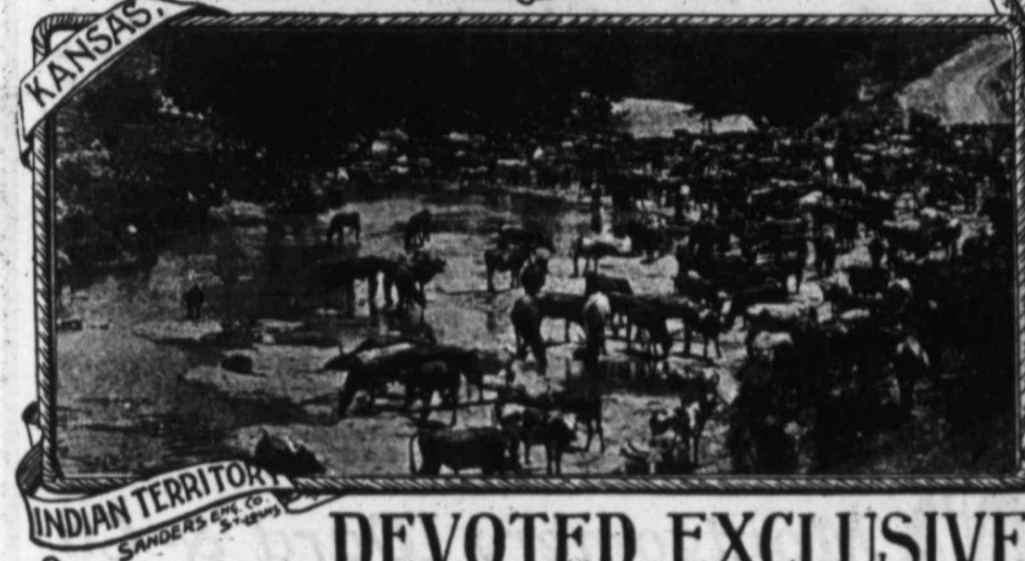


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TRIBAL TAX ON CATTLE.

Collection of it Has Begun in Chickasaw Nation.

Muskogee, I. T., June 21.—Hon. Guy P. Cobb left yesterday to collect the tribal tax on cattle being grazed in the Territory. It is estimated that there are 500,000 head of cattle subject to the tax and it will require three weeks to make the collection.

The regulations governing the introduction by non-citizens of livestock into the Chickasaw nation are as follows:

Section 1. Any person, other than a recognized citizen of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations desiring to introduce or hold stock of any description within the limits of the Chickasaw nation, Indian Territory, shall first make application to the United States Indian inspector for the Indian Territory, Muskogee, I. T., and shall pay to the United States Indian agent Union Agency an annual tax of twenty-five (5) cents per head on all cattle, horses and mules, and on all sheep and goats five (5) cents per head, provided that there shall be exempted from the provisions of these regulations, when owned and used by the head of a family, two cows and calves and one team of horses, or two mules, or one horse and one mule.

Section 2. Such tax shall be paid January 1 of each year or prior to the time of the introduction of such stock and accompanying such remittance there shall be furnished, under oath, a full description of such stock, including the number and brands together with any other desired information.

Section 3. Such tax shall apply to all stock introduced within the limits of the Chickasaw nation since January 1, 1902, upon which taxes have not already been paid to the Chickasaw nation and for which the owners or holders can not produce receipts.

Section 4. The tax prescribed shall be paid annually in advance, whether such stock is held the entire succeeding twelve months or for a portion of such time.

Section 5. Where cattle are held by a citizen and mortgaged to a non-citizen, not in good faith but for the purpose of evading the payment of taxes, said cattle shall be considered as owned or held by such non-citizen and subject to these regulations and taxes.

Section 6. Parties who now hold stock within the limits of the Chickasaw nation should remit the taxes prescribed promptly to the United States Indian agent at Muskogee, I. T., and such payments must be made within ten (10) days from the date of receiving notice of these regulations. If such taxes are not paid within this time remittances made thereafter will not be accepted, but such stock and any other stock found within the limits of the Chickasaw nation after July 1, 1902, upon which taxes have not been paid will be considered as being within the limits of the Chickasaw nation unlawfully, and measures will be adopted looking to the removal by the United States Indian agent of such stock, together with the owners or holders thereof, without farther notice.

Section 7. Authorized agents of the interior department will make necessary investigations and reports and



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Section 8. These regulations and taxes will apply to all stock as indicated, held within the limits of the Chickasaw nation by other than recognized citizens of the Choctaw or Chickasaw nations, whether held upon the public domain or upon lands leased from individual Indians.

To Legalize Fences.

Senator Burton of Kansas has introduced a bill for the protection of stock raising on public lands. The measure provides that the act which prevents the unlawful fencing and occupancy of public lands shall be amended so that the erection of drift fences may be allowed, under rules regulations promulgated by the commissioner of the general land office. It is provided, however, that no drift fence shall be so constructed as not to permit the free passage of sheep under the same. This bill if it becomes a law, will be welcome in many stock communities in the West where it has been necessary to erect straight lines of fences for the purpose of separating herds and keeping cattle from straying. Inasmuch as these fences do not inclose any lands and free passage is allowed through them, they are not considered objectionable in many cattle communities, but under the present law they must be kept down.

Dipping for mange is going on quite generally throughout the grazing districts of eastern Colorado. Some complaints have been made that cattle become reinfected in a short time after being dipped. Stockmen who have gone to the expense of erecting dipping vats and using dips of various kinds on cattle once or twice and then have found that in a short time their cattle showed unmistakable symp-

oms of reinfection have sometimes lost faith in the efficiency of the dip and method of dipping. The reason for these reinfections may be illustrated thus: Mr. A has done his part in dipping cattle to eradicate the disease. His neighbor believing the disease not contagious will not dip but will allow his cattle to roam at large and thus Mr. A's cattle become newly infected by mingling with his neighbor's cattle. This of course cannot be the fault of the preparations in which the cattle were dipped. Failures have also resulted in the use of some dips because the solution was not of proper strength and the capacity of the tank not accurately estimated. The stockmen were under the impression when they were dipping their cattle that the solution was of the required strength, 3½ per cent, but upon examination it was found that these solutions were less than two per cent and on that account no good results were obtained.—Denver Field and Farm.

Three thousand Mexican steers passed through Helena the first of the month, bound for Canada, having been shipped in bond. The buyer is C. W. Price of Fort Benton, who is trying the experiment on his Canadian range. It is a venture that will be watched with much interest by stockmen generally in this state. The Mexican two year old steer is somewhat larger than "a right peart Newfoundland dog," said a cowman in describing them, "but not so tame." However, they are certain to grow in the pure northern air, and it would not be surprising if they develop very rapidly into good beef. There is no telling what this nutritious northern grass will accomplish.—Montana Stockman and Farmer.

The war in the Philippines up to date has cost the United States \$170,025,000 and still the war continues.

Prime cattle reached the enormous price of \$8 on the Chicago market this week. The first cattle to bring this price were 1426-lb Shorthorns. This was the highest paid for cattle on the Chicago market for twenty years.

South St. Joseph, June 23, 1902

Receipts of cattle reached moderate proportions last week and a good share of the arrivals are to medium natives grass fed steers, for which the market was slow and prices broke 25 to 40c. Good to choice dry-lot heaves were comparatively in light quota and the demand was strong at 15 to 25c higher prices. Quarantine steers were in relatively fair supply and the week closed up fully steady with the 15 to 25c declines of earlier in the week. Good heavy cows and heifers sold fully steady all week, but medium and grassy kinds met with a slow demand at 15 to 25c lower range of values. The demand on country account was far ahead of the receipts of good stockers and feeders and values advanced 23 per cent but the common and medium showed no material change in either demand or value.

The week's supply of hogs was fairly good and the demand was strong from all the packers. While the quality was only fair to good and weights showed some decrease for the fore part of the week, the latter half of the week quality averaged exceedingly good and weights were heavy. While the market was lower when supplies were heavy yet the week closed up higher than any time since 1892, and the range of prices to-day was from 745 to 780, with the bulk of sales at 752½ to 775.

Although receipts of sheep were moderate yet the trend of values was lower the greater part of the week, in sympathy with the adverse conditions in the east. A good string of Idaho wethers arrived, which were the first range sheep of the season to arrive at this market. They were in good flesh and averaged fully as good as a year ago. Spring lambs and best shorn lambs declined 25 to 35c in value, while best handy weight wethers and yearlings lost 50c. Common medium lambs and sheep and heavy ewes were about as dull as any time this season at prices showing a decline of 75c to \$125, with the ewes showing the most break.

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CHOCTAW ACADEMY AT TUSKHHOMA, INDIAN TERRITORY.

Some Figures on Population.

In Mahin's Magazine for June there are some population statistics that are interesting.

The second largest German city in the world isn't in Germany. It owes nothing but good will to Emperor William. It is New York, which has a German population nearly half as large as Berlin.

Of course everybody realizes that no emigrants have made better American citizens than the Germans. They came to this country by millions. They are part of us. They come to stay, to intermarry, to adopt American customs, and there are 7,832,681 of them in the United States. New York claims 809,624 of them, which is more

by over 100,000 than Hamburg, the second city of the German Empire.

Cincinnati is called a German city, but her German population is less than shown in several other cities of the United States.

There are 439,758 persons of German birth or parentage living in Chicago, 207,554 in St. Louis, 199,650 in Philadelphia, 139,810 in Cincinnati, 151,045 in Milwaukee, or more than one-half her entire citizenship.

New York is the largest Irish city in the world, with 743,198 persons of Irish descent; Philadelphia has 284,576, Chicago 237,478, Boston 191,638, San Francisco 78,819, and St. Louis 69,376.

In New York there are 177,089 persons of English parentage, 91,210 in Philadelphia, 82,272 in Chicago, 33,

569 in Boston.

Chicago is the largest Scandinavian city in the world, with 173,981. New York has 220,000 Italians, or more than the city of Florence, Italy.

They are important figures—worth the study of those who govern; those who would keep educational methods of the times and the men who are in trade and depend for prosperity on a keen knowledge of the wants of those they serve.

J. D. Welister, of Pleasant Hill, Ind., purchased Black Jam, a thoroughbred Angus bull, from Lantz Bros., of Carlock, Ill., the 16th. for \$1,000. This was one of Lantz Bros. noted bulls and was a very valuable animal.

The United States pays more for farm labor than any of the great farming countries—an average of \$284 a year, against \$150 in Great Britain, \$125 in France, \$100 in Holland, \$90 in Germany, \$60 in Russia, \$50 in Italy and \$30 in India. This is the secret of the heavy immigration to the United States.

The editor of the Cordell Beacon has ideas of his own in regard to cyclones and is going to have a residence built with a cycave beneath, over which a trap door will be put and his bed placed thereon. A "governor" on the roof will manipulate an attachment whereby when the wind attains a certain velocity the floor and bed will be lowered into the cave. This is surely a feasible plan and we hope the inventor does not get a patent to it.

HEREFORD CATTLE.

At Hereford—A Sight Never Before Seen on the Plains.

With the shipment of the long "S" two-year-old steers from Hereford this week there have been 45,900 head of cattle sent from this point to the Northwest. There are 5300 in the long "S" herd sold by the C. C. Slaughter Cattle Company of Texas to the Pioneer Cattle Company of Montana, of which Conrad Kohrs of Helena is president, and J. M. Boardman general manager. This is the largest delivery of two-year-olds of one mark and brand made to one purchaser in the Panhandle, and attracted unusual interest from the fact that there were upwards of 2000 whitefaces in one of the bunches, chiefly the descendants of Ancient Briton, the famous World's Fair champion Hereford bull of 1893, and ten of his best bred registered sons which came to the Slaughter breeding establishment with him. Besides to their registered Hereford cows, these bulls were bred on the cross "J" cows, 2000 of which came to the Slaughter ranch in their purity just as Charles Goodnight selected them from the famous "JJ" herd when the division was made with Mrs. Adair of the Palodura ranch. From these cross bred Shorthorn-Hereford bulls come the sires of these white-faced two-year-old steers. Ancient Briton, Sir Bredwell, (champion of the Omaha exposition), Country Gentlemen, Rex and upward of 100 other registered Hereford bulls of fine individual form and established breeding merit were brought into this herd the same season. But these herds are the gets chiefly of the sons of Ancient Briton and himself out of the full blood cows bought by Col. C. C. Slaughter for the establishment of the Texas blooded cattle preserve which he has founded on his solid body of land on the plains containing 450,000 acres.

In company with A. W. Marriott and Thomas Tomb of South Dakota, A. B. Robertson of the "Hat" brand, H. H. Robinson, ex-president of the American Cattle Raisers Association of Colorado, Col. C. C. Slaughter of Dallas, John Loftin of the "Curry-Comb" ranch, G. M. Slaughter of Roswell, N. M., R. L. Slaughter of Midland, W. P. Anderson, range cattle statistician, of Chicago, and others, including W. W. Meeks, with photographic outfit, the representative of The Brand visited the holding grounds of this herd near Hereford, where they were separated in three bunches, representing the whitefaces, the pure reds and red and white and roans, thus outlining three distinctly uniform colored types of cattle—"just like John D. Gillett, the great Illinois cattle grower, shaped up his cattle for market," said Mr. Anderson.

The Shorthorn end of this herd having for several years been recruited with the entire crop of the Gillett bulls, as well as several consignments of Gillett heifers, which were added to the already deeply dipped Shorthorn blood of the long "S" herd.

All of the cattlemen of the party, many of whom are among the largest and most progressive cattle growers of

Texas and the Northwest, were pronounced in their expressions of admiration as a whole, and were concurrent in the opinion that this was the greatest herd of range steers of one age ever brought together. Mr. Robertson was especially enthusiastic, who, when he saw the pure reds and the red, white and roans, thought they could not be beaten until after he had driven through the whitefaced bunch, which he said were the best. Sugg Robertson is a natural cowman and is considered one of the best judges of cattle in the Southwest and has unusually strong predilections favoring Shorthorns, hence his judgement and candid expressions of opinion of the superiority of this exhibition of Hereford cattle breeding are very complimentary to this high-class Hereford cattle blood. Mr. Boardman says that when these cattle are sent from the Montana ranges to market, which will be in 1904, that they will be gathered and shipped separately, as they were received, and that a record will be kept of the results, so that the value of the different elements of blood entering into their breeding can be practically demonstrated on the final market.—Hereford Brand.

Is beef growing higher? Well, everyone says it all depends upon the coming corn crop. It is admitted that the supply of fed cattle in the feed lots was never as low as at the present time and very few cattle are going in or will go in until the feeders know what they are going to have to feed with. We fail to see just where hope of cheaper corn is going to be realized in the near future. A bumper corn crop this year would be about 2,300,000,000 bushels. This would be the largest crop ever had in the country. The crop of last year is estimated at about 1,500,000,000. There was approximately about 600,000,000 bushels of old corn left, making a total of about 2,100,000,000 bushels of corn in the country last November. On March 1st, the total estimated amount left was about 400,000,000 bushels. This is just about enough to carry the country to the new crop so with a bumper crop the country will be in very little better shape than it was last fall. Present prices of corn are preventing very much export, but the moment the price drops a little, the exporters step in and take the corn with a result that there is a shortage once more. So while there may be weak places in the market the indications are that the average range of prices will be high for at least another year. It is the opinion of some of the statisticians that even a bumper crop will not send corn far below 56 cents for the next year. This being the case, it certainly looks like a high cattle market for the same length of time.—Denver Record Stockman.

A duck which had laid several dozen eggs during the season complained that while her working record was better than the hen's, the latter had books and poems written in her honor while no one had a word of praise for the duck. A wise old rooster standing by said, "You lay an egg and waddle off without letting everybody in the neighborhood know it. If you want to cut any ice around here you must advertise."—Ex.

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Angus Breed Is In,

Hurrah for the directors of the American Angus Breeders' association!

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Hip, hip, hurrah and a tiger for the Great American Royal of 1902!

The Angus breeders have decided to take part in Kansas City's great purebred cattle and swine show this year, and the American Royal of 1902 will excel in greatness its memorable predecessors.

A special meeting of the directors of the Angus breeders' association was held at the Coates house yesterday for the especial purpose of considering the question of taking part in the show; or, rather, for reconsidering it, because some months ago they decided that it would not be advisable for the Angus breeders to exhibit at Kansas City this year. The meeting was the result of a petition drawn up and circulated by Charles E. Sutton, a well known Angus breeder of Russell, Kas., and signed by 50 leading Angus breeders of the country. The petition asked that the matter of participating in the show be reconsidered, and was presented to the directors a month ago. A meeting was at once called for Kansas City, and representatives of the other beef breeds, those who had already decided to take part in the show, were invited to be present. The members of the directory of the Angus breeders' association who were present at yesterday's meeting were; L. H. Kerrick, Bloomington, Ill., president; Thomas McFarlane, Harvey, Ill., secretary; and W. A. McHenry, Dennis, Ia., L. McWhorte, Aledo, Ill.; W. E. Reynolds, Prophetstown, Ill.; H. W. Elliott, Estill, Mo., and George Stevenson, jr., Waterville, Kas., directors. Mr. Sutton was there by special invitation and was invited to part in the proceedings just the same as if he were a member, except that he wasn't allowed to vote. This did not make any difference, for in all matters relating to the show the directors were unanimous.

C. R. Thomas, secretary of the Herford breeders' national association and general manager of the Kansas City show, was present to advise with the Angus breeders. Secretary R. W. Park of the Galloway breeders' association, and A. M. Thompson, of Nashua, Mo., a director of that association, were also there to assure the Angus men that they were wanted in the show.

It was evident that each individual director had made up his mind that it was desirable that the Angus breeders be represented in the show before he came to the meeting. During all the discussion the question as to whether or not the association should take part in the show was not broached. It was taken for granted that it would, and the talk was all in regard to details. A letter was read from President N. H. Gentry of the Shorthorn association saying that he regretted that he could not be present, but was compelled to be in Chicago last night to attend a meeting of his own association. General Manager Eugene Rust of the Kansas City Stock Yards company sent a letter in which he stated that he regretted having to

leave the city before the meeting to be gone a month. He said that he hoped sincerely the Angus people would decide to join in the show, and that should they do so, they would receive a cordial welcome and be accorded all the privileges enjoyed by the other associations. At the request of President Kerrick, Mr. Thomas outlined what had been done in the way of preparations for the show. He said 8,000 colored lithograph posters had been printed and most of them sent out, 100,000 stickers printed and about half of them sent out. He said that the auctioneers had been engaged the sale dates partially apportioned. He said that it had been agreed that not more than 100 head of cattle could be offered for sale from any one breed participating in the show.

The Angus men readily agreed that they would bear their share of the expense of advertising already incurred and would accept as final all matters of the committee of management so far. The question of sale dates was the one which worried them most. The Herefords have selected Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, and the Shorthorns and Galloways have taken Thursday and Friday, but not decided just how they will divide the time. This left only Tuesday and Wednesday forenoons for the Angus breeders.

They all agreed that Wednesday forenoon would be all right, but that Tuesday forenoon would be very bad time to sell because the crowd would not be here by that time. It was finally agreed that if possible the horse sale pavillion would be secured and that the Angus cattle would be sold all day Wednesday.

Some time was spent in discussing the matter of prizes. It was decided to offer ten moneys to six individual and four herd and group classes. The aggregate of the prizes to be offered by the Angus people will be about \$3,500. It was stated that the stockyards company would hang up a prize of \$500, which will probably be offered for steers in carload lots. The directors all agreed that special emphasis should be laid upon the prizes for steers, as the Angus breeders prize themselves upon the quality of their beef-producers. It is understood that some special prizes will be offered by the packing companies in addition to those of the association and the stock yards company.

George Stevenson, jr., of Waterville, Kans., and H. W. Elliott, of Estill, Mo., were appointed to represent the Angus association on the general committee in charge of the show, and to them the matters of detail unsettled were referred. W. C. McGavock of Mt. Pulaski, Ill., was appointed to represent the association on the advertising committee.

It was late in the afternoon when the directors had reached this point, and most of them, in order to leave the city last night, had to take a six o'clock train. It was suggested that they remain and take up matters of detail today. This was decided unnecessary. It was decided to leave these matters to Messrs. Stevenson and Elliott. After adjournment they had only time to get their possessions together and make a run for the depot. They were all well pleased with what they had accomplished, and expressed

confidence that the American Royal of 1902 would be the greatest pure bred cattle event in the history of America. They said their action in deciding to join in the show was not for this season only, but meant that in the future they were a part of the annual event.

In the forenoon it was decided, after some discussion, to move the headquarters of the association from Harvey, Ill., the home of Secretary McFarlane, a suburb of Chicago, to the Chicago stock yards. General Manager, W. E. Skinner, of Chicago, international live stock show, was on hand with a broad smile, a map representing Chicago as the center of the universe, and a wash drawing in luminat colors showing a palatial pressed-brick structure which he said was being constructed in Packingtown as a rendezvous for live stock record associations. He assured the Angus men that every room in the building had outside windows, noiseless partitions, hot and cold water, gas and electricity, private entrance, and direct connection by dumb water with the nearest cafe. All this was very enticing, but Secretary McFarlane, being a man past the meridian of life, and loving the quiet and peace of his suburban home, mildly protested against pulling up and moving to the busy city where the clatter of hoofs on the cobble stones never ceases and the chug-chug of the automobile is ever present in your ears. But he was assured that he would get used to it, and Mr. Skinner intimated that if he moved to Chicago it wouldn't be long until he had an automobile of his own and that the clatter of hoofs was dying out before the onward march of electricity, and all that sort of thing.

Much credit for the action of the Angus breeders is due to Charles E. Sutton, of Russell, Kan., a member of the national association, and George Stevenson, jr., of Waterville, Kas., and H. W. Elliott of Estill, Mo., directors, who never swerved in their determination to if possible bring the Angus breeders into the show. They took the broad ground that the Angus breeders could not afford to remain out of it; that to do so would be to irreparably impair their prospects for extending their business in the Southwest, a territory for the trade of which all of the breeder's associations are striving.

There are 600 members of the Angus association. It is too early to forecast the number of entries, but it is probable that it will be large. It is probable that the Angus breeders will contribute their full quota of 100 to the sale.—Drovers Telegram.

Little Alfonso, the boy King of Spain, is sitting on a Cactus, as it were, and with the various intrigues against him, Al has mighty little show to save his precious scalp. The blood-thirsty anarchists have already served notice that they intend to blow him up at the first opportunity. Al is only 16 years old and is carrying a big load on his tender shoulders. Spain is a hot-bed of discontent and we don't envy the kid his job in the least. His mother is also trying to marry him off to some young princess and between the pretender to the throne, the anarchists and marriage, Alfonso has mighty little show for his white alley.

Poultry Department

Charcoal for Poultry.

Pure charcoal or the charred wood from the stove, when fresh is an excellent aid in arresting bowel complaints, and is both simple and harmless, says the "Country Word." Where the hens have not had a variety, parched grain partly burnt affords an agreeable change and serves nearly the same purpose as charcoal. Oats, corn, wheat or even bran will be readily eaten by hens when they have been regularly fed on a sameness of diet, and such food will greatly aid in arresting diarrhoea or other bowel disorders. In experiments made to determine the benefits of charcoal in feeding, if any, four turkeys were confined in a pen and fed on meal, boiled potatoes and oats, and four others of the same brood were at the same time confined in another pen and fed daily on the same articles, but with one pint of finely pulverized charcoal mixed with their food. These had also a plentiful supply of broken charcoal in their pen. The eight were killed and there was a difference of one and one-half pounds in favor of those supplied with charcoal. They were the fattest, and the meat was superior in point of tenderness and flavor.

TRAINING THE LAYING CHICKENS.

The spring and summer eggs are always the cheapest and easiest to get, and in a great many cases they hardly pay for the cost of wintering the layers. Eggs sell for two or three times as much in the late fall and winter as they do from the first of April to the first of October. Two or three dozen eggs in the former season are consequently worth from six to nine dozen laid in the spring and summer. Our profits, consequently, must largely come from the eggs laid out of season. I would not give much for the owner of a poultry flock who could not get plenty of eggs in the spring and summer, but I have great respect for those who can get two eggs in the fall and winter where another manages to get one or one and a half. This may not be the time of the year to consider fall and winter laying, but if you will stop to think a moment you will find that it is just the right time to commence laying plans for the fall months. It is only by careful rearing and selecting a flock of birds which will lay in the fall and winter season that we make a success of it. If anyone thinks it is an easy matter to let the hens go ahead and lay right along, and then when fall comes expect them to keep it up, he is bound to disappointment.

The first essential for next fall and winter laying is to select our flock of birds this spring. The best layers last winter and fall should for next year's work. They should form the breeding stock to rear new layers for the cold season. They should be selected carefully, and then be kept in pens or yards by themselves, crossing them with the best males on the farm. Half the battle is fought out by selecting from known good layers. Some chickens show a tendency to lay in cold

weather, and others cannot be induced to do it under any circumstances. It is possible by carrying this method of selection and careful breeding for several years to obtain a flock of winter layers which will nearly double the ordinary number of eggs. All the feeding methods in the world will fall short unless we have the right birds to begin with, and this summer is the time to select them.—Annie C. Webster, in *Indiana Farmer*.

Robbing trains has become so common in the United States that congress has taken up the question of stopping it. A bill has been introduced which provides that any person robbing or attempting to rob a train or attacking any of the officials of the train shall be punished by imprisonment not exceeding twenty years, or by fine not exceeding five thousand dollars, or both, at the discretion of the court. It also provides that any person who shall counsel, aid or abet in train robbery shall be guilty the same as the principals. Now if congress will provide some way to catch the robbers there may be some hope of stopping the crime.

Some wise man has said that when poverty comes in the front door love goes out the window. While we have respect for the voice of wisdom yet we do not think wisdom infallible. There are some things that even wisdom don't know and because wisdom happens to say a thing it is no more binding than if a clown spoke the same words. The truth is that when poverty comes in the front door love does not go out of the window. She lies down upon the bed and moans that she ever got married; she thinks of home, happiness and mother, and longs to see again the sights of happy girlhood, with youthful lovers and innocent amusement. Then she becomes a woman—strong—decides not to perish, and goes out into the neighborhood to gather up family washings and bringing them home, straightway proceeds to make a few dollars and keep alive the bulk of her worthless husband.—Enid Events.

The big coronation ceremonies are now on in England and a large number of Americans are in attendance to see that the thing is done right. This reminds us of something we saw in a paper recently in regard to the coronation. An Englishman asked an American what he thought about the way the big event was being pulled off. The American replied that everything was running quite smoothly but that they could beat it all to pieces in the United States. The average American is proud of his country and won't admit that she can be beaten at anything, even when it comes to crowning kings.

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Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending July 1, 1902.

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

John W. Capers. Logan County.
 Red and white cow age 4, brands O. L. H.
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 Brown steer age 2 yrs same brand.
 Brown and white steer age 5 yrs brands O. L. S.
 Brown and white steer age 4 yrs B. R. S.
 Red and white cow age 5 yrs brand O. L. S.
 Brown cow age 3 yrs brand B. O. R. S.

Black cow 6 yrs brands O. L. S.
 Red and white cow age 4 yrs brand B. O. L. S.
 Black steer 5 yrs brand O. R. S.
 Dark brown steer age 3 yrs brand (I) R. S.
 Red cow age 4 yrs brand O. R. S.
 H. R. Roberson, Pawnee County.
 Red and white heifer age 4 yrs C r h.
 Dark Brown cow age 5 yrs marks split both ears brands N l s i.
 Red and white cow age 10 yrs marks crop both ears brand M r i s.
 Brindle cow age 6 yrs brand T r h.

In the quarantine division this week the market has been fully steady with a week ago on the very best, good weight, fat stuff, but on anything below prime cattle there is a loss of from 25 to 50c per cwt. Running into common steers, extreme declines have been as much as 75c per cwt. General market on common stuff from 40 to 60c lower. Cows and bulls show a decline of 15 to 25c. Good, light and medium weight, fat calves about 50 to 75c per head higher than a week ago. Tnin calves hard to sell.

Texas sheep about 50c per cwt. lower.

Highest price paid on straight load of branded cattle was realized here yesterday on 20 head of Hereford, Colorado bred steers, fed in Illinois. They brought \$8.15 per cwt.

What few cattle that have been forwarded from this market this week have lost money.

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Good Tip to Horse Shippers.

To get the best prices in the open market for horses, especially from the buyers for export, the Breeders' Gazette advises sellers to leave the tails as nature made them. Docked horses are looked upon with suspicion as most buyers, and especially is this true of export buyers, are inclined to look upon them as second handed, and they also prefer to buy horses in the rough and make the profit there is in finishing them up. The Gazette offers to sellers the following advice relative to marketing their horses: "The best advice that can be given to breeders desiring to get good prices for good horses is to present them to buyers in as nearly natural shape as possible, and the best condition as to flesh and care. Let the tail grow as long and full as it will, also the mane and foretop, and do not cut the last named hirsuite ornament off, hoping to make the animal look a little finer about the head. If the legs are inclined to hairness dress them up a little if the knock has been acquired; otherwise leave them alone, and on no account use the shears. Horses' legs are not dressed

up with the scissors. Leave a natural amount of horn in the feet. In fact, have the horse fat, about as fat as you can make him, sound and clean, and show him to the buyers very much as nature rounded him out, nothing lacking nothing added."

Homing Pigs.

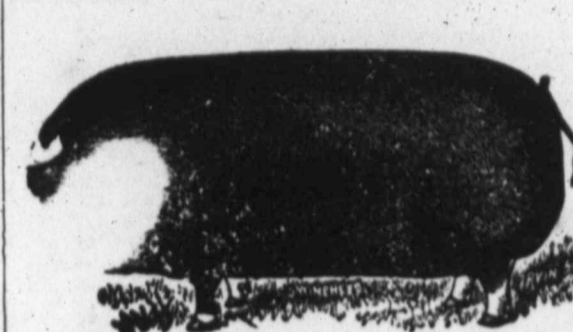
"A friend of mine bought two young pigs, about three months old, and they were carried home six miles in a covered van. They managed to escape from their new quarters, took a bee line back to their place of birth, and swam across a swift river fully 50 yards wide, on their way home. In due course they were returned to the man who had bought them, and within a week they were back again to their original homestead. We hear a great deal about the homing instincts of the pigeon and the dog, but no one apparently has a good word to say for the gentleman who used to pay the rent." -London Chronicle.

The large ranchmen of Texas are now up against a decision of the Supreme court which places more than 1,000,000 acres of state lands upon the market for immediate settlement by actual settlers. The effect of the decision is to invalidate consolidated leases of state lands. The leases were held by large ranchmen, who secured the land by consolidating numbers of smaller leases that were about to expire. Large numbers of actual settlers have already entered upon the ground, much of which is fine farming land. The law is so plain and the court's decision so broad that there is no likelihood of further action on the part of the large owners.

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Texas cattle brought as high as \$7 on the Chicago market this month. The Texans are naturally feeling quite jubilant over these prices.

During the month of April the arrivals of meat in London were 35,221 tons, of which 7,280 tons were from the United States. For the same period there arrived at Islington 10,043 cattle and 2,848 sheep. Thus it will be seen that, in the face of our shortage of fat cattle, this country is furnishing about one fifth of the meat supplies of London.

At the Nebraska experiment station it has been demonstrated that wheat will make beef of a superior quality. A bunch of ten head showed a gain of 312 pounds in twenty-three weeks on a ration consisting of 70 per cent wheat, 15 per cent corn and 15 per cent oil meal. This is especially interesting to feeders who live in states that are long on wheat and short on corn every year.

The ranchers and cattlemen of Granite county, Mont., are getting their war paint on, and judging from the few quiet expressions dropped in conversations in this vicinity there is trouble ahead for the cattle thief. This constant unrest and disquietude is especially noticeable among the owners of the smaller and medium sized herds of cattle. They claim that they are the principal losers; that the cattle rustlers carefully avoid committing their depredations upon the bands of stock owned by the large and rich concerns and individuals, because they know those people have plenty of money to carry on a vigorous prosecution and investigation.

The number of striking miners in the Pennsylvania anthracite coal region is now estimated at 165,000. The strike situation has become a question of endurance.

A number of pigs in a village near Windsor drank out of a trough into which a jar of rhubarb wine four years old had been accidentally poured and became incapable drunk. They staggered about the sty, swayed to and fro and ultimately falling down, were unable to rise again. One ultimately died, a victim to the potency of the wine.—London Meat Trades Journal.

Tonkawa News: Wheat harvest is now in full swing and the soft wheat is being cut. Hard wheat will be about ten days later. The soft wheat that we have seen seems to be light in quality and will only grade number three while we are informed that hard wheat will fill out and grade number two. Oats look immense and if the weather stays favorable will yield an extra good crop.

Seven years ago Col. John W. Bishop started the Cleo Chieftain with \$137.00 and with a whole lot of good hard work today has a good outfit and gets out one of the neatest and newsiest papers in western Oklahoma. During that seven years Mr. Bishop has written the obituary for three or four contemporaries who had coveted a portion of his patronage. Col. Bishop is deserving of all good things.

Good, philosophical Ras Wilson once said to a new reporter, "Young man, write as you feel, but try to feel right. Be good humored toward everyone and everything. Believe that other folks are just as good as you are, for they are. Give 'em your best and bear in mind that God has sent them, in his wisdom, all the trouble they need, and it is far you to scatter gladness and decent, helpful things as you go."

The House has passed the irrigation bill by a vote of 146 to 55. The bill had already passed the senate. The bill as passed creates a reclamation fund from the sale of public lands in Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Kansas, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington and Wyoming, less the amount paid to local land offices and 5 per cent due the state under existing laws for educational purposes, the reclamation fund to be used for the construction and maintenance of irrigation works in the states and territories enumerated.

These are golden days for the farmer and stock raiser and not so bad for the stock feeder. Cattle are the highest in twenty years, hogs the highest in nine years, and good sheep are not much out of line. The aggregate revenue derived from the sale of live stock this year will be far ahead of any other year in the history of the country. Breeders, feeders and producers are all receiving record-breaking prices, and when the year rounds out the sum total of all the money paid out at the various stock yards in the country and at the many breeders' sales that have been made will make a pile beside which the wealth of Carnegie will look like thirty cents.—Chicago Drovers' Journal.

The cattle ranges of South Africa, depleted by continued warfare between the Boers and British will be restored with Texas long-horns. The first of a large number of shipments that are to be made left Pensacola, Florida, a few days ago.

Levi B. Dand, of Chicago, who is good authority, says that the sheep export business is at a very low ebb now. He says that they have contracted no ocean steamer space as conditions do not justify assuming obligations of that nature.

The Colorado Packing Company, the largest in Denver, has closed. General Manager Gebbard says that his plant has been running at a loss owing to strong Eastern competition and the high price of beef, and he is unable to grant the increased wages demanded, and that his men insist upon the increase or a strike, there is nothing for him to do but close down.

D. F. Wight, the well known southern Colorado stockman, has completed a deal for the purchase of 81,000 acres of the XIT lands near Texline. The price was \$162,000 and the deal was consummated in Denver last week. Mr. Wight purchased 40,000 acres of the syndicate lands last fall and the addition of this 81,000 acres will give him one of the largest ranches in the panhandle.

In his address to the graduates of the Stillwater College, Judge Burford gave his idea of a good newspaper man as follows: "If you would be a journalist, then cultivate the faculty of observation and the power to relate what you have seen; study industrial, commercial, social and political problems and conditions; be an educator, a moulder of public sentiment; suggest remedies for existing evils, uphold moral and civic honesty, condemn corruption and malfeasance in public affairs; deal not in personalities but in principles; never attack private character, but expose the evils which destroy character; make your matter interesting and readable, without being sensational; sell your space for legitimate purposes at legitimate figures; never accept a price for withholding the truth; make your paper of such interest and importance in the community that people must have it and your success is assured."

If the parties who are inquiring about the different kinds of plants for hog pasture will sow a piece of ground near where they keep their hogs, to barley or barley and oats, they will have a first-class early pasture long before clover or rape should be turned out. The barley should be drilled in using four or five bushels per acre, so as to make a thick stand. Young pigs as well as older hogs are very fond of barley pasture, and it will last from the time it is three inches high until about the middle of June, by which time clover or rape will come in for a steady diet. Feed a little shelled corn to sows and little pigs until pigs are weaned, and then when peas and sweet corn are ready you will have a good growing ration until your field corn is ripe. Sow a piece of rye in September or earlier and you will have good late fall and early spring pasture for your hogs which you are to winter over. By this method you can have pasture for your hogs the whole time unless the ground is covered with snow.—Farm and Ranch.



A FLOCK OF ANGORAS, OWNED BY FLETCHER BROS., MINNEAPOLIS, M NN.

Debate Irrigation Matter.

Washington, D. C., June 17.—Mr. Mondell of Wyoming submitted in Congress yesterday an extended argument in favor of the irrigation bill. The amount of land which ultimately might be reclaimed by irrigation was estimated, he said, at between 35,000,000 and 75,000,000 acres. He discussed fully the reasons why the states could not undertake the work. The wisdom of national aid in reclamation of the arid land of the west, he declared, had been demonstrated to the satisfaction of the people and of both political parties in national conventions. The fear expressed in some quarters that an increase in the irrigated area will affect disastrously the values of farms in the middle west was clearly without reasonable foundation.

It was estimated, he said, that the pending bill would produce a fund from the sale of public lands of between \$2,000,000 and \$2,500,000, which gradually would increase. It also was estimated that the cost of bringing water to the settler would be about \$10 an acre; that at the present rate the bill would bring 250,000 acres under irrigation annually.

Mr. Ray opened in opposition to the bill. He declared that the friends of the measure had sought to create the impression that the irrigation of the arid lands in the west was a continuation of the free-home policy of the government. The scheme, he said, would benefit certain states, but at the expense of others. The public lands, he contended, belonged to the people of all the states. This bill proposed to take the proceeds of their sale to develop one section of the country. Mr. Ray said he believed in carrying out the pledges of the Republican national platforms, but insisted that no convention ever had indorsed the scheme proposed in this bill. A large portion of his remarks was devoted to the constitutional and legal phases of the questions involved.

Mr. Tongue of Oregon followed in an earnest argument in support of the

bill, the constitutionality of which, he declared, could not be questioned successfully.

Harvesting Grasshoppers.

Over in Utah the farmers have discovered a new crop and the harvest is ripe and is being gathered with considerable enthusiasm. At Manti a few days ago, the county commissioners adopted a resolution to pay \$1 per bushel of sixty pounds for grasshoppers delivered alive or dead to agents of the county appointed to receive them in different sections. The result has been a general onslaught of men, women and children upon the swarming pest in the fields. The commissioners expect to receive about 1,000 bushels but those who are posted say that the harvest will be nearer 5,000 bushels. Every possible scheme is being devised to capture the hoppers but coal oil is the principal weapon used.

Use Good Sires.

Never was there a greater demand for good sires and the encouragement for the improvement of herds, greater than at present. The sales of pure blood cattle during the past three or four months proves this. The only way that we can produce a better grade of live stock, a grade that will top the markets, is by the improvement of the native herds by the infusion of pure blood. The ideal constantly recedes. When the breeder of today approaches the standard set a year ago he will find that it has advanced a few points further. This means that he will never reach perfection. The apparently perfect animal will be found to be lacking in some small detail, and future generations will develop a type of animal far superior to the best produced by our most successful breeders of the present.

The recent high prices paid for pure bred bulls are likely to discourage some farmers from buying a bull. This should not be. Nothing should

deter him from buying a good bull. It is not necessary to pay a thousand dollars for a bull. The price does not cut such a figure. The progeny of a good pure bred bull costing \$200 will readily sell for \$2 to \$5 a head more as calves or yearling stockers than the offspring of a scrub or grade bull at the same age, and the better bred stuff will bring from \$15 to \$20 a head more as finished heaves.

The small farmer who cannot afford to purchase a pure bred sire may easily breed his cows to the bull owned by some one of his neighbors. Nowadays in nearly every farming district may be found one or more first class bulls that may be secured at a fee ranging from \$1 up to \$10. There is no excuse for not having highly bred calves. In communities where the farmers own but few cows and none of them own a fine bull it would be a good idea to form a club and purchase one. This plan is practiced with success in many sections. At the present high price of beef every farmer should endeavor to be a producer. The demand is increasing and the supply constantly diminishing. Get in line, farmers, and help meet the demand by buying pure bred sires to assist you in the work.—Kansas Farmer.

Outbreak of Anthrax.

State Veterinarian McCapes has just returned from Walsenburg where he has succeeded in stamping out a bad outbreak of that dread cattle disease, anthrax. The disease broke out among the cattle on the open range there sometime ago, and when Dr. McCapes arrived he found between fifty and sixty cattle dead. The owners of the herds effected did not seem to know what to do to stop the further spread of the disease. Dr. McCapes, after a thorough investigation of the situation, satisfied himself that the range was affected and ordered the cattle removed to another range. The result was very satisfactory and when he left for home the disease had been pretty effectually stamped out. This

is the first serious outbreak of the disease in a long time. There were a few cases down in the Arkansas valley last fall, but the prompt action of the state veterinarian prevented its gaining much headway.—Denver Record-Stockman.

Fed in Colorado.

That cattle can be fed in Colorado occasions great surprise when an occasional load drifts into one of the river markets. The Omaha Journal Stockman says: "No one thinks of Colorado as a state from which corn fed cattle are likely to come, but H. M. Sandy of Holyoke, in that state was here recently with a car of his own feeding. It was a fair bunch of cattle, though not finished and brought \$7. Mr. Sandy says that a few cattle were fed up there this year and the feeders all did well. There was plenty of corn and as the feeders would pay a little more than the market price farmers held it and there is still considerable left in that section."

President Roosevelt will have the duty of issuing a lottery land drawing proclamation soon. This is the opening of the Rosebud Indian reservation in September, when 2,600 fine 160 acre farms will be thrown open to public entry. This is another of the "last chance for free homes in the West" series, that the government has been managing for some years. Unlike much of the land that has been thrown open in Oklahoma this country has been quite generally broken and comparatively little virgin sod remains. The reservation is just across the Nebraska line, largely in Gregory county, S. D. Some attention has recently been drawn nationally to the conflict between the senate and house as to whether this land shall be free or whether \$2 50 an acre shall be demanded for it. The senate wants it thrown open without restrictions, while the house thinks that with adjoining quarter sections in Nebraska selling for \$3,500, it is not too much to ask \$400 for one of these.

From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

CATTLE.

Date	Native Steers.	Cows	Heifers	T and I steers.	T and I cows.	T and I heifers.	T and I calves
Saturday June 7	\$ 6 25	\$ 4 00		\$ 3 85			
Monday " 9	6 50	5 10		6 40	\$ 4 50	\$ 3 25	\$ 5 15
Tuesday " 10	7 00	5 35		6 80	4 45	5 00	4 75
Wednesday " 11	7 65	5 05		5 50	5 25	3 00	4 75
Thursday " 12	7 40	6 00		6 25	5 65	2 85	5 00
Friday " 13	6 35	5 90		4 75	3 25		
Saturday " 14					2 50	2 25	3 50
Monday " 16	7 35	5 75	5 50	5 10	3 25	2 60	5 00
Tuesday " 17	7 40	5 25	6 75	6 35	3 20	2 60	5 00
Wednesday " 18	7 80	6 15	6 50	5 40	3 00		5 50
Thursday " 19	7 70	5 35	5 65	5 65	4 50	2 65	5 00
Friday " 20	7 50	4 90	5 25	4 75	2 65		4 75

HOGS.

Date	Top.	top under 200 lb.	Bulk of sales	150 lbs & under	110 lbs & under
Sat June 7	\$ 7 42½	\$ 7 25	\$ 7 00 @ 7 35	\$ 6 40	\$ 5 50
Monday " 9	7 42½	7 25	7 00 7 40	6 80	6 25
Tuesday " 10	7 60	7 30	7 10 7 50	6 80	6 00
Wednesday " 11	7 65	7 35	7 10 7 50	7 07½	6 30
Thursday " 12	7 65	7 35	7 05 7 50	6 87½	6 00
Friday " 13	7 65	7 40	7 15 7 55	6 87½	5 50
Saturday " 14	7 65	7 35	7 10 7 55	6 90	
Monday " 16	7 60	7 32½	7 15 7 45	6 80	6 00
Tuesday " 17	7 60	7 35	7 10 7 45	6 85	6 35
Wednesday " 18	7 60	7 32½	7 10 7 40	6 75	5 50
Thursday " 19	7 65	7 40	7 20 7 55	7 00	6 25
Friday " 20	7 77½	7 45	7 30 7 65	7 10	5 00

PACKER'S PURCHASES WEEK ENDING

	1902	73 300	129 100	56 300
JUNE 20.				
Armour Pkg. Co.	4801	14 125	2232	
Fowler Pkg. Co.	792	5 522	1072	
Schwarzschild & S.	2953	4 063	3309	
Swift & Co.	4869	11 559	3598	
Cudahy Pkg. Co.	2833	7 343	2227	
Ruddy Bros.	33	110	377	
Receipts for the year up to and including June 20, were as follows:				
	1902.	1901.		
Cattle	584 075	729 257		
Calves	25 665	22 143		
Hogs	1 183 931	1 865 046		
Sheep	341 290	487 772		
Horses	41 903	49 876		
Receipts of cattle, hogs and sheep up to and including 20 were as follows:				
Cattle,	Hogs,	Sheep.		

COMBINATION SHORTHORN SALE.

The combination Shorthorn sale, to which the following persons were contributors: Sam W. Roberts, Pleasant Green, Mo., 16 head; A. A. Wallace, Bunceon, Mo., 10 head; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., 6 head; Gentry Bros., Sedalia, Mo., 6 head; June K. King, Marshall, Mo., 10 head; Gallagher & Myers, Highland Station, Kas. 6 head; S. E. Wornall, Kansas City, Mo., 1 head; M. B. Guthrie, Mexico, Mo., 16 head; to place at the sales pavilion, June 17. A goodly attendance greeted the auctioneer, and satisfactory prices were realized. The total number entered for sale was 71 head.

HOPKINS KELLY & CO.

C. H. Brosseau, Clyde, Kan., marketed one mixed load.

Henry Neimiller, Wakefield, Kans., had in a load of hogs good enough to fetch \$7.55.

L. W. Mason, Lenora, Kans., had in a consignment of hogs.

WHITE & CURTIS L. S. COM. CO.

Miller & Miller, Savonburg, Kans., heavy shippers, had in a car of stockers.

Smith & Son, regular shippers of Erie, Kans., shipped in a mixed load. W. S. Daniel, Miami, I. T., had in a load of light weight hogs, that sold for \$7.15.

RYAN ROBINSON COM. CO.

A. R. Buzick, a frequent shipper to the Kansas City market, had in a load of hogs weighing 14,880 pounds and

brought \$7.35 per cwt.

H. H. Arthur, Neodesha, Kans., had in a car of cattle, weighing 32,440 lbs. at \$5.35.

Potts & Henry, Stafford, Kans., 1 car cattle.

W. W. Duham, Fredonia, Kans., was in with a car of cattle.

Budge & Harvey, St. John, Kans., marketed 2 mixed loads.

C. G. Cichran, Plainville, Kans., had in 2 loads steers.

W. Crandell, Burlington, Kan., had in 3 cars of cattle.

THE LABOR QUESTION.

The modus operandi of farm labor which has been in transition state during the past generation, and more especially during the past decade presents a wonderful acumen and fertility of brain matter and science, coupled with the achievements and the ingenuity of the human family. Time was when the farmer could secure his help, needed during his busy season, by calling on his neighbors, who without hesitation responded to his call, and an exchange of work would follow, when the neighbor was forced by like circumstances.

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And yet farm help secured in this manner, and with a stipulated wage to be paid, is not devoid of its intrigues among the men, where, as in the case of large land holders, where perchance forty or fifty laborers are employed for a brief period to do a particular work, and necessitating prompt action. The black sheep are in every fold. Schemes are devised, and efforts made to carry them out to completion by one or more of them. Usually, as in the case of laborers employed in the large cities where organizations have been formed for the mutual (?) benefit of all its members, a leader is found, who is always ready and anxious, for the development of his scheme, to excite and stir up a feeling of discontent among his co-workers. He plies upon their sympathy and appeals to their better nature, by advocating first one thing and then another, and finally protests that they work too many hours each day, and that their remuneration is incompetent. He belabors them with his arguments, and gradually succeeds in convincing them of their error. As a remedy he suggests that a demand for higher wages be made, and in the event of refusal, to strike. The farmer is thus confronted with a problem, perhaps more serious than the pork or beef packer, or other large institutions.

A day lost on the farm during the busy season may mean the loss of an entire crop, perhaps ultimate ruin.

But the present generation is living in a progressive age, and the vicissitudes are not confined to any certain or particular class or line of business, and farming is as much a business as any established in the largest city in the universe.

NEWS NOTES.

Chicago Live Stock Com. Co., sold for William Sanders, Weston, Mo., 3 loads containing 51 yearling steers, mostly Shorthorns of his own feeding, weighing 1,031 lbs for \$7.15.

Larimer, Stagner & Pierronet sold for Stagner Bros., Braymer, Mo., one load containing 47 well fattened and finished hogs, averaging 358 pounds to Cudahy Packing Co., for \$7.60, the record since 1893, when \$8.30 was paid.

John A. Marshall, Whiting, Kan., a regular patron of the Kansas City market, topped the market recently with a load of 56 prime, mostly Poland China hogs, averaging 313 lbs. They went to the Cudahy Packing Co., who beat their own price of the previous day on a lead by paying 5c premium over other buyers. Cole & Ott Live Stock Brokers made the sale. Mr. Marshall is well known as a high grade feeder of hogs and always tops the market. This is evidence that it pays to raise and feed thoroughbred stock.

G. H. Moore, of the Moore Chemical & Mfg., returned from a business trip in Iowa and the north a few days ago.

H. P. Chesley, manager of the Mallore Com. Co., located at Chicago, came to town the middle of the month. His stay was brief.

SHIPPERS AND SALES.

DRUM FLATO COM. CO.

Esch Bros., Topeka, O. T., were

on the market with 20 1,091-lb cattle that sold for 5c per pound.

Chas. Shulz, Braymer, Mo., marketed 86 hogs averaging 195 pounds at \$7.22 1/4.

Maj. Blackwell, San Angelo, Texas, had in 257 sheep averaging 80 pounds, and sold for \$3.50.

JONES BROS. COM. CO.

H. F. Holmes, Reading, Kan., marketed 53 hogs weighing 11,110 lbs and sold for \$7.40.

John Dixon was on the market from Reading, Kans., with 72 hogs weighing 13,980 lbs and sold for \$7.27 1/4.

H. H. Godfrey, of Garfield, Kansas, shipped in a mixed load that sold for fair and satisfactory prices.

J. S. Winget, Albert, Kan., had in a mixed load.

W. A. Derr, Oregon, Mo., had in a consignment of 76 good light hogs weighing 15,160 lbs that brought \$7.25.

A. N. Nelson, of Mound Valley, Kan., a stern and exclusive patron of the Kansas City market, was in recently with a load of 15, 1,473-lb beef cattle, that sold for \$7.65 the top notch in the history of this market. They were sold by the Northwestern Live Stock Com. Co.

The same firm sold for George J. Deiter, of Cameron, Mo., a load containing 59 hogs for \$7.65, top for the day. The hogs averaged 312 pounds.

WM. WRIGHT COM. CO.

D. L. Babst, Watonga, O. T., had in one car of cattle and one of hogs.

Ed Hockaday, Kingfisher, O. T., was on the market with 2 cars cattle that were fed for 90 days and brought satisfactory prices.

M'INTOSH & PETERS.

Geo. Wendell, Elmont, Kan., shipped in 21 cattle and 51 hogs.

Geo. L. Barber, Saffordville, Kan., was on the market with 28 cattle and one mixed load.

H. J. Eppler, Hollis, Kan., marketed 55 cattle.

B. E. Wetherholdt, Clements, Kan., a regular shipper, had in a mixed load of 64 hogs and 7 cattle.

Mulvane & Belden, Topeka, Kans., had in a consignment of 22 cattle.

GLADISH COM. CO.

Frank Wilkerson, Chapel Hill, Mo., had in a load of hogs.

P. R. Suddeth, Chapel Hill, Mo., took out a fancy load of yearlings.

O. E. Rex, Odessa, Mo., a regular shipper, had in a consignment of hogs.

J. W. Newland and John Wilmoth, of Earlton, Kansas, were in with a mixed load.

R. W. Evans, Dalton, Kansas, a regular shipper to the Kansas City market was in with a mixed load.

H. J. Rowell, Brookfield, Mo., took out a load of good stock cattle.

J. E. Gilmore, a wholesale butcher of Lexington, Mo., bought a load of fat cattle on this market. Mr. Gilmore is an up-to-date business man handles a good many cattle, and knows where his interests are best served.

John Cobb, a well known banker and stockman of Lafayette county, Mo., was among the contributors to this market. Mr. Cobb was well pleased with the way his stock was sold.

H. Breipohl, the largest shipper of Lafayette county, Mo., marketed three loads of stock. Mr. Breipohl handles

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of discrimination of freight rates, at the Baltimore hotel, for the ostensible purpose of adjustment. The Kansas City contingent allege that the freight rates on cattle from Southern Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory and Southwestern Missouri points, were unjust to this market, and a formal demand was made to Mr. Middleton to have the differences adjusted. The rate on cattle from the above named points to St. Louis over the Frisco, are to be increased 1 1/2 cents above those to Kansas City, but it is contended that this difference in rates will not have the desired effect of turning shipments to the Kansas City market. The Frisco, however, say that they will make no change from their present position in the premises, inasmuch as the increased rates to St. Louis are to take effect only upon legal notice, and think that the higher rates to St. Louis will eventually benefit Kansas City. In what ratio this benefit is to accrue to the latter market is a problem which will be worked out subsequent to the rates being put into operation. It is claimed here that the differential is insufficient to turn the tide to any appreciable extent, and that shippers accustomed to going to St. Louis with their cattle, will continue doing so, irrespective of the rates in a minimum approximately favorable to Kansas City. The new rate will be effective July 1.

White & Curtis sold for W. R. Van Anglen, Hodge, Mo., a lot of 16 dry lot 1,362 lb cattle for \$7.80. They netted \$104.40. This is the top for the year as well as the top for the Kansas City market. At no time in the history of the Kansas City market, has beef on foot sold for anything nearly as high. The previous hightime, prior to this year was 20 years ago, when \$7.40 was paid. 1902 seems destined to out-do whatever records might have been made here, or for that matter, other river markets, and if the prices continue soaring in the same ratio during the next six months, the "Trust" may have to quit business.

Mr. Van Anglen also topped the market here in January with a load that brought \$6.90, and the load mentioned above is 15c higher than the highest price paid this year.

L. E. White, of the firm of White & Curtis, died June 18, at 1:30 a. m., after an illness of several weeks. Mr. White was a veteran of the yards and the senior member of the firm of White & Curtis.

J. H. Nations, formerly of this city and a member of the firm of Newman Bro., & Nations, Live Stock dealers, but now of El Paso, Texas, where they have a large ranch, made a brief stop at the yards June 19, enroute to the north.

THE MARKETS.

For the week up to and ending June 20th, the receipts of cattle were moderate and considerably below the previous week. Good dry lot cattle

most of the stock in his neighborhood and is well and favorably known. M. Williams, a regular shipper of Nuckolls county, Nebr., favored this market with a shipment of stock. He ships an occasional load to St. Joseph.

CONCERNING HAY CROP.

The outlook for hay throughout this part of the country, predicated the most sanguine and enthusiastic expectations of the farmers. Their joy over the outlook is ecstatic, and it is revealed in no way better than when engaged in conversation with them on the subject. During the drouth period of last year, the prairies were barren, and the tame hay was in its minority as a crop. In this product there was a considerable shortage last year, although a large amount of corn fodder was cut and fed in lieu of hay. That the farmers exult over the present favorable crop is not to be wondered at, for it comes as a panacea and a relief. It is to be hoped that adverse atmospheric conditions shall not prevail to destroy or even to limit the boundless yield now apparent.

Geo. E. Rice, of the Rice Bros. L. S. Com. Co., is sojourning in Iowa temporarily, in the interest of business intermingled with pleasure.

"THE ANGUS" TO FORM A PART OF THE ROYAL SHOW.

The well-spring of heroism, is a truism in the case of Chas. E. Satton, of Russell, Kans., who is a breeder of Angus cattle, and finds the work something more than mere labor. His meritorious work was magnified in the effort put forth to bring the "Angus" into and form a part of the American Royal Cattle show, to be held at Kansas City, in October next. Together with a half hundred of the leading breeders of this cattle, who were unqualifiedly in favor of becoming a part and parcel of the great show, it was decided at the directors meeting held at the Coates hotel, on June 18, to join in the triumvirate, thus making it a four in hand show, instead.

Unless all signs fail, the forthcoming show to be held at Kansas City, Oct. 20-25, will eclipse anything of the kind ever presented to the people of this community and tributary territory.

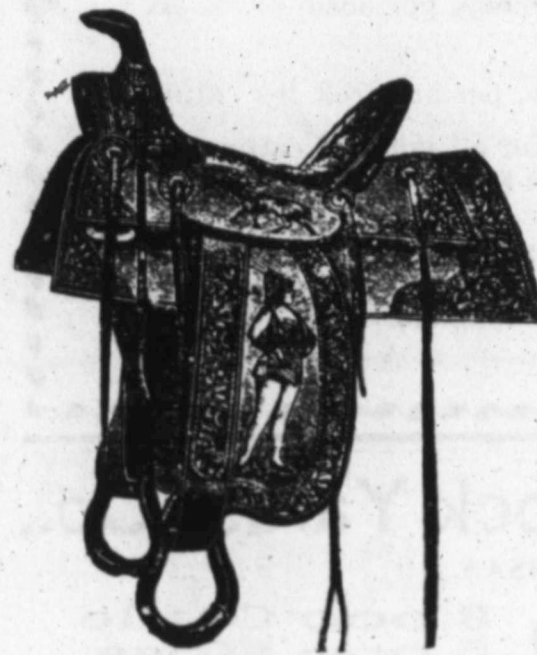
The display of Herefords, Short-horns, Galloways and Angus, as now contemplated, will constitute one of the biggest shows ever shown at Kansas City.

The animus of it all has been the breeders and raisers of the above mentioned breeds, who have worked zealously to this end, and no pains or expense will be spared to make it one of the most entertaining as well as edifying to the inexperienced in this line as well as to the older heads.

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were higher, and by the quickened demand, prices advanced about 25c for the week. One bunch of 16 head were good enough to bring \$7.80, the highest ever paid on the Kansas City market. The lot was a well finished one, and considering the scarcity of good beef cattle were well worth the money. This is the time of year that the turning point or transition from hard fed to grass cattle arrive, and the herd fed cattle are in the minority. Good cows and heifers advanced 20c to 30c for the week. Medium and common stuff brought fair prices, and were disposed of without difficulty. Cows sold up to \$6.15 and heifers up to \$6.75. Stock cows and heifers brought as much as \$3.65 top for the week. Bulls sold up to \$5.50 and stags, which were scarce sold up to \$5.50.

Stockers and feeders were in good demand, but the supply was considerably below the demand, which resulted in stiff prices being asked, and the advance quoted is about a quarter higher than the previous week. Top \$5.05. Milkers and springers brought fair prices and sold up to \$40.00 per head. Western steers and cows were scarce and sold up to \$6.15 for steers and \$3.10 for cows. Colorado's brought \$5.00 and Oklahoma \$4.00.

Southern cattle were in good supply but hardly as large as the previous week. Prices were well maintained and higher. Texas and Indian steers brought near the top of the previous week, selling as high as \$6.35 against 6.40 the previous week. Cows sold up to \$3.25, bulls \$3.20, heifers \$2.60 and calves \$5.50.

Hog receipts were about 10,000 less for the week ending June 20th. than the previous week. The market ruled steady with a strong tendency and closed 5 10c higher, although the week opened with a declining market. On Friday, June 20, the high point of the week was reached when a load of good prime hogs sold for \$7.77½ the highest of the year. The quality was good, but hardly up to the previous week. The pig market averaged steady for the week, but closed stronger and higher. Bulk of all sales above 160 lbs was \$7.10 a 7.55 against \$7.00 a \$7.55 for the previous week. Pigs below 150 and above 110 lbs sold up to \$6.80 with a range of \$4.00 to 6.80; under 110 lbs the range was \$4.75 a \$5.35. Top was \$6.35.

Sheep receipts fell off this week compared with the previous week. The offerings were only fair. Good lambs sold right around steady for the week, while medium lambs and sheep show a decline. Range of prices was: lambs \$5.40 a \$7.10; Texas \$3.55 a 3.75; Ewes \$3.75 a 4.35; cull lambs \$3.00 a 5.00; wethers \$4.15 a 4.35; Arizonas \$4.15 a 4.35.

ANOTHER BIG GOAT SALE.

The combination Angora Goat sale, June 26, at the sheep pens at Kansas City, whereat about 2,000 goats, of which 1,000 head were of high class of Angora does, almost eligible for record, and one thousand head Angora

wethers for brush cleaning purposes, met with fair success and sold at average prices. A fair attendance was present, and more or less interest was manifested by the bidders.

The contributors to this sale were some of the best representative goat men in the United States, such as J. Murray Hoag, J. J. Gentry, L. S. Friday, W. G. Perkins, W. H. Woodlief, and W. T. McIntire.

L. S. Friday, of Uvalde, Texas, a large goat ranchman, who had in 500 mutton goats, sold a load to an Iowa firm, the balance going into the combination sale. Mr. Friday now has 3,300 goats near Uvalde, Texas, on one of the finest goat ranches in that state. The ranch consists of 12,000 acres, which is fenced with a 5 barbed wire fence. He purchased 2,300 head of the Wm. M. Landrum goats, out of which 1,000 goats are eligible for registration in the association. The goats are doing exceptionally well, considering the severe winter they were subjected to, the past winter.

J. Murray Hoag, of Maquokata, Iowa, had in 425 head of does, with kids by their side. Some were sold at private sale, while the others went into the combination goat sale. Mr. Hoag is one of the principal members of the Angora Goat association.

OTHER SALES.

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J. H. Davis, Straight Creek, Kas., marketed 45 hogs of an average weight of 376 lbs that brought the top prices, \$7.77½ for the day, and year, and the highest since 1893.

J. N. Force, Wheaton, Kas., had in 62 hogs averaged 214 lbs at \$7.55.

J. K. Williams, Florence, Kas., was in with 41 hogs, weight 183 lbs that sold for \$7.30. Also 2 steers averaging 1305 lbs at \$7.55.

G. H. Huston, La Fontain, Kas., marketed 91 hogs averaging 181 lbs at \$7.35.

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Wm. McCalla, Pawnee City, Nebr., one of the biggest shippers from that section of the country marketed 5 loads of hogs.

F. O. Barndt, Sabetha, Kas., was on the market and purchased a load of feeders.

John Pets, Norwich, Kan., had in a load of stockers.

C. G. Newland, Baileyville, Kas., marketed a load of butcher stuff.

Benj. A. Jarboe, of Coffeyville, Kas., the largest feeder and shipper from that section of the country, had in four cars of cattle recently which constituted a split with a shipment to St. Louis, out of the same lot. The shipment to St. Louis sold for \$4.00 while those shipped to Kansas City sold for \$4.25. Mr. Jarboe feeds about 5,000, and expects to ship a large portion of this number to the Kansas City market. He was extremely well pleased with the sale made here and although he has shipped largely to St. Louis in the past, Kansas City will receive a greater portion of his attention in future. Greer Mills & Co., made the sale.

Clander & Tsaacson sold for B. F. Harte, Seneca, Kas., 66 corn-fed hogs, averaging 278 lbs for \$7.55, for the day and the year. The hogs were all of his own feeding. Mr. Harte owns a large ranch near Seneca, and is a big feeder of both cattle and hogs.

GRAIN MARKETS.

The third week in June the option markets were given over into the wary hands of the bulls, who grasped at the surrender, and promptly began active operations. The first cereal to take its upward flight was corn, which it was claimed was cornered. After for two or three days in succession, the manipulation apparently lost its balance, and the market dropped back a fraction, at which point the bears began pounding the market, but with little effect. Up to June 20, the bulls were in full possession and the corn market showed a healthy condition with good prospects for further advance.

The heavy rains which have continued throughout the past three weeks have retarded the progress in the wheat fields, and harvesting had a setback. The ground has become so thoroughly soaked, that it is almost impossible to enter the softened fields with heavy machinery to cut and properly harvest grain, with clearing weather during the next few days, will put the ground in shape for the field work, and the residue will soon be garnered.

The oat crop is flourishing and prospects are good for a large yield.

John Firebaugh, made a short business trip to Nevada, Mo., June 21.

Joe Trower, went to Winchester, Kas., his old home. Saturday June 21, to call on old friends.

HAY MARKET.

The hay market for the week ending June 20, was barely steady on the best grades, and dull and weak on other grades. Little demand was had for common grades below No. 2, and clover mixed was a drug on the market. Receipts were large, in proportion to the demand. Pure clover was nominally in demand and few sales were made. The number of cars of hay and straw received this week were 514 compared with 216 last week, of which 178 cars this week were prairie hay against 186 cars for the same days last week. The following is the range of prices:

- Timothy—Choice, \$12; No 1, \$11@11.50; No. 2, \$8@10; No. 3, \$5.50@7.
- Clover mixed—No. 1, \$8@9; No. 2, \$6.50@8.50; pure clover \$7@7.50.
- Prairie—Choice \$7@10; No. 1, \$7.50 a 8.50; No. 2 \$5 a 6; No. 3; \$4 a 5; No. 4, \$3 a 4.
- Alfalfa—\$5 a 9.
- Straw—\$3.50 a 3.75.
- Packing hay—\$2.50 a 3.

HIDE MARKET.

The hide market for the week ending June 20, exhibited little change over the previous week, and prices were notably unchanged. The market ruled generally steady.

Green salted hides, Nos. 1 and 2, all around, 7c; side brands, 35 lbs and up, 6½c; side brand, under 35 lbs, 5c; bulls and stags, 7c; green uncured, 1c per lb less, and part cured, ½c per lb less than cured; branded or badly grubby kips, 4c; glue stock, 4c; green horse hides, large, \$2.75 a 3; medium, \$2.50, and small, \$1.25 a 1.50; ponies, (continued on page 15.)

[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]

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



BOTH SIDES.

She lay in the shade in a hammock,
The picture of ease and grace.
No wonder her lover's heart fluttered
As he caught the smile on her face.
Her dress was of soft white muslin,
Her laugh like a silver bell. [gers
His hand touched her warm white fin-
As he bent low his love to tell.
But he suddenly frigidly straightened,
For just within the door
He could see her poor old mother
On her knees was scrubbing the floor.
He was a knight of filial honor.
His idol's image was soiled.
He could never make love to a maiden
Who lounged while her mother toiled.
So he went off and made love to another
In the farther side of the town.
And the girl in the hammock wondered
Why his love for her had gone down.
The foregoing has a familiar sound.
Every man, old and young, will call
to mind having read it, or something
like it, with immense approval of the
young man's course. Now, we wom-
en are thoroughly tired of such blind
and biased logic. We can see both
sides of the story. Doubtless the real
facts in the case are as follows: That
girl was the earliest riser in that large
family that fateful morning. She
kindled the fire in the cooking stove,
prepared breakfast, washed the dish-
es, tidied up the parlor, opened up the
bedrooms and shook out the bedding
to air. Then she went to the washtub.
Her mother had taken a long ride in
the country the day before and was
still feeling weary from the effects of
it. While she recuperated in the ham-
mock the daughter rubbed, wrung,
boiled, rinsed, blued and starched the
clothes and hung them on the line to
dry while she fairly flew through the
deft preparation of dinner, all the
time humming a lively tune to keep
her feet from dragging. The meal
over, she washed the dishes, swept
the floor and made ready for scrub-
bing. When all the instruments inci-
dental to scrubbing were arrayed on
the floor before her, and she was
ready to wade in, sleeves rolled up
above elbows, skirts tucked high and
feet incased in a pair of ponderous
over-shoes, her mother walked in and
gently pushed her aside. "I am fully
rested now, daughter darling," she
said, "Let me do this while you bring
in the clothes and make the beds.
After doing that you must rest awhile
before finishing my new silk waist."
The dutiful daughter obeyed. The
clothes were soon off the line, bed-
rooms made trim and the girl's work-
ing dress exchanged for the exquisite
afternoon gown which so heightened
her charms in the hammock, where,

five minutes later, she was found by
her admiring suitor.

At the moment when he essayed to
put the finishing touch to his suit for
the little hand made white and warm
by steaming suds, he espied the maid-
en's mother putting the finishing
touches to her task with the scrubbing
brush, with the chilling result de-
scribed by the poet. This is the plain
prose of the matter, and it is quite
time for justice to be given to the
girl's side of it.

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THE GLORIOUS FOURTH.

When the Nation was born, July 4,
1776, did the patriots wonder who
would be celebrating her birthday a
century and a quarter later? Did
that brave woman who made the first
flag wonder? Well, at any rate, it is
being celebrated and we, the cele-
brators, ought not to forget the cour-
age and dignity which characterized
those noble ancestors of ours who in-
sured us a land of freedom. With all
our exuberant commemoration let us
mingle due reverence for their memo-
ry. It was no small matter they were
considering when President Hancock,
of the Continental Congress, said as
he signed the Declaration of Inde-
pendence, "We must be unanimous,
there must be no pulling different
ways; we must all hang together,"
and Franklin, grave but witty, re-
plied, "Yes, we must all hang togeth-
er, or we shall all hang separately."

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WOMEN IN THE COURTS.

The changed public sentiment to-
ward women, of late years, is in no
way made more manifest than by
numerous verdicts in their favor, ren-
dered in courts trying their individual
cases. A Chicago judge recently
handed down the decision that "a
woman has a perfect right to kill a
husband who beats her" and a judge
in Ohio gave a decree of divorce to a
woman whose husband was a vegeta-
rian refusing meat himself and forbid-
ding his wife's use of it. A Missouri
judge has just refused divorce to a
man whose wife testified that she still
wanted to keep him as a husband, al-
though it was his fourth attempt to se-
cure a divorce. And so it goes, the
newspapers in every state being filled
with similar accounts of the extremely
liberalized sentiment toward women.

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OIL.

What a blessing is oil!

Keep all kinds of machinery well
oiled.

Doors that creak dismally, hinges
that squeak raspily and children
that whine fretfully,—all need a dose
of oil; machine oil for the hinges and
castor and sweet oil for the children.

Forty-nine out of fifty tongues in
every community are sadly in need of
oil.

How much more smoothly life's
work would go on if every worker in
the world's great hive would apply oil
at the base of the tongue the moment
it shows signs of irregularity.

A judicious out-pouring of oil is oft-
en-times needful as well as its timely
in-pouring.

How much more gaily life's ship
would sail if every passenger over
life's great ocean would carry with
him a supply of oil with which to calm
the troubled waters.

What a blessing is oil!

ORA WIZIR.

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ON TRAINING CHILDREN.

DEAR AUNT MARY:—Mrs. Harsheim-
er's letter showed her to be a woman
after my own heart. In our house,
"Father" is the magic word toward
which we respectfully bow. Every
comfort is placed at his disposal, ev-
ery eye is open to see what will please
him, every delicacy is placed beside
his plate, every request of his is
equivalent to a command.

I firmly believe that nine-tenths of
the waywardness in children is caused
by the mother's lax control and
wrongful upholding of a child when
the father attempts correction. There
ought to be no fear in a child's obe-
dience of its father; it should under-
stand from the start that his word is
law. If the mother's work is properly
done it will regard that law as one of
love, however, and not by its willful
disobedience and resistance force it to
seem harsh. Nowadays there is too
much self-love among women of fami-
lies, and not enough self-effacement;
too much desire for ease and pleasure,
too much useless longing for personal
adornment, too much time wasted in
striving after public attention. Better
be content with being good for its own
sake and bring up children whose in-
trinsic goodness will perpetuate yours.
I'd rather future generations would
say of me, "She was a good mother"
than anything else. It means much
more than merely "She was a good
woman."

MOTHER AMELIA.

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A SIMPLE SANDWICH.

A good sandwich can be made as
follows: Mince any cold bits of beef
or ham. Butter light rolls or thin
slices of light bread and spread the
minced meat on one slice, adding mus-
tard and placing an unspread slice
over. When all are thus prepared, place
under a cover. These are excellent
when fresh, and just as good the day
after. Hard-boiled eggs minced fine
may be mixed with the meat. Or the
meat may be sliced thin instead of
minced. For luncheon and tea, and
especially for Sunday supper, these
sandwiches will be found very conven-
ient and tasteful.

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An easy way to prepare mustard for
table use is to make a smooth paste of
the mustard flour and vinegar, let
come to a good boil and add sugar and
salt to taste. The amount of sugar
and salt added must depend upon the
amount of mustard flour used, about
one tablespoonful of sugar and one-
half tea-spoonful of salt to the half
cup of flour, if so much be used.

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THE JELLY SEASON.

The season of jellies is at hand and
the heart of the housewife is glad. It
is a pretty sight to see the jelly cup-
board filled with glasses of bright col-
ored jellies. I take the greatest pride
in the quality and quantity of mine,
and every fall I send a fine exhibit to
the county fair. Allow me to give
some general rules or suggestions
which I follow, and among which some
other jelly-maker may find a new idea.

The best fruits and berries for jelly
are apple, crab-apple, gooseberry,
currant, plum, grape, quince, cran-
berry and blackberry. Rhubarb,
raspberry, strawberry, peach, cherry

and others make jelly lovely to look
at and delicious to eat when combined
with apple, currant or gelatine.

Make but little at a time, not over
three pints.

Use granite or porcelain pans and a
wooden or silver spoon.

Strain juices twice at least, using
funnel-shaped bags made of white
flannel.

The well washed fruit should be
cooked slowly in water just to cover.

Equal measures of juice and sugar
is the rule, though for juices not
strongly acid a little less sugar does
better. Too much sugar makes wax
instead of jelly.

After the juice is strained and
boiled ten minutes, add the sugar and
boil ten or fifteen minutes longer. Or,
if you have a hot oven, heat the sugar
therein while the juice boils twenty
minutes, add the hot sugar and the
jelly is done by the time it dissolves
and again reaches boiling point.
Various causes may change the length
of time required for the boiling. I
find the best plan is to test the jelly by
placing a few drops in a saucer to
cool. Or a little may be dropped in a
glass of water and if it falls in a lump
to the bottom the jelly is done.

Place a silver teaspoon in the glass
to prevent the heat breaking it and
the hot jelly can be poured in imme-
diately.

One-fourth inch of melted paraffin
poured over the jelly after it has cooled
will effectually keep out the air and
prevent mold. Nothing else is neces-
sary except the tin cover which al-
ways goes with jelly glasses.

EUNICK SMITH WAYNE.

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INVALID COOKERY.

MEAT ON TOAST.

Take remnants of beef or chicken
either boiled or roasted. Chop fine.
Add gravy to moisten, heat it and
season with pepper and salt. Spread
this on nicely toasted slices of bread
which have been dipped quickly in
hot milk after toasting. Serve hot.

MRS. M. A. P.

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PINEAPPLE SHERBET.

An invalid, or a sufferer from indi-
gestion finding it difficult to keep food
on the stomach or, if retained, who
suffers because of it, may eat pineap-
ple sherbet with satisfaction and com-
fort. Taken slowly it does not chill,
and it possesses the properties of as-
similation and refreshment which give
relief and are also beneficial. One
may eat considerable when little or
nothing else can be endured. Great
care should be taken, however, to see
that the pineapple is finely grated and
free from the little bits of musk or
eyes so easily passed over.

Allow the juice of two lemons to a
quart of grated pineapple pulp and
juice, a pint of water, one and one-
half pounds of sugar; and the whites
of three eggs. Dissolve the sugar in
the boiling water, add the lemon
juice; boil up and strain clear. When
cold, stir in the pineapple, and after
it is partly frozen add the well beaten
whites of eggs.—The Housekeeper.

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AN EGG-ON-RICE DISH.

Eggs and rice are very desirable
foods eaten separately or together,
and they go especially well together,
the egg being rich with albumen and

the rice made up mostly of starch. Wash the rice well in cold water, rubbing it between the hands. Cook in boiling milk, the proportions being one half cup of rice to a quart of milk. Salt toward the last, and when done let it remain on the stove uncooked to keep hot and dry out a little while the eggs are being poached. Break each egg in a small sauce dish and slip carefully into boiling salted water. Do not let the water boil up hard after eggs are in. Dip hot water over each egg. When done soft, lift out with perforated spoon and drain well. Spread a thick layer of the hot boiled rice on a platter and lay the eggs on it neatly.

Sisters, I want a recipe for healthful minute pudding. And my sister-in-law wishes some one would tell her how to prepare meal ball or flour ball as food for her puny babies. Will you not help us a little by sending these recipes for Aunt Mary to print? May I come again if I stop now?

LIZZIE NEW.

[By all means, come again. We are ever pleased to welcome a new member. We trust some member, whether old or new does not matter, will respond to the request for desired recipes.—AUNT MARY.]

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CUSTARD FOR AN INVALID.

Beat one egg, add a cupful of rich milk, one and one-half tablespoonfuls of sugar and one-fourth teaspoonful of lemon or vanilla flavoring. Bake in a small pan or bowl by setting a custard cup in boiling water.

EVELYN MINTON.

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TOMATO CUSTARD.

The medicinal properties of the tomato are well known. There are many ways of preparing them for invalids. One that is especially nice and nourishing is in the form of a custard. Take two pints of milk, one of stewed tomatoes, half a pint of sugar and four eggs. Strain the tomatoes, beat the eggs, mix all together and bake quickly in small custard cups.

MRS. J. O. VOST.

There will undoubtedly be a heavy movement of cattle to market next fall regardless of conditions. A big corn crop will make the movement of good tone, while any indication of a continuation of high prices in corn will result in a heavy decline from present prices except on the best fed cattle, and even these will suffer to some extent. The real cause of the heavy movement will be a general calling in of loans. Few people realize during good times like the present how much of the live stock business is done on borrowed capital. There is really no good reason why loans should be called in this season more than in any other, but as many loans have been extended for several times, and a larger number than usual were extended last year, there seems to be a universal feeling that banks will demand that many of the oldest loans be paid off in the fall. This will not interfere with the making of new loans, for it seems to be a habit among those who deal in money to call in their money occasionally, just to see it and feel it, maybe, and at once to put it out again. There are plenty of signs that much of the outstanding cattle and sheep will be called in this

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It applies to the business man, whether just starting or established in business. The business which gains all the custom and makes all the money nowadays is the one which is the best advertised. Others must go to the rear.

It should be the first duty of every business man to possess himself of a full working knowledge of the proper means and methods of advertising his business rightly. With this knowledge he has an

advantage over all competitors which will be of inestimable value to him every business day in the year.

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If you are interested, write for the plan.

CHARLES AUSTIN BATES

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NEW YORK

fall and stockmen should not forget this in making plans for next winter.—Denver Record Stockman.

The live stock interests of the whole world are interested in the coming American corn crop. If it is large, it will mean continued prosperity for the farmer and stockman. If it is a failure—well, no one cares to discuss that phase of the matter. At present, everything points to an unusually heavy crop of corn. The acreage is large, larger than ever before, and the condition is as nearly perfect as could be asked for. If the hot winds of July and August can be headed off, there are more good times coming.

Kansas City Markets.

(continued from page 13.)

\$1 a 1.25; dry flint butcher hides, 16 lbs and up 13½ a 14; dry flint fallen, 16 lbs and up, 12 a 12½c; under 16 lbs and up, 12 a 12½c; under 16 lbs, 11c; dry glue, 7c; sheep pelts, green, 40 a 75c; sheep pelts, dry flint, 8 a 9c per lb; tallow, No. 1, 6c; No. 2, 5c. Wool market steady. Missouri medium, 15½c

17c; light fine 12 a 14c; heavy fine, 12 a 14c; heavy fine, 10 a 12c; Kansas, Nebraska, Indian Territory and similar wools, medium, 13 a 15c; light fine, 11 a 13c; heavy fine; 9 a 11c; burry, 2 a 4c less than clear, depending upon the amount of burrs in the wool.

HORSE & MULE MARKET.

The mule market for the week ending June 21, was very dull and practically lifeless. There were several loads of mine mules sold and two or three loads of railroad mules. Aside from this, little else was done in this line. The week has been the dullest for some time.

Prices range as follows for sound, serviceable mules, 4 to 8 years old in good hair and flesh and well broken: 13½ a 14 hands, fat and broken \$40.00 a 50.00

14 a 14½ hands, fat good hair 55.00 a 70.00.

14½ a 15 hands, fat 75.00 a 90.00.

15 a 15½ hands, fat 95.00 a 125.00.

15½ a 16 hands, fat, with quality, 130.00 a 145.00.

16 a 16½ hands, extra, 1,250 a 1,250 a 165.00.

The horse market for the week has

been very slow and draggy, and little doing. Receipts have been light, and demand poor.

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

Drafts, good \$110.00 a 150.00.

Drafts, 1,500 a 1,700 lbs extra 155.00 a 170.00.

Chunks, good 85.00 a 130.00.

Drivers, medium 55.00 a 65.00.

Drivers, good to fancy 80.00 up.

Southerners, common to fair 25.00 a 45.00.

Southerners, good to extra 55.00 a 80.00.

Plugs 10.00 a 15.00.

W. L. Byers, of the firm of Byers Bros., Live Stock Commission merchants, expects to tour the Territories of Indian and Oklahoma, in quest of business. Billy is a genial and clever fellow, easily approached and will no doubt make a favorable impression with the cattlemen in the Territories. Concerning the business, he has everything to gain, being an up-to-date live stock man, and doubtless will return crowned with the best results.

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Hammond, Okla.



-  left shoulder and side.
-  left shoulder and hip.
-  left loin.
-  left side.

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F. D. WEBSTER,



P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young stock.

18 on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

ED On left shoulder.

MILLARD WORD.



P. O. Address, Grand Day County, Oklahoma.

Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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

7 on left thigh.

T. C. SHOEMAKER.

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



OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.



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

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

ISHMARL & RUDOLPH.

P. O. Klowa, Kas.



Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

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

M. C. CAMPBELL.

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



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

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.

7 On Left Hip.

7 On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

T On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

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