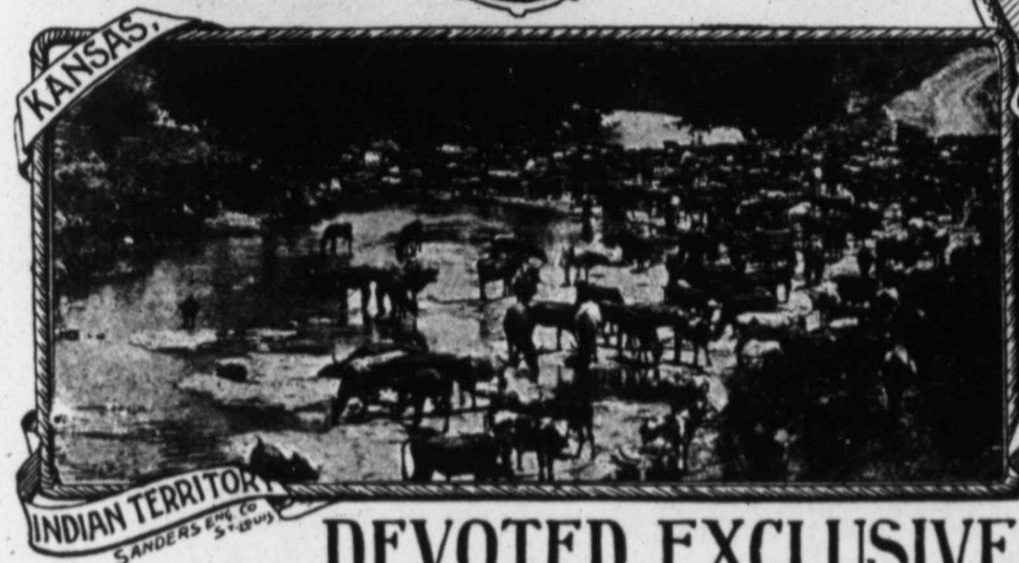


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### New Fancy Cattle Barn.

Judging from the plans drawn, the barn for fancy cattle to be erected at Kansas City, promises to be a magnificent one. Grading for the site has already begun and the building will be completed in time for use at the combination sale of Berkshire and Poland China hogs, to be held here the second week in October and also at the show and combination sale of Hereford, Snorthorn and Angus cattle, the third week in October.

The new building will be situated just south of the sales pavilion, and extend from the west side of Genesee street to the state line. It will be 176 x 520 feet. A large portion of the walls will be composed of glass. This, in addition to a large skylight, will give plenty of light. The floors will be of vitrified brick; the ventilation will be the best possible.

A central aisle will run the entire length of the building. On either side the space will be divided into 15 pens, each subdivided into forty stalls. This will give accommodations for 1200 cattle. In connection with the fancy sales pavilion, there will be a capacity for from 1600 to 1800 cattle. About 100 box stalls will be provided in the new building.

For the use of the fancy stock show and sale in October, a large tent, 125x 500 feet, will be erected east of the new building and just across the street from it. The grand show ring will be in this tent but will be so much larger than the one used last year that there will be four strings of cattle in the ring instead of two, as there were last year. While the show of last October was a big success, the coming one is expected to excel it in every way.

A. H. Tandy, the latter part of last week, sold 400 cows to W. E. Halsell at \$28 per head.

Wm. Greathouse, of Ft. Supply, left the latter part of last week for Texas, where he will take charge of the big ranch recently purchased by W. E. Halsell from the XIT holdings.

### Oregon an Ideal Stock State.

C. J. Millis, live stock agent for the Oregon Railroad and Navigation company, with headquarters at Portland, was a visitor at the yards lately. According to Millis, Oregon is the ideal live stock state of the West, having an abundance of stock and no trouble to sell goods, except it is the sheep. The production of the latter has been heavy this spring. There are about 4,000,000 sheep in the state now, and there is a surplus of 1,500,000. These Oregon flockmasters are anxious to work off quick, and yearling wethers can be bought at \$1.50, while bunches of sheep can be got for \$2.00 per head round. Oregon has about 800,000 cattle. Prices are about \$3.00 a head lower on yearlings than a year ago, and probably will not go any lower. The ranges are in a satisfactory condition and there the home market for fat stock is the best it has been for years.—Denver Times.

### Close to a Million.

The deal of George W. Littlefield, of Austin, with the Capital Syndicate amounted to \$700,000, and includes 284,000 acres of land, 5,000 Hereford cows and calves and 340 bulls. He will move about 10,000 cows off of his New Mexico ranch to his newly acquired possession. In addition to this and his New Mexico ranch, Mr. Littlefield also has a 100,000 acre ranch in Mason and Llano counties. He is probably the largest individual owner of fine cattle in Texas today, and has done an important work in placing Texas well to the front as an ideal stockman's paradise.

Guy Robinson & Co., of Hereford, Texas, unloaded and fed eleven cars of cattle here on the 8th, that were billed to Chamberlain, S. D.

W. E. Halsell shipped two cars of horses and one car of cattle toovina, Texas, on the 6th.

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## COLLEGE LIVE STOCK.

Valuable Paper Read by Prof. Burtis, Before the late  
Cattlemen's Convention at Woodward. . . . .

"The College Live Stock as a factor in stock improvement in Oklahoma."

During the past few years the agricultural colleges and experiment stations of the United States have made great advancement along the lines of live stock equipment and methods of instruction in this branch of agriculture.

Although the value of well equipped laboratories have long been recognized in connection with teaching chemistry botany and other sciences and the shops in teaching mechanics, the fact that the farm is the laboratory and the live stock the most important part of the equipment for instruction in agriculture, has been very slowly and incompletely grasped by many people until recently. In live stock instruction as well as many other sciences taught in our agricultural colleges, not only must the theories be taught and principles elucidated, but the theoretical and the practical must be combined, the mind, the eye and the hand trained at the same time. To accomplish this in the study of live stock the student must be brought in contact with the animals of different breeds in order that they may learn to analyze the different types and become familiar with their characteristics and respective merits and demerits.

Since this proposition is now so generously conceded, it is to be hoped that within a few years every agricultural college in the United States will have a well equipped live stock department, containing the leading breeds of stock and suitable buildings for their care. In a few states the importance of live stock instruction has been fully realized and the colleges furnished with equipments that reach in some cases a value of \$100,000. Iowa agricultural college takes the lead in this line. Her live stock alone is valued at \$50,000.

To make this work popular and obtain the support of the live stock men of the country, it must show some practical results. In this line of instruction it is not sufficient that it is a mere training for the mind or makes the boy more of a cultured gentleman but it must train him to be a better judge of stock, and to realize the value of a good animal over an inferior one, for the purpose of converting the products of our farms into beef, pork and the dairy products.

In order that the student may derive the greatest benefit from the work, the stock, the models in other words, placed before him must be as nearly perfect as possible.

The stock should be cared for and fed in a manner that is conducive to make proper development in a practical way. It is not expected that a few months of instruction of this kind will turn out a boy with the skill of a

Bakewell or other veteran in the live stock industry, however, it will give the boy a start which if followed up as each opportunity offers, will make him a proficient judge of stock.

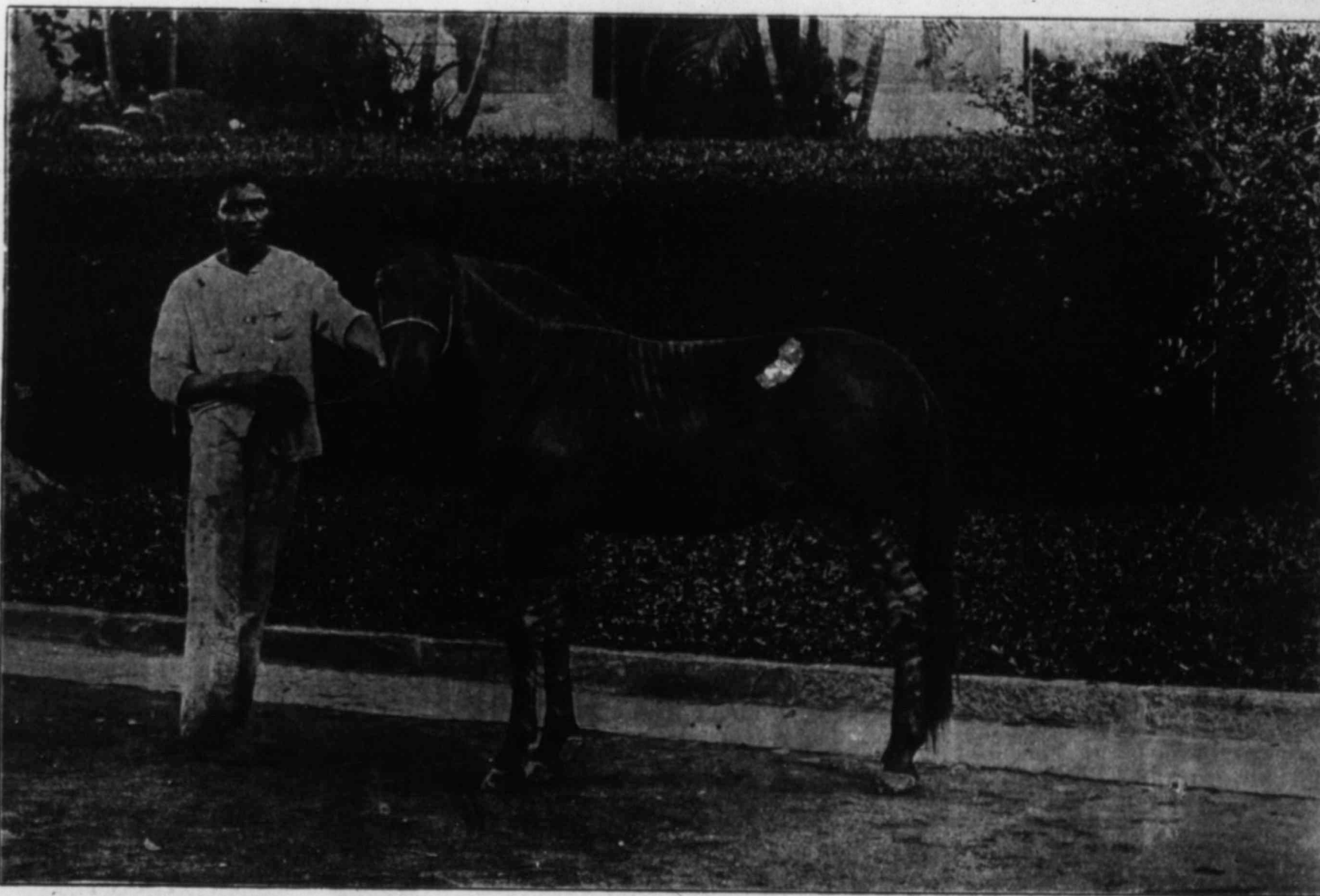
The purpose of my short remarks is

apply very largely to other kinds of stock.

The college has had many interested visitors to see this stock and since many of you do not seem to have the time to visit us we have brought some of the cattle to you for your inspection in order to try and interest you in the work. Your judgments and criticisms are invited on this stock. As you pass upon it do not think that we claim it to be the best in the land nor as good as we desire or expect to have in the future as our pocket book expands, but we do contend that it is of a high standard and will be the means

ed, frequent weights taken of the animals and the yield of milk from each cow determined, although the calves have done the milking. At some future time we will give you some interesting facts from the results.

The student is making one of the best uses of this equipment, in his use of it in stock practice. First he drills with the score card until he is familiar with the characteristics and the different parts and their relative merits, then the score card is laid aside and he is given practice in placing the animals as the judge does in the show ring and is required to give his



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to briefly call your attention to the live stock equipment of the Oklahoma Agricultural College and our methods of employing it as a factor in instruction. While surpassed in the number and value of animals, by some of the older states, the equipment equals many and is surpassed by none when the age of our institution is taken into account.

At the present time in this department cattle are represented by Short-horns, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Red Polls, Jerseys and grades; swine by Poland-Chinas, Beakshires, Duroc Jerseys, and Chester Whites; sheep by Shropshires and Cotswolds.

In my remarks only cattle will be commented upon farther, but what is said of their care and treatment will

of leading many a farmer to raise better stock, as we demonstrated to them that the keep of these pure breeds cost no more than scrubs. Judge these individuals for yourselves and if the pedigrees are examined you will find prize winners liberally represented there in no less noted animals than Young Abbotburn, Alice's Prince, March Violet, The Biron, Falstaff, Piper Palisade, Eulalie, Eric, and others.

The stock you see here are not brought to you in a so called "Show condition," but in their every day dress that we consider the most practical for the farmer. These cattle are not pampered at home but fed so as to make a good steady growth. Records are made of all food consum-

reason for so placing them. The numerous grade steers that are bred on the station farm every year offer more material for student use in this line. At the present time the cattle at the college is all the students work with, but as the pure bred cattle are located within our reach, the students will visit these herds in order to gain a wider experience.

Along with these pure breeds, grade and scrub females are kept and are bred to the pure bred males and they are great object lessons to the students and farmers. They see the size of the net increase 25 per cent and the value 50 per cent over the dam in many cases. By this means the value in grading up a scrub head is forcibly

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## HOG DEPARTMENT

## GIVE BETTER CARE TO THE HOG.

There is probably no farm stock that is more neglected than the hogs, and yet there is probably no other stock which with proper care can be made to yield a quicker and surer profit. To insure a profit we must keep the very best breed of hogs. There is no profit in the old-time sows and the farmer who keeps them is sure to make a failure. In selecting a breed a person's fancy should to some extent decide the matter, for a man who thinks most of the Poland China will take better care of that breed than any other, and he who prefers the Berkshire will take more pains to develop them and get the most out of them. I raise the Chester White, and, of course, think it the best hog breed for my purpose. I take a pride in making them grow as rapidly as I can. Experiments indicate that there is little difference in the returns for the food consumed, among the four breeds: Poland China, Chester White, Berkshire and Duroc Jersey, either is a good breed from which to select. The Chester White sows are better mothers and usually produce larger litters of pigs than the other breeds. In order to produce the cheapest pork, it is best for sows to be bred for March or the first of April. If two litters each year are desired, the pigs should be weaned at eight weeks old and the sows bred again as soon as possible. If they are well taken care of, they can be bred again in two or three weeks. Spring pigs, if put on good clover pasture and fed a little grain during the summer, may be made to weigh from 300 to 350 pounds by the time they are eight months old. They will need only a few bushels of corn in the fall. If one is not going to take care of his hogs and give them good attention as he gives to any other farm stock, he had better dispose of them at once, because neglected hogs are a source of loss and may be a cause of cholera among other hogs. Considering how much has been written against the badly smelling hog pen, one would expect that it would have been done away with long ago, but it is still to be found in too many places. The hog is usually regarded as a filthy animal, but such is not the case. If the hog is put into a pen or a small lot, you will see all the excrements in the farther corner, and if the floor is of earth the hog will be continually rooting in an effort to obtain fresh dirt and thus get rid of the filth. These are both evidences that the hog is not naturally a filthy animal, and if he wallows in filth it is because he is compelled to do so. When it is necessary to pen up hogs put them in a movable pen which can be changed on fresh ground every day and thus avoid so much filth inside the pen.—B. F. Litton in *Prairie Farmer*.

Never use a boar that is not pure bred.

Mature animals are the best for breeding.

Close pig pens and corn stuffing invite cholera.

Change the bedding at least every ten days.

A trough with feed always in it becomes stale and uninviting.

Brood sows need exercise, hence give them the run of a good pasture.

There is money in hogs now and it will pay to look carefully after this spring's crop of pigs.

Don't shut your pigs away from the sow when you wish to wean them. There is too much danger of ruining your sow in that old-fashioned way. Give your pigs a nourishing feed by themselves, and feed your sow on oats and other non-milk producing feeds and within ten days your pigs won't look at her.

To make cows pay, use Sharpless Cream Separator. Book "Business Dairying" and Cat 294 free. W. Chester, Pa.

## SHEEP AND GOATS

A letter from Casper, Wyo., says the first clip of wool sold this year was that of Roderick Gordon, about 22,000 pounds, and was purchased by a Boston firm. While the shearing season has commenced considerably later than usual, the first sale of wool is only one day later than last year. The wool clip in central Wyoming this season is pronounced as not having the growth of the last two years. It is free from sand, but of short staple, probably owing to the scarcity of feed and water.

## Sheep and Wool.

Prof. H. W. Mansford, in a bulletin of the Michigan Agricultural College, gives the following bits of practical advice—suggestions of wisdom, as it were—on the growing, management, and marketing of sheep:

Wool growing, with wool as an incidental product, will continue to be a profitable industry.

The manufacturer buys wool on the basis of its true value for manufacturing purposes.

Loose, bulky, fleeces sell best in the effort to bring wool up to the standard by having wool on its merits.

The grower, the local dealer, the commission man and the scourer should each make an honest effort to satisfy his reasonable demands.

Country wool buyers can readily and the market.

Indiscriminate crossing is unprofitable.

Breed and feed affect the value of wool from the manufacturer's standpoint.

## Sheep on the Farm.

Fort Collins Express: A suggestive instance of the value of close cultivation of a limited western acreage, even in the stock business is found in last year's sheep fattening and marketing experience of Mr. Conrad Schaffer of Weldon, near Fort Morgan. Mr. Schaffer purchased in the fall 1899 six hundred head of ewes, and wintered them on hay and corn bought for that purpose. The next spring these ewes produced 500 lambs, giving a total of 1,100 sheep for fattening in 1900. The entire bunch was fitted for market with the harvest of seventy-five acres of partially irrigated native upland pasture land. The sheep brought top market prices, while their wool sold for over \$300, the net profit on the sale of the sheep being \$1,350 or \$10 per acre for the 135 acres of land concerned.

## Sheep Feeding in Spain.

In Spain, the home of Merino since the days of the Roman Empire, there are now 10,000,000 migratory sheep which travel every year 200 miles from the plains to the "delectable mountains," where the shepherd feeds them until the snow descends. These sheep are known as "transhumantes," and their march, resting places and behavior are regulated by ancient and special laws and tribunals dating from the fourteenth century.

At certain times no one is allowed to travel on the same route as the sheep, which have a right to graze on all open and common land on the way, and for which a rode 20 yards wide must be left on all enclosed and private property. The shepherd lead their flocks and the sheep follow, accompanied by mules-carrying provisions, and large dogs, which act as guards against wolves.

The Merino sheep travel 40 miles to the mountains, and the total time spent on the migration there and back is fourteen weeks. It will be seen from this how the peculiar characteristics of the Merino have been cultivated, especially the tendency to live in large flocks, and forage for sustenance. These characteristics are to be observed wherever the Merino exists, and make it valuable under conditions which would be ruinous to other breeds.—Midland Farmer.

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Mr. Roberts' story of his purchase is: "I attended the horse show at Seville, Spain. There I saw the most magnificent horse my eyes had ever rested on. Later I attended a dinner at which Premier Sagasta and a wealthy Spanish grandee who owned the horse, were present.

"Tell your master," said I to the servant of the grandee, "that I would like to buy his horse."

"The grandee asked a great price and declined at those figures. But I made an offer. It was accepted, and Premier Sagasta closed the bargain. The horse was paid for and delivered into the hands of the American Consul. He is 23½ hands high, a magnificent bay with blood points and is as gentle as a child. And besides he has great knee action. I arranged with Captain Pritchard to build a house for him on the upper deck, aft, on the Saxonian. The space between the decks on the Saxonian is not sufficient to allow the horse to stand. I will have a special high-wheeled cart built and will enter him at the bar Harbor show this summer and also in New York. I will call the horse Admiral Cervera, as a compliment to the Spanish Admiral whom I met many times. I paid \$10,000 for him.

## Fear a Horse Famine.

Some of the English papers are expressing the fear, in view of the present heavy number of fatalities among the horses in South Africa and the heavy exportation from this country to meet the situation, that the supply

of American horses may be exhausted before the war can be brought to a close, says the National Live Stock reporter. It shows how utterly dependent upon America are the countries of Europe for horses and mules in similar contingencies, but it is not very probable that those fears will be realized. Even speculating that continued English operations could dangerously deplete the supply of the class of native horses which England is now taking, could not some of our western horses be pressed into service. Of course this would entail the addition to the English army of a regiment of "broncho busters," but even at that there are many who think that the hardy, though stubborn "ranger" would prove equally as effective.—Drovers Journal-Stockman.

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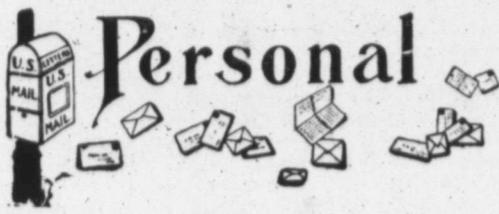
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# WOOL





Sunday 1,500 head of twos were shipped from Clarendon to Dakota, sold by Hudson & Cummins, of Haskell, to E. Holcomb. The price was about \$23.—Banner Stockman.

J. H. Barron and H. N. Garrett, of Texas, lately sold Joe Wright, of Chamblain, S. D. Five hundred yearlings at \$17.50 from Mr. Barron, and 600 yearlings at \$16.00 from Mr. Garrett.

Addison Day, of the firm of Hume & Day, recently purchased 950 steer yearlings in the Ballinger country at an average price of about \$14.50 per head. Mr. Day and outfit were in San Angelo last Saturday en route with their herd to their Crockett county ranch.

**National Hereford Exchange.**

The following excerpt from the prospectus circular of the exchange, is self explanatory:

The business of the National Hereford Exchange would be to receive consignments of Hereford cattle and sell them by public auction, quarterly, bi-monthly, or monthly, as offerings demand; sales to occupy one or more days, as required by the consignments, beginning on the first Wednesday of the month. Sales to be made at leading cattle points, such as Chicago, Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, Des Moines, Memphis, Fort Worth, Midland, Cincinnati, Denver, El Paso, Baltimore, etc. Sales to be made south in the winter; sales of calves below fever line; sales of bulls exclusively in range districts, etc. Not more than two sales to be made in one year at any place, to keep up interest and avoid crowding any one market, aiming as far as possible, to build up new markets. Each consignor to be the judge of what he shall offer, because there would be no reason to consign ill-conditioned cattle to one sale when those regularly recurring offer equally good opportunities, thus creating an incentive among breeders to hold cattle until they are well-conditioned. Each man's consignment to be catalogued by itself, prefaced with such announcement as he desires to make, but the catalogues of all offerings at one sale to be bound with one cover sales to be conducted the same as my record-breaking "Century Opener."

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**THE JUNE "AMERICAN BOY."**

The American Boy for June (Sprague Publishing Co., Detroit, Michigan) presents 32 pages of matter of surpassing interest to boys. There are nearly 100 illustrations. This number leads off with an illustrated editorial entitled "Your Country Wants You," addressed to boys who are this month being graduated from the schools.

The stories are: "Timmie O'Flanigan Number 20," "Mam'selle La Belle," "Captain Jack Brier's Triumph," "Phil Kearney's Bugler," "Lafe, the Simpleton," "Three Boys in the Mountains," "Gallant John Pelham, the Boy Artillerist," "The Boy Who Won a Laurel Crown" and "That Larkin Boy."

Other items appear under the following titles: Beginning to Save, How to Learn Drawing, How Boys Make Money, New Games for Boys, The Daily Life of a West Point Boy, starting an Amateur Paper, Boys' Exchange, June in American History, The Agassiz Association of Young Naturalists, Boys in the Home, Church, School, etc., Boys and Animals, and The Boy Stamp and Coin Collector, etc. \$1.00 a year. Sprague Publishing Company, Detroit, Mich.

**HUMPHREY LOSES FINE BULLS.**

**Eight Herefords Are Cremated in a Fine New Stock Barn.**

A disastrous fire, as far as loss of stock was concerned, occurred here on Monday night, June 19, when the biggest barn of the breeding establishment of Wm. Humphrey, the Hereford breeder, was completely destroyed in 25 minutes. Mr. Humphrey, it may be remembered, purchased the Harrelson farm early in the spring and fixed it up as one of the best breeding farms in Missouri. Eight bulls could not be gotten out in time to prevent their death and they were burned along with the building. Four of them were herd bulls and exceedingly valuable. The other four were promising fellows. The loss of the animals was far greater to the proprietors than was that of the barn, for the latter was well insured, and will be rebuilt at once.

The barn itself was recently built to accommodate the increasing number of Herefords on Mr. Humphrey's farm, and cost \$7,000. The most valuable of the bulls burned was Beau Fowler, a choicely bred bull and an extra good individual, for which Mr. Van Natta, the former owner, had once refused \$1,000.

The evening before the fire the barn contained over one hundred bulls, but a delivery of 125 bulls to J. W. McCutcheon & Bro., cleaned out the barn with the exception of the eight head. Messrs. McCutcheon have now purchased 725 bulls from Mr. Humphrey within the last few months, 600 head being taken at one time from the Riverside herd at Ashland, Neb., about two months ago. This last shipment of 125 head was shipped to the McCutcheon ranch at Fort Davis, Texas, where they have a herd of 25,000 cows.

**The National Live Stock Association.**

The preliminary classification for the second International Live Stock Exposition, which is to be held at Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Nov. 30 to Dec. 7, inclusive, this year, is now ready for distribution, and can be had on application to Mr. W. E. Skinner, general manager International Live Stock Exposition, Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill. The changes in rules are minor, except those already chronicled by the press in regard to judging on foot to conform to the carcass judging.

The "finished product" exhibit is an additional feature to last year's exposition, and is gotten up for the purpose of enabling agricultural colleges at a distance to enter carcasses as a demonstration of their meat-producing capabilities. This is a class by itself. The swine breeders' associations are taking greater interest in the carload classes than last year, and contemplate offering special premiums to be competed for by all breeds whose association contributes to the fund.

A large brick building, which will be known hereafter as the "cattle amphitheater," at Dexter Park, is being constructed. This building is 620 feet long by 130 feet wide. All of the various breeds of cattle in the breeding classes will be exhibited in this amphitheater. The stalls and conveniences will be constructed in modern style. A second building 750 feet long by 150 feet wide will be built for the pure bred breeding and pen lots of sheep and swine, care being taken in the construction of these buildings to have every thing necessary for the comfort of visitors. The large amphitheater used in the horse department of Dexter Park will be at the disposal of the exposition for the draft horse exhibit, and in its main driveway, 600 feet long by 50 feet wide, will be shown the magnificent specimens of all of the animal kingdom at the exposition.

The pure bred sales cattle will be placed in the other buildings of Dexter Park, and a sales ring independent of the Exposition proper will be arranged for them. The carload lots of cattle, sheep and hogs will be exhibited in their various departments on a

**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

**H. R. Roberson, Pawnee Co.**

- Yellow cow, age 6 yr, brand S 1 s
- Black cow, age 6 yr, brand S 1 s
- Red and white steer age 3 yr brand S 1 s
- Pale red cow age 8 yr brand X 1 s h
- Red cow age 8 yr brand J V L 1 s
- Deep red steer age 4 yr brand — through circle 1 h
- Pale fed steer, age 2 yr same brand
- Roan cow age 8 yr brand & 1 s
- Black and white steer age 3 yr brand D 1 h
- Red cow age 6 yr brand S r h
- Pale red cow age 6 yr brand C 1 t
- Black white face heifer age 3 yr brand J 1 h

**B. E. Scott, Blaine Co.**

- Black cow age 3 yr brand V 1 s
- Red and white cow age 8 yr brand H L r h — through half-circle 1 s
- Black cow age 8 yr brand — through half-circle 1 s
- White cow age 10 yr brand C H 1 s
- White heifer age 1 yr brand Z 1 h
- Red and white steer age 2 yr brand K D 1 s
- Red steer age 2 yr brand K D 1 s
- Pale red steer age 2 yr same brand

- Red white face steer age 2 yr same brand
- Red steer, age 3 yr same brand
- White face steer age 3 yr same brand
- John W. Capers, Logan Co.
- Roan female age 10 yr brand R R 1 s
- 2 red males age 4 yr brand R 1 h
- Wm. McHugh, Woods Co.
- Red & white cow age 6 yr brand — over R W connected rh
- Red & white cow age 6 yr brand W H 1 h
- 2 black cows age 7 yr brand half-circle over V 1 h
- 2 red cows age 3 yr brand W r h
- Red & white cow age 4 yr brand 17 — X 1 h
- White cow age 3 yr brand XX rs
- 2 black cows age 3 yr brand XX rs
- Red steer age 3 yr brand T H 1 s
- White cow age 3 yr brand E C r h
- 4 red cows age 8 yr brand E C r h
- Black & white cow age 3 yr brand E C r h
- 2 red cows age 3 yr brand E C r h
- John A. Shaw, Kay Co.
- Dark red steer age 6 yr brand > 1 h
- Black & white female age 7 yr brand M W 1 h
- Black & white female age 5 yr brand O 1 s J rh

grander scale than last year. It is expected that a great many more carloads will be exhibited, as unusual interest is being manifested in these departments. A large building for refrigerator purposes alongside the other buildings will be erected, in which will be hung the carcasses for display and judging, where visitors may be able to comfortably view them. In addition to a much larger number of home visitors, it is expected that there will be large foreign delegations, thus affording greater opportunity to meet and talk with live stock people from all parts of the world. The National Live Stock Association holds its annual convention at the same time, embracing about 150 live stock organizations, and some 20 national breeding associations will convene in annual session in Chicago at that time. There will be really more features of the utmost importance and interest to the live stock people of this country than ever before gotten together.

**Kansas City Leads.**

Chicago is making much ado because 1,697 horses and mules were received there in one day, and which is called a record breaker. Kansas City mule and horse men smiled when they read Chicago's receipts of horses and mules in one day, for they remembered the fact that on January 28, 1901, Kansas City received 2,116 horses and mules, or 419 more than Chicago's big day.

Local coupon ticket agents everywhere have been supplied with illustrated and descriptive literature showing the beauties of the scenery and resorts of Colorado and the Rocky Mountains. These books are free for the asking, and "The Denver Road" will be glad to give added assistance by correspondence in your choice of a place to spend your vacation. W. F. STERLEY, A. G. P. A., Ft. Worth

A postal card, addressed to the Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, Woodward, Okla., will bring by return mail a full set of blanks necessary for becoming a member of the Association, also full information pertaining to the same.



**A Sample Letter.**  
Gilpin, Iowa.  
April 13, 1901.

Gentlemen:  
Enclosed find draft for \$200.00. Among the 400 Chicagos I have installed during the past season, everyone is giving satisfaction. A few evenings ago, a rural line carrying twenty Chicago telephones Model 17, tangled with the Iowa telephone line, and we had no difficulty in ringing thirty bells on ninety miles of wire. So long as you continue to keep your apparatus strictly up-to-date, and ship goods that are first-class, you will get my orders. Respectfully,  
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**Patents.**  
Higdon & Higdon, Patent Lawyers, 431 to 434 New York Life Building, Kansas City, Mo., report the following patents, issued for week ending June 18, 1901, to inventors living in Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Colorado: Missouri:—John Baumbeier, Koelitown, Lubricator; Alfonso Roucay, Maple Hill, Hay or grain stecker; Alfred Rinstein, St. Louis, Acetylene gas generator; James W. T. Irwin, Kenwood, Brake for wagons; Edward C. Jones, Kansas City, Mo., Broom stay and Fibre support; Charles W. Stroud, Joplin, Game-table; Gust vus A. Will, St. Louis, Composition for lining paint-cas. s. Kansas:—Vincent V. Yost, Coffeyville, Curtain adjuster.  
Total issue of June 13, 1901:—Patents 453, Designs 21, Trade-Marks 31, Labels 19, Prints 22, Reissues none; Total 585.



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### IN THE POULTRY YARD.

Look on top, not under the wings of the little turkeys for lice.

But look under and not on top for the little bunches of red mites. A little dab of grease, any kind, will settle both varieties.

Mother the weaned chicks yourself. They need extra care when the hen mother leaves them. Get them to the hen house and on the roosts as soon as possible.

Clean, clean, clean, brood coops, hen coops, hen houses, hen sheds and hen yards.

If you have no compost heap cart the stuff away in some remote corner; spread it out and let the elements disinfect it. Chloride of lime is a good disinfectant, and it has no smell like carbolic acid and other disinfectants.

Get ten cents' worth of crude petroleum and ten cents' worth of carbolic acid, mix them, and you have for twenty-five cents enough lice killer to paint all the roosts, nest boxes, etc., on the place.

Use a little of it but not much of it in the brood coops.

Do the painting in the morning, else you will have smeared feathers and smeared eggs, which will neither do to use nor set.

Chickens must not run at large or they will be arrested.

### PRACTICAL POINTS.

Leg weakness in young fowls is usually the result of high feeding and forced growth. It is not strictly a disease but is due rather to the fact that the body grows faster than the legs strengthen. By supplying plenty of bone-meal and ground oyster shells so that the fowls can help themselves, the difficulty can usually be remedied.

A hen does not scratch for a living but for exercise, and she should always be afforded an opportunity to scratch all she wants to, but compelling her to scratch for a living is asking too much. If you want to encourage her to scratch, scatter some grain among litter and let her scratch it out, but feed her regularly just the same.

In a majority of cases such disorders as flat eggs, eggs within eggs, double yolked eggs, and occurrences of this kind come from the hens being allowed

to become too fat. In addition to this the eggs from overfat hens more often prove unfertile, while the chicks that are hatched are often weak and feeble.

When the roosts are high, compelling the fowls to fly or jump down, alighting on the hard floor, the disease known as tumble foot often results. As soon as the swelling ripens fairly, cut open the puffy protuberance and let out the gathered pus as freely as possible. The cut should be made sufficiently deep to do this at once. Merely pricking the skin will not answer. Clean off matter thoroughly and then wash in a mixture of water and alcohol, so as to cleanse. Repeat two or three times a day until a cure is effected.—N. J. Shepherd in Kansas Farmer.

### POULTRY RAISING.

To raise poultry profitably, good nutritive food is a necessity. All young fowls up to the sixth week require food that will be the best basis for a healthy and increased growth. They should be fed frequently, and in quantities so small that all will be eaten and none left over to become sour. Great care should be taken that they find no sour food, as this is the main cause of dysentery.

You must have healthy fowls to make them a paying investment.

During the summer months fowls may, provided they have large yards, procure insects and worms to supply the muscle making food, or protein, but in cold weather the whole supply must come from another source. One-half ounce of meat meal, meat and bone or a quarter ounce of dried blood to each bird, mixed with its food, supplies the protein, and insures health.

The following extract is from the report of the Hatch Experimental Station, Massachusetts, on tests made of different foods:

"The results are decisive against vegetable food and in favor of animal so far as effect upon egg production is concerned.

"The fowls receiving animal food were, moreover, in much better condition at the close of these experiments than the others."

### GRANULATED POULTRY BONE.

A tray of Granulated Poultry Bone—finely ground for the young fowls, and coarse for the older ones—should always be within easy reach. Bone is the best egg shell producer known; there are a number of cheap substitutes, but none equal to it. Ground butcher bones generally contain from 50 to 60 per cent of moisture, and 10 to 12 per cent of grease, making the product worth a trifle less than half the price of dry, clean, Granulated Bone.

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### MEAT MEAL.

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It is held that no farmer is prepared to raise hogs in any considerable number unless provided with pasture grasslands in which abundant water and shade are accessible at all times. With these provided, hogs will grow and thrive, requiring little or no grain from early spring until the new crop of corn is fit for use and the work of fattening has been entered upon.

F. A. Smith shipped three cars of cattle to Pleasant Hill, Mo., on the 10th.

Johnson & Newcomb consigned a car of hogs to Rice Bros., at Kansas City on the 11th.

## Belgian Hare Notes



The Belgian Hare.

Is it more profitable to raise the Belgian hare than poultry? There are a few breeders of the hare left of that craze that swept the country from Maine to Texas a little over a year ago who still cling to the delusion. But these few are few in numbers indeed when compared with the great army of men and women who went into the business a few years back feeling confident that they had at last struck a business that with hardly any work or worry a fortune could soon be made. So elated were they over their new undertaking they did not take into consideration the fact that the hare was just as hard to raise and that it took just as much care and work in selecting their food and cleanliness of houses and runs to keep them in a thriving condition as it did fowls of any kind.

The Belgian hare in a wild state is far different from those that are domesticated. The comparison is the same as the wild and domesticated fowls, as the instinct in wild fowls of all kinds is exerted to the fullest extent to avoid anything or any food that will cause disease or destroy them. And it is the same with the Belgian hare or rabbit of any kind. Indeed the intelligence displayed by wild fowls and animals of all kinds in self preservation seem at times to almost equal the reasoning powers of man, but in their domestic state they seem to lose all instinct of self preservation and depend wholly upon the care of man, whether their condition shall be of health and thrift, or disease and destruction.

To be successful in raising Belgian hares it requires just as much care in selecting their food and just as much cleanliness of houses and runs to keep them in a thriving condition as it does domestic fowls of any kind, and as the trouble of being successful in raising fowls or rabbits is about equal and as both are raised for a food supply for mankind, the food supply of fowls is more highly appreciated and 90 per cent more valuable all over the world than that of hares of any kind. There is hardly 5 per cent of any people who cares anything for stewed hare, while you may look the world over and you cannot find a man, woman or child, unless it is a crank or fool, who would refuse broiled chicken on toast or a fat Christmas turkey. In fact if you blot from existence our domestic fowls you would take from the world the greatest food supplying industry of the age, while the hare could be taken from the marts of the world, and, while their going may not be noticeable, their loss would be keenly felt in a great many parts of the world.—Texas Stockman-Farmer

### Raise Horses.

With the wars, present and prospective, and considering the fact that the breeding of horses has been very much neglected within the past several years and the consequent scarcity arising therefrom, this would seem a good time to begin anew the raising of horses as a business. American horses are now supplying the war markets of the world and on account of the scarcity of this noble animal in Europe, there is no reason to believe but that we will continue to furnish them for years to come. Now is the time to raise horses.

### Hereford Sales.

There has been more Hereford cattle bought and sold during the first five months of 1901 than ever before within a like period during the history of the breed. This may be no surprise, perhaps, to those who have kept in close touch with Hereford matters, but the number and size of these transactions is doubtless a matter of wonder to many. During the above period 9,338 applications for transfer have been received at this office—but 4,700 less than were received during the entire year of 1900. Of this number by far the largest portion is made up of small sales—from a single animal to a carload, and about 1,200 were transferred at auction sale. The result of this brisk traffic in Herefords is that the majority of the breeders have been drawn upon for their entire surplus, some of them reporting that they have nothing left for sale over ten months of age.

It is rather of some interest to know from where these cattle come and where they go. In the table given below the sellers and buyers are classified by states and will show to what extent the Hereford breeding industry is spreading.

Number of Herefords transferred first five months, 1901.

STATE.	SOLD	BOUGHT
Alabama.		1
Arizona.	306	18
Arkansas.		25
California.	3	6
Canada.	74	91
Colorado.	363	613
Connecticut.		4
Georgia.		1
Hawaii.		3
Idaho.	7	117
Illinois.	366	720
Indiana.	630	310
Indian Territory.	8	48
Iowa.	818	708
Minnesota.	79	48
Mississippi.		3
Missouri.	2,320	1,825
Montana.	17	119
Nebraska.	1,293	1,195
Nevada.	125	7
New Hampshire.	3	3
New Mexico.	11	47
New York.	6	3
North Carolina.		6
North Dakota.	23	32
Ohio.	65	46
Oklahoma.	29	65
Oregon.	47	41
Washington.	8	10
West Virginia.	19	8
Wisconsin.	39	55
Wyoming.	149	185
Kansas.	1,154	1,050
Kentucky.	76	71
Louisiana.		17
Maine.	32	36
Maryland.	6	5
Massachusetts.	5	2
Michigan.	75	13
Pennsylvania.	13	4
Rhode Island.		1
South Dakota.	136	164
Tennessee.	2	5
Texas.	579	1,546
Utah.	10	25
Virginia.	26	32
	12,499	12,206

The above table does not include the number of pure bred animals transferred before they are recorded, nor does it include the many recorded animals sold for use in grade herds where no formal transfer on our books is needed or requested. Were it not for this latter omission the number of animals purchased by the range states would appear considerably larger, and those of the central and eastern states would also be appreciably increased.

One of the gratifying features is the number of animals purchased by the range states. The table shows that Wyoming, New Mexico, Colorado, Utah, Texas and Indian Territory, Montana, Oklahoma, Idaho Nevada and Arizona purchased 2,737 registered Herefords during this five months, or practically 30 per cent of the entire number of cattle sold. It will also be noticed that Texas alone has purchased almost 1,000 head from other states within this period. It is no wonder that a recent writer classes Herefords as one of the three principal products of Texas.

The profitability of an industry depends upon the sale of the product, and the Hereford breeder certainly has no reason for complaint. Prices have been no lower than last year in spite of the increased number to be sold, and the ease with which a single animal or an entire herd can be disposed of is an advantage that is not enjoyed to a like extent by the breeders of any other kind of pure bred stock. Herefords are moving in the right direction and the future is particularly bright for the breeders.

G. R. THOMAS, Secretary.

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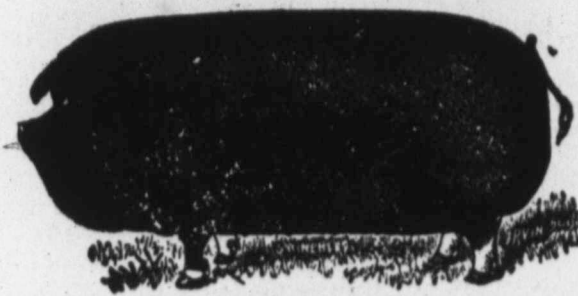
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**NOT WORTH TWO PASSES.**

So the Railroad Man Bought the Pig to Square Himself.

Woman in an emergency is resourceful to a degree that would astound some men, as a freight agent of one of the railroads that enter St. Louis found. Men have long lain awake nights thinking of a scheme to beat a railroad. This little woman didn't quite succeed, but she would have done so had not the agent gone back on his word. The family had decided to move to a western city. The lady called on the agent to see how the goods were to be shipped. He told her she could ship them according to regular rates or else charter a car. He explained that the latter would be cheaper if she had enough goods, and the lady decided to take a car. Now, there are two well grown boys, and as money is not over plentiful in the family she wished to abridge expenses as much as possible. She went to see the agent again and asked if she could send her two boys in the car. He told her that she could not, and, as might be expected, she asked why. He couldn't make her understand just why, and when she asked him if the company never let anyone go along with the goods he said that they did with stock. "If you were shipping live stock that needed tending, we would do it. Now, you haven't a cow or horse or pig, and there would be no use sending any one along." She appeared to see the point this time and went away. A day or two later she came around again and asked for passes for the two boys.

"Why, madam," said the agent, "I can't issue any passes. You haven't any live stock."

"Yes, I have," said the little woman. "I've bought a pig."

Then the agent was in trouble again. He said he couldn't give passes where the fare amounted to about \$8 apiece for two boys for a lonely little pig. She reminded him of what he had said and told him that she had paid \$2.25 for the pig for that purpose, and he ought to be as good as his word. Like all railroad agents, he tried to get out of the trouble smoothly, but only succeeded after he had purchased the pig for \$2.50, an advance of "two bits" on the cost.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Sore mouth in young pigs is an ailment at times difficult to remedy and demands prompt action. Apply a mixture of alcohol and verdigris to the affected parts. When one litter is found to be affected it should be isolated from others and given immediate treatment, for if neglected it often takes contagious form and spreads to the entire crop of youngsters.



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**To Test Inspection Law.**

F. M. Bourn, a prominent cattle shipper and feeder of Colorado, Tex., is preparing to test the validity of the Kansas quarantine law which imposes a tax of 2 cents a head for state inspection, in addition to the regular inspection by officers of the United States bureau of animal industry. Mr. Bourn some time ago made a shipment and ignored the law. He was arrested and arranged before the Chase county, Kansas, district court and admitted to bail, his case being set for the June term. Speaking of the case, the Kansas City Telegram in a late issue says:

Mr. Bourn was in the city yesterday endeavoring to interest the railroads and commission men in his fight against the law. He says he is not able to carry it to the court of last resort alone, and that, as it is a matter in which every person connected in any way with the cattle industry of the West is interested, he thinks he should have sufficient support to enable him to thoroughly test the law. He says that he will have the case against him transferred to the United States district court at Topeka, believing that he will have a better chance there than in the district court.

The contention of Mr. Bourn and other shippers is that the law, which requires the payment of an inspection fee of 2 cents per head on cattle shipped from southern states into Kansas, is violation of the interstate commerce law. A test case of a similar law in Colorado is now pending on appeal to the supreme court of the state, having been decided in favor of the cattlemen in the lower court. The cattle shippers of the state there combined to test the law, and they are confident that they will defeat it.

It is well known that the bureau of animal industry, under the direction of the department of agriculture, inspects all cattle shipped from the quarantine states into the states north of the quarantine line. If they are found to be clean and healthy, a certificate to this effect is issued by the agent of the bureau of animal industry—in other words, by the agent of the United States government, declaring that the cattle are entitled to be shipped into any state or territory in the Union. The shippers claim that the effect of the Kansas law, which authorizes the agents of the state board of agriculture to hold up shipments of cattle which have been inspected and passed by the government agents, until the inspection fee of 2 cents is paid is to annul the United States law and over-ride the authority of the agents of the government. It is on this line that the fight against the Kansas law will be made, and it is confidently believed that it will be declared unconstitutional.—Texas Earm Journal.

Dennis Shanahan returned the latter part of last week from Roswell, N. M. Mr. Shanahan is very much pleased with that country, so much so that while there he purchased a ranch and will move in the fall.

Trade at Fulton's—It Pays.

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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.

Arizona and New Mexico cattlemen are, from all reports, in high feather, cattle in good condition, large calf crop, and the range almost perfect.

The railroads of the country, are, one by one, adopting a system of loaning to stock raisers along their lines, cattle, sheep, hogs, etc., for breeding purposes, the stock loaned, or its equivalent to be returned, and then reloaned. The idea is commendable and will no doubt be productive and insure future benefits not only to stock raisers, but to the railroads and the public at large.

The state of Texas has a railroad commission that is certainly dealing justly with both big and little shippers as the following notice just issued and served on the general freight agents of the railroads, certifies.

Attention is called to the manner in which applications have been made for reduction in rates on stock cattle.

The applications usually are so framed as to relate to or cover special shipments. The railroad commission is of the opinion that such reduced rates inure to the benefit of particular shippers and are to a greater or less degree a discrimination against other shippers similarly situated. This is to advise that hereafter such applications in order to receive favorable consideration, must apply permanently between given points or for a specific time, say not less than 60 or 90 days, so as to be available to shippers generally.

His goat-ship is fast becoming better known to breeders in general, and the sentiment for him is growing rapidly. He is of such varied goodness that no one can tell where his usefulness stops. A Chicago man, who was blind for the past two years, has just had his eye-sight restored by the use of a liquid extracted from the lymphatic glands of the common goat. The cause of the blindness was optic atrophy, or wasting away of the optic nerve, a disease which medical science has heretofore never been able to overcome until the reconstructive power of the above liquid was discovered. The method of treatment is a new one, known as the intraspinal method, and consists of injections of lymph in the hip of the patient. In four weeks from the beginning of the treatment the patient began to distinguish lights and shadows.

## Gives Galloways to K. S. A. C.

The Kansas State Agricultural college, at Manhattan, will shortly receive a donation in the shape of two head of Galloway cattle from the herd of Col. M. R. Platt, of Kansas City, who has for twenty years owned one of the largest herds of Galloways in the world. He and Secretary Coburn, of the state board of agriculture, have been close friends for many years and the fact that Mr. Coburn is a member of the board of regents of the state agricultural college is one reason why Mr. Platt will present the state with the cattle. Mr. Platt gives the state permission to select the cattle and they may be two heifers or a heifer and a bull. The cattle are on Mr Platt's big Johnson county farm.

Mr Platt is one of THE INSPECTOR'S advertisers. Read his ad in Breeder's Directory.

The cost of membership in the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is very light, when compared to the benefits to be derived.

## Heads Up.

Don't kick and whine,  
Just get in line  
With the fellows who've grit and pluck;  
Don't frown and scowl,  
Look glum and growl,  
Stop prating about ill luck.

Lift up your head,  
Don't seem half dead,  
Stop wearing a wrinkled face;  
Give smiling hope  
Sufficient scope,  
And joys will come apace.

Out on the man  
Whose little span  
Is full of grief and gloom,  
Always dreary,  
Never cheery,  
From trundle-bed to tomb.

Give me the chap  
Who what'er may hap,  
Looks up, and is cheerful still,  
Who meet's a brunt  
With a smiling front,  
And nerve, and vim, and will,  
—Jay Bee in Success.

## Aid for Montana Farmers.

News has been received here that the agents of the Northern Pacific railroad are authorized to purchase cattle and sheep in Montana and deliver them to farmers on a share basis. The new plan will be especially appreciated by the Russian, Swedish and Norwegian homeseekers who have gone into that state in recent years and taken up claims. Stock is given to them, the owners taking from them from one-third to one-half the profits as their share and interest on the original investment.

The farmers are to be allowed to utilize the stock in whatever way leads to the most profit and are given a chance to start herds of cattle and sheep of their own.

## Foot Rot in Sheep.

Foot-rot in sheep is a very infectious disease, and the infected sheep should be separated from the well ones. After this, treatment of those affected should be given daily until cured. The operator should be provided with hoof shears and a sharp knife, and should examine each foot carefully, shortening the toe wherever the foot is overgrown, and with the knife pare away portions of the horn that are detached from the diseased part of the foot. After the foot has been carefully pared, it is well to paint it with full strength zenoleum. In mild cases it is well to provide a wooden trough containing slacked lime and require the sheep to pass through this once a day; but the zenoleum is the shorter and safer method of the two. This disease does not yield readily to treatment in some outbreaks, and whatever remedy is employed it must be applied carefully and persistently to effect a cure.

Zenoleum is manufactured by the Zenner Disinfectant Co., 113 Bates street, Detroit, Mich.

## More Horses for South Africa.

British activity in the port of New Orleans has suddenly and thoroughly revived. It slacked down for several months and at one time cable instructions were received to rush all stock under contract out of the country and prepare for withdrawal from American soil. But they are now at it again with renewed vigor. It was learned today upon the best authority that the revival had been ordered for all summer and until well on in the fall.

The renewal of British activity is ascribed to the spurt the Boers have made within the last month. Eight British transports are now under charter, ordered to this port to carry stock to South Africa.

The business of shipping American mules and horses from here to South Africa has grown to such proportions that the figures fail to give an adequate idea. Reduced to a summary it already figures in round numbers: Mules and horses combined, 125,000 head; 100 transports; money expended in this country, between twenty five and thirty million dollars.

## Publisher's Notes.

B. F. ROUNDS, 10 West 9th St., Kansas City, Mo., will send their 154 page book free for the asking. His adv is on page 6.

C. R. FULTON'S adv appears on page 7. Read it and then write to the Greatest Clothing Store in the southwest. Trade at Fulton's—It pays.

THE DILLARD SANITARIUM, Guthrie, Okla., guarantees a prompt cure for the whiskey, morphine, opium and cigarette habits. See adv. on page 2.

JOHNSON & VAUGHAN, 516 Main St., Newton, Kansas, can supply you with fine single or double drivers, trotting bred, with speed, at a reasonable price.

SYSTEM, a publication issued monthly by Shaw, Walker & Co., Muskegon, Mich., yearly 50 cents, is worth ten times the price to anyone wishing to succeed.

THE WICHITA COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, E. H. Robins, Pres., Wichita, Kansas, is one of the strongest educational institutions in the West. Write for catalogue.

THE KANSAS STATE AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE, Manhattan, Kas., are sending out Bulletin No. 101, that cannot help being of interest to those interested in plum raising. It treats in thorough detail of that fruit.

W. F. CALDWELL Co., Louisville, Ky., incorporated manufacturers of tanks, towers and tubs, have just issued a complete catalogue. It is so plain that any person can tell instantly just what they want will cost them.

SILBERMAN BROS., Chicago, Ill., who own the largest wool house in the west, offer to send wool circular to any one desiring same. It will keep you posted on the conditions of the markets. Send for it, mentioning the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR when you write.

THE COMBINATION WIRE FENCE CO., 5 E. Levee, Kansas City, Mo., have a hog and cattle fence, barbed top and bottom, that is second to none on the market. Just the thing for your feed lots. Write them, mention this paper, and they will send their catalogue free.

THE HEREFORD SHOWS, show dates of which will be found elsewhere in the INSPECTOR, C. R. Thomas, Sec., Kansas City, Mo., are sending out a rule, regulation and information catalogue of the coming shows, that every stockman interested should secure a copy.

WOOSTER, WHITTON and MONTGOMERY, San Jose, Cal., send us an exceedingly neat booklet in an elegant cover which serves both as a cover and wrapper. The booklet is descriptive of the great San Martin Ranch, which is being divided up into small holdings. A copy is worth sending for.

THE ZENNER DISINFECTANT CO., 113 Bates St., Detroit, Mich., manufacturers of Zenoleum, say of diarrhoea in calves:

This disease, as seen in sucking calves, is infectious and contagious, so that calves affected with it should be separated from healthy animals, and the stalls and utensils used should be disinfected.

An excellent remedy, and one which is of great value when administered internally, is zenoleum, and it is given in doses of one-half to one dram mixed with water, every three hours, as required. This will disinfect the intestinal tract and it is essential in cases of this kind. A disinfecting solution of one part zenoleum to 100 parts of water should be used to cover the bowel discharge or droppings from the infected calves.

THE AMERICAN GALLOWAY BREEDERS ASSOCIATION are sending out their catalogue of the National Galloway Show to be held in Kansas City, Oct. 16-26, 1901.

In addition to the premium list in the catalogue there will doubtless be a liberal list of specials. All specials given are to be divided equally among the four breeds.

It is expected that the same rates will be secured as last year, viz., Exhibitors may regular tariff rates to Kansas City and all show cattle not sold will be returned free by the railroads. Specially low passenger rates will also be secured. It is not too early to begin now to plan to attend the show and sale.

The entry blanks for the show will be ready about July 1st and will be sent on application to this office. The sale cattle will also be selected from those who first send in notice of their desire to make entries. For further information address

FRANK B. HEARN, Sec.-Treas., Independence, Mo.

## "Kentucky."

The name "Kentucky" is synonymous with all that pertains to fine horses. Some of the swiftest runners and trotters and the highest type of saddle and carriage horses are bred and trained in that state. The horse breeding industry is perhaps carried on to a greater extent in Kentucky than in any other state. As a consequence, every necessary requisite used in the training and development of horses has reached the highest possible state of perfection. The saddles, harness boots, etc., made in Kentucky have a world-wide reputation. Louisville, the metropolis of that state, is one of the best markets in the world for a superior quality of pure oak tanned leather. In consideration of these facts, we invite the attention of LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR readers to the advertisement of Mess. W. H. Dillingham & Company, manufacturer and dealers in saddlery, harness, buggies and vehicles of every description. This is a very old and highly respected firm who may be relied on for fair, honest dealing. The patent Leather Tree saddle which they are pushing, is a great improvement over the old-style wooden-tree saddle, being very elastic and durable. A complete, illustrated descriptive catalogue showing their very low prices, will be mailed to any one on application.



College Live Stock—Continued.

brought before them and gradually our aim is accomplished as the boy is made a better judge of stock, and others, as well as himself, are induced to improve their scrub herds and the interest of the country at large is thereby greatly benefitted. It is our small farmers who are most in need of light. For instance, this winter one of the young men in our short course in agriculture had never heard of Shorthorns to say nothing of the other breeds of cattle. After an eight weeks stay he will go away with a good "idea" of the merits and demerits and characteristics of the leading breeds, and better still with the information, and in a state of mind to investigate these matters for himself.

In connection with our exhibit you will see that we have announced a sale in the near future of the surplus male stock. Some people have been narrow minded enough to criticize other colleges for selling such stock, and have given as a reason that the state should not compete with the breeder. If such persons grant that we are justified in keeping stock, they will certainly expect the stock to increase and surely they would not have us knock the calves in the head or give them away. We started with only a very few animals of each breed and expect to keep only a limited increase in females, and all increase above this will be sold at auction once a year.

In addition to the breeding stock on the college farm, at the present time there are forty steers in feeding experiments. The processes of roughing through and fattening are both under way. In the fattening experiment the relative merits of kaffir corn, corn, alfalfa hay and kaffir corn stover, as beef producers are being compared. In the trials so far, corn meal fed steers require 10 per cent less grain to produce a pound of gain, than did the kaffir corn fed steers. Alfalfa hay fed as roughage saved 30 per cent of the kaffir grain and 25 per cent of the corn, in comparison with kaffir stover fed as roughage with like grains. These results and those with pigs and sheep experiments, are published in our bulletins and are available to all in that way, but the student gains additional benefit in being able to study the work while in progress.

I will not take more of your valuable time in giving details. You are all urged to visit the Oklahoma agricultural and mechanical college and investigate this as well as other lines of our work for yourselves.

It is the most sincere wish of the officers of the institution to do all in their power to help drive scrub stock from the territory by encouraging the raising of improved breeds, and in that endeavor we ask the co-operation of every stockman in Oklahoma.

RANGE CATTLE REPORT.

Barber County Men Say They Are Doing Well.

Samuel Stewart and J. B. Johnson, county, were in the city yesterday and of course talked about cattle and the Wichita market. The first thing they wanted to know this morning was whether there was any rain in Barber county the previous night.

They report cattle on the range as doing splendidly and say that the land out west is gradually getting into fewer hands and the cattlemen are increasing their holdings. Time has demonstrated that Western Kansas is more valuable for cattle pasture than for farming and the small land holders are selling out to the ranchmen until the 800 acre ranch has come to be considered too small for a cattleman.

Messrs. Johnson and Stewart are confident that Wichita is going to be the great feeder and stock market of the west in a few years, for the reason that it will be nearer to the base of supply than any other market. They think that Western Kansas and Western Oklahoma will gradually become large cattle ranches and that their natural market will be Wichita.—Wichita Eagle.

Laughter.

Laugh, and the world laughs with you;  
Weep, and you weep alone;  
This grand old earth must borrow its mirth  
It has troubles enough of its own.  
Sing, and the hills will answer;  
Sigh, and it is lost on the air;  
The echoes bound to a joyful sound,  
But shrink from voicing care.  
Be glad and your friends are many;  
Be sad, and you lose them all;  
None will decline your nectared wine,  
But alone you must drink life's gall.  
There is room in the halls of pleasure,  
For a long and lordly train,  
But one by one we must all file on  
Through the narrow aisles of pain.  
Feast, and your halls are crowded;  
Fast, and the world goes by;  
Succeed and give, 'twill help you live;  
But no one can help you die.  
Rejoice, and men will seek you;  
Grieve, and they turn and go—  
They want full measure of your pleasure,  
But they do not want your woe!  
—ELLA WHEELER WILCOX.

Hereford Show Dates, 1901.

Hamlin, Minn., Sept. 2 to 7.  
Louisville, Ky., Sep. 28 to 29.  
Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 16 to 25.  
Chicago, Ills., Dec. 2 to 7.

Tell your friends the great value of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. NLY \$1.

Encouragement.

Once a lover in dejection,  
Sore assailed by doubt and fear,  
Murmured; "It is very clear  
That I can't win her affection."  
Then he shed a bitter tear.  
From a friend he sought direction—  
One who knew the maiden well—  
And besought that friend to tell  
How to overcome objection—  
Portion, philter, charm or spell.  
"Your depression needs correction;  
Still have hope," the friend replied;  
"Others at her feet have sighed,  
Breathing vows with soft intonation:  
They have never been denied."  
"You may be her next selection;  
Keep right on and woo your woo;  
That's the only way to do,  
Don't despair of her affection;  
Others win it—so may you."

Homer Brown, salesman for the Rogers Commission Co., Kansas City Stockyards, says: "My wife has used the Sloan's Economic Bake Oven and could not get along without it. It is a great saving of fuel and its baking qualities are unsurpassed. She recommends it to every one." Read their advertisement on page 15.

Commission Man's Son Murdered.

Thomas Scruggs, the son of M. D. Scruggs, of the Scruggs-Hall Commission Co., at Kansas City, was murdered at Troost Park, Sunday evening, June 23. The boy, who was only 18 years old, was sitting in the park with two friends when a gang of toughs came up and tried to pick up a quarrel, more because the boys were better dressed than the rowdies than for any other reason. When the boys resented their interference, a fight ensued and one of the toughs drew a knife and stabbed young Scruggs to the heart. The murder occurred before a large number of people who say the attack by the toughs on the boys was entirely unprovoked. Thomas Scruggs was a very popular young man. He had graduated from the Central High school only a few weeks ago and was very bright and courteous.

The Science of Feeding.

Feeding cattle is as truly a science as astronomy, but more practical. No longer guess work. Know how much cattle weigh when you buy them, how much you feed them, how fast or slow they gain in weight, and how much they weigh when you sell them—all accomplished by the Stock Scale.  
M. W. Geaky, Shasta, O., says: "Your Scale is one of the finest on the market today, in regard to simplicity of construction, cheapness of erection, and for convenience and accuracy in weighing. I wish to say to any one in need of a Farm Scale that the Osgood is the one to purchase."



You want a cheap, accurate and durable Scale. This is found in an Osgood, made by the Osgood Scale Co., Binghamton, N. Y. So simple that you can erect them. Tested to double capacity. Every part interchangeable. Only Scale which will weigh accurately out of level. Forged iron, steel-lined loops, double or compound beams. Many points which we cannot mention. Send for our catalogue and special price. No advance in price on account of trusts. If you know any neighbors who need Scales, it will pay you to help us sell them.

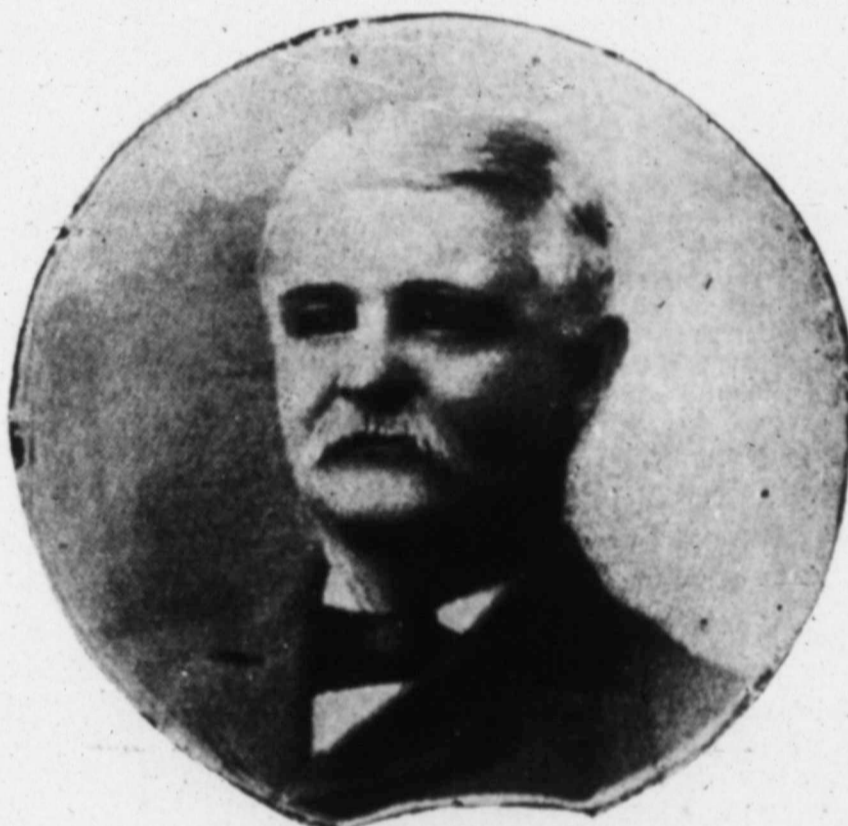
National Hereford Exchange Dates.

UNDER THE MANAGEMENT OF T. F. B. SOTHAM.  
E. St. Louis, Nov. 20-22, 1901;  
Chicago, March 25-27, 1902;  
Kansas City, Apr. 22-24, 1902;  
Omaha, May 27-29, 1902;  
Chicago, June 24-26, 1902.

Kansas City has begun to think with the governor of North Carolina, "It's a long time between drinks." There is some consolation in the fact that the local weatherman has issued warning that if it rains the river will overflow its banks, but it rather puts the bottom farmer between his Satanic Majesty and the deep blue sea for if it doesn't rain the crops will dry up and if it does rain they will wash away. Kansas City people are not hollering very loud, however, as the tributary commercial territory is receiving flattering attentions from Jupiter Bluvious and indirect benefits will accrue therefrom.

On page 16 will be found an advertisement of 65 pure bred Delaine rams, now located at Las Animas, Colorado, that are for sale at a very reasonable price. The rams are acclimated, are 2s and 3s and will prove a bargain to anyone wanting them. They are from the celebrated farm of W. L. Rhinehart & Son, Wintersville, Ohio, and are all that the adv represents them to be. For further particulars call on or address THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla., and your inquiry will receive prompt attention.

J. P. Sutton and Bob Sutton, two old cowboys formerly of this section of the country but now of Oklahoma, came up this week with a bunch of 50 head of mixed cattle which they placed in the Stine pasture. From here they went to visit relatives at the W. F. Taylor ranch across the Canadian. J. P. made this office a pleasant and substantial call.—Miami Chief.



WM. A. ROGERS,

of the ROGERS COMMISSION CO., is one of the pioneers at the Kansas City Stock Yards. He is a bachelor and admits that he is over twenty-three years of age. While his opinion is not considered of much value on matrimonial questions, in the stock pen he is an authority. We call the attention of the girls on the range to the fact that so long as a bachelor refuses to tell his age, he is still on the market, and we consider his judgment and advice in matters pertaining to the markets as valuable, for he is a man of brain and thought and always advises to the best interests of his patrons. As evidence of his standing, we would refer to the fact that he has a large number of shippers who have been doing business with him continuously for 30 years.

Fine Cattle Prices.

While prices for pure-bred cattle are about three times what they were during the last great depression it cannot be said that the present strong level of values has been reached by any but natural and healthful methods. There has been no boom or craze in the fine cattle market.

The men who are paying the best prices for cattle are not speculators or novices. They are men of wide experience, men who have been in the business when a Shorthorn cow sold as high as \$40,600 at auction, and then again when the choicest animals of the breed could hardly be sold for more than butcher block prices.

Present high prices for pure bred stock are doubtless too good to be counted upon indefinitely and are a natural reaction from the slaughter house prices of four or five years ago, but they are not sensational or dangerous. The depression simply caused a wholesale slaughter of good things, and the natural unfolding of the industrial and commercial activity of the land found the supply of

good cattle far short of the actual demand.

It will take a good while even at the present rapid rate of breeding to meet the great demand for pure bred cattle, to say nothing about creating an over supply.

Aside from our own great requirements South America is beginning to look to us for some of our very best cattle.

Among the causes at work creating a healthful and wide spread demand for fine stock of all kinds there is none equal in value to the influence of the great International Live Stock Exposition.

This influence has attracted the eyes of the world to the possibilities of fine stock development and is rapidly enabling the fine stock breeders of America to demonstrate their skill, energy and good judgment in producing the best animals that tread the green sod anywhere.—Live Stock World.

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



## 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.

June 16 to June 22 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Na- tive Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Feeders.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Monday, June 16	5800	\$4 15-5 80	\$3 05-5 00	\$ 2 80-3 90	-	\$3 00-4 50	\$2 90-4 00
Tuesday, June 17	7800	4 40-5 95	3 25-4 75	3 20-3 25	-	3 50-4 90	1 75-1 50
Wednesday, June 18	7400	4 00-5 90	4 00-5 50	3 10-4 75	-	3 50-4 85	2 50-4 75
Thursday, June 19	5900	4 20-5 85	3 25-5 35	2 85-3 90	-3 75	2 50-4 70	2 90-4 45
Friday, June 20	2900	4 40-5 80	3 00-4 65	2 00-3 00	-	3 10-5 00	2 7-4 25
Saturday, June 21	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Monday, June 17	5400	4 25-5 60	2 90-5 30	2 50-3 60	5 00-5 40	3 00-4 85	2 75-4 15
Tuesday, June 18	10200	4 50-5 90	3 00-4 10	2 65-3 75	-	3 00-4 60	3 00-5 00
Wednesday, June 19	6900	4 00-5 90	3 00-5 10	2 00-3 40	5 00-5 60	3 00-4 45	3 10-4 90
Thursday, June 20	4500	4 00-5 80	3 15-5 00	2 65-3 75	-	3 50-4 75	2 85-4 25
Friday, June 21	2000	2 50-5 87 1/2	3 20-5 75	2 35-2 80	-	3 00-4 25	2 00-4 00
Saturday	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

#### HOGS.

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

June 16 to June 22 INCLUSIVE.	Re- ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Monday, June 16	-	\$	
Tuesday, June 17	19400	6 05	5 89-5 95
Wednesday, June 18	29600	6 07 1/2	5 85-6 00
Thursday, June 19	15000	6 05	5 85-6 00
Friday, June 20	16500	6 02 1/2	5 80-5 95
Saturday, June 21	-	-	-
Monday, June 17	5400	5 97 1/2	5 80-5 90
Tuesday, June 18	17100	6 02 1/2	5 85-5 95
Wednesday, June 19	19400	6 05	5 85-6 00
Thursday, June 20	12700	6 07 1/2	5 85-6 00
Friday, June 21	13100	6 12 1/2	5 90-6 05
Saturday	-	-	-

#### Kansas City Stock Yards.

June 22, 1901.

In the live stock market during the past week, receipts of cattle were 1000 less, receipts of hogs 14000 less and the supply of sheep 2800 less than during the preceding week. Monday's and Tuesday's cattle market finished out a full week of declining values for beefs, but after that prices improved to such an extent as to about replace the quotations on best export and dressed beef grades that prevailed during the high time of the month and year. Choice heavy beefs sold up to \$5.90 and the general range was from \$5.00 to \$5.80, but the half fat offerings that came into competition with the grass cattle from the South continued to sell low and would have been neglected had it not been for a revival in the heavy feeder traffic that called for the more desirable kinds at about steady prices.

Southern receipts amounted to nearly 8000 cattle and about 1200 calves, and while the combined receipts of cattle and calves were 2700 less than the previous week's unusually heavy supply, they represented a gain of 800 head over the corresponding week last year. The grass offerings, which were in the majority, continued in their downward course until Wednesday, when prices seemed to strike bottom and rebound placing values on a more encouraging basis. Dry lot Southern steers sold at \$4.40 to \$5.10 during the week and the range of the grass steers, including some that knew the taste of domestic feeds, at \$3.00 to \$4.10. Southern cows sold largely at \$2.85 to \$3.10 with exceptions above and below.

In buying cows and heifers with a view to speculation it is well to bear in mind that all grass representatives and medium fat females range in value from 50c to \$1.00 under the prices that ruled during the high time of the season. Choice, fed out lots continue in demand at strong prices ranging up to \$5.20 for heifers and \$4.75 for cow,

but the advent of the festive grasser has reduced the popularity of the canner and medium grades very materially.

Hog salesmen played both ends of the week against the middle by selling hogs a little lower on Monday and Saturday and whooping things up during the remainder of the week. The result was a general advance of 10c to 15c, the top hogs selling at \$6.10 on Saturday against \$6.02 on the preceding Saturday and the bulk of the heavy, mixed and medium hogs at \$5.85 to \$6.05. The Eastern shipping demand for light hogs and pigs was good and the former sold largely at \$5.75 to \$5.90 while pig weights went at \$5.25 to \$5.70.

The heavy supply of sheep and lambs at all points effected values 15c to 25c all around but the close on Colorado wool lambs was strong with most of the decline regained. Practically all of the Colorado fed lambs have been marketed and the prices realized for the last shipments were very disappointing to feeders who could have marketed a month earlier to much better advantage. Texas and Arizona sheep came in liberal consignments and suffered the ruling shrinkage. Choice wool lambs are worth \$4.75 to \$5.00; Western wethers (fed) \$3.50 to \$4.00; yearlings, \$4.00 to \$4.75; Texas and Arizona muttons \$3.25 to \$3.60. Western range sheep have not begun to arrive.

Receipts of live stock for the week were, 28,900 cattle, 72,000 hogs and 21,000 sheep, as compared with 29,900 cattle, 85,800 hogs and 23,800 sheep for the preceding week and 25,900 cattle, 58,900 hogs and 11,800 sheep for the corresponding week last year.

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J. D. Bedford, of Texas, had in 5 loads of cattle.

The 101 Live Stock Co., of Oklahoma, marketed 2 loads of cattle.

T. G. Cox, of Texas, tested the market with two loads of sheep.

J. B. Parsons and J. T. Braddock, of Kansas, each had in hogs.

H. C. Jett & Co., of Oklahoma, had 7 loads of cattle on the market.

A. Trummel, of Kansas, was on the market with a load of cattle and hogs.

D. H. Lockhart, of Dickinson Co., and D. T. Skaggs, of Saline Co., were among the hog shippers from Kansas.

#### BARSE.

D. H. Hallock, of Nebraska, marketed 67 hogs at \$5.90.

M. C. Harvey, of Kansas, was on the market with 19 steers that sold at \$5.65.

Joe Anderson, of Missouri, had in 50 head of hogs with the Barse Commission Co., which topped the market at \$6.12 1/2.

#### McKee Zook Whitford.

KANSAS CITY.

A. Odell, a Kansas shipper had in hogs.

D. H. Lockhart, Longford, Kans., had in hogs.

T. A. Crawford, of Oklahoma, shipped in cattle.

L. E. Mitchell, Leon, Ark., was on the market with sheep.

Robert Bennett, of Richmond, Kans., had in one load of hogs.

C. Leland, Jr., was in from Kansas with a load of \$5.90 hogs.

F. E. Rankin, Midland, Texas, had in three loads of cattle.

M. W. Moseley, of Midland, Texas, shipped in two loads of cattle.

J. M. Pollard, of Ardmore, I. T., made shipment of two loads of cattle to us.

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C. S. Kidney was in with hogs from Oklahoma.

S. E. Couch, of Texas, had in a shipment of 4 loads of sheep.

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From Texas—Geo. Hoover, 4 cars cattle; Geo. T. Purcell, 4 cars; W. D. Cook, 2 cars; I. Selker, 7 cars.

From Texas: R. P. Elter, Lone Oak, cattle.

N. W. Taylor, of Sulphur Springs, Texas, had in cattle.

From Indian Territory: J. B. Langhan, Duncan, hogs and cattle.

A. R. Manton, of Ryan, I. T. was in with two cars of cattle.

The Golden Rule Co., of Elida, Kas., was here with hogs.

D. M. Bacon, of Welch, I. T., was here with 2 loads of cattle.

J. W. Maddox, of Spanish Fort, Texas, had in 3 cars of cattle.

Z. T. Addington, of Addington, I. T., shipped in 5 loads of cattle.

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R. Berner, of Clifton, Kans., was on the market with several loads of hogs.

H. E. Ring, of Curtis, Okla., had hogs on the market. They were sold by the Rogers Commission Co.

Atkins & Wilmuth, of Butler Co., had in hogs which were sold at satisfactory prices by the Rogers Commission Co.

From Oklahoma: D. W. Drenman & Co., Waukomis, hogs; Rude Bros., Mangum, hogs; H. P. Jacob, Pond Creek, cattle; Fred Thompson, Waynoka, hogs and cattle.

Rose L. Clark, of Dallas, Texas, bought a fine saddle from C. P. Shipley a few days ago.

Grant & Benham, of Columbus, Kans., marketed some nice light hogs. They were sold by Rogers Commission Co., for \$5.82 1/2, squeal and all.

J. A. Rudolph, of Glen Grouse, Kansas, made a top sale on cattle through Campbell, Hunt & Adams. There were 63 head, average 1665 pounds, and sold for \$5.90.

Tom Hutton, was in from Johnson, I. T., and bought himself a pair of Shipley's celebrated boots.

Among Kansas shippers: Smith & Bucklin, Pratt, hogs and cattle; J. G. Painter, Waverly, hogs; J. F. Wright, Princeton, cattle; F. Garst, Princeton, hogs; O'Connor & Co., Hartford, hogs; C. A. Clift, Bluff City, hogs; J. W. Morris, Oxford, hogs.

Mark Limbard, of Casha, I. T. sent in a fine order for some of Shipley's fine side saddles.

C. P. Hanan was on the market with a load of 2 and 3 year-old grade Hereford and Galloway steers that averaged 1312 lbs. and sold at \$5.80. They were owned by Mr. Hanan's mother, Mrs. Mary E. Hanan, of Barnes, Kans., and were of their own raising and feeding. They were put on feed last September and finished on ground corn and oil cake.

Put money in thy purse by shipping to Rogers Commission Co.

E. B. Snider, of Texas, had on the market 47 steers, good quality, fair flesh, average 932 pounds, that brought \$3.75; 25 steers, fair quality, fair flesh, average 839 pounds, that sold for \$3.50; also 21 steers, good quality and fat, average 1085 pounds at \$4.40. They were sold by the well known firm of Evans-Snyder-Buel Co.

T. D. Cowan, of Arkansas City, had in hogs to the Rogers Commission Co.



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## TEXAS CATTLE LOWER.

Concessions of \$2 Per Head Said to Have Been Made to Northern Buyers.

L. W. Stacy, one of the big cattle owners of Custer county says the report that many Texas cattlemen intend bringing their herds to this state is a fake. Mr Stacy was in Billings en-route to Texas where he will look after two herds that he purchased in that state and is bringing to his range in this state.

Speaking to a Gazette reporter about the many thousand head of Texas cattle that were to be shipped into this state by their southern owners, Mr. Stacy said he believed the report originated in the minds of newgatherers. If such a thought ever entered the minds of the Texas owners they have been disabused by the report of dry ranges and hard winters, something they have never had to contend with.

"There may possibly be two or three outfits shipped into the state," said Mr. Stacy, "by parties who, it is claimed have secured range privileges on the Musselshell, but aside from this I look for no southern cattle other than that to be brought in by Montana stockmen."

The price of Texas cattle is not so high as last year, according to the statement of Mr. Stacy, who is acquainted with conditions, having made several trips lately to that state. Wishing to dispose of their surplus stock they have made concessions of \$2.00 per head over prices obtainable last season. "The present season will see a great falling off in the shipment of Texas cattle to Montana as compared with previous seasons," said Mr. Stacy, "more on account of the condition of the ranges. In the first place, the ranges are very dry and, although the stockmen have not given up hopes of rain, they are not buying as heavily as in former years. Then too, the ranges are crowded as they have never been before, and the open range is fast becoming a thing of the past."

The Custer county ranges are greatly in need of rain, not having had anything but light sprinkles in weeks past. The heavy rains which visited this section last week, did not extend far. Despite this gloomy outlook, Mr. Stacy says the stockmen have not given up hope of yet seeing some good rains before it is too late to be of benefit to

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## A BUSINESS MAN'S ADVICE

### To a Young Man Starting Out to Begin a Business Career.

Yes, sir, young man, I received your letter of application; it's down there in the basket with about fifty others, but I am sorry to say we can't use you.

"Why? you ask. Well, I'll tell you. You, no doubt know many things, and can do many things, but I learn from your letter that you do not happen to know the things and can not do the things we want done. Really, the only positions here you could attempt to fill would be general manager or office boy. I am trying to fill one of them and the other you probably would not accept.

"Oh, yes, your references as to character are entirely satisfactory, but I know, from your letter of application, that you can't compose a good business letter, and your penmanship is so bad that we would not think of having it on our books. You tell me you know nothing whatever about bookkeeping, are not rapid and accurate in figures, and do not know anything about business forms, business papers, or business methods; and yet you come here and apply for a position which it is evident you cannot fill.

"You say you can learn; no doubt of it, but why didn't you learn before you came? Goodness knows we have enough to do without opening an instruction department for the benefit of those who haven't prepared themselves for business! I know you would like to get a start and 'work up' and get an interest in the business and finally own the whole thing—that ambition is entirely proper and commendable—but you will have to get yourself ready to do corporal's work before you can hope to get command of the army and as I said before I know of no work here that you can do.

"Your father? Yes, I know who your father is, but he isn't applying for this position. You are fortunate in having a good father, and I assure you it would please me to please him, but we consider in an applicant just the ability and qualifications that he brings with him, and yours, I fear, are inadequate.

"Now, let me give you some advice. You are a good looking young fellow, you no doubt have what is called a good general education, which every young man should have, you are ambitious to do something in the world, but you are not ready, and business men can get those who are, so there is no place for you."

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## When He Starts Down Hill.

When we see a fellow standing in a moral atmosphere,  
When his pose is independent and his eyes are bright and clear,  
When he dresses with correctness and displays the flag of pride  
And he walks the city pavements with a semi-kingly stride,  
Everybody looks upon him with approval in their eyes.  
Scheming mothers tell their darlings: he's a matrimonial prize,  
But he soon becomes unto us but a nauseating pill,  
If he stumbles from the path and starts to slide down hill.

Man may rise to proud distinction in the ranks of church and state,  
May by laudable exertion stand among the truly great,  
And the masses will applaud him as a credit to the land,  
And will hold it as an honor just to feel his grasp of hand,  
But if he in mortal blindness at the shrine of sin should bow,  
He is held in deep abhorrence by the "holier than thou,"  
And they push and shove and kick him with most diabolic will,  
Adding swiftness to his progress when he starts down hill.

In the golden dawn of manhood many a boy will find his breast  
Brimming full with aspirations for a foothold on the crest  
Of the lofty hill of honor, and determine that his name  
Shall be written on the roster of imperishable fame,  
But the tempter comes upon him, clinging to his weaker side,  
Dims the light of his ambition, tramples on his sense of pride,  
And the looks that once inspired him seem to freeze him with their chill;  
Not a hand is reached to stop him when he starts down hill.

Off a word of Christian kindness spoken in a wanderer's ear,  
That has grown to be accustomed to the taunt, the curse or jeer,  
May arrest him in his progress down destruction's easy slope,  
And may in his breast enkindle once again the flame of hope,  
Shape your acts by the example of the lowly Nazarene,  
Lift the fallen, help the helpless, let the weak upon you lean;  
Let the spirit of the one who died, or such your bosom fill,  
When you see a brother lose his feet and start down hill.  
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J. A. McGinnis, of Kansas, marketed light mixed hogs at \$5.82½.

Fred Mathews, of Kansas, had on the market light hogs at \$5.85.

Will Sitterman, of Kansas, had on the market a load of heavy hogs at \$6.20½.

Kemp & Woodard, of Kansas, marketed a load of lights at \$5.80 and a load of mixed at \$5.90.

J. L. Price, of Indian Territory, marketed a load of 120 lbs. Indian hogs at \$5.65 and a load of mixed at \$5.85, both being very satisfactory sales.

Todd & Brown, of the Indian Territory, had in 85 calves average 190 lbs. and brought \$4.85, 26 cows (grass) 820 lbs. at \$3.50 and 2 steers (grass) 1010 lbs. at \$4.50;—top notchers.

Evans-Snider-Buel sold for L. M. Hadley, of Texas, 60 good canner steers average 936 pounds, at \$3.25; also 29 steers, fine quality common canners in flesh, average 869 pounds, at \$3.25.

Evans-Snider-Buel Co. sold for Mitchell & Selfridge, of the Indian Territory, two loads of wintered grass Texans, good quality, good flesh, average 932 lbs. and made them bring \$4.00 per cwt.

FOLLOWING ARE REPRESENTATIVE SALES MADE BY EVANS-SNIDER-BUEL CO. IN KANSAS CITY.

L. A. Keys, of the Indian Territory marketed a load of pigs at \$5.77½.

Caney Grain Co., of Indian Territory, marketed light mixed hogs at \$5.75.

P. H. Boughman, of Kansas, marketed a load of light-mixed hogs at \$5.75.

W. G. Reamer, of Indian Territory, had light Indian hogs at \$5.82½.

Hogan Mercantile Co., of Indian Territory, marketed 160 lb. hogs at \$5.75.

Peterman & Reeves, of Indian Territory, marketed a load of 175 lbs. hogs at \$5.77½.

Geo. J. Means, of Kansas, had in the market 48 corn-fed steers that weighed 1257 lbs. and sold for \$5.55.

W. H. Linton, of Kansas, had in a load of native feeders which weighed 915 lbs. and brought \$4.55.

Evans-Snider-Buel sold one load of mixed grass Texans for R. D. Williams, of Texas, at \$3.40 to 3.85.

J. E. Hefner, of the Indian Territory, was here with 19 fed steers that averaged 1068 lbs. and brought \$4.85.

B. F. Simmons, of Texas, had in 43 plain but very fat fed Texas steers average 1072 lbs. and brought \$4.80.

Hadley & Harris, of Texas, had on the market 59 common grass cows average 730 lbs. at \$3.10;—another top sale.

Mitchell & Selfridge, of Indian Territory, were in with 52 wintered Texas grass steers average 928 lbs. and sold at \$4.50;—a top sale.

D. H. Middleton & Co., of the Indian Territory had on the market 84 calves average 224 lbs. at \$4.00; 27 grass cows average 888 lbs. at \$3.75.

W. D. Van Eaton, of Texas, was here with 44 fed Texas steers, average 1076 lbs. which brought \$4.45; not fed long; a fair sale.

E. Coconough, of Texas, had on the market 19 grass Texas cows average 854 lbs. at \$3.10 and 4 bulls (grass) 1160 lbs. at \$2.85. Mr. Coconough is a good shipper and a great friend to the Kansas City market.

NOTES FROM BARSE COMMISSION CO.

M. C. Harvey, of Kansas, had in 79 head of \$5.50 steers.

Bodecker & Ball, of Texas, marketed 48 steers at \$3.45.

Central Texas Cotton Oil Co. had in 75 steers that brought \$3.35.

H. A. Bevering, of the Indian Territory, marketed 55 steers.

J. P. Hunter, of Buffalo, Ill., marketed 25 heifers at \$4.45.

Warren Stevens, of Texas, was on the market with 54 steers that realized \$3.20.

Huddleson & Son were here from Kansas with 32 heifers good enough to bring \$4.20.

G. G. Childress was in from Texas with 47 steers that sold for \$3.35 and 64 steers at \$3.40.

E. C. Lasater, of Texas, had in 84 cows that brought 3c and 141 calves that sold for 4c.

A. P. Rachal was in from the Indian Territory with 226 steers that averaged 925 lbs and sold for \$3.50.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES

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

A Kansas City man has purchased 19,200 acres of land in Western Kan. for a horse ranch which is the largest in the world.

It is estimated that the shipment of cattle from New Mexico to Montana and Wyoming will reach 100,000 within the next thirty days.

The Hansford Land and Cattle Company are moving all their she cattle to their New Mexico range and will stock Turkey Track ranch exclusively with steers.—Canadian Review.

The latter part of last week there was a heavy movement of Texas cattle to market and the shipment of the Indian Territory cattle, "grassers," is now fairly under way. The Territory movement is a very large one generally and this season, because of the mild winter and the good condition of the cattle, it should be heavier than usual. The Katy, the Santa Fe and the Rock Island get the bulk of this territory shipment. The cattle are in exceptionally fine condition.—Ft. Worth Register.

Buyers continue to pick up cattle in the Panhandle but there is an evident slowness in the market. The northern men seem to think more of a big bunch of scrubs than a smaller lot of good stuff and the prices offered differ very slightly between the scrub steer and the animal from the herd where thousands of dollars have been spent in the way of fine bulls. The natural question arises, "If I am to get such a very little more per head for my improved stuff over scrubs what is the use of spending all this money for improving my herd?" The man with good cattle must hold for good prices. The scrubs will soon all be taken and then the prices for the better grades will go up.—Banner Stockman.

ST. JOE MARKETS.

The St. Joe horse market is becoming quite a factor, fifty-one load of western range horses arriving here in one day lately, aggregating 1,400 head, and the supply did not equal the demand.

John Petrie, the popular live stock agent of the C., B. & Q. west of the Missouri river, with headquarters at Lincoln, Neb., stopped off at the yards today from a trip to Chicago. Mr. Petrie is well known throughout the Colorado lamb feeding sections, having operated in that part of the country this year. He said practically all the lambs are out of those districts and that they are all either on their way to market or at feeding stations near the different points. He also stated that he was on the Chicago sheep market last week and said that it is a "dead one," and in the weakest condition for some time. "The South St. Joseph market got much favorable notoriety in Colorado," continued Mr. Petrie, "for while the eastern markets were in bad shape this season, your point was in good shape and handled the stock to much greater satisfaction than the other markets throughout the entire season."—Stock Yards Daily Journal.

The way the St. Joe Daily Stock Yards Journal, in a double column article, nearly every issue, goes after Kansas City, makes good reading, as the following indicates:

"A notable instance of the condition of the Kansas City market this week is seen by the straight splits made with South St. Joseph by the Lockhart Live Stock company, of Rocky Ford, Colo., the following being the sales at the two markets:

SOUTH ST. JOSEPH			
Monday	743 lambs	78	\$4 90
Tuesday	548 lambs	76	4 90
Wednesday	969 lambs	79	4 90
Thursday	715 lambs	79	4 96

KANSAS CITY.			
Monday	471 lambs	78	4 85
Tuesday	220 lambs	79	4 85
Wednesday	474 lambs	76	4 80
Thursday	500 lambs	77	4 75
Friday	508 lambs	77	4 80

ST. JOSEPH OFFICE, McKEE-ZOOK & WHITFORD.

J. A. Ratcliff, Hennessy, O. T., had in a load of hogs which sold at satisfactory prices. O. B. Kidney, of Hennessy, O. T., had in a load of hogs. E. E. Sawyer of Junction City, Tex., shipped in two D. D. sheep. Shannon & Sherman of San Angelo, Tex., had in two D. D. sheep.—McKee

South St. Joseph, Mo., June 24.

Last week's receipts of cattle were under the wants of the buyers and three times the number of good, well fattened beeves could have been used to just as good advantage as the light proportion received. For Monday and Tuesday the market declined 5 to 10 cts. on good to choice grades and 10 to 20 cts. on the common and medium kinds, but by the close of the week the former class of cattle had regained the loss and in many cases were 5 to 10 cents higher, while the other kinds were steady to 10 cents lower, the commoner steers selling to the least advantage. Good to choice, heavy, corn fed cows and heifers were fully steady for the week, but other kinds were 40 to 75 cents lower than the high time. Best corn bulls and stags ruled firm all week, but grassy grades declined 10 to 15 cents. Veal calves closed up steady. Stockers and feeders held steady all week, with the demand from all sources and fresh arrivals being limited.

Receipts of hogs last week were fairly liberal and so was the demand from the packers, who were active and sharp competitors on each day of the week. The proportion of good heavy hogs was large as the bulk of the arrivals were on the medium weight order, and the quality generally from fair to good. Pigs were scarce and the wants liberal at prices for the fair to good being \$4.00 to \$5.00. The market today ruled mostly 2 1/2 cents lower, with a range of prices from \$5.90 to \$6.12 1/2, and the bulk of sales at \$5.97 1/2 to \$6.02 1/2.

Supplies of sheep were moderate at 13,610. The demand from the killers seemed more urgent and the general market had more life than for some weeks. Arrivals ran largely to woolled Colorado lambs and Texas sheep, with a light proportion of spring lambs, clipped Colorado lambs and a few native offerings. The first range sheep to arrive here this year were the Idahos, which were generally fair to good, although heavy hided. The general market closed up fully steady for the week, although some of the half-fat and common kinds were hard to move from day to day.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

The Texas and Territory run which ended June 15th, has been the largest in years for any week in June. Tuesday the market went to pieces and has continued on a decline closing the week on best kind of fed steers 30 to 40 cents lower. The common light weight and medium grade steers are selling from 40 to 65 cents lower than one week ago; cows and bulls 25 to 35 cents lower. Calves \$1.50 lower than two weeks ago but showing some strength today.

The packers are getting very light orders from their customers in the east, owing to the extreme hot weather there. One of the local packers has been off the market for the past two days.

The hog market closed 10 to 15 cents higher.

Sheep steady.

The annual slump and demoralization of the quarantine market reached a climax in the week ending June 22. All the markets were crowded that day with range cattle. The packers were beginning to suffer from the sale of their half fat cattle and when Monday's market opened with about 40,000 cattle on the five principal markets

the packers took off a slice that will be long remembered by these unfortunate enough to have cattle on the market. Half fat, and medium good cattle sold from 50 to 80 cents lower than the previous Monday. The best range cattle fed were 10 to 25 cents off—cows and bulls 25 to 40 lower—calves 50 cents to \$1 per head lower. The market was surely demoralized.

Tuesday's market was steady and Wednesday and Thursday the market improved showing an advance of about 20 to 25 cents over Monday's market.

The native cattle dropped a little Monday but has recovered the decline since.

Texas sheep steady, fair to good \$3.50 to \$3.90.

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CHICAGO MARKET.

Receipts for week ending June 22—Cattle 50, \$4.73; Hogs 149, \$6.00; Sheep 67, \$6.00.

Stuff has had a downward tendency for the past week. Prices have ranged:—Cattle, beef, finished with good to choice steers selling at \$5.60 to \$6.30, medium to good \$5.25 to \$5.60, and poor to fair \$4.50 to \$5.00.

Texas Cattle—Majority of grass fed cattle \$3.50 to \$4.25.

Butcher Stock—A fairly useful class of cows have lately gone around \$3.35, most fair to good cows at \$3.50 to 4.00, fat cows and heifers at \$4.10 to \$4.75, with outlet at all times for something fancy at \$5.00 or better. Bulls of the

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lower and medium class suffered a bad break in values during the last half this week, selling off 20 to 30c from best prices paid here the week before. Fair to good feeding bulls went at \$3.00 to \$3.30, bologna stock mostly at \$2.90 to 3.20, and the trashy, tail-end bulls sold down at \$2.25 to \$2.60, some very useful canning bulls around \$2.75. Calves declined 25 to 35c. Most of the good to choice veals have sold lately at \$5.75 to \$6.25, only a few fancy as high as \$6.50, while the coarse old calves sold down around \$3.75, and a fair class of stock calves around \$4.50.

Hogs.—Poor to best mixed, mediums and butchers sold at \$5.80 to \$6.15, only choice selected lots above \$6.05 with the bulk of mixed at \$5.90 to \$5.95.

Sheep—During the week values for sheep advanced 10 to 15c and some yearlings sold for export fully 25c higher than could have been made late the week before, close to 100 head averaging 114 lbs selling yesterday up to \$4.60. Choice to prime yearlings are quotable at \$4.25 to \$4.50, while \$4.00 to \$4.30 is the range for good to choice heavy sheep.

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WICHITA MARKET.

The Wichita hog market has remained about steady, on the average, since the last issue of the "Inspector," with no wide breaks or bulges, and generally recovering after any very material change. Prices have been steadily advancing until all the loss of the past two months has about been regained, and it looks now like a new record would be established. The early spring boom carried hog price, up to within one 2 1/2 cent notch of the \$6.00 point; then fell off along with the general downward tone of all the markets and the provisions trades until a \$5.35 basis was reached for common mixed thin hogs, and along around \$5.60 for better grades of butcher weights. Then the reaction set in, and now the top prices are around the \$6.00 margin again, with every prospect of a still further advance. The quality of the hogs remains about the same with a fair sprinkling of fair to good stuff in with a large bulk of lights and immature stock. This market will pay a premium for fat hogs, but light lights and mixed stuff, as a rule, must suffer a slight discount. The packers here want those killing weights and will pay strong market prices or better, and while they have been absorbing about all that came in, good, bad and otherwise, yet they do not want those light weights if they can get better. The average weight for car hogs has been for three weeks around 219 pounds, and this represents a few loads with a too large number of light stuff to offset the better. As to receipts, this feature of the trade has been discouraging. There have been three big packing firms in the field for hogs, some of the time four, and many days there has not been enough in to satisfy any one of them alone. This is not unexpected. A falling off in supply at this season is but logical, but the drop was too sharp and too much of a shock. The past week there has been under a thousand a day, when three times that many could have been used, as the competition is keen, the demand eager and lively, and as compared with other markets, the tone very strong and prices paid stiff and firm.

The cattle division has been generally dull and irregular, with little offerings to entuse buyers, who are in the field for all classes of stock, but with little to bid upon. Stockers have sold off 10 to 15 cents; cows and heifers, and butcher stock, firm with some few hoofs in cars of mixed stock, hogs and cattle.

Oklahoma has more than held her own in good liberal representation on the market among the shippers. Many of these too, have taken off the tops on the day they have been in, and most of them have had the very best hogs that could be found in their districts. Among them and Southern Kansas shippers who have had hogs on the market the past two weeks are: John Nolan & Bro., Lamont, O. T.; Martin & Wilson, North Enid; Joe Knoblauch, Colwich, Kans.; Day & Yoman, Alameda, Kans.; Joe Scott, Mulvane, Kans.; three cars; H. F. Williamson, Pratt, Kansas, two cars; Charlie Granville, Sedgwick, Kans., three cars; Dennis Loomis, Garden

Plain, Kans.; P. B. Lincoln, Enid, O. T., four cars; E. W. Johnston, Pond Creek, four cars; Norris & Yazel, Furley, Kans.; Wm. Wiley, Sedgwick, three cars; J. M. Pirtle, El Dorado, Kans., four cars; Joe Porter, Townada, Kans.; Sale & Johnson, North Enid, O. T., three cars; Comes Bros., Burrton, Kans., three cars; L. W. McGiveny, Pond Creek, O. T., two cars; John Rotcliffe, Cunningham, Kans., four cars; Chas. Hauna, Pond Creek, O. T., four cars; Rebstock, & Schroeder, Putnam, Kans., three cars; Jeff Houston, Ponca City, O. T. four cars; Atkins & Wilmot Winfield, Kans., four cars; Chesky & Funk, Nickerson, Kans., two cars; Seymour Clark, Benton, Kans.; Henry Steinkirehner, Newton, Kans., five cars; Wm. Garland, Kans., six cars; Fritz & Denoya, Ponca City, O. T., three cars; Foster & Cheesman, Clearwater, Kans., two cars; Campbell & Horton, Caldwell, Kans., four cars; W. A. Stetler, Medford, O. T.; W. J. Norris, Oxford, Kans.; Dunnaway & Gregory, Tonkawa, O. T., three cars; Frank Moore, Andale, Kans.; Chas. Dorsey, South Haven, Kans.; Overton & Bro., Hennessey, O. T.; Morris & Rollins, Hutchinson, Kans.; Steiner & Blair, Lyons, Kans.; Joe Kirk, Kingman, Kans.; G. B. Johnson, Hazelton, Kans., three cars; Corey & Shepherd, Pond Creek, O. T.; Wheeler & Stewart, Belle Plaine, Kans.; D. M. Hutchison, Haverhill, Kans.; F. B. Staley, Rose Hill, Kans., four cars; Jim Sparks, Conway Springs, Kans.; Pat Rogers, Pond Creek, O. T.; Bert Kell, Clearwater, Kans.; H. A. Schmidt, Godard, Kans.; D. T. Dewell, Pond Creek, O. T.; Wm. Johnson, Attica, Kans.; J. E. Cooley, Rose Hill, Kans., three cars; C. G. Handy, Norwich, Kans.; Adam Huffbauer, Mulvane; R. Lamberson, Saxman, Kans.; L. M. McCrocklin, Derby, Kans.; Philo Hunter, Elbing, Kans.; Burchfield & Connell, Anthony, Kansas, three cars; W. E. Beckham, Burrton, Kans.; Connors & Humphrey, Kingfisher, O. T.; Townsend & Lamon, Andale, Kans.; J. S. Greenwade, Hunnewell, Kans.; Knott & Kurby, Belle Plaine, Kans.; Clarke Hollark, Sedgwick, Kans.; Garrison Scott, Sedgwick, Kans.; A. P. Johnson, Elmor, Kans.; George R. Smith, Pratt, Kans.; W. F. Barnes, Kingman, Kans.; J. C. Caton, Peabody, Kansas; Dan Winn, Udall, Kans., two cars; George Hauser, Marion, Kans.; House & Wouff, Newton, Kans., two cars; Steele & Son, Blackwell, O. T.; Phipps & Payne, Bremen, O. T.; O. B. Kidney, Hennessey, O. T.

For the week ending June 8th, the total receipts were 9,079; average weight, 219; the high point \$5.75; the low point for daily tops, \$5.70. For the week ending June 15th, the receipts were 7,630; the average weight, 218; the high point for tops, \$5.80; the low tops, 5.72 1/2. For the week ending June 22; receipts, 7,586; average weight; 214; tops, \$6.00; low point for tops, \$5.82 1/2.

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## EVERY DAY.

Never a day is given  
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And it carries up to heaven  
It's sunshine or it's tears;  
While the tomorrows stand and wait—  
The silent nudes by the outer gates.  
—Selected.

## A L'EGLISE.

Close by the Holy Chalice  
The little maiden prayed,  
While from their velvet lashes  
Her lovely eyes estrayed,  
And to a watchful sinner  
Her first confession made.  
The stained-glass windows drifted  
A radiance soft fair  
To show her nun-like beauty  
And light her golden hair—  
The little trembling novice  
Who knelt in worship there:  
"Love Me—keep my commandments,"  
The surprised pastor read;  
"Love Me"—in rapturous anthem  
The sweet-voiced choir led;  
"Love me," the sinner chanted;  
"I do," the fond eyes said.  
—M. L. Rayne.

## YOUR CHILD'S CONFIDENCE.

The most important thing to a mother is her child's confidence. The best illustration of what I think on this subject is given by a case which came under my observation. A lady I knew of was the mother of a girl who had been a model child until nearly fifteen. By this time she had developed into a very pretty attractive girl and soon had numerous admirers. Then the mother worried about her continually. The girl seemed to think her mother very foolish.

Some years later when the girl was married and had daughters of her own, she remembered the worries of her mother.

"Poor Mother," she said, "the reason she worried so about me was because I never confided in her. I never talked to her at all of my personal affairs and she did not know her own daughter's opinions on subjects of vital importance in a young girl's life. But my mother never told me anything; I had to learn it all from others. She tried to keep me from receiving attentions from the boys and always characterized such things as silly. Consequently it seemed silly to talk to her of my love affairs even when I was old enough to be married."

Benefiting by her own experience, she tried to cultivate the confidence of her children, beginning when they were almost babies. They were not punished or scolded for telling something to their mother, only advised in the kindest manner. When they were a little older, they made her a promise to conceal nothing from her. They were treated so kindly when they did tell that they formed the habit of telling her everything.

Later as they reached the age when children refuse to believe "fairy stories" any longer, she knew they were cogitating over some subjects and told

them the truth in a careful, pure way, touching on the beautiful maternal instinct exhibited by different creatures. Giggles or shocked looks were replaced by looks of tenderness and the younger of her daughters put her arms around her and said, "I don't feel as if I could ever keep anything from you; I would rather talk to you than any one I know."

If the mother is intelligent and gives matter pertaining to her child's training the thought she should, she can present the pure side of any matter to her child and the impress it leaves on her child's character will save her much worry.

When this mother wished to prevent her child from encouraging attentions from the boys while too young, she showed her the danger of early and imprudent marriages or other troubles caused by developing the heart before the mind matures. Keep the confidence of your children by judicious treatment and don't ridicule or scold too much and you will be able to influence them when they need it.

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## THE GIRL WHO MORALIZED.

Street cars are demoralizing and the downward way is a rapid one, so says a young girl who recently removed to a city. She has always prided herself on her honesty but the progress she has made in the opposite direction inside of a week set her to moralizing.

She was chaperoning four girls from ten to twelve years of age, on an excursion to a park. She handed the conductor fifty cents. Evidently taking pity on one having to pay car fares for so many youngsters, he returned thirty-five cents. That was the beginning of her downfall. On the return from the park she began to moralize.

"I cannot afford luxuries, only necessities. If it is necessary to pay only fifteen cents for this crowd, twenty-five is a luxury."

So when the conductor came for fares, she handed him fifteen cents. He was a pleasant young man and smiled at the face looking up at him. "Which three are these for?" he asked.

She smiled a little and pointing to the four healthy girls almost as large as herself, ranged on the opposite side of the car, answered, "For those and me."

He looked surprised but went on. When she reached home, a dividend was declared and each child given a nickel.

A few days later she left an umbrella on a car. As she was the only passenger on the car, she hoped she could recover it, but she did not remember exactly what car she was on. She went to the different stations where lost property was kept, but her umbrella was not among the number. There was only one station left. Again she fell to moralizing.

"I have lost a good umbrella and additional money on street car fares. Some one has my umbrella and the street car company has my money. The last man told me that the umbrellas are kept thirty days awaiting a claimant and were then turned over. That means that they will be distributed to people who perhaps have two or three, while I have none."

She made a resolve. When she reached the last station, she picked one umbrella out of the lot and said, "This one looks like mine, and I came with the intention of taking one back with me, any way."

The bystanders laughed but the man in charge seemed inclined to think it had been left there before the day she lost hers. The spell was on, however, and after a little audible moralizing on her part, he handed her the umbrella and told her if it was not hers she could return it.

And now in surprise at her rapid development, she is wondering what her next step will be and how soon she will be able to moralize herself into a bank robbery or similar transactions.

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## FASHION HINTS.

Fastening belts at one side is a new

fancy.

White gowns will be worn more than ever this summer.

White satin in folds, with a large gold clasp, makes a very pretty belt.

The favorite material for bridal robes at present is lace. It is very graceful hung over chiffon.

The white linen or pique skirt worn with a white shirt waist, white belt and stock are still popular.

A touch of black velvet is added to a great many hats and is very effective combined with bright flowers or ribbons.

Narrow velvet or satin ribbon and also black lace insertion are much used in trimming lawns and swisses.

White or hids and lillies of the valley are fashionable for June brides. The bouquet should be tied with a big fluffy bow of white tulle.

Lace fichus and berthas are worn with thin gowns as a shoulder wrap and as an accompaniment to the picture hats, produce a very quaint and pretty effect.

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## ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Mattings for parlors and bedrooms and linoleums for dining-room and kitchen save the housekeeper much work of taking up carpets and will not foster moths. They are much easier to sweep and are said by physicians to be much healthier as they do not harbor dust.

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## RECIPES.

Dates, figs and raisins finely chopped and moistened with orange or lemon juice makes a good filling for brown bread sandwiches.

Cold boiled potatoes can be baked very nicely. Cut them into quarters or eighths, season with pepper and salt and dip into melted butter. Dredge lightly with flour and bake a quarter of an hour in a hot oven.

STRAWBERRIES AND BANANAS.

Slice six bananas in half lengthwise, using a silver knife, and arrange them in the center of a crystal dish to form a high, square, latticed basket. Sieve half a pound of strawberry jam, beat the whites of three eggs to a stiff froth and then beat the strawberry pulp and the juice of half a lemon. If the color is not good, add a few drops of cochineal. Fill the banana basket with the pink sponge, piling it roughly on top. Decorate the edge of the basket with glace cherries, using a little melted gelatine to make them stick. Whip some thick cream with a pinch of sugar and put a ring of it around the basket and serve.

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Dear Aunt Mary:—I second the motion George makes in regard to sociability among the country people. Town folks have their G. A. R., W. R. C., and other things that help the social side of life, but farmers and their wives get into a rut and stay there. A society among farmers' families where they meet once in two weeks at each other's houses, like the W. R. C. dinners or similar affairs, makes life worth living and does away with the remark I heard a young girl make, "I won't get married because I'd have to stay home all the time."

Of course there are young married people who become so interested in dance, etc., that they don't stay at home enough, but it is the middle-aged people, and sometimes the young on the farms, who stay at home until life becomes a dull monotony. A gadding, gossiping family is to be avoided, but a cheerful, sociable family is something to be encouraged.

FARMER'S WIFE.

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Dear Aunt Mary:—I wonder what the older readers of the paper would do with the "malicious woman." She lives next door to me. She comes over in the morning while my husband

and I are at breakfast and borrows a little coffee. I go in the pantry to get it and when I return, she draws back a little from my Harry and appears confused and then as she goes out, gives a slight glance and smile at Harry and then looks at me to see if I care. I know it is done in a mischievous spirit, so I ignore it, but when, after numerous repetitions, I act as if I did not like her, she circulates the report that I have a very jealous disposition.

About twice a day she comes over to my house with the remark, "I just heard the awfulest tale about Mary Jones, but I don't suppose it is true, do you?" Then she goes to the next house and says, "Mrs. B—(myself) was just talking to me about Mary Jones, but she is such a sweet girl, I don't believe it can be true, do you?"

The next thing I know, Mary Jones won't speak to me, but is very friendly with my neighbor who defended her so bravely when others(?) were talking about her. I don't enjoy her company and she usually gets me into trouble, but if I say anything against her to my husband, he thinks it is envy or jealousy on my part. What would you do with her?

ROSE.

In a case of that kind I would say nothing about her to my husband but cultivate the neighbors on the other side and ignore this one entirely. If she is curable, which is doubtful, it would have to be done by an older person than you.

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Dear Aunt Mary:—I read George's letter with interest. Think he is about right when he asks that the young men be given admittance to this department.

Let the young folks (boys and girls) at least have the loan of part of the space till more of the women who own it wake up to their opportunities of making this the best page of the paper, when we will gladly skip down and out and leave it to them.

By all means, let's have the poetical contest; it will be lots of fun if nothing more.

Speaking of original poetry, I will close by sending you a chink of the same.

Better a life on the prairie free  
On the cattle range so green,  
Than the hustle and crush and maddening  
rush  
Mid a city's glitter and sheen,  
And sweeter music to me I know,  
Than the engine's screech and the  
factory's hum,  
Is the kine's soft low, as to water they go  
At the set of the evening sun.  
The plains are boundless, the range is  
wide,  
The cattle, your subjects are they,  
You can see for miles on every side  
And are "monarch of all you survey."  
So give me a life that's free as a bird  
All can live in the city who may,  
But I'll take my chance with the long  
horn herd,  
And, partner, I'm here to stay.

WOODS' COUNTY COWBOY.

June 5, 1901. Lynn, O. T.

This time we have another friend of the male persuasion with us. That is right. The women never hesitate to enter man's domain and the boys should not let the heading of this page scare them out. I hope the other readers enjoy the poem as much as Aunt Mary has. If this department brings about a greater fraternal feeling among the young people of the range country, we will feel that our mission has been fulfilled.

We will set the date for our poetical contest on August 15. Send in all letters by July 27, and every reader of this page ought to help make it interesting for others by sending in at least two lines. Everyone can do that and it will give us a variety of thoughts that will be decidedly interesting. We have discovered two poets among us and may discover more, but we may expect the most laughable productions from the non-poetical. Be sure to help us. Girls, don't let the boys out do you.



**Children's Corner**

BY JOSIE E. REED.

[Address all letters intended for this department to The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Station A., Kansas City, Mo.]

**"OLE HOKY POKY."**

"When li'le chilun actin' good,"  
Says Mammy 'Liza Ann,  
"Dey ain't no use to worry 'bou',  
De Hoky Poky man.  
He got a-gwine to tech yoh ef  
You nevah mean an' bad,  
But Law! yoh bettah tremble ef  
Yoh mek de fellah mad.  
"His eyes ces big es saucahs an'  
His hair es thick an' gray,  
His fingahs growin' mighty long,  
To snatch yoh far away.  
He watchin' li'le chilun, bof  
De good ones an' de bad,  
An' Law! yoh bettah tremble ef  
You mek de fellah mad.  
"One day a li'le niggah tole  
A mighty awful lie;  
'Twas then his Mammy ast him ef  
He been a'stealin' pie.  
He tole her no at two o'clock,  
Wifout the least regret:  
At eight ole Hoky grabbed him an'  
Dey hasn't found him yet.  
"An' so yoh see de way he do.  
He always hangin' nigh,  
To ketch de child dats mighty mean,  
Er tells an awful lie.  
So now yoh bettah mind yoh Ma,  
An' not be actin' bad,  
'Cause Hoky gwine to git yoh ef  
Yoh mek de fellah mad."  
—Bide Dudley.

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Dear Boys and Girls:—We have two names suggested for our club and one little girl who was too busy to write sent word that she would like to have it called The Rosebud Club. Here are a few more: The Bobolinks, The Whippoorwill or The Young Ideas. I hope you will tell us which you like best or suggest any new ones as we will settle this question very soon. All letters with suggestions must be in by July 15. Please help us promptly in this.

Yours Lovingly,  
AUNT JOE.

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Dear Aunt Joe—I would like to be a member of the children's club and will try to keep the pledge. I think "Little Jewels" would be a nice name for it and "Kind hearts are more than coronets" a good motto.

I can't think of a story but will tell you about something nice I saw at a children's party. In the center of the table was a big pumpkin. There were autumn leaves and ferns on the table all around the pumpkin. The stem part had been cut off but had been set on again and bright colored ends of ribbons were hanging down around the sides from the inside, under the top. After we ate our luncheon, they asked us to guess how many seeds were in the pumpkin. After each one had guessed, they told us to take hold of the end of a ribbon and pull and we would find out how many seeds were in it. We all pulled and the top flew off and at the end of each ribbon was fastened a pretty little souvenir.

GRACE MILLER,  
Oklahoma City, Okla.

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Dear Aunt Joe:—I would like to belong to the children's club. I think The Lotus would be a pretty name for it and I like motto, "Kindness to others brings happiness to ourselves." I will try to keep the pledge and will send you a story I wrote.

**THE BLUE VIOLET.**

It was springtime. Out in the green fields was a little violet living happily among his brothers and sisters. He was a very good natured violet, never quarreling like the others. There was a cool spring near him which bubbled over him and he flourished and grew more beautiful every day.

One day a party came from the city to the wood to gather flowers. Among them was a beautiful little girl whose father was a rich banker. This little girl was very good and kind to poor people, especially to the poor sick. Her favorite was a little girl of ten years who was very sick and the doctor told her mother she would not live unless taken to the country. Her parents were not able to send her and her life was slowly ebbing away. This girl's name was Maysie.

When the little rich girl saw the violet, she exclaimed in delight, "Oh, how beautiful! I shall take it to Maysie." So she dug the flower up, roots, plant and all, wrapped it in her handkerchief and carried it home to Maysie, who was delighted with it. Her mother found an old can and covered it with bright paper, put in some rich dirt and planted the flower and placed the plant in the window. The flower grew and thrived while Maysie grew better. It seemed as if her soul grew with the flower. In two months Maysie was almost well and in another month entirely well. She grew to womanhood and grew rich but the violet was always her favorite flower. The little rich girl who gave her the violet became her most beloved friend. Maysie says often that she owes her life to a violet that died and withered long ago.

HELEN L. NOBLE,  
Age 11 years. Kansas City, Mo.

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**SOME NAUGHTY LITTLE GIRLS.**

One moonlight night when I was sitting in my home reading a library book, a friend of mine whose name was Edith came to the door and called me. I went to the door and asked her what she wanted; she asked me to come out and play. I said, "Wait a minute," and went and asked mamma; she said I could if I did not stay too long. Then I put my book away and got out my ball and went out with my friend. We went up in the next block by the church and played boogoo man. There were two boys there which were the boogoo men. We played as if the church steps were our house and we shut our eyes till the boys hid, and then we would go off the steps and play we were out doors and they would run out from their hiding place and try to catch us.

If they would catch any of us they would put us in a place between the church and steps which was called the boogoo man's cell. I was about to be caught when Charlie's (which was one of the boys' name) mother called him. We did not play any more because there was only one boogoo man left. While we were standing there, Bessie W— came down the street on her roller skates. She wanted us to pull her up the hill but we did not want to. While we were standing there talking, people were coming to church and a man asked us to go in, so Sarah T—, Edith H—, Crystal B—, Bessie W— and I went in. We sat in the last row, Bessie had her roller skates on. The people began to sing and we had a book but none of us could understand because it was all in German. Bessie moved her feet and made such a funny noise that we laughed aloud. Bessie had a sack of candy and Edith asked her for some, but she did not give her any, so she called her stingy. They prayed and while they were praying Bessie laughed out loud and made the rest laugh. I got mad because they would not be quiet, so when they got through praying, I got up and went out. When I was out a man came back and told them if they did not be quiet he would put them out. After he went away I came in and they had a recital at the time. Bessie had a jaw-breaker in her mouth and the violin went so high that she laughed and swallow the jaw-breaker whole. She got up and went out on the porch and her roller skates made so much noise that we had to laugh. I got up and sat three seats ahead of the rest so I would not laugh and the rest followed me. After that they sang again and a man came and told us that it was over. Us five and a few men went, but the rest staid in and pretty soon the men

went in again. I do not know what they done then. This a a true story.  
CORA LOUISE TANNEHILL,  
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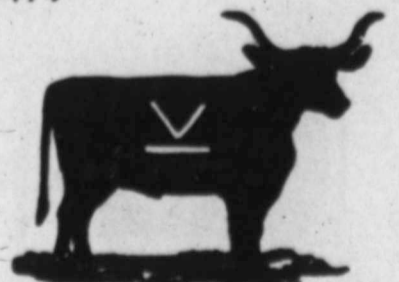


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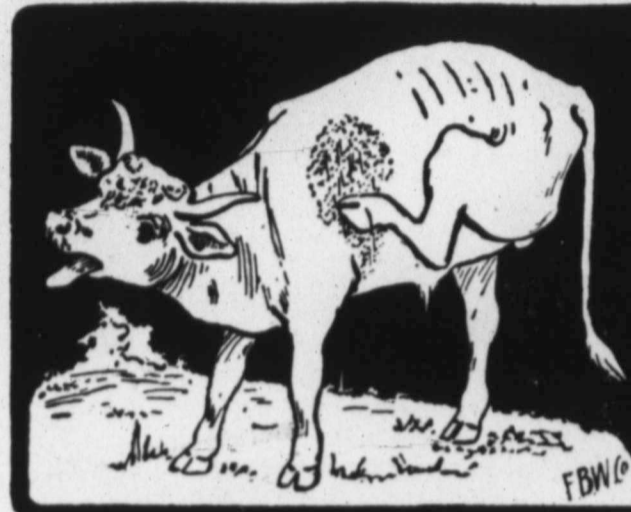


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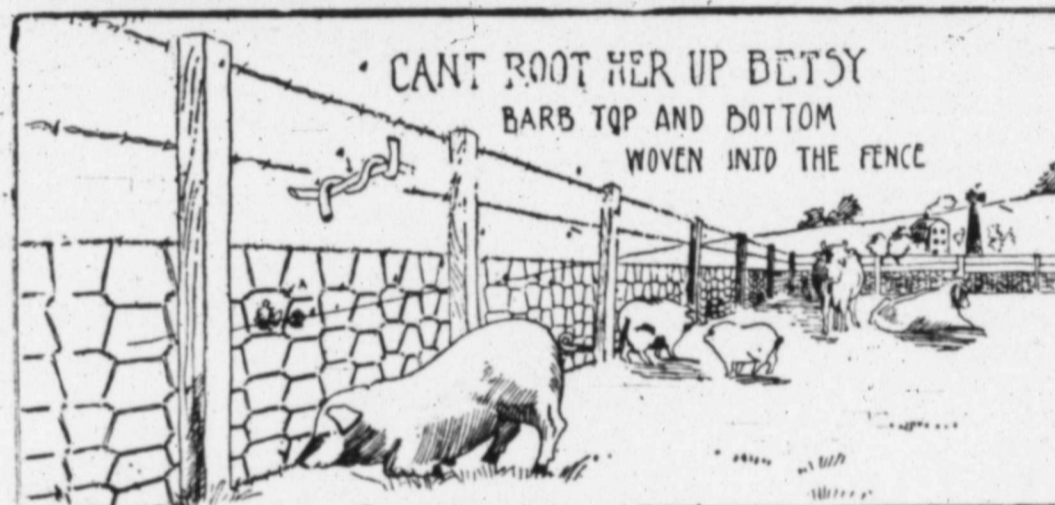
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