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STOCKMEN MEET.

Panhandle Stockmen's Convention at Amarillo Very Successful.

The annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo, April 19th and 20th was a very successful affair from every view point.

Secretary E. H. Brainard writes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR that about forty new members were added and Amarillo selected as the meeting point next year. In its steady growth, this organization bids fair to become as powerful a factor on the range as the Texas Cattle Raisers Association which for many years has been supreme in the Lone Star State.

The officers were all re-elected as follows: President, T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon; First Vice President, L. B. Watkins, Quanah; Second Vice President, Tom Richards, Paducah; Secretary, E. A. Brainard, Canadian; Treasurer, J. T. Holland, Amarillo.

The program as published in the last issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was carried out and much valuable information was gained from the address of Hon. Albert Dean of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Col. L. A. Allen and others.

Amarillo entertained royally with a smoker on Tuesday night and a Grand Ball on Wednesday night. All the citizens worked earnestly to entertain the members and guests of the convention, and much credit is due Bayard R. Clark, J. T. Holland and others for the entertainment afforded. Estimated attendance, two thousand including visitors from all sections of Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and from elsewhere. THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to note this evidence of the prosperity of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association.

Urging Amarillo's claims for the holding of the next convention Ex-Lieut. Gov. J. M. Browning of Amarillo said in part: "The Panhandle has more rivers and less water, more cows and less butter, and you can see farther and see less than in any stretch of country on the face of the earth."

Special Quarantine Order.

The following letter giving the report of Inspector Hahn's investigations in Woodward County and the Quarantine Order is of interest to you:

Alva Okla. April 20th, 1904.

Mr. Thomas Morris, Secretary,
Guthrie, Okla.

Dear Sir:

Acting under your direction I made investigation of mange condition in Woodward County. As the reported

cases were located on the Beaver river about thirty-five miles north-west of Woodward I began my investigation on this river at, or near Woodward and inspected almost every herd along its course, northwest without finding any infection below the reported cases: the first of which I found on Section 16 and 17, Township 35, N Range 24, owned by J. E. Feather.

As there are infected cattle on section 18 and 19 and the badly infected herd of A. J. Dickson ranges over part of section 4, 5 and 6 of this Township, and as the range between these two infected areas is occupied largely by Mr. T. J. Seward who also has a range in the infected district further up the river, which he uses alternately as convenience requires, I quarantined all the premises situated between Mr. Feathers and Moody on the south. Section 16, 17, 18 and 19 and Mr. Dickson on the north his range including also parts of sections 29, 31 and 32, Township 26, N Range 24.

I examined all the cattle south of this area three miles and north about ten or twelve miles without finding any other infection, so that I believe this quarantined area includes all the infected premises in Range 24 except that part already quarantined by your board adjoining Kansas.

There appears to be almost no absolute isolation of herds, either in this vicinity nor west of here as far as my investigations and inquiries extended, making individual range quarantine impracticable.

The extent of the infection through this county, west of Range 34 and extending south to Township 23 justifies the quarantine and disinfection of all cattle embraced therein, although it will undoubtedly include some herds that are apparently free from infection.

The infection of this county being directly traceable to herds brought in here from either the Pan Handle of Texas, Beaver County or Kansas, it is important that stringent regulations be adopted to prevent the movement of cattle into this county from those districts.

I would recommend that the practice of allowing deputy Sheriffs to issue certificates for the movement of cattle east and south from the infected area of Oklahoma from Texas or Kansas unless accompanied by Federal certificates of inspection and that such certificates shall give the exact local destination of such herds.

Enclosed please find copies of quarantine notices issued and sent to the following persons and offices as follows: G. C. Gray, T. J. Seward, J. E. Feather, Henry Pennington, O. Shultz, C. W. Robinson, of May, post-office;

M. P. Terry, Burgor post-office; I. C. Powell, Redout post office; A. J. Dickson, Cupid post-office; Mr. Ross, A. Connet of Laverne post-office; F. M. Sumpter of Bethany post-office; R. S. Maulding, Ocate post-office; N. G. Moody of Cupid; F. M. Moody, of Gage.

Notices sent to the following post-offices to be posted, May, Cupid, Ocate Laverne.

Yours very truly,

Die. H. H. M. R. H. HAHN,
Inspector O. L. S. Com.

Quarantine Notice

April 18, 1904.

Notice is hereby given, that sections 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17, 18, & 19 in township 25, range 24 and sections 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33 in township 26, range 24 and all that part of Oklahoma lying west of range 24 and north of township 23 together with all cattle located therein are infested with Psoroptic Mange, or have been exposed to this infection and have been quarantined and that you are forbidden to allow the movement of any of your cattle to any uninfected portion of Oklahoma. You are hereby ordered to at your earliest convenience disinfect all your cattle by dipping them as prescribed by Federal regulations. For this purpose you are authorized to move your cattle to any part of the above described area, provided sufficient care is taken to prevent the infection of uninfected premises and cattle.

43-12 R. H. HAHN,
Territorial Live Stock Inspector.

The following rules and regulations published by the B. A. I. have been adopted by the live-stock sanitary Board of Kansas and will become a part of the regulations governing the movement of cattle for the ensuing year.

(B. B. I. Order 123.)

REGULATIONS TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF SCABIES (Mange or Scab) IN CATTLE.

U. S. Department of Agriculture,
Office of the Secretary,
Washington, D. C. March 18, 1904.
To Managers and Agents or Railroads and Transportation Companies of the United States, Stockmen, and Others:

In furtherance of the regulations for the suppression and extirpation of contagious and infectious diseases among domestic animals in the United States, dated March 10, 1903, (B. A. I. Order No. 106), notice is hereby given that a contagious disease known as scabies, or mange, exists among

cattle in the United States, and in order to prevent the dissemination of this disease and to aid in its eradication, the following regulations are established and observance thereof required;

1. It is required to everyone intending to ship or to trail cattle to ascertain that the cattle are not affected with scabies and have not been exposed to the contagion thereof before offering them for transportation or before crossing State or Territorial boundaries. Transportation companies are required to provide cleaned and disinfected cars or other vehicles for the reception of cattle, and to refuse for shipment cattle whose freedom exposure to contagion is in doubt. Cattle that are not affected with scabies and that have not been exposed to the contagion may be shipped or trailed without restriction, except as may be provided by other regulations of this Department or such as may be lawfully imposed by the authorities of the State or Territory to which destined, or unless they are in a locality where inspection and certification are required by this Department before their removal therefrom.

2. Cattle that are affected with scabies, or that have been exposed to the contagion of scabies, either through contact with infected herds or infected premises, pens, or cars, shall not be shipped or driven from one State or Territory or the District of Columbia into another State or Territory or the District of Columbia, or into public stockyards or feeding stations, until they have been dipped in a mixture approved by this Department, except as provided in Rule 4.

3. Cattle that are affected with the disease may be shipped for immediate slaughter after one dipping, but if are intended for feeding or stocking purposes they shall be held for a second dipping ten to twelve days after the first one. All of the cattle in a certain herd or shipment in which the disease is present shall be considered as affected with the disease.

4. Cattle that are not affected with the disease, but which have been exposed to the contagion, may be shipped for immediate slaughter without dipping.

5. When affected cattle are shipped for slaughter after one dipping, and when exposed cattle are shipped for slaughter without dipping, the cars conveying them shall be marked on each side with a card bearing in plain visible letters the words "Scabby Cattle," or "Exposed Cattle," as the

case may be; and each of the waybills, conductor's manifests, and bills of lading of such shipments by cars or boats shall have a similar statement plainly written or stamped upon its face. Said cards shall be furnished and affixed by the railroad company and shall not be removed until the cars have been cleaned and disinfected.

6. The dip now approved is the lime and sulphur dip, made in the proportion of 8 pounds of unslaked lime and 24 pound of flower of sulphur to 100 gallons of water. Weigh both the lime and sulphur. Place the unslaked lime in a mortar box or some suitable vessel and add enough water to slake the lime and form a lime paste or lime putty. Sift into this lime paste the flowers of sulphur and stir the mixture well. To make 100 gallons of dip, place the sulphur and lime paste in a kettle or boiler with about 30 gallons of boiling water and boil the mixture for two hours at least, stirring the liquid and sediment; add water when necessary to maintain the quantity. Pour the mixture and sediment into a large tub or barrel placed near the dipping vat and provided with a bung-hole about 4 inches from the bottom, and allow it ample time (from two to three hours or more, if necessary) to settle. The use of a settling tank provided with a bung-hole is an absolute necessity, unless the boiler is so arranged that it may be used for both boiling and settling. When fully settled, draw off the clear liquid into the dipping vat and add enough warm water to make 100 gallons. A double precaution against allowing the sediment to enter the vat is to strain the liquid through ordinary bagging as it is drawn from the barrel or settling tank. The same directions apply to larger quantities of dip, proportionate amounts of ingredients being used.

7. The dipping must be done thoroughly; the cattle must be kept in the dip between two and three minutes and be completely submerged twice. The dip must be maintained as nearly as possible at a temperature of 105 F. while the cattle are in it. It must be changed as soon as it becomes filthy, regardless of the number of cattle dipped in it, and in no case shall it be used when more than one week old. In emptying the dipping vat the entire contents must be removed, including all sediment and droppings or other foreign matter. The Department assumes no responsibility for loss or damage resulting from the dipping.

8. Suitable dripping platforms and drying pens shall be provided. In cold weather cattle shall not be dipped unless they can be kept in a warm pen until dry. Cattle shall not be loaded until they have become dry.

9. Where large numbers of cattle in a district are ready for transportation, inspectors of the Bureau of Animal Industry will make inspections and give certificates for cattle found free from disease and not to have been exposed to the contagion and for cattle dipped under their supervision. Certificates will also be given at feeding stations and stockyards where inspectors may be stationed.

10. Cattle shipped under a certifi-

cate are not guaranteed uninterrupted transit; for in the event of the development of scabies or exposure to it en route they shall then be banded as affected or exposed cattle, and the cars or other vehicles and the chutes, alleys and pens that may have been occupied shall be cleaned and disinfected.

11. Public stockyards shall be considered as infected and the cattle guarded therein as having been exposed to the disease, and no cattle may be shipped out without being dipped, with the exception noted in Rule 4. Where, however, a part of the stockyards is set apart for the reception of uninfected shipments of cattle and is kept free of disease, cattle may be shipped from such part without dipping. If, by chance, affected cattle are introduced into such reserved part, they shall be immediately removed therefrom and the chutes, alleys, and pens used by them thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. No cattle may be shipped for feeding or stocking from any stockyards where an inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry is stationed without a certificate of inspection of dipping given by him.

12. Cars and other vehicles, yards, pens, sheds, chutes, etc., that have contained affected or exposed cattle shall be cleaned and disinfected immediately after the cattle are removed therefrom.

13. Cleaning and disinfection shall be done by first removing all litter and manure and then saturating the interior surfaces of the cars and the woodwork, flooring, and ground of the chutes, alleys and pens with a 5 per cent solution of crude carbolic acid in water, with sufficient lime to show where it has been applied.

14. Violation of this order is punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000, or by imprisonment.

15. B. A. I. Order No. 114 is hereby revoked.

J. H. BIRGHAM, Acting Secretary.

CITY ELECTION NEXT MONDAY.

Prepare Your Ballot Now and Avoid All Errors.

Next Monday, the people of Woodward will choose one man from each of its four wards to act as law makers and governors of the town for the year to come.

The growth and prosperity of our town depends upon the people you choose to enact your ordinances and pay out taxes collected from you for the benefit of all in Woodward.

The question of water supply, lighting, fire fighting regulations and equipment, grading of streets and alleys, building sidewalks, and making all laws and regulations governing a town will be settled by them.

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It is too late now to discuss local issues in any newspaper; talk to the man who is a candidate!

There is one matter however, to which public attention should be directed, as it not only concerns the few immediately affected but every person in Woodward and even the prosperity and future prospects of the town itself.

This has reference to the attempt to open to public travel the street which would if opened cross the Santa Fe tracks and switches at the foot of the coal chute tressle where no engineer can control the speed in elevating or lowering cars from the chutes. This last fact would make travel on such a street extremely dangerous to both foot travelers and teams and vehicles.

It is not our purpose to discuss the merits or danger of this proposed street opening at this time. It is not now and never has been used as a highway or street and the danger to the town in opening it to travel lies in the fact that if the railroad is compelled thereby to move its chutes and transfer tracks it is probable that the move will be continued entirely away from here and Woodward will no longer enjoy the advantages of being a "Railroad Division" with its attendant pay-roll every month.

This is a subject for serious consideration by every voter at next Monday's election. See your candidate and pledge him in such manner that Woodward will continue to receive the benefits it now enjoys from the Santa Fe, the greatest independent railway system in America.

It is for you to determine this matter now. After the election it may be too late. Other towns give big bonus money to get what we already have. Shall we drive it away? Alva on the east and Higgins on the west stand ready to furnish funds for the removal of the Santa Fe terminals and repair shops from here at any time we are foolish enough to want to part with them. Even now the Santa Fe is considering a new survey which shortens its line through here and which would locate the shops elsewhere.

Voters of Woodward, think carefully before you act. Next Monday

is fraught with importance to our town. Know your man before you cast your ballot. Don't take current rumor but be sure you are right; then go ahead! Vote for Woodward this time!

District Court.

The attention of the District Court has been occupied, for the most part at least, since Friday of last week with the case of Martin against Hall et al. This case seems to be the direct outcome of another which had its beginning September 1903, when said Martin was caused to be arrested by Hall, McMahon, and Vogt on a charge of lunacy. On September 10 Martin was brought before the Insanity Board but discharged. In October 1903 Martin brought action against above named men together with 5 others for damages to the amount of \$10,000 done him through expense, loss of time, injury to credit and business. The case was given to jury Monday night. Wednesday morning the jury returned a verdict for the plaintiff, awarding him damages to the extent of one dollar.

The case now in progress at the Court House as we go to press is, C. W. Gates vs The Settlers Milling, Canal, & Reservoir Co. This seems to have resolved its self into a case of Priority of water rights.

DIVORCES GRANTED.

Bessie Finell vs Oscar Finell.
Sarah Bresbin vs Jno. C. Bresbin.
Geo. Burnette vs Rosa Burnette.

Flora Railroad News.

The survey for the Colorado Oklahoma and Southeastern Railway was completed as far as Woodward Wednesday noon. The party making the survey which is composed of sixteen men headed by civil engineer P. A. McCarthy, started from a point near Weatherford some days ago and the new line as laid out by them is almost a direct one to this place, passing through Independence, Putman, Lenora, Cestos, Mutual, Persimmon and Hackberry. Mr. McCarthy is very loath to give out any information regarding their future plans, but states that he confidently expects work to begin as soon as he makes his report.

Recent Oklahoma Weather.

"The flowers that formerly bloomed in the spring
Have nothing to do with the case.
The showers that usually verdancy bring
Have icicles hung on their face.
The robins that used to make love in the trees,
Have gone to the Southland with shivering knees,
And spring has been left in disgrace.
Of summer there isn't a trace.
The flowers that bloomed in the spring
tra la,
Were those in the hot house vase."

The public schools here were given a half holiday last Tuesday to allow the children to enjoy Odd Fellows day.

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J. M. Day formerly of old Camp Supply of Woodward county, Okla. Died at Roswell N. M. Monday evening at 6:30 April 25. Mr. Day was stricken with pneumonia some three months ago and never fully recovered which caused his death. His remains were at once shipped to Austin, Tex. his old home accompanied by his wife and three daughters, Sallie R. Day, Alma Wilkins and Mrs. Herring.
J. F. BRYSON.

Our county commissioners are considering the advisability of submitting the question of buying a poor farm to the voters this fall. The maintenance of our unfortunate paupers is a source of much vexation to the board, and they often learn that they grant aid under false representations that lays them open to censure.

When a rogue is caught and convicted he promises startling revelations if he should conclude to tell all he knows. Senator Burton of Kansas says if he should open his mouth revealing what he knows of political corruption, the world would stand appalled.

C. E. Combs, Deputy Sheriff, returned Wednesday night from a three weeks trip to Roswell N. M. where he went after some cattle. Mr. Combs reports everything so dry in Roswell as to make a Woodwardite feel good. Not a drop of rain having fallen since 12th of last June.

FOR SALE: One horse wheat or seed drill, in good condition, nearly new. Have bought a big drill and don't need this one. Drill may be seen at Woodward News office. For sale by, STARWATER STOCK FARM. 3613.

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Show of Range and Quarantine Cattle.

The Louisiana Purchase Exposition management, in compliance with the requirement of the recent act of congress in connection with the World's Fair loan, has set aside \$19,000 for a show of breeding cattle from below the quarantine line and a car lot cattle show, following the regular series of Exposition live stock shows at St. Louis this fall. This was approved at a conference with the representatives of the southern breeders and range cattle interests by President Francis, Director Skiff and Chief Coburn at St. Louis, March 15-17.

The delegates present at the conference in response to the call issued by President Francis were T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo., and B. O. Cowan, Chicago, representing the American Short-horn Breeders' Association; L. H. Kerriek, Bloomington, Ill., representing the American Aberdeen Angus Breeders' Association; O. H. Swigart, Champaign, Ill., representing the American Galloway Breeder's Association; A. P. Bush, Jr., Colorado, Texas, Paul Wilson, Pueblo, Colo., and E. B. Frayser, Vinita, I. T., representing the National Live Stock Association; Col. John M. Simpson, Dallas, Texas, F. S. Kreisman, Tascosa, Texas, and Messrs. Frayser, Bush and Wortham, representing the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas; Walter P. Stewart, Jacksboro, Texas, and J. F. Hovenkamp, Fort Worth, with Mr. Wortham, representing the Texas Short-horn Breeders' Association. Paul Wilson of the Colorado World's Fair Commission also represented the Colorado Stock Growers' and Pueblo County Stock Growers' Associations. The St. Louis National Stock Yards commission interests, and the Live Stock press also had representatives present.

A special committee of five appointed by the entire delegation in conference with President Francis and other Exposition officials favored the holding of a show for exhibits of pure breeding cattle from south of the quarantine line about November 15 or earlier, simultaneously with a car-load lots exhibit (either steers or heifers, or both) from all sections, with \$19,000 to be offered as prizes. This amount will be divided equally between the car-load lots cattle show and a show of pure bred cattle from below the quarantine line. The Short-horn Hereford, Aberdeen Angus and Galloway breeds will be equally recognized in the exhibit of breeding cattle.

For the car-load lots show a continental division giving five districts is made. The eastern district includes the states of Minnesota, Iowa and Missouri, all states east of these and north of the quarantine line, and the Canadian provinces of Ontario and Québec. The Northwestern district includes all of Canada, except Ontario and Québec, and the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, North Dakota, South Dakota, Montana, and Wyoming. The Central district is made up of the states of Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, Nevada and the portion of California north of the quarantine line. The Southwestern district composes Arizona, New Mexico and the portions of Texas and Oklahoma north of the quarantine line. All

territory south of the quarantine line, including Mexico, makes up the Southern district.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted by the entire delegation:

"Resolved, That the management of the affairs of the live stock department of the Universal exposition by Hon. F. D. Coburn, the Chief of the Department, has been consistent, courageous, safe and wise, and the same is hereby endorsed and commended, and that he be and is hereby requested to arrange the classification and prize list for the exhibits of southern breeding cattle and the show of car-load cattle and to have entire charge of their management."

The special committee representing the conference in taking up with Chief Coburn the classification, rules and other details of the show consisted of Messrs. Bush, Hovenkamp, Kerriek and Wornall. The detailed classification and other arrangements for the show will be announced as soon as approved by the Exposition management.

WITH MILE AND HALF OF RIBBON.**Guthrie is After National Editors' 1905 Convention.****Guthrie Capital:**

The Guthrie commercial club is actively working on the plan to secure the 1905 meeting of the National Editorial association for Oklahoma and with the strong territorial organization that will soon begin active work and continue until after the convention is held in St. Louis in May the chances are not at all unfavorable.

The commercial club yesterday received a sample badge, of the kind that will be used at the meeting in St. Louis. The badges are artistic and attractive, and three thousand are to be made and distributed by the Oklahoma delegation at St. Louis.

The badge is made in Guthrie and consists of an attractive button, with three ribbon streamers, red white and blue and of the best silk. The button also has the three patriotic colors and on it are the words, "Guthrie, Okla., 1905, N. E. A." while in small type are the words, "Compliments of the Guthrie commercial club." On the red streamer, printed in blue is the sentiment "See and know Oklahoma, the next star on the flag." On the blue ribbon, in white or aluminum, the words, "Oklahoma and Guthrie will welcome you," while in red on the white ribbon is "The Oklahoma Press Association invites you."

The secretary of the commercial club yesterday remarked that there would be more in the three thousand badges than most people imagine. "There is," he said "two thousand and five hundred yards of ribbon, or almost a mile and a half. In printing the sentiments on the ribbons and buttons fifteen thousand impressions in all were made, or five for each badge. To make these fifteen thousand impressions required about sixty thousand kicks from the person operating the job press."

The Guthrie party, Governor Ferguson and his staff and the cavalry band will leave for St. Louis over the Santa

Fe on the night of May 14. As the committee on territorial organization has prepared tours for the National Editorial association in case the 1905 convention is secured, embracing all of the larger cities of the two territories, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will present a solid front at the meeting in St. Louis. The national federation of women's clubs will meet in St. Louis at the same time, and Mrs. J. C. Roberts, president of the Oklahoma federation says that the women will assist the editors in pulling this honor to Oklahoma.

Dipping Scabby Cattle.

W. L. Watson, the well known stockman of McKenzie, North Dakota, now manager of the Hackney-Boynston Land Company's ranches near that point, sends us the accompanying photographs and tells how easily scab on cattle could be cured if every owner would only dip his stock properly. Mr. Watson has probably had as much experience with scabby cattle and dipping, as anyone in North Dakota. Three years ago, before he sold his ranch, when his cattle had the scab very bad, he built a tank and dipped them, also enough more for his neighbors to total about 5,000 head, and cured every animal. About a year later the cattle got mixed with others that had the scab and got another dose of it. They were again dipped and all cured the same as the first time.

There is no secret about how to cure the scab. It could all be cured in a short time now that spring has opened up if every cattle owner would give proper attention to the matter. The trouble is that there are always men who have only a few cattle, these get the scab and the owners buy one of the various kinds of dips on the market, rub it on the cattle by hand and in that way keep it down so that it doesn't show much, but at the same time there are always a few mites left in the hair for seed, and as it is estimated that one female is capable of producing 1,500,000 more mites in 90 days, if only one mite escapes the dipping it is very easy to see how the disease soon scatters through a herd. The fellow who has only a few head and has rubbed on a littledip by hand thinks when warm weather comes that he has cured his cattle and that it will not be necessary to dip them in a tank. He doesn't know that the scab seems to subside as soon as warm weather starts in because the mites leave the hide and live in the hair, not showing to speak of in the summer, but the next fall as soon as cold weather starts, the mites commence to work on the hide and the cattle begin to scratch off the hair, which causes the big sore spots or scab. So the fellow with a little bunch of cattle thinks he has cured his cattle by hand dipping them, mixes them with the large herds in the summer, and scatters it through them again after the owners have been to lots of trouble and expense in dipping their large bunches. When the time comes that everybody who owns cattle in a locality where scab has broken out is compelled to dip, scab will soon be a thing of the past.

The main points in dipping to cure scab are these: Be sure that the dip

used will do the work—that is, kill the mites; then see that every head of stock is kept in the dip from one to four minutes according to how bad and thick the scab is, to insure its being thoroughly soaked through; also see that every animal's head is ducked down under the dip two or three times. After dipping do not put them back in the same sheds, corral or range, but move them to new quarters. Then as nearly ten days afterward as possible dip them again, and move them again to new corrals and range, as dipping does not kill the eggs, which hatch in about seven days and are ready to lay eggs themselves in about fourteen days.

A tank should be at least 30 feet long and 9 feet deep. If built above ground it can be easily drained and used for a water tank after dipping is over; or it can be sunk in the ground and used only for dipping. After a ranchman goes through a winter with a bunch of scabby cattle he is generally ready to dip them when spring comes without being told by a Government inspector. It is the fellow with the small bunches of cattle that the big ranchers and Government inspectors want to keep an eye on if they expect to eradicate the scab.

Mr. Watson, to whom we are indebted for the foregoing practical directions, is the man who dipped at his plant most of the cattle that Dr. Robert H. Treacy of the Bureau of Animal Industry made his report on in Bulletin No. 152 entitled "Scabies in Cattle." He is also the inventor of the automatic dip and the two bottles filled with sand for a time-gauge to tell how long to keep cattle in the dip, which devices are illustrated and described in the same bulletin and have proved to be very handy things around a dipping tank—Live Stock Report.

SPECIAL TRAIN.**For Oklahoma Women's Clubs.**

Will leave Oklahoma City via Santa Fe 7:30 a. m. May 15, and Guthrie 8:30 a. m. same day. Through sleepers. Distinguished traveling companions. Governor Ferguson and staff have decided to go to World's Fair on this train and date will take the Oklahoma Cavalry Band with them. Very low round-trip rate of \$19.40 will be made. Tickets good ten days. Passengers from Pan Handle Division should use No. 202, which will connect with special at Wichita. Walter Arnold, Agent The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway at Woodward will be glad to reserve space, sell tickets and give further information. See or write him.

Political times are coming again. Don't lose your head and above all don't lose sight of the fact that no political organization is perfect. Stand on your manhood and protect your interests and your homes by voting as your best judgement directs, regardless of party lines or nominees.

A letter from E. F. Schram, of the mineral exhibit of the World's Fair, says that Quinlan and Woodward county will be well represented with a fine display of stone and mineral.

WILL WAIT FOR GRASS.

Pasture Must Come Before Cattle Leave Pecos Country.

CARLSBAD, N. M., March 26 — "The stuff is alive and looking fairly well," said a cowman yesterday. "Our losses have been smaller this winter than usual and we look for little loss except among the calves. If it rains soon we figure on no loss." Other cowman express themselves in a similar way. They all say that no grass will come till it rains. The ground is dry as a bone and even weeds will not start. Reports from west Texas, western New Mexico, Arizona, Sonora and Chihuahua, Old Mexico, on the other hand, show a worse state of affairs than here. Losses have already been heavy and in localities a total loss is feared. In Arizona rivers are drying up and what cattle is left must be moved to save them.

Shipments of cattle from Old Mexico to northern pastures have already begun. It is early, but it is the only hope of saving the stuff. Shipments from Texas along the Rio Grande are also being arranged for.

NO SHIPPING 'TILL GRASS COMES.

From the Pecos country no cattle will be shipped 'till after grass comes. The cowmen think it would not be well to gather any cattle under present conditions. The stuff is pretty well distributed over the range and manage to find enough grass to keep alive. But cattle could not find enough to feed if gathered till they could be loaded. So the plan is to let well enough alone for the time being.

The probable price and the probable demand for steers is still uppermost in the mind of the cowman. The cattlemen's convention at Fort Worth was disappointing as to sales and prices. Many from the valley attended in hopes to learn something about prices at least, but the sales were fewer than at any convention in the history of the association, and what was worse, the terms of the few sales made were private. So the Pecos cowman came home sadder but not wiser. Men like A. B. Robertson predict that \$17 for 2s is likely to be the ruling price. Others think \$18 to \$19 will be the price, but no one cares to express an opinion as to the price of older steers. Much will depend on the demand in the spring.

Indications, however, are that the demand will be good. S. T. Bitting, the well-known banker and cattleman of Carlsbad, says that he has received many letters the last month in regard to steers. These inquiries came from the northwest and from the corral belt. Others have had more inquiries than usual also; so the men who look after the sales of cattle here feel hopeful that buyers will come in numbers. When the buyers do appear they will meet a cordial reception. The cowmen are anxious to dispose of the 2s 3s and over.—Drovers Journal.

The well known "Campbell Hunt & Adams Live Stock Commission Company" of Kansas City and the Campbell & Rosson Live Stock Com. Co., have consolidated. They have a capital of \$50,000 and will do business in Kansas City, Mo., Fort Worth, Tex., and St. Louis, Ill.

Location in Oklahoma Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Oklahoma.

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S. A. HUGHES,
General-Immigration Agent.

Arithmetic.

When I was ten and you were eight,
Two years between us stood,
We used to meet at Daddy's gate—
A stolen kiss was good.

When I was twenty—quite a boy,
You still were my heart's queen,
But grown of kissing somewhat coy,
You see—you're quite sixteen.

When I was thirty, bronzed and tall,
With sweethearts too, in plenty,
I met you at the Wilson's ball—
You told me you were twenty.

I'm forty now, a little more—
Oh, time, you useless bandit!
But you—you're only twenty-four—
I cannot understand it.
—Clifton Bingham in Pearson's Weekly.

Motto for our Readers.

"If you strike a thorn or rose,
Keep a-goin'!
If it hails or if it snows,
Keep a-goin'!
'Taint no use to sit and whine
When the fish ain't on your line;
Bait your hook and keep on tryin'—
Keep a-goin'!"

Chicago Drovers Journal: Some agitation of the no-return pass system has been rife of late, not a few shippers advocating tariff for railway trips both ways, and taking a receipt for their fare and redeeming such at the home station. This, they say, would eliminate the abuse which railroads say caused the stopping of the pass system, as the bonafide owner of stock would be the only one willing to pay fare and ride but one way on passenger trains.

"I cannot remember a season when feeders were so particular about the quality of cattle as they have been this season," said an old-time dealer. "They want only the good kinds, and it is hard to get them interested in common grades. It seems the country is fast coming to the conclusion that year in and year out it pays to handle only well-bred cattle in the feed lots." —St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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J. D. Beck and family, of Galena, arrived in the city last Friday and expect to make this their future home. Mr. Beck will be remembered as a former resident of Greensburg and he has many friends here who are glad to see him back again. Mr. Beck will practice law in the city.—Greensburg Republican.

Is this the same rooster who tried to rob old man Horsman out of his wheat crop and when the editor of this paper (at that time a resident of Greensburg editing the Kiowa county Signal) called him down for his dastardly act, sued us for libel and was himself proven a liar by the verdict of the Jury? If so, God help old Greensburg now!

The Gage Cornet band under their accomplished leader A. M. Clark conveyed by Judge J. W. Miller of this city while filling an engagement here for the Odd Fellows in Woodward last Tuesday serenaded the Official Newspaper of Woodward County in sections, playing in turn for the Bulletin, the Dispatch and the News and then played an extra number for the Live Stock Inspector. This band does remarkably well and their music gained many favorable comments from our citizens.

On last Friday as Bert Carpenter and Fred Leeper were coming to town they shot and killed a very large golden eagle which measured 6½ feet from tip to tip of wings and weighed about 32 pounds, which was one of the largest of the kind we have ever seen in the west. The boys turned it over to W. A. Deltzell, who sent it to Alva to be mounted and intends having it placed in the Stock Exchange Bank at this place.—Oleta Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. McPherson came in from Grand, Okla., Sunday morning and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Stine. Dave is a

former Woodwardite and is well and favorably known here, but is now cashier of the Day county bank and a resident of that county. Mrs. McPherson expresses herself as being very much surprised at the rapid growth of Woodward.

S. Hull, of Whitehead, was in Woodward Tuesday and stated that unless it rain within a period of fifteen minutes by the watch that the wheat in his neighborhood would be a thing of the past. The heavens evidently failed to give down in the specified time and we have no consolation to offer other than the belief and hope that Mr. Hull was mistaken in this instance.

The bill to give rural mail carriers a salary of \$60 a month instead of \$50 has passed both houses of congress and it is supposed will take effect July 1st. The law provides that hereafter the carriers shall accept no commissions for doing errands and shall not carry packages other than their regular mail.

B. L. Gaston, Mgr. of the Oklahoma Land office returned a few days ago from Oklahoma City, to which place the Denver, Woodward and South-eastern Ry surveyors, with whom he has been working have completed a survey. Mr. Gaston reports very flattering prospects for a new road.

A street duel was pulled off in Lawton Monday between J. W. Hawkins, the assistant chief of police, known as the "Lawton Giant," and L. T. Russell, formerly editor of the Daily Democrat. Hawkins was shot three times. Russell escaped uninjured.—Live Stock Champion.

W. B. Tipton, of the Quinlan Mirror was in Woodward Tuesday attending the celebration of the I. O. O. F. Mr. Tipton says the recent rains in that locality have given things a general appearance of prosperity and that the wheat looks exceptionally well.

Marten Bros., from Iowa have purchased the J. H. Clough ranch of two deeded quarters five miles of town for \$3000 and will immediately take possession. Mr. Clough will just "travel around and have a good time this summer."

Jno. Morris, living six miles west and one and one half miles north of Supply was in Saturday to subscribe for this great religious weekly. He says a new postoffice by the name of Burford has been established in his neighborhood.

Governor Ferguson appointed five delegates to the national Good Roads Association in St. Louis: Fred Wagoner of Harrison, D. Frank Johnson of Ralston, Chas. R. Alexander, of Woodward and Harry Mead, of Shawnee.

It is claimed that a good grade of crude oil was found at a depth of 70 feet in the prospecting well near Craft.

It is to be sincerely hoped that this oil well will turn out to be a rich find, and that oil in paying quantities can be had.

The Birthday Edition of the Guthrie State Capital is one of the finest efforts ever. Frank Greer knows how to do things—and does them. His great edition of April 22 should be preserved as history in every Oklahoma home.

The publisher regrets to announce the resignation of Ralph G. Boer, from the business office of this paper. He is a worthy young man, courteous and energetic and has made many friends in Woodward during his stay here.

Doc Workman fitted up a brand new charcoal filter at his house and when the rain came last Saturday it took most of the filter with it into the eastern. Doc got even by kicking the filter barrel into staves.

F. W. Hardy claims to have a well of soft water on his premises on west Main street, and just as he discovers its real value the new Rock Island survey plumps square into it.

Now its fun for the school girls of the Eighth grade. They have organized a Basket Ball team, purchased an outfit and are anticipating a hilarious time.

The flow of gas at Blackwell is said to be getting stronger if it has changed at all. The pressure is estimated at 250 pound to the square inch.

The Mooreland Leader has completed its first year and is now a genuine newspaper. Heres continued success to its publisher!

The good rain which fell here Saturday was a splendid starter, if the weather man will just let it happen real often. We need it.

Agent Arnold is kept busy night and day with the heavy run of cattle trains which have to be handled here as a terminal point.

Mr. Parsons, the merchant at Fern, was in town this week. Fern is a new Post office recently established near Ellendale.

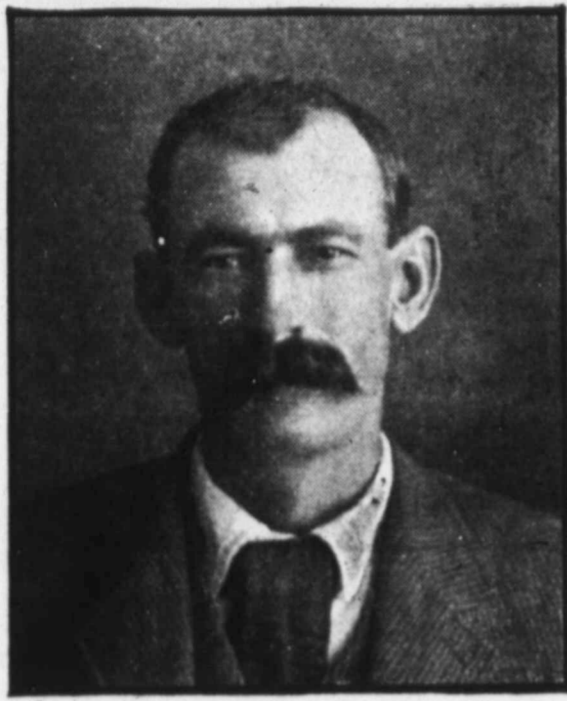
The territorial prohibition convention nominated Chas. E. Brown, of Cherokee Woods county, as candidate for congress.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Stickle, of Guthrie, Okla., have returned to Woodward to make their future home.

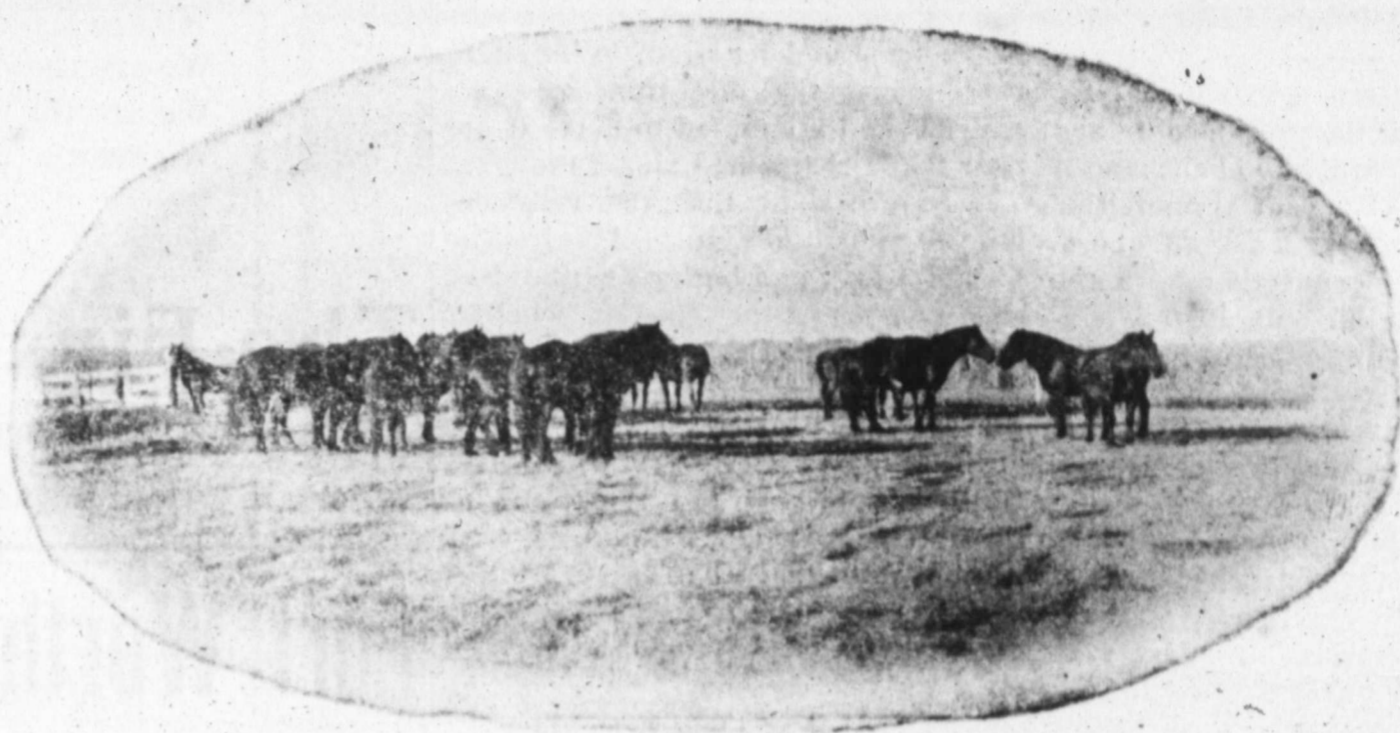
The cancellation of stamps in the Woodward Post Office averages about \$20 per day.

E. G. Rice has been in Day county for some days past looking after the Rice ranch.

The Woodward telephone line is to be extended to Ft. Supply.



Cleve Coffee of Massena, Tex., cowman and lawyer—one of the organizers of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association. (Page 3)



Group of registered Percheron mares on alfalfa pasture. (Owned by J. W. & J. C. Robison, Towanda, Kan.)

Kansas City Markets.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Kansas City, Mo., Thursday, April 25 1904. Cattle markets last week and this were very much alike. Heavy receipts, both here and elsewhere, had a bad effect on prices at the beginning of each week, but the market readily responded to light receipts later in each week, and gained more than the loss of the first part of the week amounted to. The net result, therefore, of the two weeks business is a gain in values, which applies to nearly all classes of cattle. Beef steers have fluctuated more than other kinds, but are 10 to 20 cents above two weeks ago. The top price still hangs around \$5.25, however, but cheaper grades bring more money, and a larger percentage of sales are at \$4.25 to \$4.75, and practically no beef steers sell under \$4.00. Cows and heifers have varied less than any kind of cattle, and have sold strong all the time, making a steady gain. Heavy cows sold at \$4.15 to \$4.50 to-day, and heifers at \$4.45, heifers and steers mixed at \$4.60. These, of course are top prices, bulk of the stuff going at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Stockers and feeders have been selling quietly heretofore, but late last week, and all of this week inquiry has grown, and prices are 10 or 20 cents higher. Few sales are below \$3.40, and many are above \$4.00, with top stockers bringing \$3.60, feeders \$4.40. Quarantine receipts have been light, and principally steers. They have sold strong and readily each day the past two weeks, except those days that nothing arrived in southern division, at \$3.85 to \$4.30. Some heifers brought \$3.70 Monday of this week and bulls sold at \$3.35 today.

Hog prices are gradually descending as receipts increase. There is occasional rallies, but prices to day are the lowest since the recent decline set in, at \$4.95 for top, and bulk of sales at \$4.80 to \$4.90. Light weights are selling very well, and weights under 200 bring up to \$4.90 to-day. Packers are free buyers at the lower level of prices.

J. A. RICKART,

Live Stock Correspondent.

The business man who "cuts down expenses" by pulling his advertisement from the local paper makes the greatest mistake of his life.

No Mixed Schools in Oklahoma.

Long winded articles have appeared in one or two county papers about an "attempt" to force a mixed school on the people of Hastings county, and a local correspondent sent out a dispatch to a Guthrie paper stating how the people of that section were wrought up over the affair. Like many other things that have been reported by local newspapers and newspaper reporters of this county, the whole affair was without foundation so far as an "attempt" was concerned, unless the attempt was all on the part of the negro, and the following letter from Governor Ferguson gives the law in the case.

People of Oklahoma, regardless of politics, will not sanction mixed schools but while the present law exists ignorance alone is the only excuse for such matters being earnestly discussed:

Guthrie, Okla., April 11, 1904.

Rev. John McClements, Hastings, O.T.

Dear Sir:—In reply to your letter of recent date, which contained a clipping from a local paper, permit me to say that the Capital correspondent was very stupid in his report of this affair relative to the protest which came from certain colored people in regard to school matters at your place. The Capital correspondent stated in his article that colored children had been denied the right to attend the white schools. In that statement he demonstrated that he was not familiar with the laws of Oklahoma, which absolutely prohibit colored children from attending white schools, and impose a penalty on any teacher in the public school who would give instructions to one of opposite color.

This whole agitation was started through the density of the newspaper correspondent who attempted to instruct the public and was not informed himself as to the law.

A protest was made to this office stating that a large number of colored children at Hastings, Okla., were without school facilities, and as is the duty of the office under the law, the matter was referred to the attorney general for inquiry. He representing the legal department of the Territorial government, has these matters in charge. It is for him to decide whether

or not it would be a matter of public necessity to establish a colored school at Hastings or anywhere in the territory. The law contemplates the establishment of separate schools wherever a sufficient number of children, either white or black, are without school advantages, but the law does not contemplate the establishment of a school of either kind where conditions do not require it. If the situation at your city is as you suggest, public policy would not demand the establishment of a school where it could not be utilized, as you state that there are only two colored children in the town, and that their parents are not permanently located. The law only contemplates the establishment of schools where they are needed and where the children who are without school advantages are permanently located.

Very respectfully,
T. B. FERGUSON, Gov.

Reduced Cattle Rates.

A new Richmond has appeared in the field for the stock business on the Texas and Pacific west of Colorado City. The Pecos Valley line has gone all the connecting lines at Fort Worth one better in the matter of rates. That line has reduced the rates from Pecos City from \$38.50 to \$28.50 per car to all Kansas pastures, and the traffic department of that line announces that in a few days proportional rates will be put on whereby the Pecos Valley line will absorb the local charges on the Texas and Pacific from all points west on that road from Pecos to Colorado City.

When these rates are promulgated it will mean that cattle above the line from the territory indicated can be taken to Kansas pastures with a clean bill of health and without inspection.

This information was received by traveling freight and passenger agent E. W. Martindell of the Pecos Valley line, who is now in Fort Worth, from Don A. Sweet, traffic manager of the line.

While it was known that the Pecos Valley line was contemplating taking steps that would secure this road at least a portion of the business from points in the far west on the Texas and Pacific, it was not expected that

such radical action would be taken.

There are those traffic men who sniff in this action a rate war for this business that can do nothing but benefit the cattlemen. The suddenness with which the cut in the rate named has been made causes local traffic officials to hesitate until more particulars than those embraced in the telegram are obtained.—Live Stock Champion.

A Cheerful Liar Yet.

Old man Frank Fuhr who has edited the Globe at Mead, Kansas, for the past 20 years and "rastled" in bygone days with Palmer of the Patriot at Medford, Okla., when the latter lived at Mead, seems to grow no better as the frosts of added winters tangle his top-not into snowy swirls. Or, in other words he is just the same cheerful liar as ever, as instanced by his latest rapid transit story, clipped from the last number of his Globe, as follows:

"One of the real windy days recently when old Boreas was making about 75 miles per hour to the south, a Cimarron man lost his hat at 3 p. m. About 55 seconds thereafter a hat was seen by Mead parties going in the direction of Beaver, and we understand it passed that town in less than a minute thereafter, helbent for Texas. Now, the queer part is to come and is only another evidence where truth is stronger than fiction. The next day the wind was blowing to the north like mad in the wildest effort to restore the equilibrium. A "katy" was seen in the out-skirts of our city going in the direction of the north pole, but it didn't get that far, as it was blown into the cellar of the owner who was wearing it before noon that day, little the worse for its 1000-mile spin over the plains of Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas."

The Dutch have adopted the English and American fashion and slaughtered 541 natives in Sumatra. It is not stated whether they were on a diplomatic mission or were bent on benevolent assimilation.

The ear crop this year is reported to be the best for many years in this country.

Bristow's Responsibility.

"Last week it was given out from Washington that the president talked plainly to Mr. Stubbs, chairman of the Republican state central committee on the subject of fourth assistant postmaster general's connection with the case of Senator Burton. In this conversation the president said in the presence of Senator Long and others that not only was Bristow not responsible, but that he, the President, was the man who gave the order that started the Burton prosecution. The facts are that the president evinced to Mr. Stubbs and has evinced to all callers considerable pride in the fact that his administration was the first in the history of the American government that has the courage to put a United States Senator in jail. Those who try to throw the responsibility from the President to Bristow, not merely lacks facts but apparently from what the President has told Mr. Stubbs and others they are taking credit for a worthy act from a president who has no qualms about his pride for his part in it.

The facts about the preliminary steps toward the indictment of Burton as shown by the records in Washington which are thrown open to any reputable person who desires to see these records are these: W. D. Folk found some of Burton's letters—all those that were used in the trial against him. Folk went to Washington with the letters and the evidence. He saw the President, showed him the evidence, went over the case with him; the President called in Attorney General Knox; he went over the evidence carefully, and the President and the attorney general decided to prosecute. They decided, as every other man has decided, who has examined the evidence, that Burton was crooked and that he should be brought to justice. The attorney general after going into the case further referred the papers to the United States district attorney for the eastern district of Missouri. Up to this time Mr. Bristow had not been consulted and did not know that a case was in progress against Burton. The evidence was not obtained by Bristow's department in Washington as alleged, and Bristow knew nothing of the case, until the attorney general requested the postmaster general to ask Mr. Cochran and Mr. Bristow about the attitude of Burton toward his department. Then Bristow entered the case; Cochran was under Bristow. He instructed Mr. Cochran to furnish the attorney general's office with the facts about Burton's visits to the department. This was done in the routine of his day's work. Bristow in this matter did not instigate; he did not issue an order or make a turn that was not following the direct written order of the postmaster general—who by the way was Burton's friend in the matter.

The president makes it clear to his callers—as it was made clear to Mr. Stubbs—that the administration is as proud of the conviction of Burton, as Folk is proud of his victories over boodle in Missouri. The President's satisfaction over the swift and sure center shot of justice in the Burton case was only marred in his talk with

Stubbs and Long and other members of the Kansas delegation, by his slight irritation at the fact that Bristow's enemies had attempted to make it appear that Bristow had aimed the gun. The records show that the President himself aimed the gun. He has no fear of a man in a high place; he is the sworn enemy of the boodler whether the man be a man of power like August W. Machen, or a man of high position like Burton. The President of the United States plays no favorites. He turns neither to the right nor to the left; he is a man without fear or without reproach. The value to this nation of a man at its head like Theodore Roosevelt is incalculable. He gives the nation a moral tone the like of which it has not had since Lincoln's day. The young men of America, who are entering politics, have here an example that it pays to be decent; that it pays to be honest and straightforward and true. The effect of the Burton conviction and the Machen conviction and punishment of the rascals in the postoffice department will have a bracing moral effect of the people of America. Folk's tonic effect on the morals of Missouri is of a similar kind. Roosevelt is a bigger, broader Folk operating before the world."

The above from the Emporia Gazette shows the broad ideas of President Roosevelt as opposed to the narrow selfish views of the average partisan. It also speaks volumes for Bristow, our first candidate for senator when a resident of the old Sunflower state.

IN 1954.

With fumigated coat and hat.

And chlorinated cane,

I stand before the portal that

Protects my pretty Jane.

Her worthy father lets me in—

Unlocks the sturdy hasp—

And gives my disinfected fin

A hygienic clasp.

Papa, with wisdom rarely ripe,

Departs with scant delay,

And with his Pasteurized pipe,

Betakes himself away;

While I to Jane do quick'y go—

Upon the sofa snug—

And on that maiden fair bestow

An antiseptic hug.

Before the evening wholly flies,

Upstairs she coyly trips,

And perfumed germicides applies

Unto her dainty lips.

Then cometh gladness—ecstasy—

Just undiluted bliss!

When lo'ely Jane giver to me

A sanitary kiss.

—Will S. Adkins, in Puck.

The Governor is Going to St. Louis.

Via the Santa Fe with the Oklahoma editors. A special train will be run through via Missouri Pacific Railway from Kansas City. No change of cars. The public generally is invited to go too. Round-trip rate will be \$19.40 for tickets good ten days. Passengers from Pan Handle Division should use No. 202, which will connect with special at Wichita. For further particulars, reservations in sleepers, etc., call on Walter Arnold,

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Agent The Atchison Topeka & Santa Fe Railway Woodward, Okla.

Col. M. B. Irwin, Traffic Manager of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., was in Woodward, April 21st, looking at ranch property and bustling business for his market.

J. O. Hathaway brought in a specimen of copper last week which he dug up a mile east of town. The rock shows both copper and coal, and those acquainted with mining are of the opinion that a coal vein lays close to where the find was made.—Quinlan Mirror.



MY ADVERTISEMENT

Has occupied this space for several issues.

Why have you not written to me?

Wouldn't you invest a small sum of money if you were sure it would bring you an income for life?

Send to me for the Prospectus of the United States Smelting Co., who own the Guadalupe Mine in Sonora, Mexico—do it now—buy the stock at the opening price of 5c. a share.

No subscription accepted for less than 500 shares—\$25.

You can buy it on monthly payments if you wish.

After the present allotment is sold, the price will be advanced.

The proceeds of this stock go to develop the property.

When the company begins paying dividends this stock will be worth many times its present price. By buying now you will be among the fortunate ones to benefit by the advance.

The Chicago Security and Trust Co., guarantees the statements contained in the Company's Prospectus, and they advise the purchase of this stock as a safe investment.

The officers of this Trust Company have bought the stock and if it is a good investment for them, why not for you?

You can discover a mine for one cent by dropping me a postal asking for the company's Prospectus.

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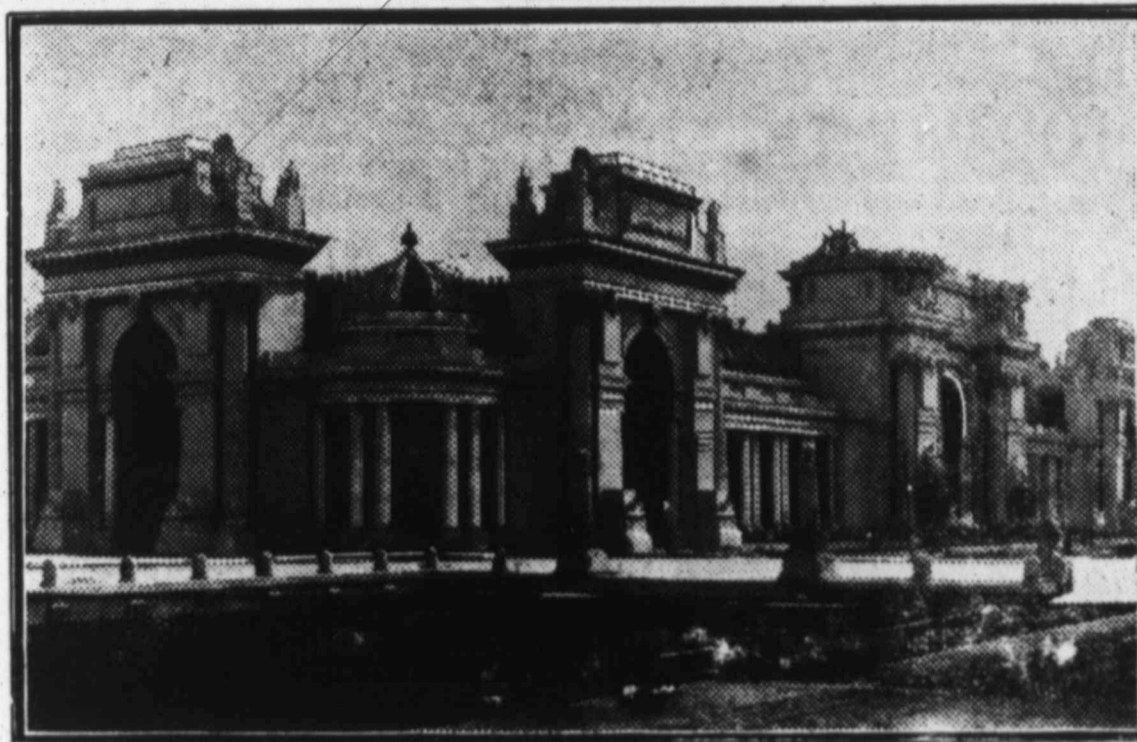
Everybody can cure their own meats without the use of fire, smoke-house, or any of the clumsy and laborious methods of the old days, by using

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(ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION)

I. O. O. F. Anniversary Celebration.

The celebration of the 85th Anniversary of I. O. O. F. lodge, ably assisted by the Ruth Rebekah, No 46; occasioned many of our out of town friends to come to Woodward Tuesday.

According to arrangements both lodges were to form in one procession at the K P. Hall and march through the principal streets and out to McPherson's Grove to dinner. The weather being unfavorable for out of door exercises it was decided after the march to spread dinner and render the program in the Grand Opera House.

The procession was headed by the Gage band, a company of handsome, jolly, well behaved fellows, next came the floats which graphically represented two of the purposes of the order, care of their sick and orphans. Following this came the members of the lodge in the order of their station; the encampment, the subordinates, and last but by no means least the Rebekah degree. Making in all a procession of considerable length. Such remarks by those on the side lines as "Thats all right" "good" "pretty good" "wish I were an Odd Fellow" "I'd like to be a Rebekah" show the procession was a success.

The band was from Gage, and to say that all Woodward and visitors enjoyed their music is putting it mildly. Music is an important part of all life. Whether it be a charge or a retreat, the blasts of joy and triumph, or the plaintive strains of sorrow and defeat. After the regular exercises were over the boys under the leadership of Mr. Miller went to each of the three printing offices and also to the telephone office giving a choice selection at each place.

The dinner as was stated, was served in the Hall. The writer was not present, but is reliably informed that it was a success notwithstanding his absence. The sumptuous repast shows the resources of the country despite the drought, and proves that the prosperity of a country depends largely on its people as well as its climate and soil.

The program began at 2 p. m., the first number being, "America" sung by the Rebekahs. Then followed the Anniversary Ceremony by Cash Price,

N. G.; and Harry Miller, V. G..

Mr. Davis then spoke of Oddfellowship, "My Maryland" the anniversary song sung by the Rebekahs. Following this was a vocal solo by Miss Cora Beardlee. The fact that she was encored shows her selection was appreciated by the audience. In recognition of their applaudits she sang a Japanese Love Song. Mrs. Hart then, in a well written paper recounted much of the early history of the Order in America. Mr. S. B. Laune then came forward with his address on Statistics, a subject which is considered uninteresting, but his abstinence from notes from notes and spicing with humor made the address practicable and interesting.

The remainder of the program consisted of, Instrumental solo, Pearl Kendall and Winnie Davis. Song by Mrs. Beech, duet by Misses Day and Davis. Recitations: Mrs. Price, Misses Winnie Davis, Leta Davis, Flossie Hamilton, Marie Price, Helen Hart, Robby and Roy Snider. Master R. y Snider enjoys the distinction of being the junior speaker of the day as well as of causing the greatest laughter by his firm refusal to speak another time. Miss Flossie Hamilton by request gave a good rendition of "When Pa Rode the Goat."

The fact that there was no adverse criticism reflects great credit on the Committee as a whole, and in particular upon Mr. Simmons as master of ceremonies, Mr. Beech as Chairman, Mr. Miller as director and Mr. Wiggins as marshall.

Reserve Your Space Now.

On the Santa Fe's World's Fair special train that will leave Oklahoma City 7:30 a. m. May 15, and Guthrie 8:30 a. m. same day. Pullman palace and tourist sleepers through without change. Double berth in former, \$4.00; in latter, \$2.00. Round-trip ticket \$19.40. Good ten days. Passengers from Pan Handle Division should use No. 202, which will connect with special at Wichita. Apply to Walter Arnold, Agent The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Woodward O. T.

A twelve foot cement walk will add to the beauty and usefulness of the new Post Office building.



VINES AND SHRUBBERY.

Dear Aunt Mary: Last year I was nicely assisted by Mrs. Connet, yourself and others when I asked advice about flowers for my yard. Now I come again, asking more questions, though I'm fearful of being too late for replies to do me any good. Please answer my questions all by yourself, Aunt Mary, if you can, but I do hope all the sisters will give me the benefit of their experience, too. Please tell me whether I can grow such vines and shrubbery as moonflowers, trumpet vines, bridal wreaths, roses, lilacs and buffalo berries. That is, will they do well in this western climate?

How should I put out the cuttings? It is fully time to do this right now, is it not? With thanks in advance, and the hope to hear from many, I remain,

KATHARINE HAWES.

[Such vines and shrubs as you mention thrive well in this climate, with the possible exception of the buffalo berry. While this bush grows and blossoms beautifully, the blooms usually appear so early that the first frosts nip them. This is the verdict of an experienced gardener, yet it is a shrub considered quite worth growing. Bury the moonflower cuttings four or five inches deep and pour water on them abundantly. When the water has all soaked in, cover with dry dirt. They will live all right. In setting out all the others mentioned, dig down well, setting somewhat deeper than they grew in the ground originally. Fill soil in on the roots until the hole is half full. Then pour in water until hole is full, let all soak up, then fill full with dry dirt, pat it down slightly and do not wet the top dirt, which would cause it to bake.]

Why, dear Mrs. Katharine Hawes, did you not tell us all about that new yard? If your plants did well last year, the yard should have presented a picture pretty enough to write about. Pray do not wait until next year before writing again!]

KEEP MILK CANS CLEAN.

When a can, pan, pitcher or jar containing milk is emptied the vessel should be rinsed with cold water, then washed with soapsuds, rinsed again and scalded, dried and aired well in the sunshine. Nothing but this method will insure perfect cleanliness and purity to the milk. It is not only distasteful but disgusting to use milk that has stood in cans improperly kept. Not only that, but it is positively menacing to health.

Somebody did a golden deed;
Somebody proved a friend in need;
Somebody sang a beautiful song;
Somebody smiled the whole day long;

Somebody thought, "Tis sweet to live"
Somebody said, "I'm glad to give,"
Somebody fought a valiant fight;
Somebody lived to shield the right;
Was that somebody you?
—Success.

KEEP OUT THE FLIES.

The fly is a burden bearer.
His load is made up of disease germs and filth.
Shut him out of your homes.
Now, before he gains lodgment within, put up screens at doors and windows. Keep these same screens closed. Don't let them swing open and shut as the wind wills. Zealously watch, and exclude every intruding fly.

It will pay you well in hours of comfort and freedom from infection.

QUEER NAMES AND WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN.

"GEHAZI."

Gebazi is the name of a boy, a boy of the United States in the year 1904. Why was he called by this horrible name? Because his father was a class leader who quoted scripture every time he opened his mouth and his mother was a meek little listener who scarcely dared open her mouth in the class leader's presence.

That was the primary reason for the boy's horrible name. The secondary reason was the child's falling head foremost in a flour barrel the very day the parental combination of solemnity and meekness was trying to find a name for him. Poor infant! Little did he know when he went down into the flour that he was diving for a name. His father exclaimed, as the frightened mother draw him out, "He is white as Gehazi!" Instantly he perceived in the depths of the mother's eyes alarm as she divined what would follow, and he settled the matter by declaring, "His name shall be Gebazi!" And thus it was that the name came to him.

BOY AND BAY.

Gebazi has always envied two neighbor boys, twins, named Boy and Bay. Such an honorable event as twins was worthy the distinction of names grandly superior to ordinary names, so the parents thought. No everyday, well-known name would do. Long they delayed, gravely they consulted together, yet no selection was made, and meantime the boys grew and grew. Finally they took matters into their own hands, as twin boys have a way of doing, and decided to name themselves, "Boy" and "Bay" were the appellations chosen, after brief deliberation. Not temporary names are they, but names that are to stick tight to them through boyhood, manhood, matrimony and all.

THE SIX "BELLS."

Boy and Bay live in Kansas. Down in Texas is a case of noteworthy naming. The first daughter who came to the family was given the rather pretty name of "Isabel." The taste of the parents in their happy choice was complimented many times by friends and acquaintances. By the time another name was needed in the family they had reached the conclusion that no other name quite came up to it in rhythmic sound, and although two names were required this time

for twin girls—choice was easily made. "Minnie Bell" and "Linnie Bell" they were. Loth to leave the track after so fair a start a fourth daughter was christened Claribel. One of the neighbors—no profane man, either—said the next must needs be Jezebel for lack of any other with a suitable finish. Fate ruled otherwise, however. The next was a boy. The neighbor suggested "Zerubbabel;" but the father, who leaned toward profane rather than Biblical character, fastened "Hannibal" upon the little lad. He is not large enough yet to care a fig for name or nickname, but I tremble for his feelings when the time shall come—as it will, you know!—that he is a boy in school with other boys who dub him "Sister No. 6. Hanner Belle!"

MOUNTAINS AND MILES OF MATERIAL.

Seven Hundred Car Loads for Inside Inn. Five Hundred Miles of Wall Millions of Feet of Lumber, Fire Precautions Extraordinary.

Gigantic is the only adjective that can properly qualify the structure that will be the official exhibit of hospitality to visiting millions at the World's Fair.

The Inside inn has more and larger of many things than were ever before employed in the construction of a building, temporary or permanent, planned for the housing of people.

It likewise contains many novelties and improvements that have a distinctly twentieth century flavor, which will make the rural guests gape with open mouthed and open-eyed astonishment.

If the material used in construction of the Inn was loaded on freight cars and dispatched for St. Louis at one time it would make an eight mile train of over seven hundred cars, all loaded to their fullest capacity.

They would contain over four million feet of sawed lumber, ninety car loads of plaster partition boards, glass for three thousand windows, three hundred doors and two thousand five hundred transoms.

Thousands of kegs of nails. One hundred thousand yards of fire-proofed builap, five thousand electric lights, thirtyseven thousand rolls of wall paper, which if unrolled and joined together, would cover a distance of over four hundred and seventy miles. Seven mammoth ice boxes with a capacity of two freight car loads to each box.

Four hundred and sixty water closets, one hundred and twenty-six enameled bath tubs, four hundred and twenty five shower baths, two hundred and fifty-two stationary wash stands, fifty-four slop sinks and one hundred public wash stands. The plumbing features alone have earned it the reputation of containing more plumbing than any building on earth and utilizes miles and miles of all sizes of cast and wrought iron pipe, nickel-plated pipes, faucets and traps by the thousands.

Many of the most up-to-date labor saving devices have been put to work in the construction.

Notwithstanding that fact, two hundred and fifty workmen have been constantly at work.

Thousands of gallons of paint of all colors of the rainbow are used to embellish both in and outside.

Most remarkable is the care displayed to prevent and check fire. All material of inflammable quality is thoroughly fireproofed before using. Partitions are constructed of plaster board that cannot ignite under any circumstances.

Standpipes under enormous pressure are plentifully distributed through the entire building each with the utility of a steam fire engine. Hall boys are handled on the sentinel system and patrol the halls constantly with special instructions to act in case of fire. All rooms have stationary ladders between the windows on the outside, running to the ground. Each corridor opens out into a door that leads to a porch with plenty of exits to terra firma.

In many respects this exposition hotel is the most remarkable structure of its character ever built and eclipses many permanent hotels in its equipment. There is a total elimination of the disadvantages, inconveniences and dangers that go with temporary structures shot together for hotel purposes for occasions like this.

Over a half million dollars is represented in the investment and the result cannot fail to impress the visitor with its genuineness. It

The strangest occurrence for years past in Woodward county is here recorded. A Woodward county farmer living near Quinlan recently purchased a lot of groceries, some seeds for the garden, and a small quantity of bird seed for the pet canary of a neighbor. Arriving home late he carried all the bundles into the house intending to deliver his neighbor's goods on the morrow. Next morning his maiden sister, who has recently proved up on a claim but whose knowledge of house keeping is limited to her efforts since coming to Woodward county, essayed to prepare breakfast. She undid the various bundles from town and among them the bird seed, and thinking it a new kind of breakfast food, prepared it in her best style. It so happened that she was the only one who ate of it which she did in ravenous manner. Not feeling well soon afterward, she was hurried to Woodward for medical aid but so far has obtained no relief. She experiences no pain but warbles continuously and the doctors here have given up the case remarking that "nothing but a wire cage or strangulation can ever stop her singing."

"John!" exclaimed the enraged bride, "I saw you kissing that horrid stenographer in the office this evening." "Yes," replied the untamed husband, "and I told her not to let you see her do that again."

A Western man has succeeded in producing a crowless rooster. The songless cat may be almost within our reach.

Gov. Ferguson will speak at Wellington, Kansas, on decoration day.

MAGNIFICENT PALACES.

Facts Briefly Stated About the Principal Exhibit Structures of the World's Fair.

The principal exhibit palaces of the World's Fair cover an area of 131 acres. At Chicago the exhibit buildings of the Columbian Exposition devoted to the same purposes covered an area of 82.2 acres. This leaves a difference in area in favor of St. Louis of 48.8 acres.

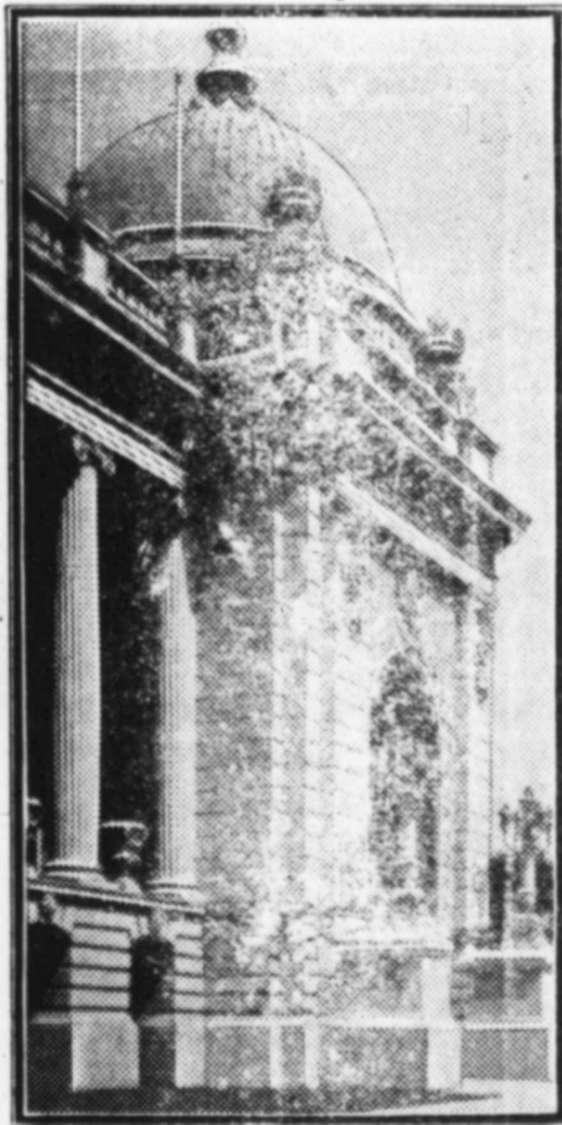
The Palace of Agriculture is 540 by 1,600 feet and covers 20 acres. It is the largest exposition structure ever erected for a single department. It is ten times the size of Madison Square Garden, New York, and over twice the size of the Cathedral of St. Peter. Cost, \$550,000.

The Palace of Horticulture is 800 by 400 feet and covers 7 acres. It contains an immense conservatory for exotic and other decorative and useful plants. The main section is devoted to fruits. Cost, \$228,000.

The Forestry, Fish and Game Palace is 300 by 600 feet and covers 4 acres. It stands on a terrace five feet high and is reached by broad stretches of ornate stairs. Cost, \$171,000.

The Palace of Transportation is 559 by 1,300 feet and covers about 15 acres. The facades show a pleasing adaptation of the French Renaissance. It combines a feeling of a magnificent exposition building and of a high-class railroad depot. Cost, \$700,000.

The Palace of Manufactures is 525 by 1,200 feet and covers about 14 acres.



CORNER ENTRANCE TO PALACE OF VARIED INDUSTRIES.

It is of the Corinthian order of architecture and faces the entrance to the main boulevard of the exposition. The four main entrances are elaborately ornamented with sculpture. Cost, \$720,000.

The Palace of Electricity is 600 by 700 feet and covers 8 acres. It is a bold columnated treatment of the Corinthian order. The columns are carried well down toward the ground to give height to the facades. The latter are well accentuated by elevated pediments and tower effects over the entrances and corners. Cost, \$415,000.

The Palace of Machinery is 525 by 1,000 feet and covers over 12 acres and cost \$600,000. It is a model of grace and beauty. Two towers 265 feet high

flank the center pavilion on the eastern front.

The Palace of Mines and Metallurgy is 525 by 750 feet and covers about 9 acres. It differs in style from the other exhibit palaces. The entrance presents Egyptian features, but the structure as a whole is an expression of the modern Renaissance. Cost, \$500,000.

The Palace of Liberal Arts is 525 by 750 feet and covers 9 acres. In style of architecture it is a severe treatment of the French Renaissance for the exterior facades. Much sculpture is used in the decoration. Cost, \$480,000.

The Palace of Varied Industries is 525 by 1,200 feet and covers about 14 acres. It is a columnated design, embodying a treatment of the Ionic order. The entrances are elaborate, and are richly embellished with sculpture. A swinging colonnade on the southern front is the distinctive architectural feature. Cost, \$620,000.

The Art Palace comprises four structures and cost \$1,000,000. The central building is of brick and stone and is permanent. The two side pavilions, which are temporary, are of brick with decorative details in staff. A special pavilion is provided for sculpture. The Art Palace contains 134 galleries and covers five acres.

The Palace of Education fronts 525 feet on the main thoroughfare and covers 9 acres. The first building ever erected at an exposition solely for educational exhibits. In style the architecture is classic with modern modification. Cost, \$350,000.

Good for the Season.

A photographic season ticket to the St. Louis World's Fair will be sold at \$25 to all who may wish the privilege of going out and in the gates without restraint. The ticket will be good during the entire seven months or the 185 days which the exposition will be open.

The Largest Wheel.

An Observation Wheel, the biggest revolver ever made, having a diameter of 300 feet, stands on Skinker road at the St. Louis Fair. Twenty-five searchlights are installed in the cars.

NATIONS ARE MANY.

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Over forty foreign nations are to be represented officially at the World's Fair in St. Louis. This means that all these nations will send important exhibits that they will have official representatives at the exposition, and that most of them will build or have built national pavilions on the grounds. Such a gathering of the nations of the world was never known before. Every nation of any consequence is included in the list. No previous exposition has been able to attract such a universal participation. The flags of all the nations of the world will be floating in the air near Skinker road when the exposition throws open its gates April 30, and such a scene will be presented as no man has witnessed since the beginning of civilization.

All the great nations and a number of the lesser ones are erecting buildings of their own on the grounds. Some of the foreign government buildings already are completed, while

many others are well under way. Some few of the smaller ones are yet to be started. Hundreds of workmen, some of them sent from their respective countries, are working away on the foreign buildings with might and main, and satisfactory progress is being made.

Following is the list, alphabetically arranged, of the foreign nations that have given official assurance of participation: Argentine, Austria, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, China, Canada, Ceylon, Chili, Colombia, Costa Rica, Cuba, Denmark, Ecuador, Egypt, France, Germany, Great Britain, Guadeloupe, Honduras, British Honduras, Hayti, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, Morocco, Nicaragua, New Zealand, Netherlands, Peru, Persia, Paraguay, Russia, Salvador, Sweden, Siam, San Domingo, Spain, Turkey, Uruguay.

North and South, East and West, Orient and Occident, Arctic and equatorial lands are included in this list. All continents and many island nations are represented. Governments so old that they may be deemed ancient of years are to participate along with the baby nations, such as Cuba, and perhaps also little Panama, the latest to be received into the family of nations.

The men and women who will be in charge of the foreign buildings and exhibits will represent every language, every race and every hue of skin. In their clothing they will be unintentional exhibits of the various costumes of the world. Modes of dress, manners and languages will mix and mingle in a marvelous composite. There will be, however, no tower of Babel difficulties, for the world has advanced far since Bible days and the nations are no longer strangers to each other. Expositions such as this serve to make nations mutually acquainted. At St. Louis there will be introductions, so to speak, of nation to nation, and those that have been comparative strangers will become acquainted and exchange civilities.

In their buildings the nations will show the various styles of architecture. China's pavilion is typically Chinese. The Ceylon bungalow represents the style of building popular in the great tea colony. Japan, with her castle on the hill, exhibits Japanese architecture. France reproduces the Grand Trianon, grounds and all. Great Britain contributes a replica of the famous Orangery at Kensington, surrounded by a quaint old English garden of the style popular two hundred years ago. Cuba's building is patterned after a Havana residence.

In addition to the displays in their own buildings, the nations will show important exhibits in the grand palaces of the exposition, according to the classification arranged by the division of exhibits.

Agents of the exposition in foreign lands are sending most encouraging reports, showing that universal interest is being taken in the enterprise. The fact that approximately \$7,000,000 will be expended by these forty nations for their participation in the World's Fair serves to give some idea as to the extent of the exhibits and the imposing character of the foreign buildings.

Many Big Indians.

The St. Louis Indian exhibit on a 40-acre reservation contains 1,000 Indians, and is in charge of experts from the government bureau. It cost \$75,000. The pagan and the civilized Indians are shown. Many famous chiefs, including Geronimo and Chief Joseph, are striking personages.

Deaf and Blind Schools.

Model schools for the blind and deaf

are a feature of the Educational exhibit at St. Louis. Thirty model schoolrooms are provided in the Education Palace. Visitors may witness the pupils at study and when they are reciting.

Interesting Mining Exhibit.

A "mining gulch" covering 12 acres, with all kinds of mines in operation, is an outdoor exhibit in the Mines and Metallurgy department of the St. Louis Fair. A typical '49 California mining camp is provided for.

Air-Ship Competition.

A tournament of air-ships will be held during the exposition at St. Louis, in which a grand prize of \$100,000 is offered for the most successful dirigible airship. Additional prizes amounting to \$50,000 will be given.

Special Train to St. Louis.

Via Santa Fe will leave Oklahoma City 7:30 a. m. May 15 and Guthrie 8:30 a. m. same day, for passengers at stations in Oklahoma en route. No change of cars. Governor Ferguson and staff and the Oklahoma Cavalry Band as well as the Oklahoma Women's Clubs will visit Worlds Fair on this train. Passengers from Pan Handle Division should use No. 202, which will connect with special at Wichita.

Round-trip tickets good ten days \$19.40. For space in sleeper—stating whether palace or tourist—apply to Walter Arnold agent The Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railway, Woodward, Okla.

A cowman attending the meeting in Denver this week ventured the assertion that now is a good time to go into the stock raising business. Stock is so low that it can go no lower. On the other hand, it must go higher. To show how low cattle are, mortgage holders are not calling in their loans. They want the cattlemen to keep on caring for their stock, waiting for a rise. If the war holds on it will double the fortune of every cattleman in the country. A continuance of prosperity will make markets respond and prices go up. Cowmen are selling their she stock, which means that breeding is being cut off. This exhausts a market in four years and compels an answer in two years. There is not the lightest possible means by which stock can go much lower, while there are a hundred by which it must go higher, and this repetition of history encourages range breeders to continue operations.—Denver Field and Farm.

One thousand women of St. Louis kneel in prayer from 11 to 12 a. m. for the saloons to close on Sunday. Their petitions receive just as little attention as if they were addressed to the city council.

Mrs. Roy Peugh, of Higgins, Texas sister of W. S. and Russell Lowry, has been quite sick for sometime past with heart trouble.

Did you ever see colder weather during the last week of April? We never did, to the best of our recollection.

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John O Grimes to Geo Grimes sw 1/4 of s e 1/4 sec 3 and nw 1/4 of ne 1/4 sec 10 twp 28 n r 18 w 400

Lydia Mitchell and J Y Mitchell to B W Key lots 5 and 8 in blk 16 in town of West Woodward with all improvements therein Edward Snow and wife to James B. Linebarger lots 6,7,8 and 9 blk 13 townsite of East Woodward 1600

George Hasemeier to F A Potter lots 9 and 10 blk 3 1st addition to the town of Tangier 50

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James Davison and Jane Davison to Agnes Wyckoff all of sw 1/4 sec 23 n r 19 w 1 M 2500

Ira A. McNeil to Wm M McNeil s 1/2 sw 1/4 sec 5 and e 1/4 sec 1/2 sec 6 twp 16 n of range 20 w 500

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First Natl Bank to Joseph Hunter all of that part of lot 7 blk B townsite of E Woodward lying east of the present lot line between the land owned by the First Natl Bank and said Joseph Hunter. 550

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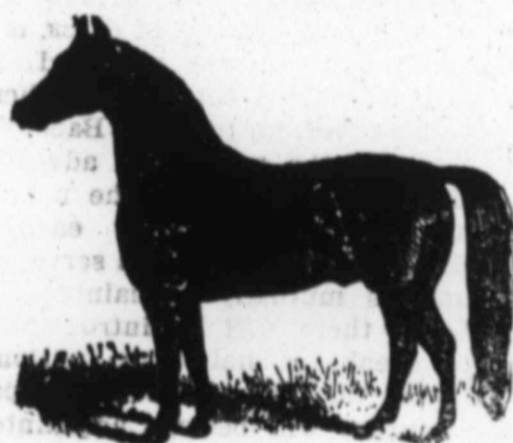
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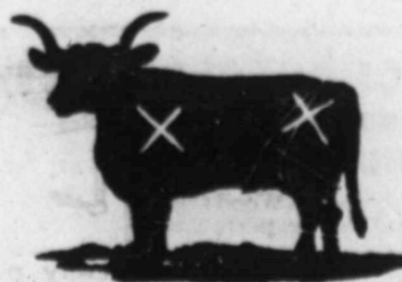


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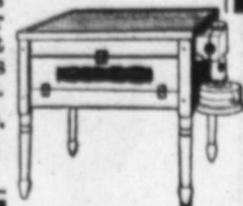
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