
wedding. She invited the proprietor
of the millinery store where she had
been for years employed as a trimmer,
to come up to her house at four
o'clock the day of the wedding, but
did not tell her why. This lady was
the only person present outside of the
Sampson family. The admiral was
unable to attend.

Mrs. Nellie S. Kedzie, professor of
domestic science in the Bradley Pyro-
technic Institute, of Peoria, Ill., in a
recent address to a large audience of
women spoke of the care a cattleman
takes in feeding his cattle, and then
spoke of how necessary it was that a
woman should understand what and
how to cook for the human body. If
a boy expects to become a lawyer or
doctor, he is given years of training
before he is entrusted with a case;
but a girl often enters into the impor-
tant duties of a wife and mother with-
out any training. Even if a girl does
not marry, the knowledge of domestic
affairs will often be required. Domestic
science teaches them the importance
of good cooking, sanitation in house-
hold matters and the care of their
bodies. She concluded, "The men
we send to the high places are the
men we send from the home that
makes him. The home makes up the
land."

AN INNOVATION.

Rev. Jay Williams Hudson, of the
People's Christian church, at Santa
Rosa, Cal., seems to be solving the
problem of theatres vs. churches in a
fearlessly practical manner. If people
will attend theatres in preference to
churches—a fact repeatedly demon-
strated in every city—he believes pro-
viding them with pure, uplifting plays
—the kind that make men and women
better.

No person of intelligence, who has
witnessed a play of this kind can
question its good influence; it can
present a good teaching as forcibly as
a sermon and in a way that is enter-
taining and recreative. And all the
members of the congregation are ben-
efited, for none go to sleep. Who
would hesitate to attend "Ten Nights
in a Bar-room" or "Uncle Tom's Cab-
in" through fear of a vitiating influ-
ence?

In his church is a real stage, foot-
lights, wings, drop curtain, etc. He
believes that these things make it
more comfortable and attractive and
that it is only prejudice that objects
to it. They are not considered wrong
in the auditorium of many colleges,
which as an institution for training
the young, should be as pure as any
place.

The young pastor says the stage
will be used for the regular Sunday
lectures, and also for concerts and the
drama. He believes the church should
co-operate with the highest, purest
form of drama and his opinion was
strengthened by witnessing the Pas-
sion Play last summer in the village
of Oberammergau.

Perhaps if other pastors would com-
bine good sermons with good music,
good pictures, good literature, good
drama and healthful amusements,
they might have less cause to com-
plain of poor attendance at church.

Rev. Hudson hopes that his church
may soon be provided with a gymnas-
ium, reading room and a library. He
has large audiences and numbers
among his congregation many men
who hitherto, were seldom seen at
church.

What do our readers think of the
above plan? We like to know your
opinions, young or old.

Aunt Mary:—Here is a recipe for
spiced beets which I hope the readers
of the INSPECTOR will enjoy: Boil
the beets, and when done and while
still hot peel and slice them. Take
sufficient vinegar to cover them, and
if the vinegar is very strong dilute
with one-third water. Add to each
cupful of vinegar one tablespoonful
of sugar, several bay leaves, four
whole cloves, half a teaspoonful of
celery seed or salt, pepper, salt and
mustard to taste. Let the vinegar
boil until well flavored, then pour
over the beets and keep in a cool, dry
place.—Dolly Varden.

Dear Aunt Mary:—I think this de-
partment has been dedicated to the
women long enough, who do not seem
to appreciate it properly. Why don't
the young women or the paper take
more interest, and why don't you in-
vite the young men to join you?

If the young people from one com-
munity would inform those of another
community of what they are doing in
a social way, it might help tremen-
dously. If one has read a poem he
or she has enjoyed, pass it on; if
you have had a pleasant outing, tell
others about it. It may stir us up to
more sociability, which after all is
another word for kindness. So many
of us get selfish. If you have read a
good book, tell the story briefly.

By the way, I think it the duty of
every community to form a social
club—not a set, who try to show their
exclusiveness, but a nice neighborly
crowd, where you can plan little
pleasant occasions. Our young men
won't go to the saloons so often if
they are given pleasant companions
outside.

I wish our poetess would come again,
the sophomore from the Alva school.
Why not test your readers by a poeti-
cal contest—one of the funniest socials
I ever attended was where each one
had to bring an original poem. They
ranged from two to forty lines and
merged from the sublime to the ridicu-
lous.

Will not say anything more until I
see what Aunt Mary does with this.
GEORGE.

Aunt Mary sees no reason why the
boys should not join, and hopes other
boys—and girls too—will follow
George's example. Your letters need
not be models of literature, just kind-
ly, friendly letters and a little non-
sense does us more good than too
much seriousness. If the other read-
ers wish it, we will set a date for the
poetical contest and am sure the re-
sults would furnish a good deal of
amusement, at any rate. Come again,
George; your letter was refreshing.

WHEN UNCLE DAN GOES FISHIN'.

When Uncle Dan goes out to fish
He finds some shady nook
And doesn't seem to care much what
It is gets on his hook.
He sits there in his boat and dreams
And lets the ripples play,
And turtles from the lilies watch
Him while he bobs away.

When Uncle Dan goes out to fish
And finds a shady spot
He doesn't care a penny if
The fish are game or not;
He merely wants to jerk them out
And string them; one by one,
And lazily forget about
The work he hasn't done.

—S. E. Kiser.

Children's Corner

BY JOSIE E. REED.

[Address all letters intended for this de-
partment to THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
Station A., Kansas City, Mo.]

THE HERMIT CHILD.

I'm a little hermit child,
Round behind the apple tree;
Hidden by the tansy stalks,
Where I am no one can see.
Do you think mamma could know—
When she did not see me go?
On the ground a beetle crawls,
Here's a web all white with dew;
Through the tansy leaves the sun
Bit by bit comes creeping thro:
How surprised mamma would be
If she knew the things I see.
I will play this is my bower,
Where I like a hermit dwell;
If mamma should search for me
Neither bird nor bee will tell.
And I think she never walks
Over by these tansy stalks.
She will think me in the fields,
Maybe wandering by the brook;
She may walk for miles and miles
If she once sets forth to look.
But if she should pass the wall,
I will laugh aloud and call.
It is rather lonely here,
No one seems to care or know
If I stay here all day long,
If I let my dinner go.
I should think mamma would be
Searching everywhere for me.
Hark! What's that? Mamma that calls?
"Kitty, 'neath the apple tree,
In behind the tansy stalks!
Kitty, come straight home to me!"
Oh, mamma, how could you tell,
When I hid myself so well?

—Mary L. Branch in The Independent.

Dear Boys and Girls: Why can't
we organize a club for our Children's
Corner? All those who like to read
this department and will try to help
us make it interesting, please send in
your names and say that you are will-
ing to keep this pledge:

"I will try to be kind to every
harmless living creature and to help
make the columns of our Children's
Corner interesting."

The first of every month we will
publish letters or original stories from
the different members. I wish each
reader of the department would send
in a name and a motto for the club;
perhaps your teachers or parents can
suggest something to you. Two mot-
toes have already been sent in but we
want to hear from others before we
decide. The two sent in are given be-
low:

Polliteness is to do and say
The kindest thing in the kindest way.

Take kindly all that is kindly meant,
Be first to thank, be last to resent;
Give smiles to all who give smiles to thee,
And those who come frowning, feign not to see.
And oh! believe me, this is the plan
To lighten, to brighten, the lot of man.

I hope all who have written will
write again, and many others. Send
us a pretty name for our club and a
good motto.

Dear Aunt Joe:—They have just fin-
ished paving a street near our house,
and I thought some of the children

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might like to know how it was done. They first put a layer of mortar mixed with stones, all over the street. Then they lay something like cinders mixed with tar over this. Then they lay some black soft stuff over that, and then an engine, with a large cylinder goes over it, and presses it and smoothes it down. After while a man comes along with a brush on a long handle, and some powdery substance. He puts the powder over it, and then the engine goes over it again to harden it. It is then a pretty, white, smooth street.

MARIE LOCH, Age 10 yrs.

gave up the doll and went home. As soon as he got home, he went to Jane's doll buggy and began playing with hers.

Seeing Jane wash her doll he thought the doll must be dirty so he took the washbowl full of water and stuck the doll in and tried to wash her. First thing he knew, he fell in himself. As the washbowl was pretty deep and he was pretty small he had to scratch to get out, and so, he tipped the washbowl over. He spilt the water over everything and then got out of the room and ran downstairs.

GEORGIE WHITEHEAD.



Dear Aunt Joe:—Seeing several letters from little girls in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, I thought I would write. My papa is a stockman and takes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. I am nearly ten years old. I am going to school now to my oldest sister. I live twenty miles east of Mobeetie. We had a very bad prairie fire this spring. It came all around our school house. I was there and had to put out some of it.

I like to ride horse-back very well. We are to have "Children's Day" here the third Sunday in May. We are practicing on the songs and recitations for that day at school now. Ethel Taylor, come again. I think we could get up quite an interesting circle if we would try. Well, if I do not see this in the paper, I will try again.

ILA BALEY, Mobeetie, Texas.

Ila has the right spirit—if she failed once she would be brave enough to try again. Those are the kind of people who succeed in life. In a great many things, we fail in our first attempts, and those who give up easily never accomplish very much, but those who try, and try, even after repeated failures, are the ones who come to the top.



MY TREAT.

Dear Aunt Joe:—Do you want to know about my nice treat? One evening my mamma gave my sister and me each a nickel to spend and I went down and got ice cream soda. After awhile I went down with my sister while she got some. A man and lady were sitting near us and when the man got through he went to the clerk and told him something. The clerk fixed up another glass and handed it to me, and I was surprised and told the clerk I hadn't wanted any, as I had gotten mine before. He said, "Oh, that is your treat from that man over there." He was just going out the door, so I could not thank him, but I think he was kind, don't you?

ROSIE MOORE.

Yes, he was very kind; we must all try to kind, although we can't always treat some one to ice cream soda.



THE FUNNY MONKEY.

Jane's pet monkey was watching her play with her doll and made up his mind he would like a doll, too, so one day as he was going down town he saw, in the window, a very pretty doll—prettier than Jane's—so he went in the store and picked up the doll and started to run off with it. But the clerk saw him and ran after him and they had a great chase for about an hour. But at last the monkey

NAUGHTY BESS.

Little Bess ran away. Shall I tell you all about it? One day Bess got tired of having to stay in the warm nursery with baby, so just as soon as nurse went downstairs, Bess got on her little sunbonnet and ran along until she came to the brook. Then she did an awful bad thing. She took off her little shoes and stockings and put her feet in. It felt so good that she actually began to wade.

Nurse and mamma were looking everywhere for Bess. At last they saw a little muddy figure coming up the lane. She was crying so hard that they thought something awful must have happened. And what do you think had happened? She had run a piece of glass in her foot. She told her mamma all about it. Her mamma said,

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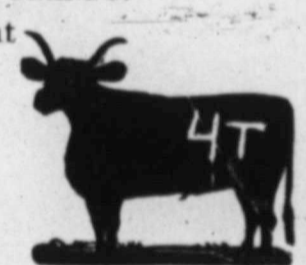
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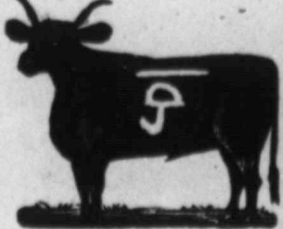
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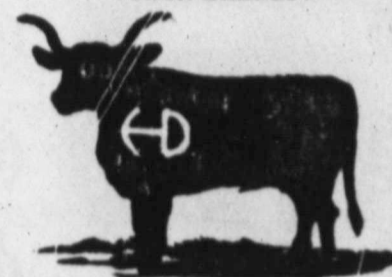
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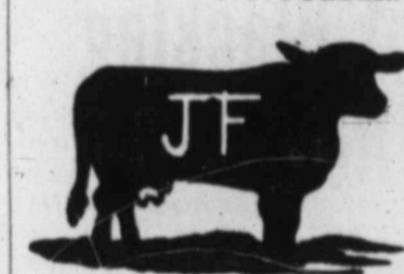
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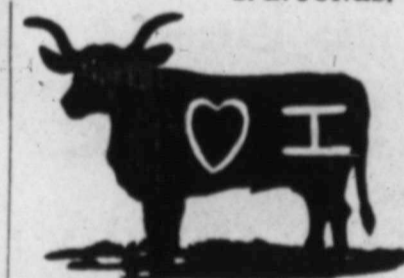
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