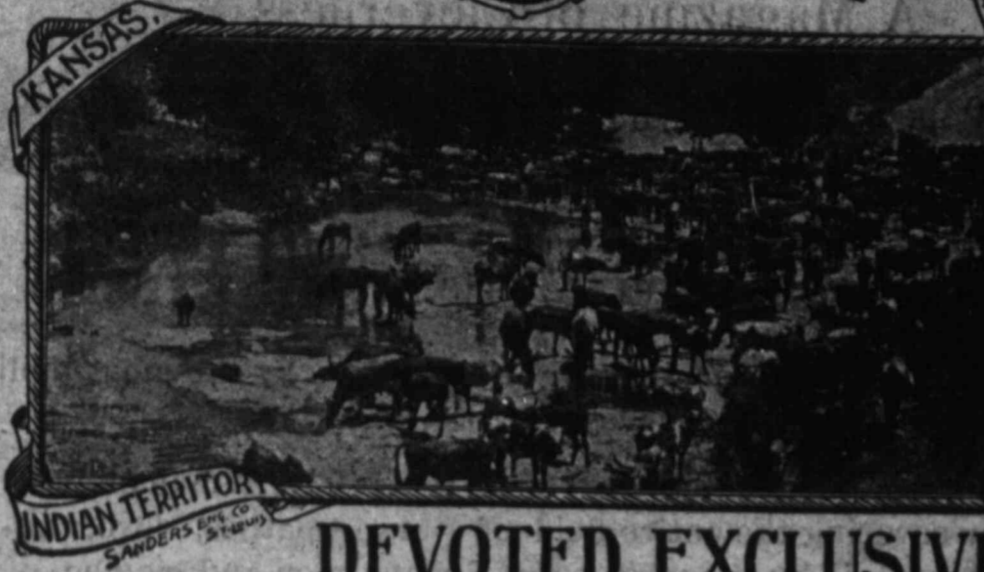


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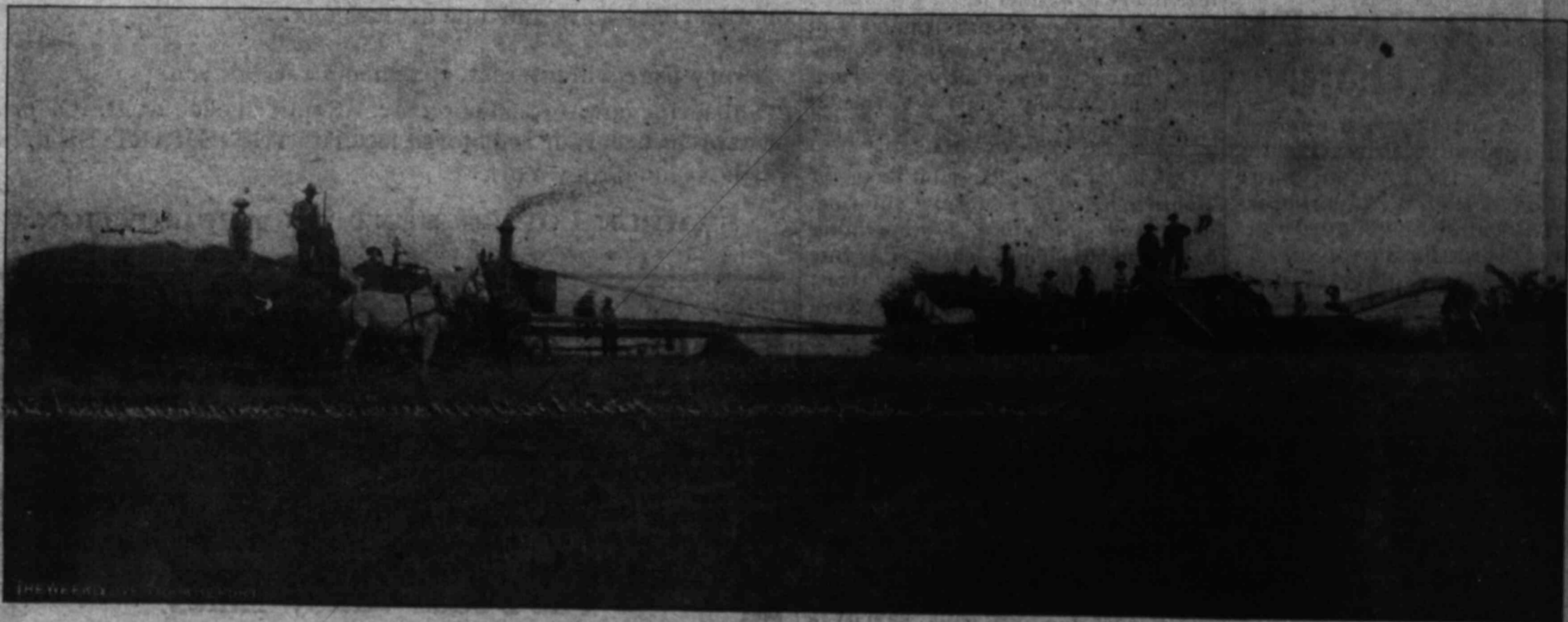
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Read, Criticise And Improve.

SOME OKLAHOMA THOUGHTS ON THE LIVE STOCK QUESTION. Some loud talking and some thinking has been going on for some time about the American Trusts and Combines in general. The meat Packing Combine has demanded special attention. Some informal meetings have been held and some loud talking indulged in; The western cattle men organized over a year ago, the Independent Packing Co. was born with headquarters at Kansas City, but the Meat Trust pays no attention to them nor to our talking. They pay less for live stock today, charge more for meat, are growing richer and fancier every day. If the Independent Packing Company could over-bid prices offered in the stock yards, and under sell packers in the retail markets, they would accomplish what they intended to do, but as that cannot be done and we keep on shipping our stock to the yards, as fast or faster than they are wanted, there is no chance of betterment. The Packing Company knows we must ship because we have no other outlet, and not until we shape ourselves to slaughter our own cattle and withdraw our patronage from the stock yards will we have permanent relief. Withdraw your stock from the packing companies and the market of the world is at your feet, and people must have meat, you are the only one who can furnish it. Coal-oil Johnnie killed competition by pumping more oil out of the earth and sold below cost until his rival was busted.

The Packing Company cannot do this, live stock cannot be supplied at will. They must be born, fed, and cared for, and it takes years to produce them. When you stop shipping to the packing houses, they will simply have to go out of business. If you want to control prices you must have another outlet. What is the remedy is the next important question? we think there is a remedy in fact, we think we have solved the problem at least in part. We have come to the conclusion that a People's Packing Co. in Kansas City or any other large center will not help the matter, unless you can control transportation to that center. The Rail Roads and other corporations are working together in those exploiting schemes.

The writer has been the owner of a few cows, has been in the Kansas City and other stock yards, and has seen

cattle sold for less than one half its worth, counting from western range estimate, the owner sitting on the fence as helpless as a new born babe. The commission man apparently doing all a man could do, but the combine had spoken, so much and no more and that settled it for the day.

Under these conditions the stock man is ore at the mercy of a combine than are the grain raisers. The farmer hauls his load of wheat to town and if the market is down, he can quit until it is better, the stock man takes his years crop in one or more cars of stock, he goes to market and finds it dull, there is a reduction from two hundred to three hundred dollars per car, since he started from home. He can do nothing; he may grumble and swear, but it will not help him. His transportation, his taxes his interests his hired help, all must be paid at the old standard rate, dollar for dollar. As a result the cattle raiser is losing money, where he expected to make it.

The cattle industry of the west is going to ruin.

Our present way of shipping is a reckless one and it is no wonder that we are taken advantage of. We ship to every cattle market, thinking they want all and that they will pay a fair price for all that comes, and consequently one market glutted, and another market is short and as a consequence stagnation in prices, all over using the glutted market as a basis. The result is reshipment from one packing center to another, the packers have a private wire of their own and get instant information from all over the country. This is what the stock raisers of the west should have and must have in the future.

Chicago packers buy in Omaha, Kansas City and St. Louis for reshipment and this is expensive and comes out of the stock raisers. We glean from the Live Stock Inspector of June 30th: "Armour bought in St. Louis seventeen cars, Hammond & Company forty cars, Anglo American six hundred and fifty head of hogs from Kansas City, and two thousand hogs from other markets" on that same day. This is only a sample of what is going on every day. This extra expense to the packers is money made by the stock yards and rail roads and all comes out of consumers and producers. You as a matter of fact would not have received any more for your stock had you shipped direct to Chicago. To the

Packing Co. would have made as much less as those total extra expenses to you. It is our object lesson, that's all!

We have been told in a confidential way (and please don't tell your neighbor about it) that there is an underlying scheme in this western Live Stock depression. The main object we are told is to get the western land. It is the only large body of land left in this country that they can get hold of the and now by robbing the people out of their legitimate industry, live stock, their only source of maintenance. The aim is to get the present owners of those lands embarrassed, discouraged and obliged to sell, then the trust will return those monies they have been stealing from you, and in return you will give a title deed to your land in exchange.

Kansas and Nebraska claims the Meat Trusts are taking one million dollars (\$1,000,000.00) per month out of each state by fraud, Wonder how much Texas is bled a month, But those trust people will be very good to you after they get your land. Now they will loan you money and they will rent those lands to you and they will pay more for live stock, now on so you will be able to pay a good rent,—"see the point". If you want to stop the game before it gets that far, and will now proceed to give my remedy.

For the last six months or more some few of us Oklahomans, and a few Texans have been interested in the plan of a new Rail Road project, known as the Atlantic, Mississippi River and Pacific, Savannah, Ga. and Santiago, Cal. being the terminal points, It will touch Hot Springs, Oklahoma City, Lipscomb, Texas and Albuquerque, New Mexico.

It is the intention and desire to build from the Mississippi river to the Texas line this coming winter. It has been suggested that we should ask the people if they want a line they can call their own and if they are willing to help in this development and maintainances and right here on the banks of the Mississippi river, build your Continental Packing House one capable of taking care of all your stock so as to make it unnecessary to ship another hoof to the old cut-throat establishments.

Here I am interrupted, a man speaks and he says what about the feeders and mixed stock. There will be no buyers for them down there. Hold on, I don't want you to ship the

feeders to this point, or to any other point, for that matter. We will have a branch department bringing buyers and sellers together, and cattle will not be shipped until sold and then shipped on to the buyers and not to Kansas City to be re-shipped to somewhere else at great expense, and all comes out of the stock man; but says another man I may need some money before you can make a sale, if you do get it from your bank, give us time and we will provide for such emergencies also.

When you leave off shipping, they will send out their agents to buy fat stock, as well as feeders. They will come right to you, you will then have something to say about the prices and they will have to pay their own transportation. The man buying feeders is not to blame for buying in the lowest market, he knows he will have to take the same chances when he runs these cattle to the same market, but when he knows the cattle owners control the market, he is more than willing to pay a better price because he knows he has chance to get fair play. We expect all those men known as cattle feeders will join our company, and they not be told twice to understand its importance, will say right here we intend to make arrangements to ship live cattle to Europe direct from our Mississippi river port. It can be done nearly as cheap as from New York City.

England prefers live stock to butchered cattle, but just now none of the cattle breeders nor the small packing concerns can ship to England without paying a premium of \$4.00 per head to the meat trust. They have contracted for all available space with the steam boat companies at \$8.00 per head. The small packers must pay \$12.00.

The shipping of live stock to England is a permanent success and would be carried on more extensively if there were ships available for that purpose. There will be an effort made by the combine feeders to secure steam boats to play between our Mississippi river point and England, if this can be done without paying a royalty of \$4.00 per head, to the meat Trust. To this we will flatly object, put this down with a sledge hammer blow if you want to.

We can then depend on a fair reward of our labor.

A uniform grade of cattle are the only stock wanted for live shipment and considerable sorting will be

necessary; with this in view, it will pay to breed up our herds. The Durham, the Galloway and the Angus are the choice cattle of the English butcher.

The English people are about as tired of the American Trusts as we are, they say we prefer to deal direct with the American people whenever that is possible.

The cow man and feeder is not recognized at all and never will be until they know that you have a packing plant of your own with outlet and railroad that will carry your stock at something like one half the common rate to deep water harbor. When you can reach the market of the world, they will see things in a different light. You can consider yourself independent.

Cattle should be more staple than grain; there is less loss subject by wet and dry weather, and there is little or no fluctuation in the retail market. They should bring to a cent what they less bringing the retail market of the world, manufacturing and transportation. Under present conditions they bring about one half of their real worth.

The cattle men should not be forced to create millionaires while they themselves retrograde and become poorer.

A miner of coal and a hewer of wood knows what he is doing by measure and weight. The cattle man of the west should know, but he absolutely knows nothing. As to its rewards it is left with a few soulless corporations whether he shall have a dollar or not. As an example we are told of an instance where a man shipped a car of mixed cattle. The market being low, the commission wired him what to do. He told him to hold a few days and feed the stock, he done so, the market got no better and finally when the stock was sold the man was left \$25.00 in debt. He gave his stock away and was indebted \$25.00. Another instance an Arizona man shipped two cars of sheep and after the sheep were sold he was left in debt \$8.00. His commission man notified him and asked him to remit the amount. "he replied money I have not, but will send you two more cars of sheep," he done so and the market was so much better that he squared the account.

HOW TO RAISE THE MONEY. THE BUTTON SYSTEM

The button system has been used very extensively of late in raising money to drill for coal, gas, etc. as an illustration a community wants to find out if there is any valuable deposit in their respective localities. They send for a lot of buttons, two kinds, white and yellow. The white ones representing silver selling at one dollar each, and the yellow representing gold selling at five dollars each. They are left at banks and drug stores etc., The object of the enterprise is published in the local paper. People buy these buttons according to their means and inclinations, each purchaser gets a certificate stating the holder is entitled to stock in the development according to the amount purchased. If they strike it rich it may be worth ten to one, if they find nothing they are out in this case. However, their investment will be safe, because it will be repaid in trade.

Suppose we could interest one million people in the next ninety days, and it can be done, and each would take five dollars, we would have five million dollars. We would

build our railroad from Texas to the Mississippi river and our packing plant would be ready by next spring. To sell these buttons will be very easy because people will get certificates to redeem all of them.

Three different propositions have been made to be left to the option of the holders.

First they will be taken as cash in the purchase of town lots along the line.

Second, they will be taken as cash for passenger transportation.

Third, the holder will be entitled to rail road stock to the amount of his or her purchase.

While the rail road company and the packing company must be two independent concerns, they must be closely identified to make a success.

They must co-operate and work in harmony.

The rail road must sign a contract that they shall carry live stock and other transportation at a rate fixed by the state board and lawful rate, no gambling. They want to agree to carry one man with every ear of live stock and return him to his destination without charge and other reasonable demands that may be suggested by the live stock industry. Now, if we do all this how can we raise money to run this immense industry is asked.

The pioneers in the packing industry did not have but little money of their own, but had plenty of gall and cheek, yet there is after all some things to admire in the modesty of these pioneer packing Lords. It seems as if they were satisfied if we made millionaires out of each, and every one of them in their ordinary life time but their successors want us to make him a millionaire in a year and now they want us to make one every year, every month and every day. We simply cannot stand it.

The old pioneer packers did not know a one thousandth part of the possibilities of the industry that we know today. The market has been established and the trade perfected and the product is as staple as gold itself.

If you start and start right, there will be no trouble about getting the capital.

Land is cheap down in Arkansas, and so is lumber. We will have plenty of yard room. We will have hay and grain sent down the river from the north, we can feed stock without robbing the owners, all will be done on a fair and honest basis. Success and satisfaction must be our aim and we expect when this is completed and in running order, it will encourage other localities, and we will have a chain of these packing houses all along this great river, clear up to St. Anthony Falls. If deep water fails us we will have freight steamers of our own to convey our produce to deep water ports. This accomplished you can demand fair play and get it. Do this and your cow industry will bring you doubt what they are doing today.

Have we got men able to operate and run such establishments? We have got the best there is in the world, if we were ready today we could get thousands of the best help among the employers of the older packing centers, if you will guarantee them fair play

and humane treatment they would buy company stock and become a part of the company, and if they did not get justice it would be their own fault.

WHO SHALL BUY THOSE BUTTONS.

Every body that eats meat, the town people as well as country people. These Trusts make meat dear, make shoes dear, withdraws money from circulation, deprives the people in different ways, makes it more difficult for the men and women to find employment at fair wages, makes the struggle of life harder. When the people understand the situation thoroughly they will be ready for action, people in Kansas, Nebraska and Dakota, should be equally interested, they cannot reach our southern market but when we withdraw our shipments there will be greater demand and better prices for other stock in the centers.

It has been suggested by old and experienced stock men that the very fact that we go to work on this or similar plans will give us an advance in prices in live stock, and millions of dollars may be saved before our plant is ready for operation. We will watch and see.

After reading this letter if you approve of our plan, see to it that this letter is copied in your local paper, if they refuse to print, make up your mind that they are owned by the capitalists, and are no friend of yours.

Get people to read and think, call a meeting, take action, make no delay, every day makes our case worse. We are losing our hold more and more as the time passes on, our enemies are getting stronger and we are getting weaker, take the lead, subscribe for stock, others will follow. Get every body interested and we will show this country a Western Wonder. When Mr. Delesseps had once made up his mind that he was going to build the Suez Canal he appealed to the people of France, they responded freely, the farmer, the merchant, the professor and the washwoman, men, women and children, the hired man, the hired girl, everybody contributed, the canal was built, a monument to ingenuity and push, for ages to come.

Do not say we can't, for we can and must. I feel confident that we will never regret it.

ARE WE RESPONSIBLE?

I don't blame you for asking this question, will say we do not want your money until we prove our responsibility. You can leave it in your own bank until needed.

A rail road company incorporated with several millions of capital will certainly be responsible and as to the Packing Company, you will be that company yourself and you certainly should be able to trust yourself to the amount of your contribution, what we want now is your sober, honest opinion and your promise to aid us. We will call on you for money when we are ready to go to work.

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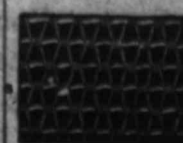
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built upon borrowed capital, the common way, but it must then be built as a money making concern exclusively, so as to be able to pay interest, expenses, profit and dividend, or go under, aided by the people it will have less indebtedness and can and will give better and cheaper services.

We suggest that one half of the contributions from each locality go to the Rail Road and the other one half to the Packing Plant, subject to conditions fixed by that company, will say it is not the Rail Roads companies intention to stop indefinitely at the Mississippi river.

Their aim is to build on east and west until they reach the two oceans and should be known as the South Western Live Stock route.

If our suggestions are favorably received by the people and they are willing to take immediate action and respond to our call, we will set surveyors to work at once, there will be no foolishness on our part.

O. A. ANDERSON.

Kansas City Markets.

SPECIAL TO STOCK INSPECTOR.

Kansas City, Mo., Aug. 9th, 1904. Cattle supply for two days this week amounts to 2,000 head, or 5,000 less than same days last week. Market was steady yesterday, with some sales a shade higher than Friday, but buyers got their hammers out this morning, and prices are 10 to 15 cents lower today. The biggest end of the run last week came first two days, after which the market recovered 10 to 25 cents, so that after taking off the loss today, market is still a little better than on last Tuesday, but considerable lower than two weeks ago. A good many salesmen cannot see any good reason for a lower market today, and trade is slow on that account. The supply has been light at all points so far this week, and is light today, except here. The choicest fat cattle have not changed much in price lately, fluctuations only affecting the medium and common grades. Top price today \$5.85, yesterday \$6.9. The kind of steers that sell above \$5.75, are becoming very scarce, and good cattle will hold up, or go higher. Grass steers brings \$4.00 to \$4.50, and fair to good quality grass she stuff sells at \$2.25 to \$3.00, with heifers sometimes up to \$2.50. There is a very large number of fat butcher cattle off the grass now, which with the competition in quarantine cattle of about the same quality, keeps prices at a figure that looks low, and packers are doubtless reaping a harvest, in spite of their hampered operations. Their disabilities are being overcome, as the number of head of live stock killed last week at the combined plants here compared favorably with the number slaughtered same week last year. The stocker and feeder business so far this year has been a disappointment. A good many orders are held here for stockers and feeders, but instructions call for low prices, and the 12,000 head that went out from here last week were secured at reduction, of 20 to 35 cents from the prices of previous week. Pair to good stockers bring \$2.50 to \$3.50, and plain feeders \$3.00 to \$3.50, but choice cattle of either

kind bring around \$4.00 or a little more. It looks like these prices were pretty near low enough, and Commission men expect the trade to pick up without much more loss in prices.

Hogs have shown considerable strength since a week ago, and it is next to impossible to keep prices down. Packers are handling very nearly as many hogs as ever, and there is quite a shipping demand, one firm had orders for, and bought, 4000 light weight hogs today. The run of 15,000 head today, with fair runs elsewhere, started the market out 5 cents lower, but competition was too keen, and most of the loss was recovered. Heavy hogs sold at \$5.25, light weights up to \$5.30, pigs as high as \$5.15 to \$5.15 to \$5.30.

Sheep receipts continue light, and barely enough to excite competition. Native lambs sold up to \$6.00 today, wethers at \$4.10, ewes at \$3.40 and \$3.60. A big string of Western sheep sold at \$3.90. Choice quality would bring more in each class. A great many orders are held here for stock and feeding sheep, and breeding ewes, awaiting a chance to be filled

St. Joseph Markets.

South St. Joseph, Mo., August 8.—As far as South St. Joseph packing house plants are concerned, conditions are about normal, say the different managers of those concerns, as they have secured outside butchers enough or the strikers have returned to work. Normal receipts of live stock can be handled here, but the country should be careful about sending in too many common steers, canter cows and bolohna bulls, big rough hogs and sheep and lambs lacking in flesh.

The week started with the heaviest run of cattle in about a month and the market ruled active at steady to strong prices for good beefs and steady to 10c lower for other kinds. Well-finished Nebraska offerings sold at \$6.00, quarantine steers brought \$4.30 and fair to good western rangers fetched the same figure. Desirable cows and heifers sold readily on a 10 to 25c higher basis, heifers of good kind going at \$4.30, desirable cows at \$3.75, fairly good range at \$3.10 and good quarantines at \$3.00. Both native and western stockers and feeders met with a strong demand had prices ruled firm. The outlet to the country is showing a great improvement with the past several weeks.

Under a very light supply of hogs at the opening of the week, sellers experienced no trouble in securing an advance of 10c in values, with the tops going at \$5.25 and the bulk of sales at \$5.17 1/2 to \$5.25.

Stalks of Corn from Oklahoma Were the Best.

Secretary Thoburn of the Board of Agriculture has just received a letter from C. A. McNabb, superintendent of the Oklahoma Agricultural exhibit at the World's fair in which he says that four bundles of green corn in the stalk, two from Guthrie, one from Wheatland and one from Hobart, had been received and placed on exhibition. Mr. McNabb says that within one hour after the corn was placed on exhibition it had caused at least 250 people to stop, gaze and ask questions and they

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pronounced the Oklahoma exhibit the finest. He also says that most of the visitors are astonished at the apparent forwardness of the season.

As there are probably other bundles of green corn in the stalk enroute to St. Louis now, Mr. McNabb does not want any more green corn shipped. He does want several 100 pound watermelons, some extra fine pumpkins and he emphasizes the fact that he wants to make a record for Oklahoma on matured corn, one that will be a hummer. He further says: "I am positive that I can capture the premium on corn if the farmers will just keep an eye single for the very best specimens and get them to me. There should not be less than ten ears of a kind and they should be dandies. I would rather skin the eastern states on corn than on wheat. They all readily acknowledge our superiority in that line, but the impression is quite prevalent that we can't grow corn and to skin them with our exhibit on corn would tempt me to do business in my new Sunday hat and throw it over the house. We will never have such another opportunity to build up Oklahoma as this great fair offers, never to come just at the time when farmers of the north and east, where the corn crop is unusually backward, are dissatisfied with conditions at home, and we will never be in as good shape again to supply their wants in the way of cheap homes as we are right now, so let every fellow who you rub up against leave you with his soul and his hat filled with more enthusiasm for Oklahoma. If he goes to knocking—knock him, choke him, anything to keep him from injuring the next man he meets who otherwise might display a little enthusiasm."

Secretary Thoburn will be in the field attending institutes after the middle of this week until the latter part of the month, and parties who have melons, pumpkins, fruit, corn or other products which should be placed on exhibition should correspond direct with C. A. McNabb care of Oklahoma World's Fair commission, St. Louis. —Ex.

Of Interest to Broom Corn Growers.

EDITOR NEWS:—Alva, O. T. Aug. 17, 04. A meeting will be held at Alva District court room of all broom corn raisers Sept. 1st., 10. a. m. to devise ways and means to protect their interest against the Buyers Combine. Please announce same and whatever you can do will be appreciated by.

Yours Truly,
J. I. GRUNDY.

A carload of mules were driven from Woodward to Enid this week. They were purchased at fancy prices.

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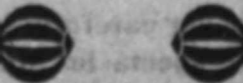
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A Clash of Wits.

KANSAS CITY WORLD.—

The bookkeeper carefully wiped his pen, then his spectacles and swung around in his chair.

"What's the difference—" he began.

"Cut it out, eat it out," yelled the shipping clerk. "I won't stand for it this hot weather."

"Only this one," pleaded the bookkeeper. "What's the difference between the matchmaker for our athletic club and our soldiers?"

"Give it up," replied the shipping clerk.

"One writes for our fights, and the other fights for our rights," said the bookkeeper.

"Pshaw I've got a better one than that," said the shipping clerk. "What's the difference between the baseball leagues' national agreement and a hurdle racer?"

"That's new to me," answered the bookkeeper.

"One bats the jumps and the other jumps the bars."

"Of course, you've heard the one about the bookkeeper and the advertising agent?"

"Never did."

"The bookkeeper adds the figures, and the agent figures the 'ads.'"

"What's the difference between the

depot restaurant waiter and a brick-layer?"

"That's easy. One handles sandwiches dry and the other handles sand which is wet. Do you know the difference—"

"I know just what you're going to say. What's the difference between—"

"That's not the same one at all. I heard yours last week. What's the—"

"That's old, too. What's—"

"To easy. What's—"

"Say, what's—"

"What's—"

The other clerks separated them!

Editorial Troubles

Whenever a newspaper tells the truth about a bad man who is trying to get into a public place where he can steal, the truth is called "an attack." When a newspaper warns the people against a bad man, the newspaper gets the reputation of being vicious. No matter how mean a man is and no matter how well the people know it, if when he runs for an office the facts of his past career are printed to show the people what they must expect, the editor who prints these facts is abused and the rascal poses as a martyr. When a man turns out wrong, as the editor said he would, if the editor says prophecies have come true, the people accuse him of persecuting the man and "kicking him when he is down." Yet if the papers say nothing about bad men who are trying to rob the people, they say the editor is bought off, and that he has taken hush money. Any time you think your life is stagnating and you need a little mental, moral and physical exercise, just get into the newspaper business and let the people throw things at you. Remember the black boy who used to stick his head through a calico sheet for people to throw at during the fair—well that fellow is the only man on earth who knows how an editor feels at the end of a day's work. He makes money by letting people throw things at him. This is a great business. Next to falling down stairs covered with barbed wire into a tub of boiling water and be rescued by a man with smallpox, the liveliest series of calamities in the world may be found in the newspaper business.—William Alien White.

Are these foolish questions? Why is it, when the great scientists are warning people against disease germs in dirt, that the dirtiest kid is the picture of health? Why is the "policy shop" a gambling corner and the board of trade a "business institution"? Why is it we sentence a man to be hung, and then place a double guard over him to prevent him from committing suicide? Why do people hold up their hands in horror when a few men are killed in an explosion, and then read with apparent delight of a battle in which a thousand men have been slain? Why is the train robber hunted with blood hounds, and the man lionized and called a great financier who corners the wheat market and robs hundreds?—Western Advocate.

Two different parties have proposed to take the School bonds at par, so there need be no delay in rushing the work on the school building. The School Board have placed an order for the necessary furniture, and they have architects at work on plans for the addition to be built. They have selected all the teachers required. The following is the list: Prof J P Evans, Principal. Miss Mary L McCarty. Miss Grace Hayes. Miss Alpha E King. W B Thompson. Mrs. N C Miller. Miss Jennie Beard. Miss Garnett Rendall.

The Democratic convention of Kingman county turned down Parker and the St. Louis platform. How a man can be a Democrat and repudiate the the Democratic platform is a mystery.—Clark County Clipper.

Frank Mathews is a bachelor. He is handsome and popular. He was a favorite with the girls of Guthrie society the last time he was here as a member of the legislature. Good thing for the republicans that the women can not vote.—Oklahoma State Capital.

Report of Meat Inspector.

Fourteen animals the total number examined for slaughter at Woodward and vicinity for the week ending Aug. 6 1904 were classified as follows in the inspector's report:

Cattle over six months, seven;
Cattle under six months, five;
Hogs under six months, two;
an increase in cattle of three head a decrease in hogs of one head from previous week's number.

L. REMIATTE
Dpty Insp for Woodward Co.

Value of Land of the Republic of Mexico.

The price of land in tracts of 2½ acres of the states and territory of Republic of Mexico has been established by Mexico for the year 1904 and is as follows:

Estado de Aguascalientes	\$2.20
" " Campeche	1.95
" " Chiapas	3.00
" " Chihuahua	1.10
" " Coahuila	1.10
" " Colima	1.10
" " Durango	1.10
" " Guanajuato	2.20
" " Guerrero	1.20
" " Zacatecas	2.20
" " Hidalgo	2.25
" " Jalisco	2.20
" " Mexico	2.75
" " Michoacan	3.00
" " Morelos	4.40
" " Nueva Leon	1.10
" " Oaxaca	1.20
" " Puebla	3.30
" " Queretaro	2.20
" " San Luis Potosi	2.50
" " Sinaloa	1.20
" " Sonora	1.10
" " Tobasco	3.60
" " Tamaulipas	1.20
" " Tlaxcala	2.20
" " Vera Cruz	2.75
" " Yucatan	2.20
Districto Federal	6.10
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Speaker Cannon's Conclusions.

Uncle Joe Cannon being asked, a the Indianapolis Republican head quarters, as he was returning from having notified Roosevelt of his nomination, what he thought of the situation in New York, replied:

"I heard nothing during my trip east that would lead me to believe otherwise. I will say frankly, however, that I am as far away from New York as you are and am equally dependent for information as to conditions there upon what I observe and hear. They will probably have a sort of knock-down and drag-out fight in New York, but the Republicans there are more than hopeful of success, and I see no reason why they should not be.

"There's nothing in conditions anywhere to indicate anything save a continuance of the Republican administration. Getting down to actual facts and considering the proposition in cold blood, there is not one Republican in a thousand who will not endorse every act of the present administration, while there are not over one hundred Democrats in a thousand who, in cold blood mind you, will not admit that President Roosevelt has done the right thing in every act of his administration.

"Of course in the fever and heat of the campaign this will be lost sight largely and party line will be drawn, but it is altogether a satisfactory situation that President Roosevelt's administration has been such as to win him the commendation of practically all citizens when they consider it without partisan bias."—Wichita Eagle.

W. C. T. U. Convention.

The first annual convention of the Woman's Christ an Temperance Union. convened at the M. E. church in Woodward August 5 and 6.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Wood Ch wning, county president, introduced Mrs. Mellissa S. Fellow of Alva, an organizer for the Territory.

After the devotional service led by Mrs. Fellow, the convention took up the work according to the program, and the manner in which the women took hold of the work showed that they have ability, consecration and energy and augurs well for the future of the cause in Woodward county.

Among the topics discussed were Sabbath Observance, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Loyal Temperance Legion and Health and Heredity. The topics were ably presented by the various leaders, and the general discussions were interesting.

Dr. Geo. Wright of Alva, an eloquent advocate of the cause spoke both Friday and Saturday evenings to large audiences. The gun with which Dr. Wright attacks the evening is loaded with logic, statistics and wit, and he shoots to do deadly injury.

In the absence of Mrs. Hillerman, Territorial president, Mrs. Fellow proved an efficient leader, giving the needed instruction and inspiring all to earnest work.

The election resulted in the choice of the following list of officers and superintendents of departments:

President Mrs. J. D. Willis, Vice President, Mrs. Wood-Chowning, Secretary, Mrs. Margaret Gerlach, Woodward, Treasurer, Mrs. Young, Mooreland. Superintendents of departments Sabbath Observance, Mrs. Bertie Teters, Greenwood, Evangelistic, Mrs. Rowena Burdick, Mooreland. Systematic Giving, Mrs. May Pile, Alexander, Flower Mission, Mrs. Sadie Pierson, Woodward, Prison and Jail, Mrs. Martha Hunter, Woodward, Scientific Temperance Instruction, Loyal Temperance Legion, Anti-Narcotics and Mercy Mrs. Georgie Cox, Quinlan Press and Union Signal, Mrs. D. Noble Crane, Mooreland, Parlor and Mother's Meetings and Purity, Mrs. Helen Hunt, Curtis, Medal Contest, Mrs. Daisy Burdick, Mooreland, Literature, Mrs. Green, Gage, Health and Heredity, Mrs. Etta Gupp, Shattuck.

A brief memorial service for Mrs. Dorothy Cleveland, late Territorial president, was held Saturday in connection with the noon tide prayer, Mrs. Crane paid a touching tribute to the life of this much loved leader, who was "promoted" August 10, 1903.

Among the good things of the convention were the recitations by Mrs. Simmons and Mrs. Briggs.

The presence of some of the earnest men of the county added much to the meeting and their words of encouragement were highly appreciated.

Altogether the convention was a decided success, and all concerned are to be congratulated.

"Wood's Wedding."

Mr and Mrs Luther H. Patton celebrated their Fifth Anniversary August 2 1904, in a most enjoyable manner. The house was decorated in

carnations and ferns and pot plants. The porch was brightly illuminated every thing in perfect order for the guests to enjoy them selves. The "Bride and Groom" received their guests in their usual cordial way. The feature of the evening was "Progressive Hinkum Flinkum" being a new game every one entered into it with much interest. Mrs Walterhouse won the adise prize and Mr. Sharp the gentleman's, both were unique pieces of wood souvenirs of the "World's Fair" and very appropriate for the occasion. The Musical program was a pleasant feature of the evening, also and added much to the evening pleasure. "Wedding March" by Mrs Sharp and Staniford, Vocal Solo Frank Hardy, Violin Solo Mrs Sharp, Vocal Solo Miss Walker, Recitation Miss Hunter, Vocal Solo Mrs W. H. W'Brian. Elegant refreshments were served by Mr and Mrs Frank Hardy, assisted Mr and Mrs Patton.

Many handsome and useful gifts were presented to Mr and Mrs Patton by their many friends. Mrs Lore of Muncie Ind. Mrs Hatfield of Ohio, Mr Will McNuty of Sedalia Mo. were out of town guest.

Handsome set of dining chairs, Mr. and Mrs. Appelget, Mr. and Mrs. Hardy, Mr. and Mrs. Gerlach, Mr. and Mrs. Byler, Mr. and Mrs. Laune, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Mr. and Mrs. Stalling, Mrs. Shontz, Miss Hunter, Chas Swindall. Rug: Mr. and Mrs. Standiford, Mr. Mrs. Stump, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. O'Bryan, Will McNulty. Rocking chair. Mr. and Mrs. Temple Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Traugh, Maple Table, Dr. and Mrs. Patton. Pin cushion. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle, Chiffner; From the Groom.

Mirror. Handsome hand painted wood back Miss Nal Taylor. Burnt wood picture frame. Mr. and Mrs. Tom D lan. Fruit picture. Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Hart, Handsome Vase Mrs. Alice Taylor, Two wooden spoons. Dr. and Mrs. Ramsay. Rolling pin. E. Taylor. Rocking chair. Will McNuty. Picture. Mr. and Mrs. Ross Lynn. Medicine cabinet. Mr. and Mrs. Walterhouse. Mr. and Mrs. Baysinger, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. O'Brian Mr. and Mrs. Roll. Picture, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Cozart. Tabourette. Mr. and Mrs. Sharp, Miss Walker.

Down at Canadian, Texas, where Jno. Gerlach is from a new game of of apple is out. This is the way it is played: A young man calls on his best girl and takes along a small red apple. At the proper time he tosses the apple up in the air. If it comes down he kisses the girl. If it stays up he does not. If apples are scarce, most anything else will do.

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Call For Delegate Nominating Convention.

Territory of Oklahoma, } SS
Woodward County, }

Notice is hereby given that the delegate Nominating Convention of the Democratic party will be held in the town of Woodward, Woodward county Territory of Oklahoma, Monday the 22nd day of August, 1904, at 10 o'clock a. m. for the purpose of naming and nominating officers to fill the various county offices, of Woodward County.

That the respective voting precincts by their committeemen are requested to call a convention to meet on the 18th day of August, 1904, at 2 o'clock p. m. for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend said county delegate convention on the date above mentioned. Said convention to be held at the Court House. Each voting precinct shall be entitled to the following number of delegates:

Curtis City	2	Franklin.....	3
Persammon.....	10	Mooreland....	8
Pearl.....	5	Davis.....	9
Garfield.....	2	Laverne.....	3
Flynn.....	3	Jefferson....	2
Ivanhoe.....	2	Shattuck....	2
Ohio.....	2	Jackson.....	2
Stockholm.....	2	May.....	3
Dale.....	2	Illinois.....	3
Oleta.....	3	Gage City....	2
Fairbanks.....	3	Grant.....	2
Roosevelt.....	2	Salina.....	2
Kibby.....	2	Lincoln.....	2
Carter.....	3	Weiglin.....	2
Fitzgerald.....	2	Mekinley....	7
Prarieview.....	5	Opal.....	4
Detroit.....	7	Lively.....	3
Moncal.....	4	Farry.....	3
Fern.....	2	Fair Valley..	3
Ellendale....	2	Cimarron....	2
Pringy.....	7	Osiris.....	3
Quinlan.....	5	Reserve.....	2

Woodward City 12 votes, as follows:
1st Ward.....3
2nd Ward.....3
3rd Ward.....3
4th Ward.....3

JOSEPH HUNTER
Chairman.

O. R. KELLOGG, Secretary

The one and only Henry Johnson was in Woodward on Aug. 10th and called at this office. He is now working for a commission firm in Kansas City and the St. Joe market no longer wads up the green or clip coupons on the profits of his persuasive tones. Henry Johnson is the best live stock solicitor in the trade.

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After trial of a week, Mrs. Sylvia New has decided to accept for a year or more the position of cashier and assistaut in this office.

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The health of Woodward County continues "distressingly good" according to a local doctor.

T. W. Brower was here from Beaver county on July 28th to make filing on his home stead near Hooker.

Animals examined for slaughter at Woodward O. T. during the week ending July 30th 1904.

PURELY LOCAL.

Don't get windy over the presidential campaign. Oklahoma can't vote you know.

W. I. Fletcher has a contract to pull 85 acres of broom corn for A. S. Woods near town, working 27 men in field.

Plenty of damp weather lately. Rains seem to fall on slightest provocation. A splendid rain fell here last Tuesday.

Mrs. Ed. Shy has returned from Kentucky and says there is good crop prospects in the Blue Grass but nothing equal to Oklahoma.

R. V. Tromblee, better known as "Curly" has bought his partners interest in the dray line and hereafter will go it alone. He's a good one!

A splendid specimen of the American Eagle is owned by Ratliffe and Cornell in a big cage in front of their place of business, opposite Post Office.

Woodward will never have a cyclone as long as streets are in the present condition—it could't travel 'em at all!

Mrs. N. K. Beardslee and daughter Miss Cora, are visiting old home friends and relatives and attending the big Fair this year.

Married at the residence of Johnnie Hale, July 31st, 1904. David B. Sullivan and Mrs. Lillie Hale. Both of Woodward, Okla.,

Another rural route will be started out of Gage September 1st. This will be rural route No. 2 and will be 26 miles in length.

The first load of wheat, of this year's crop, was brought in town by John Adams, although of poor grade, the price paid was 66 cents per bushel.

The Central Hotel is being improved by addition of commodious two story sample and laundry rooms, with sleeping rooms in connection.

The ladies of the Rebekah Order will give a drill on Sept 2nd at K of P Hall for the benefit of the Orphans Home fund of the Order.

The Central Hotel will open for business Monday August 15th. It has been newly furnished and refitted and will rank with the best Hotels any where.

Miss Alma Smith has filed on a fine Woodward county claim 12 miles south of Gage, after waiting two years to hear result of contest on abandoned claim she is a reader of the NEWS.

Sam Pollock, an observant stock farmer who has lived here for the past twelve years estimates the yield of wheat in country this year at from six to eight bushels per acre.

The Broom manufactures association of the U. S. and Canada have adopted a resolution that they will not buy any broom corn that is not properly cleaned, headed and baled.

Miss Mary E. Talbert of this office returned from a three weeks vacation visit to her former Iowa home, Aug. 5th, and is again sticking type. She thinks Oklahoma is by far the best country.

The building boom does not seem to be affected by the times in Woodward. Several new residences are nearing completion and The Gerlach Bank is getting ready to erect the finest business block in the city.

Misses Fannie and Bertha Geismar returned from St. Louis last Sunday where they spent a month with their brother and seeing the Fair. Bert says "we had a good time and neither one of us got married."

Grand Lecturer W. R. Brown will be here on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, August 15 to 17 inclusive to instruct in Masonic Work. All Masons are urgently requested to attend. B. H. MELONE, Secretary.

CIMMARRON NEWS:

Dad Nall ceased operations on his mine and left for Woodward, Wednesday. He struck water at about 35 ft. and there was too much of it for him to manage without a good pump.

TOPEKA STATE CAPITAL:

William Allen White's advice to Missouri Republicans to vote for Folk has brought him as much notice from the eastern press as his famous inquiry: "What's the matter with Kansas?"

The McCune farm consisting of one quarter section one half mile south west of town sold to Dr. and Mrs. Lee, for \$3500 cash. The land is cheap at this price. Woodward county dirt is valuable, which fact will soon be known every where.

L. L. Stine and wife ran over to El-Reno last week in his big splendid Auto and made the round trip in a little less than three days on the road. Len says the country between the South Canadian and El-Reno is much inferior to Woodward county.

The new settlers have been passing through Canadian this week at the rate of about half a dozen wagons per day, bound for their claims in Beaver County. About fifty of them are now held up at the wagon yard here waiting for the high water to subside so that they can cross the river.—Canadian Record.

Woodward is still without adequate fire protection while it has a superior fire extinguisher in unlimited quantities just below the surface. Why not put up a stand pipe, a cheap gasoline engine, run a main the length of the street and save the cost of the entire plant in less strain a year by reduction in fire insurance?

Agent Walter Arnold of the Santa Fe says the Packing House Strike is giving no trouble aside from holding back shipments. He thinks cattle owners should take chances on there being a market, and make shipment as there is a demand for cattle by the Packers, who must have cattle to kill regardless of the Strike.

Tom Howard who has been away for some time, and supposed by many to have been kid-napped or lost, got back home Tuesday morning all safe and sound. Tom says the only thing that was the matter was that he was a little sick, caused from getting his cattle on the market just as the strike began, and had to make a trip to Kentucky to see his wife.

Cattle over six months: six.
Cattle under six months: three.
Hogs " " " : three.
Total twelve.

Total for previous week nineteen. Falling off: three cattle; four hogs. The difference between the number of heads marked as it is not significant; Computed by the weight of product there is practically none.

L. REMIATE.

Dpty Insp for Woodward Co

Supt Geo W Rourke of the "Denver Road" was in Woodward on the 29th in time to welcome the arrival of another son, and heir, at the home of his wife's parents Capt. and Mrs. W. G. Reynolds. Mrs Rourke is doing well, and the young assistant's first remark was that it just suited him to be born in Oklahoma, a heritage of pride, and joy to him in all his after life. Mr Rourke returned to his official duties Sunday evening.

D. N. Anders has traded his place for a farm in Southwestern Missouri and will leave for there early in September. This week, the News office printed sale bills for him, offering all his stock consisting of houses, cows, pigs, chickens, implements, furniture etc for sale at public auction on Sept. 1st at his farm seven miles northwest of Woodward. You should attend his sale if you need any thing on the farm.

A very pleasant time was had the home of Mr. Munsey in honor of Miss Ruth S. Munsey it being her 11th birthday. Those present were, Frankie, Mary, and Avis Peters, Lottie, Rena, Vinie Butcher, Elsie Flickenger, Hazel Davis, Russel Lamme, Lula Zuch, Fay Dannenberg, Myrtle Anderson, Nellie and Martin Green, Grace Munsey. Presents were Shoes, Dress, school supplies, handkerchiefs, and a variety of ribbons.

Vol. 1 No. 1 of the Santa Fe News, a small daily issued by Mr. Owl for the benefit of the Railway employees specially and the citizens of Woodward generally has made its appearance. The following item is contained in its initial number: "Mr. S. E. Busser, Superintendent of the Santa Fe reading rooms was in the city this morning, inspecting the reading room at this place. He reports that the prospects are good, for having the reading room at this place enlarged. This would be a nice thing of course."

On Friday afternoon, August 5, Mrs. H. L. Thomas entertained about thirty of her lady friends in honor of Mrs. Chas. W. Lore, of Muncie, Ind. A program of enigmas were given for which Miss Mary Hunter won the prize and Miss Maude Wiggins carried off the booby. Fruit punch, pineapple sundae and waiters were served during the afternoon. Those present were Mesdames Abbott, Laune, Hart, Walterhouse, Baysinger, Stallings, Briggs, Wiggins, Gerlach, Rust, O'Brian, Roll, Blood, Martinson, Thompson, Kendall, Smith, Fiddleman, Houston, J. Thomas, L. H. Patton, J. A. Patton, Northup, Workman, and Misses Maude Wiggins, Mary Hunter, Pearl Moody, of Kansas City; Garnett Kendall. Mrs. Lore left on the early train Monday morning for her home in Hoosierdom.

Dwight Porter former principal of our school, is spending the week with his parents.

Mrs. Estella Ellis will teach the Rose Valley school across the river north of Woodward this winter.

Mrs. A. M. Appelget and children have returned from an eastern visit.

The Central Hotel is now in operation under the management of Mrs. L. B. Collins.

Dr. J. P. Kastor, Chief Surgeon of the Santa Fe Railway Co is here this week on a fishing trip as the guest of Dr. J. M. Workman.

Mrs. Frank Saunders who is in Boulder, Colo., for her health writes that her condition is materially improved.

H. J. Vincent, (old Hi) from Per-simmon, was up as a delegate from his precinct and made the NEWS Office a call.

C. N. Smith, of Fern, brought us in a fine water melon as a sample of what he will have on sale at the picnic on Aug. 26th.

Prophet Dowie is asserting that the heat of summer is caused by millions of little devils in the atmosphere.—Wichita Eagle.

The way the meat eaters of the country are cutting on their purchases is scaring the packers, and the fear that they may continue to cut after the strike is over, alarms the butchers.—Wichita Eagle.

W. M. A. Berkey, of Ivanhoe, Superintendent of the Jno. S. Harper ranche near Ivanhoe has just threshed 800 bushels of wheat and 500 bushels oats, speltz and barely all told. He claims to have the very best German millet in the country, with head 10 inches long.

For the week ending August 13, 1904, at Woodward, Okla., and vicinity by inspectors report were examined ten head of cattle and six head of hogs; a decrease of two head of cattle and an increase of four head in hogs as compared with previous weeks figures. L. REMMETTE, Dept. Insp.

This office finished a job of fancy half tone calendars for the Ladies Aid of Woodward, this week which are genuine beauties. They will be on sale by the Ladies Aid Committee.

Mrs. Jcs. Kollar, brought in an Alberta Peach Wednesday which measured 9 inches around it and weighed seven ounces, or less than 24 to the pound.

Capt. Linton Usher stopped in Woodward for a few hours Aug. 17 on his way from Hagerman N. M. to Lawrence Kan., He says Tobe Odem, well known to old timers here is a Candidate for sheriff in his county with good chances to win.

W. E. McWilliams brought the first load of new corn to town on the 17th. He sold it readily to: 40 cents per bushel.

The new addition to the school building is to be finished and ready for occupancy on or before Sept. 24, so sayeth the contract, made this week with Frank Craver of Supply. The addition will supply two large extra rooms to those now in use.

The new Presbyterian church on Tandy Avenue, one block south of Court house is beginning to assume shape and will soon be ready for occupancy.

Curtis Smith was in town Tuesday to attend to some matters connected with his school district, No. 41. He expects soon to take his family to Mattoon, Ill; on a three months visit.

C. N. Higginson of Mulvane, Kans., representing the Wichita Eagle was here Tuesday on his regular trip in the interest of the subscription department of that popular daily.

Hay making is beginning in real earnest now. Much fall plowing has been done already. A large acreage of wheat will be sown this fall in Woodward County.

Those having the over seership of the public wads in the vicinity of Greenwood are doing good work in the re bridging of the creek, east of the Post office.

Rev. P. Shane was in from Brule Tuesday and says they have abundant rains now. Spring crops look well, but wheat not over five bushels to the acre.

Owing to the condition of the ground it seems to be difficult to keep the roads in good repair. The propriety of each township having a road grader is a question of much concern, and will be progressive movements.

The broom corn crop is imensel through out the country. Those will also be a large crop of Indian corn, and all sorts of feed. The country is very prosperous in all its productions, and this fall ought to be a "boomer" for Oklahoma.

C. E. Morris, a young man residing on West Otter Creek was thrown from his horse last Sunday while herding cattle, and several hurt. Up to Monday he was unconscious, or at least had been unable to speak or help himself. The injuries were not definitely located at the first examination.

The Cico Chieftain gets bitter, not over the political situation, however. It says: Watermelons are coming in thick and fast, but they are worth too much for the editor to get any of them without paying the market price. When they get to be a drag on the market and they can't sell them, then, in that event, they will take them to the printing office and want to leave them on subscription at a good "figure."—Eagle Outlines.

Pres. Conway, Prof. Fellow and Mr. Wilmot took a very enjoyable trip to the northwestern part of Woodward under the guidance of the genial James A. Moon. The funny part was the swamping of the outfit in the raging Beaver near the Ross Ranch. The expression of fear as depicted on Prof. Fellow's face would have put to flight the wildest bronco on Herb's ranch. It should have been captured and electroplated for the Live Stock Inspector.

Glen Walters of Enid, bought 30 head of his fine mares, as could be bought in any other states, left Wednesday, for Enid.

Mrs. Freeze left Monday for Kansas City, where she will join her husband, from there they will then go to Sioux Falls S. D.

STOLEN:—12 Head of two and three year old steers and cows, branded B on left hip or shoulder, all dehorned. For recovery of above stock I will pay \$25 REWARD.

Address.
C. A. BORCHERS,
Cordell, Okla.

Money matters have been very close of late owing to things, which we do not like to mention, and there who have been severely pinched by unfavorable combinations may well remember these reverses with other perishable things, that go to make up the "draw-backs" of a new, and undeveloped country. Though it is quite pleasing to observe a distinguished difference in the past few days, and better times are hoped to be near at hand.

An impressive initiation was that of Father R. E. Davis the other evening into the lodge of the K of P in Woodward, in the second and third ranks. In order to accomodate several sons who live at Weatherford a special meeting was held on Saturday night, and the esteemed parent was soaked in the mysteries of Knighthood with the active assistance of seven sons and one grandson all the chairs of the lodge officers being occupied by a Davis. For a young gent of sixty nine, he rode the goat remarkably well, a id confessed afterward to the celerity of motion, which surprised him beyond measure. The Davis boys present were Riley, Harvey, Frank, Claude and Lonnie of this place and Ira, Noah and Charles of Weatherford, also F. B. Patterson of that city.

The Northwestern Association will convene with the 1st Baptist church of Moorland, Okla., in the hall, at school building, Friday, 10 a. m., Aug. 26, 27 and 28. Bible School Institute will convene Thursday, 10 a. m., under the directions of J. L. Ruppard, Bible School Missionary for Oklahoma. This is the annual meeting of the Association after adjournment at Woodward last year. At this meeting we are expecting Rev. I. N. Clark, Foreign Missionary; Rev. W. B. Rairden, Home Missionary; Rev. J. H. Franklin District Missionary Kansas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory, New Mexico; Bro. C. W. Brewer, Cor. Sec. Oklanoma. These are speakers of national reputation and the public is cordially invited to hear them. All the sessions of the Association are open to the public.

D. NOBLE CRANE, T. K. TYSON,
Clerk. Monitor.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

William A Weaver to Frank W Flessa Lots 7 SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of sec 6 E 1/2 NE 1/2 of sec 7 twp 23 N of range 22 \$1400
Emma Davis and John T Davis to Wm Holmes Lot 15 blk 1 town of Mooreland 2000
A A Tilford and J W Tilford to Bert O Chick 10 ft of S side of lot 15 blk 3 of Mooreland 8,00
A A Tilford and J W Tilford to Bert O Chick 15 ft of N side lot 15 1 ft of S side lots 14 blk 3 525
W M Enlow and wife to Bert O Chick lots 16 blk 3 Mooreland 600
Abey Dickler and husband to Wm Roseoe Bradfield E 1/4 S 1/4 sec 31 and W 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 32 twp 21 range 19 1600

Hardy Meddin and wife to Haz- aiel L McKinley E 1/2 of SE 1/4 sec 9 and W 1/4 of SW 1/4 sec 10 twp 23 range 17 1200
G Allison and wife to John W Gaston W 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 35 twp 21 range 19 800
B F Farmer and wife to W H Newcomb lot 1-2 and E 1/2 of NW 1/4 of sec 30 twp 21 N range 25 2000
Alferd D Cherter and wife to J E Young Lots 20-21 blk 1 and lots 13-14 blk 2 town of Tangier 37.50
Chas W Antis to Bruce Schevein NW of SW 1/4 of sec 32 twp 21 N range 19 W thence E 150 ft thence W 150 ft W 100 ft 240
Bastley Cane to Albert A Kane lots 3 4 of sec 5 twp 21 N and S 1/2 of SW 1/4 sec 32 twp 22 N Range 18 500
C W Martin and wife to Mordia Davis NW 1/4 sec 7 twp 27 range 17 1000
James G Nickell Mirada A Nickell to Wm Boyle JG Nickell C A Showalter Ambros Durrill Dr. H Walker 1 acre SW cor of NW 1/4 of sec 29 twp 27 range 21 5.00
Simmon W Young and wife to James W Young etal S 1/2 of NE 1/4 and N 1/2 SE 1/4 of sec 34 twp 24 range 17 1,00
Alexandur Hurley and wife to Madison Darr Jr SE 4 sec 11 twp 27 N of range 18 700
Miles O'Loughlin to W H O'Brian Lot 12 blk 50 town of Woodward 25.00
Mollie C Ingham and Harry J Ingham to J H Killgore SE 4 of NE 1/4 sec 28 twp 23 N of range 25 250
Mollie C Ingham and Harry J Ingham to S F Beidrwell SW 1/4 of NE 1/4 of sec 28 twp 23 N of range 25

The City of Happiness.

WICHITA EAGLE: A party of youths were pressing forward with eager feet along the road that led out of the mountains into the great world below. They were traveling toward gold and sunshine and fame, spurred on by that mysterious impulse which through the ages has ever drawn men and nations westward. And as they journeyed they met an old man, shod with iron, tottering along in the opposite direction. The old man bade them pause for a moment, questioning them as to whither they were going, and the youths answered in one voice, "To the City of Happiness!" The aged pilgrim looked upon them gravely. "I have sought," he replied feebly, "over the most part of the world for the city of which you speak. Three such pairs as you see on my feet have I worn out upon this pilgrimage. But all this while I have not found the city. Yestertide I fainted from exhaustion by the roadway, and as I lay there I seemed to hear an angel saying, 'Behold, the City of Happiness lies at every man's threshold, and there is no need for him to journey far in its search.' "And so now I am going back, after all these years, to my little mountain home, and, God willing, I shall find there the happy city."—Robert Louis Stevenson.

Special Edition Sale.

We still have a few Special Editions of the News on hand and to close out, will sell them wrapped and ready for mailing, if desired, for five cents each or six for twenty-five. Send these to your friends—they will appreciate the favor.

Swine Department.

Fort Worth Stock Yards Co. FORT WORTH TEX.

Swine Exhibits at The World's Fair.

Boars and Sows in the breeding classes at the World's Fair Live Stock Show will be judged according to the following program announced by Chief Mills for Poland-China, Berkshire, Duroc-Jersey, Chester White, Large Yorkshire, Essex and Tamworth:

Wednesday, October 5, 1904.

Section.

1. Boar, two years old or over.
2. Boar, eighteen and under twenty-four months.
3. Boar, twelve and under eighteen months.

Thursday, October 6, 1904.

4. Boar, six and under twelve months.
5. Boar, under six months.

Friday, October 7, 1904.

6. Sow, two years old or over.
7. Sow, eighteen and under twenty-four months.
8. Sow, twelve and under eighteen months.

Saturday, October 8, 1904.

9. Sow, six and under twelve months.
10. Sow, under six months.

Monday, October 10, 1904.

23. Get of one sire.
24. Produce of one sow.

Tuesday, October 11, 1904.

25. Herd, Boar and three sows, over one year.
27. Herd, Boar and three sows, under one year.
27. Herd, Bred by Exhibitor, boar and three sows, on year or over.

Wednesday, October 12, 1904.

11. Champion Boar, one year old or over.
13. Champion Boar, under twelve months.
15. Champion Sow, one year old or over.
17. Champion Sow, under twelve months.

FAT BARROWS.

Tuesday, October 11, 1904.

Barrows from Recorded Sires and Dams.
Section.

30. Barrow, one year old and under two.
31. Barrow, six and under twelve months.
32. Barrow, under six months.

Grade Barrows, from Record Sires.

39. Barrow, one year old and under two.
40. Barrow, under six months.
33. Pen, Three Barrows, on year old and under two.
34. Pen, Three Barrows, six and under twelve months.
35. Pen, Three Barrows, under six months.

Pen, Grade Barrows, by Recorded Sires.

41. Pen, Three Barrows, one year and under two.
42. Pen, Three Barrows, six and under twelve months.

Class LXXI-E—Grand Champion Pure-Bred Barrows.

1. Barrow, all breeds, twelve and under eighteen months.
2. Barrow, all breeds, under six months.

3. Barrow, all breeds, under six months.
- Class LXXI-F—Grand Champion Grade Barrows, by ages.
1. Barrow, Grades of all breeds, twelve and under eighteen months.
2. Barrow, Grades of all breeds, six and under twelve month.
3. Barrow, Grades of all breeds, under six months.

Thursday, October 13, 1904.

36. Champion Pure-Bred Barrow, any age.
37. Champion Pure-Bred Pen, Three Barrows, any age.
44. Champion Grade Barrow, and age.
45. Champion Pen, Three Grade Barrows, any age.

Class LXXI-E—Grand Champion Pure-Bred Barrow.

4. Barrow, all breeds and ages.

Class LXXI-F—Grand Champion Grade Barrow.

4. Barrow, all grades and ages.

BREEDS NOT NAMED ABOVE.

The following breeds of swine will be judged in the Forum or such place as may be best suited to the purpose, commencing at 10 o'clock a. m. Wednesday, October 5, 1904, viz: Cheshire, Victoria, Small Yorkshire or Suffolk and Hampshire.

"Corn is King" in The Persimmon Flats.

MUTUAL ENTERPRISE:

Last year the Enterprise made an estimate of the mammoth wheat crop of the Flats, and while at first many people were disposed to regard it as a little newspaper "wind work," meant to puff the country, the actual machine measurement at the close of the threshing season, disclosed the fact that our estimate if anything, had been too conservative.

This year after a careful study of our present gigantic corn crop, we estimate that our farmers will get her 720,000 bushels, reckoning from our basis, this places the average at 40 bushels per acre.

At 25 cents per bushel, the Flats will realize \$180,000.00 from her corn, or, approximately \$720.00 for each farmer on the Flats.

Communicated

The following has been handed the News for publication and as the right of every man to be heard is not denied in this paper, the forum of all the people regardless of partisan prejudice, it is given space:—

COUNTY JAIL AUGUST 12 1904.

EDITOR NEWS:—Seen in the last week's Bulletin that Attorney Briggs is going to stop the Jailor's pay to save the county money. He don't think of his issuing warrants for men in other states that are not guilty and keep them in jail a year or more.

Woodward county has had an average of four men in jail for the last year; that is \$160 per day. A man can't live and feed the prisoners on that, so he must be thinking of starving them. I have seen here a year and this is the straight of it.—C. W. BOCK.

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W. B. King,
GEN'L MGR.

O. W. Matthews,
SEC'Y and TREAS.

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.

Amarillo, Texas, August 15th, 1904.

Beginning Saturday, August 20th, and continuing thereafter on every Monday and Saturday up to and including November 26, 1904, we will run regular stock trains for Kansas City, St. Joseph and Chicago markets on the following schedule:

Leave	Herford.....	7:30 P. M.	Monday—Saturday
"	Canyon City.....	9:00 "	" " "
Arrive	Amarillo.....	9:50 "	" " "
Leave	".....	10:20 "	" " "
"	Washburn.....	11:15 "	" " "
"	Panhandle.....	12:05 A. M.	Tuesday—Sunday
"	Pampa.....	1:30 "	" " "
"	Miama.....	2:25 "	" " "
"	Canadian.....	3:25 "	" " "
"	Higgins.....	5:15 "	" " "
"	Gage.....	6:25 "	" " "
Arrive	Woodward.....	7:25 "	" " "

Where connection will be made with train No. 528 on the A. T. & S. F. Ry. With these two weekly stock trains we expect to give our patrons the best possible service on their shipments to market. These two trains are intended to take care of the small shipments which would otherwise have to be handled on way freight trains, but on account of the necessity of gathering these shipments all along the line we cannot guarantee the above schedule at all time.

We will continue to handle trainload shipments, with proper notice, on any day of the week as suits the shipper.

Shippers should file orders for cars at least three days before date on which they intend to load, and longer notice should be given whenever possible.

A. L. CONRAD,
Traffic Manager.

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C. W. Strain, D. P. A.
Wichita, Kansas.

REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION,
Complete List of Officers Nominated.

On August 16th, 1904, pursuant to call the delegates to the Republican County nominating convention was called to order at 10 a. m. in the District Court room of the Court house.

On motion, J. W. Magee was elected temporary chairman and A. C. Nichols and C. H. Homes Secretaries and J. T. Prior reading clerk.

On motion committees were appointed on Credentials, Resolutions, Permanent Organization and Order of Business. Convention then adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

On reassembling at the hour named, Committee on Permanent Organization reported, recommending that temporary organization be made permanent, which was unanimously adopted.

Committee on Credentials reported as follows:

[Will be reported next week if possible to secure report from Com.]

Committee on resolutions reported as follows:

RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on Resolutions beg leave to submit the following for the action of the convention:

WHEREAS:—We have again been called together for the purpose of exercising the high privilege of selecting certain of our fellow citizens to fill the various offices in our county, who will bring prosperity to our people, and reflect credit on the parties who selected them, not as office seekers, or place hunters, but as good men and good citizens, who are capable of performing the duties of the offices to which they have been named, therefore

Be it Resolved:

1st. That we again renew our faith in, and allegiance to, the great party of the Nation, who both in war and peace has cared for and protected the humblest citizens in all his rights, has rendered our country prosperous and happy, and has made us the leading power of the World.

2nd. We congratulate our countrymen on the happy termination of the great National Republican convention, at which the wisdom of our representatives was seen in the selection of Theodore Roosevelt and Charles Fairbanks as our candidates for President and Vice President of the United States. We thank them for this evidence of their patriotic wisdom, and pledge our hearty support to both our National ticket and platform.

4th. We most heartily endorse our governor, Thos. B. Ferguson, as a man of the people, whose faithful work for the best interests of the whole Territory, has endeared him to all our people, and promise him our cordial support in the future.

3rd. We endorse fully the action of Congressman, Hon. Bird S. McGuire, recognizing in him a faithful servant of the people, and pledge him our support in the future in his effort to secure us State-hood.

5th. We demand of our officers an economical administration of our county affairs, and a careful husbanding of the public money raised by taxing of our people in order that our

credit may not suffer abroad, and be sustained at home.

6th. We endorse the action of the good roads organizations, and pledge ourselves to assist them by all honorable means to secure the benefits springing from good roads.

7th. Resolved, That we pledge to the nominees of this convention our loyal and hearty support, and promise by all means in our power to secure their election to the several offices for which they have been named.

8th. Resolved, That we endorse the action of the great Republican convention held at Chicago, in refusing to nominate for a third term, the illustrious Soldier and statesman, U. S. Grant. It being the unwritten law of the party that NO ONE is eligible for a third consecutive term to the same office. Such nominations tending to destroy harmony and disrupt party organization, thus leading to defeat.

Committee on Order of Business reported order of nominations as follows:

- County Clerk,
- Treasurer,
- Sheriff,
- County Superintendent,
- Register of Deeds,
- County Attorney,
- County Surveyor,
- Probate Judge,
- Coroner,
- Public Weigher,

Also, all nominating speeches be limited to five minutes and all seconding speeches be limited to two minutes. All voting to be done by announcement of the various precinct chairmen and the order of roll call of precincts to be as published.

Report was adopted.

Nominations being called for C. C. Hoag was placed in nomination by Holmes of Gage. Motion by J. W. Miller that Hoag be chosen by acclamation prevailed.

In response to calls Mr. Hoag stepped to the front and said: "I wish to say I appreciate this honor and thank you."

For Treasurer the nominations were G. R. Baysinger, H. P. Covey, B. F. Richards and H. G. Gardner.

The 1st ballot stood:

- Baysinger, 65;
- Covey, 30;
- Richards, 34,
- Gardner, 16;

No choice as 73 was necessary to nominate.

- 2nd. Ballot:
- Baysinger, 73;
 - Covey, 18;
 - Richards, 43;
 - Gardner, 11;

Mr. Baysinger was declared the nominee and responded briefly to calls in acceptance and thanks.

For Sheriff the following were named as candidates:

- John I. Carpenter,
 - C. E. Jones,
 - W. T. Cooley,
 - A. S. Woods,
 - J. D. Helmer,
- 1st. Ballot resulted:
- Hobbs, 44;
 - Carpenter, 17;
 - Cooley, 35;
 - Woods, 32;
 - Helmer, 12;
 - Jones, 5;

Mr. Jones and Mr. Helmer withdrew their names.

2nd Ballot:

- Hobbs, 51;
- Carpenter, 1;
- Cooley, 61;
- Woods, 32;

Mr. Woods and Mr. Carpenter withdrew their names and the 3rd ballot stood:

- Hobbs, 71;
- Cooley, 74.

On motion of Mr. Hobbs and his promise to "drive the legs off the best team in the county to elect him" the nomination of Cooley was made unanimous.

For County Superintendent, only two names were placed before the convention and the ballot resulted:

- Thos. A. Seibert, 60;
- J. A. Dixon, 85;

For Register of Deeds, the first and only vote stood:

- Bert Wagner, 29;
- Mrs. M. J. Weiglein, 116;

On motion of Wagner the customary unanimous vote was entered on the records.

Two ballots were required to name the candidate for County Attorney the 1st being:

- J. C. Enlow, 38;
 - Sherman Smith, 35;
 - W. A. Briggs, 72;
- The 2nd ballot:
- Enlow, 35;
 - Smith, 27;
 - Briggs, 82;

In response to calls Briggs said in part: I thank you for honor again conferred. I have tried during the last two years to do my whole duty and if re-elected will try to do it again. The office of County Attorney is most difficult to fill as there are thousands of questions which must be answered at every meeting of the Board of Commissioners. In this convention today there are many sore spots on account of refusing to bring cases to trial where no real cause existed. I am willing to take all blame and whenever I find evidence I will try to to convict. If the County Attorney brought suit on every complaint submitted to him the costs would bankrupt the county. I ask you to examine my record. I stand flat footed on that record. Don't take any secretly issued circulars but take the record I have made. I have made a fair fight but have been treated insultingly. I promise to do all I can to secure the election of the ticket named here today. I stand straight in the middle of the road. We can't vote for our grand and noble Roosevelt but I will be found standing as I am with my coat off and will work until the polls close in November for the success of the Republican ticket."

For County Surveyor Jos. Innis was nominated without opposition.

For Probate Judge, the first ballot on nominations stood:

- A. G. Cunningham 37.
 - C. W. White 48.
 - J. A. Patton 35;
 - N. O. Stephenson 26;
- 2nd Ballot.
- Cunningham 27;
 - White 73;
 - Patton 19;
 - Stephenson 16;

Mr. White accepted by pledging his best efforts.

For coroner Dr. Racer was nominated by acclamation.

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For County Weigher W. H. Newcomb was nominated without opposition.

In the 1st Commissioner's District Marion Clothier was selected as the candidate.

In the second District J. G. Gilbaugh was named on the 4th ballot.

In the 3rd Bert Hill was nominated to serve the tax-payers.

The Convention was enthusiastic and Chairman Magee was at all times mindful of the fact that more speed is gained by not rushing matters too rapidly. Convention adjourned finally about 6:45 p. m.

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THE QUIET WAY.

What's the use of worrying,
Of hurrying
And scurrying,
Everybody flurrying

And breaking up their rest,
When everything is teaching us,
Preaching and beseeching us
To settle down and end the fuss,
For quiet ways are best?
The rains that trickle down in showers
A blessing brings to thirsty flowers,
And gentle zephyrs gather up
Sweet fragrance from each brimming
cup.
There's ruin in the tempest's path,
There's ruin in the voice of wrath,
And they alone are blest
Who early learn to dominate
Themselves, their violence abate,
And prove by their serene estate
That quiet ways are best.

JOSEPHINE POLLARD.

ON THE GIVING OF GIFTS.

I want to give my grownup son a present. "writes a mother" something that will be unusually nice, that he will appreciate. What would you suggest that I give?"

Now, how hard a question is this! I almost pronounced it a "poser" until I remembered that "poser" is a word nowadays considered inelegant, and then I remembered also that conductors of "Household Departments" are supposed to know everything about everything and must never, never, own up to ignorance!

If this mother had told something about her son's tastes, it would be easy to suggest what he might appreciate. Had she told the names of a few presents he already possesses, a thousand others might be recommended without danger of duplicating

Has he slippers, handkerchiefs, gloves, neckties, and cases for them in abundance? I take it for granted he has suspenders and socks. Without much stretch of imagination I can suppose he is already supplied with all the shirts, hats, coats and vests he cares for. How is he fixed for collars, cuffs, and suitable studs and buttons for them? Has he a footstool, a sofa pillow, a chair cushion, a hammock, and all the books and periodicals an up-to-date grown son requires? A gold fountain pen, a watch fob, diamond ring, a typewriter, a bicycle, a shot gun, a bird dog, a riding pony, a rubber-tired buggy—you see the range is limitless unless you know the inclinations of the boy or the bounds of the giver's pocket book.

HER HOUSEHOLD STAFF.

BY CAROLINE M. ROBERTS.

When I go out, whate'er the hour
Or what the work to do,
If with no record
All straightway go out too.

My housemaid and my laundress,
My waitress and my cook
All leave the house whene'er I do,
With ne'er a backward look,

They never stay at home and work
Unless I, too, stay in;—
It sounds like wretched management
And lack of discipline.

And yet my house is not ill-kept,
The work each day is done—
You see, it's thus: I am, myself,
Mistress and maids in one.

HOUSEKEEPER.

A COLUMN OF ECONOMIES.

To economize time and strength on washday, try this: Mix one teacup each of gasoline and kerosene with the washwater in the boiler. Add the usual amount of soap, shaved fine. Put the clothes in and boil half an hour. All the further work necessary is rinse and wring.

A very short piece of candle may be made to burn all night if powdered salt is heaped on the top of it until it reaches the blackened part of the wick.

When exposed to a sudden change of temperature or forced to remain for a time in a draft, take a deep inspiration and hold the breath half a minute. It will save you from a cold. Prevention of sickness is one of the wisest economies.

Do not throw away broken china. Cement the edges together with a paste made as follows: Whites of eggs beaten to stiff froth and let settle, then mixed with quicklime and soft grated cheese. After applying, the china should be left to dry thoroughly before using, and with reasonable care in washing the mended pieces will last indefinitely.

A good substitute for eggs in pumpkin and squash pies is a cracker rolled fine. This is a substitute not to be despised when eggs are scarce.

To economize the heat on ironing day, make and use a flat-iron cover of sheet-iron. It should be about a foot long half a foot high, and fully as wide, with a handle on top. Any old pan will answer, of course, but being minus the handle is not half so handy. This cover saves an immense amount of fuel and countless steps.

A speedy and inexpensive disinfectant in a room is made by placing a lump of camphor in a saucer and touching a hot poker to it. The strong fumes will quickly clear the air.

If troubled with moths, fleas, buffalo bugs or other vermin, sprinkle carpets with salt and then wipe them with a cloth squeezed out of warm water containing a spoonful of spirits of turpentine to every quart. Not only will it drive away the vermin but it will make the carpet look bright and new.

Chop cold boiled ham fine. Add a to a sauce, made with one tablespoonful flour, one tablespoon butter, one cup milk, seasoning of salt and pepper. Pour over buttered toast. A splendid economical dish.

A large amount of time—valuable time—is wasted in fretting because other people do not do things our way. Women should practice stoical indifference to others' ways of doing things just as soon as they see themselves becoming irritable, nervous or over anxious. The world is made up

of all sorts and conditions of people,
and all cannot conform to one idea.

PRACTICE MAKES PERFECT.

Dear Aunt Mary: My pen fain would write you a brief letter, but the pen is all too weak. My thoughts travel swifter than my pen can go. I enjoy reading the letters that others write. How is it they can write? When I take my pen and sit down, my thoughts rush along until they trip over each other and get in a muddle and then they fly like chaff in the wind and I find myself "vapidly jabbering" so to speak. As it seems popular to sign "Aunt," I will sign myself.

AUNT CARRIE.

[If you will write oftener, Aunt Carrie, you will find it easier. "Practice makes perfect." Busy Marthas, with their many cares, are not expected to be as proficient in writing as in housekeeping. Yet, for all that, they should not despair. Their thoughts are of practical value. Their experiences, on paper, wield an influence far-reaching. Just try, Aunt Carrie, to forget for the time being all things but the point of your pen. Concentrate all your thought on that. One thought at a time, remember. You can do better than you think.]

SWEET PICKLE RECIPES CALLED FOR.
Dear Aunt Mary: This time I come to thank you for the information about my "Three Lucretias."

Now will the sisters all come to my aid and tell me good ways of making sweet pickle?

CHRISTINE BROCK.

OUR PART.

BY FRANK H. SWEET.

The bees are in the clover—this is sunny weather
All the butterflies are out sipping flowers together
Bobolink is in the field, singing a sweet song,
And the farmers' boys at work, happy, true and strong.

All the creatures of the home, of the field and wood,
Help to make the world more sweet, beautiful and good—
If we do a needed work, help some growth to start.
Just a song or word or look, that may be our part.

DIAMOND PUZZLE.

1. A consonant. 2. A resinous substance produced mainly on the banyan tree. 3. Neglect. (A law term) 4. Several of a series of anhydrides of an amido type. 5. An American statesman, 1808-1873. 6. An uncle. (Obs.) 7. A constant.

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Low Hair-Dressing the Fashion.

[Mary Annable Fanton.]

There never has been a more unexpected and swift change in the manner of doing the hair has come about this spring. From huge towering pompadours with wrought iron frame work, and a queer little twist on top of the head, that suggested enthusiastic nature work along the nest-building line, we have come in a few months to the low hair-dressing, graceful, artistic, and at least simple in appearance.

Rolls and "rats" and artificial hairs are all done away with, and you part your hair and take it back quite plain, over the ears, if it suits you, or rolled Dutch fashion, or if it waves naturally, in simple Madonne ways.

Or you need not part it. It is quite good style to take it loosely back from the forehead but it must not be lined, it may part at one side or drop a little on the forehead, any way that appears natural and far-removed from the stiff conventionality of the hair-dresser's art.

The back hair is done in a figure eight at the back the top of head, reaching from the crown to the neck, or in a long loose twist low on the neck, or in a large flat coil almost covering the back of the head. The last idea is rather new and especially pretty with the front hair parted and rolled back Dutch fashion.

The flat coil, however, is not for all. It is frightfully unbecoming to the women with thin faces and large features. It conveys the suggestion a superfluity of features and not enough head for them to rest upon. But for a round dimpled face, with some roses and youthful modeling, it is very charming and appropriate.

The "Evangeline" style which is a revival rather than a new fashion, is intended for dark women with naturally wavy hair. Part the hair in the middle, have no short locks, separate the front and back at the crown, then take each front part and loop it back entirely, covering the ear, and pinned so that it puffs loosely in the manner of hair-dressing in old engravings of Evangeline. At the back, it is done in a low loose knot, not very large.

If straight hair is parted and drawn back over the ears, it suggests more the coiffure of Cleo de Morode or the way that the Botticelli women had with their hair. It makes an entirely different type, although the method of doing it is the same.

Young girls either part their hair and take the front back in Dutch-rolls or they gather up all the front hair unparted and tie it loosely at the crown of the head with a large black or white bow. Then a round comb is slipped in back of the bow pressing the hair forward and letting it lie as it will about the face. The back is braided in one or two braids and caught up and held with a second big bow or it is done in a very long apparently loose coil. It is never done high or left to hang loose or even the braid unconfined, at least not after a girl is past twelve.

But even the youngest girls nowadays have their hair exquisitely groomed; this fad for doing the hair so plain makes the perfect care of it very important indeed.

It is not difficult to care for one's own hair and keep it in excellent condition, with just a few general rules and necessary facts to work from.

It is impossible to have the hair healthy and beautiful unless the scalp is free from dandruff. This is accomplished by both washing and brushing the scalp. Washing the hair once a month is quite sufficient for the average dry hair. If the hair is oily, twice a month is not too often. Nothing is better for both scalp and oily condition of the hair than washing it in water containing a pinch of Borax. The hair should be rinsed twice after washing if dry, three times if oily. In brushing the hair see that the brush reaches the scalp, then draw through the strands softly, to the ends.

TONIC FOR OILY HAIR.—One drachm of bisulphate of quinine; one-half ounce of salt; three-fourth of an ounce of borax; one pint of water. Apply to the scalp night and morning with a soft sponge, rubbing the scalp until it is dry.

TONIC FOR VERY DRY HAIR.—Bay-rum, five ounces, tincture of cantharides, one ounce; olive oil, one ounce; boric acid, twenty grains. Apply with medicine dropper to the scalp and rub in with a sponge.

EFFECTIVE SHAMPOO.—One ounce of shaved Castile soap; one ounce of borax; two teaspoonfuls of alcohol; beaten yolk of one egg; one pint of warm water. Keep tightly corked. Use a teaspoonful to a bowl of hot water.

Too much brushing and too much washing are not good for the hair, over brushing makes it oily and over washing, dry. Brushing the hair five minutes a day will keep it healthy and glossy and the scalp stimulated. Oily hair can be washed twice a month, dry hair not more than once a month, with a dry shampoo and massage, then alternate two weeks.

So varied are the methods of hair-dressing that every girl can do her hair becomingly and still be in fashion. It is an excellent idea to test different methods of hair-dressing before a mirror, until you find one that absolutely suits your face, that is becoming in profile as well as front view, and suits your height and weight as well as expression.

To have clothes and hair that are actually becoming always gives a woman the air of looking smart and in good style.

What Mr. Roosevelt Stands For.

The World's Work for the current month in a series of editorials reviews the entire political situation in the United States and sums up and gives its estimate of the two presidential and the two vice presidential candidates. Roosevelt is accorded an editorial dealing with his personality as the real platform. That magazine's editor in estimating what Mr. Roosevelt stands for, says:

"When Mr. Knight of California declared in the national Republican convention, at Chicago, that the party needed Mr. Roosevelt more than Mr. Roosevelt needed the party, he spoke truth as well as eulogy. For the dominating personal influence of the president is now the largest fact in national politics. Although his party is not now particularly poor in men, it makes a poor showing, measured by its natural bent and action, apart from the president. Apart from him, it would have nominated Mr. Hanna, if he had lived, or a man of (say) Mr. Fairbanks' caliber. Clearly, then, the party owes its best tendencies and its chance of success to the president's personality.

"His necessary nomination marked the formal triumph of his character and methods over the old machine. The more or less silent struggle began as soon as Mr. Roosevelt became president. He lost some encounters in the long contest; for he yielded to the enemy in making some appointments. But he has carried out his plan of being president himself, and

not a mere part of an administrative machine. His nomination forced by the wishes of the masses of his party, in spite of the old Republican machine, is a complete triumph. The party has accepted him and what he stands for; and by accepting him it has received the first new impulse it has had in many a year. In several campaigns, it won with commonplace candidates by the force of well managed "business," and because of Democratic folly. It now has the most vigorous personality at its head that it has had since Lincoln; and what is best in the party is summed up in Mr. Roosevelt. He has given it a new impulse.

What Mr. Roosevelt stands for, in political action as well as doctrine, has been admirably set forth by the Outlook, chiefly from his public utterances, substantially as follows:

"The Race Problem: 'I certainly cannot treat mere color as a permanent bar to holding office, he wrote. * * * 'Just as little will I treat it as conferring a right to hold office.'

"The Labor Problem: He believes in labor organization, but organization must be free. No one must be forced into any organization.

"The Trust Problem: The nation, which is sovereign, has a right to regulate corporations, which are the creatures of law; but it is wise to use this power of regulation cautiously. The first step in regulation is publicity.

"The Tariff Problem: The protective system, with flexibility enough to admit of readjustment to changing condition; and reciprocity to give us a greater foreign trade.

"Expansion: The right to acquire territory beyond our borders, but the duty to help dependent peoples "onward along the stony and difficult path that leads to self-government."

"Our Foreign Policy: Friendliness to all other powers, and a strong navy to keep the peace.

"On all these subjects, except the tariff, Mr. Roosevelt has made a record by acts as well as by expressions of opinion. These, then, are the things that 'the Republican party has endorsed in nominating him,' and that the nation will commit itself to if it elects him.

TICKLISH "ANIMAL FOOD."

Old Negro Could Do Justice to Corn and Oats, But Hay Stopped Him.

An ancient colored man who used to work for Dr. G. Frank Lydston called upon his former employer a short time ago, complaining of being "powerful weak." The doctor asked him something about what he generally ate and discovered that the venerable darkey had not been sufficiently nourished with good food, and suspecting that it was because he was not financially able to have better, the doctor gave him some money and told him that he should eat more animal food, relates a Chicago exchange.

Gratefully the old negro departed, promising to return in a week and report his condition.

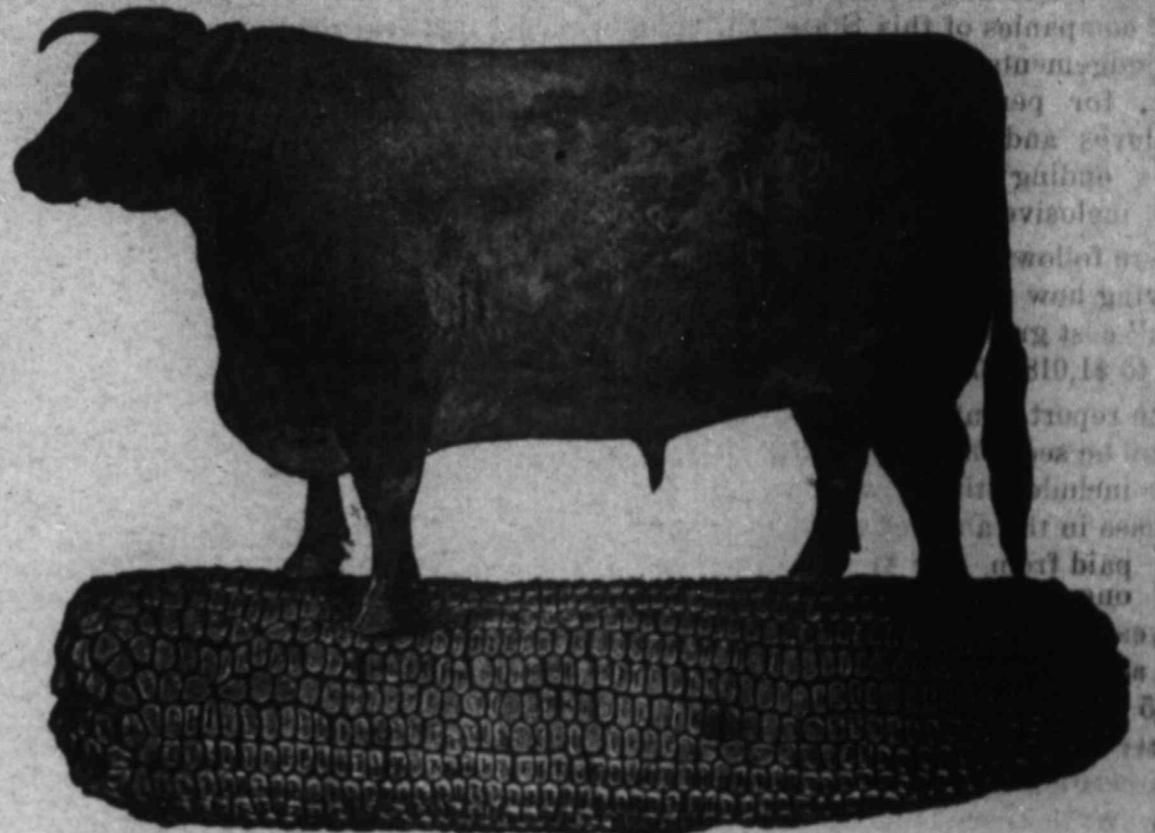
The end of the specified time brought "Uncle" Cato back to the doctor's office, looking almost pale in the ashiness of his chocolate complexion.

"Well, how do you feel now, Uncle

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Cato?" the doctor asked.

Uncle Cato, huskily and with evident embarrassment, for he much disliked to reflect upon the professional ability of Dr. Lydston, for whom he had great respect, replied:

"Hit sorter 'pears lak, Marse Lisstun, dat dar animal food whut you done tole me to tek ain' reachin' lak hit orter."

"What have you been eating?" the doctor asked.

"Well, sun, de fac' is I tuk de cawn en oats right smart chance every day, but w'en hit come to de hay, Marse Lisstun, hit tickle me in de face, suh, ya'as suh, hit tickle me in de face, en. Ah doan b'lieve, Marse Lisstun, dat Ah's done justice by dat hay."

When the doctor had recovered sufficiently to hold his face straight the old ebon philosopher said:

'Ya-as suh, hit wuz ticklish, dat is er fac'."

Uncle Cato has been set on the right track. His diet has been changed from "animal food" to good everyday "grub," and the old man looking less ashy, to say the least.

Thomas Taggart of Indiana who is to manage the Democratic campaign in the United States believes in distributing all the spoils of victory among the faithful, and he intimates pretty plainly that the Democratic Donkey is not going to be satisfied with thistles.—Wichita Eagle.

It is going the rounds of eastern papers that a couple of Kansas jack-rabbits having drank some prohibition whisky out of a can, made up according to the formula published by the state Temperance Union, whipped two bull dogs.—Wichita Eagle.

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Following the admission of Oklahoma and the Indian Territory will come a vote of the people locating a permanent capital. Unless signs are deceiving Shawnee will be found butting in for the prize. And there are others.—Wichita Eagle.

Personal Injury Suits.

In the ninth annual report of the Texas Railroad Commission, that for the year 1900, there appears the following strong and expressive language:

"We think it proper to make some reference to a matter which comes to our knowledge through the sworn reports of the railroad companies to the Railroad Commission, showing the amounts of damages paid by the railroad companies of this State, through the judgements of the courts and otherwise, for personal injuries to their employes and others for the several years ending June 30, from 1891 to 1900, inclusive."

Here follows a table of the amounts, showing how the "damage suit industry's" cost grew from \$223,749.92 in 1891 to \$1,018,637.80 in 1900

The report continues: "From this it will be seen that from 1891 to 1899, both included, there was a gradual increase in the amount of such damages paid from one year to another, with one slight exception. But for the year 1900 the increase is noticeable and extraordinary, being \$362,898.35 or a little over 55 per cent greater for such damages than during the preceding year ending June 30, 1899. While there is no official information showing the cause of this great increase, it is understood in a general way that it probably results, in a large degree, from the activities of regularly organized personal injury bureaus. The only direct interest which this Commission has in this question grows out of the fact that, as the amount of these payments is increased, the available revenues of the railroad companies are reduced, thus necessarily operating, to that extent, to prevent the reduction of freight rates, or it might be, to cause an increase of them."

The above words, it has been learned, were written by Judge John H. Reagan, then the chairman of the Railroad Commission, and Commissioners L. L. Story and Allison Mayfield joined in the opinion of Chairman Reagan.

A few days ago and in response to a personal letter asking the Commissioners for their opinion of the effects of the "damage suit industry" on the railroads of the State, Judge Storey, who succeeded Judge Reagan as the Commission's chairman, sent a marked copy of the annual report from which the statement given above is quoted.

From this it may be seen that Commissioner Storey views the matter under consideration just as he and Judge Reagan and Mr. Mayfield did four years ago. Nor was there much doubt of the opinion Chairman Storey would take. The "bureaus" whose activities called forth a sharp and indignant protest from the Commission, so increased those "activities" from 1900 to the end of the fiscal year, 1903, as to nearly double their cost to the railroads of the State. Chairman Reagan and his fellow Commissioners thought an increase of personal injury claims amounting to \$362,898.35 "noticeable and extraordinary." Yet, colossal as these figures seem, the record for each of the three years from 1901 to 1903, inclusive, is nearly as

distressing. In fact, the increase for 1901, the very year in which the Commission's protest was issued amounted to the amazing sum of \$439,335.23. The \$1,018,637.80, paid out in personal injury claims by Texas railroads in 1900 attained to the gigantic growth of \$1,940,551.41 in 1903, an indicated increase of \$307,304.40.

And the end has not come. The "bureaus" referred to by Judge Reagan are as active as ever and the industry still thrives. It is small wonder that railroad commissioners and all other thinking citizens should feel alarmed at the possible coming of a condition that would absolutely justify the railroad companies in requesting an increase in all freight rates. It is not strange that these men should regret the present existence of conditions that prohibit a reduction of rates. The "personal injury bureaus" menace the welfare of every shipper and every consumer. They are doing a positive injury to all Texas.—Fort Worth Telegram.

For Oklahoma Day.

Guthrie, O. T., July 22.—Governor Ferguson has issued the following proclamation:

The development of Oklahoma has been one of the marvels of modern civilization. Nowhere else in the history of this continent have such achievements been made in so short a time as has marked the wonderful building of this territory. Cities and towns have sprung into life as if touched by the magic of an enchanter's hand, and have assumed a position in the world of commerce in a day comparatively speaking, which required years of struggle and close application to attain in the other commonwealths.

Prominent among these modern wonders is Oklahoma City, the queen of the North Canadian, a city that for rapid progress stands unsurpassed by anything in town building. The accomplishments of Oklahoma City are an index to the possibilities of Oklahoma Territory. Her progress in common with many other splendid cities illustrates what has been done, and can be done, in this beautiful land, where a high premium is placed upon energy and enterprise and where these investments bring good returns.

Oklahoma City has secured a special day—September 5, 1904—at the World's Fair now in progress in St. Louis, Mo., and will observe the event in a manner which will appropriately do honor to the progressive spirit and commendable enterprise of her people.

Believing that it is the duty of all the citizens of a commonwealth to lend encouragement to every undertaking by those who live within its borders for the promotion of either individual or general good, and by the authority vested in me as governor of Oklahoma, I respectfully recommend that the citizens of the territory join in this enterprise and assist the people of Oklahoma City in their laudable efforts to present their achievements to the world, and by so doing in a general way proclaim the magnificence of Oklahoma.

Given under my hand and the great

seal of the territory of Oklahoma, at the city of Guthrie, this 21st day of July, 1904.—Oklahoma Enterprise.

T. B. FERGUSON, Governor.

The Nebraskan Experiment.

Oil as a fuel for locomotives and steamships is no longer an experiment but a pronounced success. It may even revolutionize ocean transportation.

The steamship Nebraskan made the 13,000 mile trip from San Francisco to New York, burning oil for fuel, and careful record was kept of oil consumption, cost and speed. The running time of the ship was cut down five days. The cost of fuel as compared with coal dropped from \$10,050 to \$5,500, and by reason of the smaller bulk of the oil, 475 tons of measured space was saved. Of course, there were no ashes to hoist, and instead of a fireroom crew of fifteen men, seven persons did the work.

If oil is more economical for and makes a merchant ship faster, it will certainly do as much for a battle ship.

Coupled with turbine engines, which have proved so successful that the Cunard company is to equip two great ocean steamships with the more modern method of propulsion, it is possible that the time of voyage across the Atlantic will be greatly reduced in the near future.

On the Pacific coast hundreds of locomotives are using oil for fuel with good results and an entire freedom from the dirt and cinders that make railroad journeying disagreeable.

Coal has long been king, but it would seem that the sooty throne of the monarch is tottering.—Kansas City World.

Extraordinary Arrangements For Travelers to California.

By reason of special arrangement which have been perfected it is practically conceded in many quarters that to and from California either one or both ways via "The Denver Road" will be the choice of those attending both the Triennial Conclave of the Knights-Templar and the Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. to be held in San Francisco during September and on account of which round-trip tickets will be on sale August 15th to September 10, inclusive, at rate of \$45.00 from nearly all points in Texas and the Southwest.

The choice of the route mentioned for these trips is largely attributable to the fact that it is the only line reaching that territory from Texas directly through Panoramic New Mexico and "Cool Colorado" passing enroute and allowing stop-overs at any of the numerous magnificent and popular priced resorts of the northwest, including those of California as well as Ogden and Salt Lake City, Utah, in addition to such points as Denver (for Boulder), Colorado Springs, Pueblo and Trinidad, Colorado. It is understood that tickets for this occasion may be secured to go via one route and return another, and in view of the superior attractiveness of the routes via the several Colorado tourist gateways, it may be fair to presume that approximately ninety per cent of those living in the southwest will

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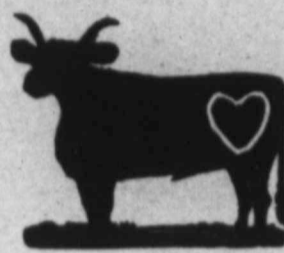


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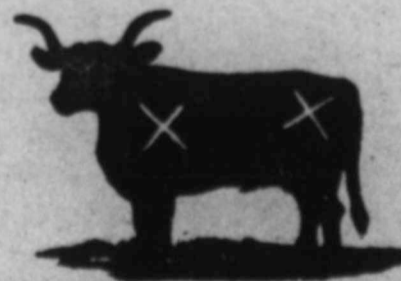


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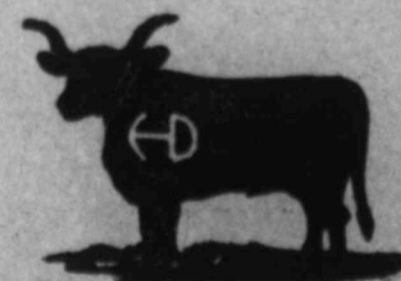
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