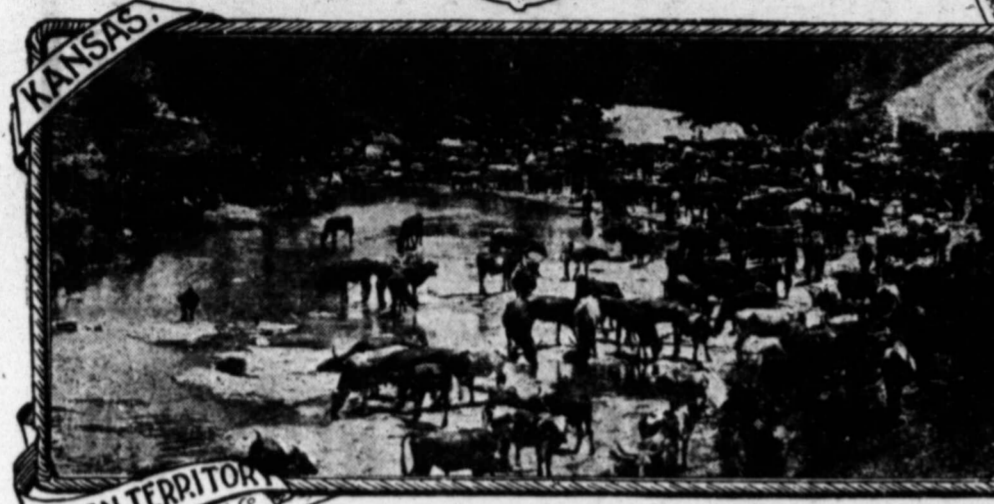


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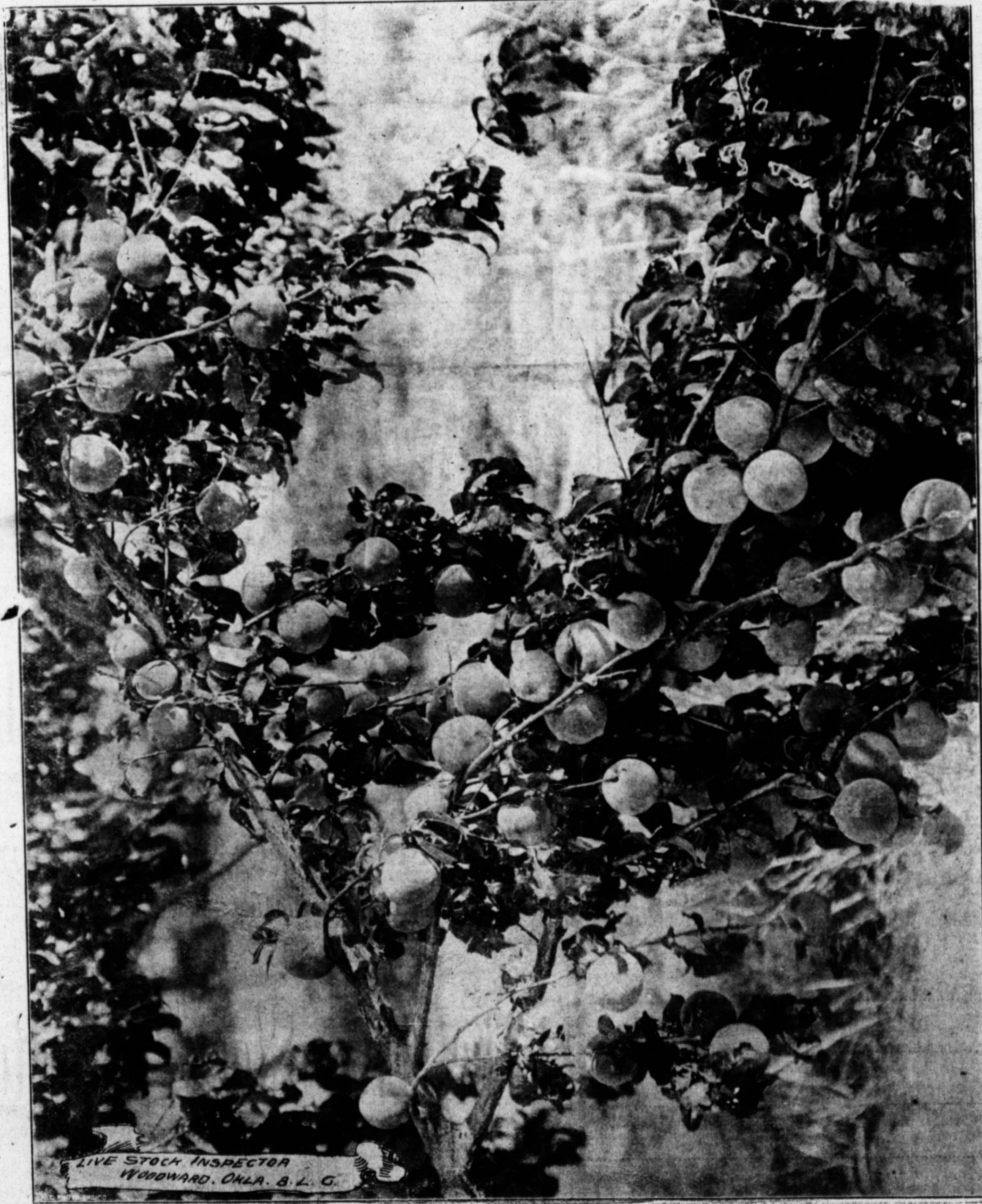
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A horse can't do much over rough roads without shoes.

Many good farmers like ear corn as winter feed for horses on light work.

Dusty hay—if you must feed it—can be helped by wetting with salt water.

Raise a horse that's fitted for one particular thing. You'll make money on him.

Before you breed your mares to a stallion, go out and look at a dozen of his colts.

Don't imagine you can tie up a big colt with a rotten halter and have him stay tied.

A feed of carrots or beets or bran mash once in a while will keep a horse doing well.

Bought a new overcoat for yourself this winter, did you? But did you buy a good, warm blanket for your horse?

A Utah experiment seems to prove that its best to give a horse the most of his hay at night—only a little in the morning and at noon.

Whitewash the interior of your barn. It will lighten this up—and, besides it will sweeten things up. Whitewash is hard to beat as a disinfectant.

Give the colts plenty of exercise. Don't keep them tied up in the barn all winter long. They can stand a bit of fresh air and a little feed every day.

Trim up your horse's feet. Do this with the colts. They will get used to being handled, and the blacksmith won't have much trouble in breaking them in.

Don't imagine a harness adjusted for one horse will fit every other horse on the farm. Here's a thing every farmer ought to know, but it causes lots of trouble every year.

A lot of folks are afraid people will be farming with automobiles. Well, maybe so. But it won't be this summer—for next. And the horse will always have a place in farm life. Give me a good driving horse any day in place of the stick of an automobile.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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The full, well rounded development of a colt depends principally upon its feed during the first year and a half of its life. If the mare is a good milker the colt gets started naturally, but many mares are not good milkers and the colt requires additional feeding at an early age. In order to raise valuable colts it is necessary to watch their progress. It is easy to see when a colt is doing well. A stunted colt never makes a good horse. It is folly to go to the trouble and expense of raising a colt and neglect proper feeding, as this is the finishing without which the greater time, money and labor practically are thrown away.—Exchange.

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VALUE OF A GOOD TEAM.

"How many farmers stop to consider the real difference in value between a good, heavy, well mated well-mated, prompt team of horses and then an average one, not to say a poor one. Almost every day in the year the farmer has to drive some

kind of a team. In fact, his out-door life is spent largely in their company and how much more satisfaction he can get in driving a team of horses that are not only pleasing to the eye and handle pleasantly, but one that will do vastly more work and do it better than an inferior one. Almost every piece of machinery on the farm works better when drawn by a well-mated prompt pair of mowers. This is particularly true when drilling grain and planting and cultivating corn. No man can drive a drill or a planter straight when one horse is lagging behind.

"Generally speaking, I think our farm horses are far too light to do their work profitably and pleasantly," writes Forest Henry in the Northwestern Agriculturist. "Nearly all our farm machinery is much heavier than in the past and requires stronger teams. We not only plow deeper, but take a wider furrow than we did twenty years ago. Our harrows are made much wider and dig better. We also do vastly more cultivating, all of which requires more horse power. Every engineer will tell you it is not only easier on an engine but less liable to accident to have an engine large enough to do its work without crowding its firebox. It is equally true with a team of horses. A team that has sufficient size to pull their load with their weight, so to speak and that does not have to work on their nerve, will not only keep easier, but last longer and be less liable to accident than a smaller one.

"While it may be well to keep a lighter team for the running about and light work, the farm horses in general should not weigh less than 1,400 pounds, and for my own use I should prefer even 1,500. I know from years of experience that it takes no more grain to seed them and only a little more hay. A small horse may seem to do the same work nearly as easily for a few days, but he cannot hold up under it for a long stretch like the heavier one. The tendency is also to plow more shallow and to slight the work where one has a light team, when if he had a stronger one he would do it as it should be done.

"A good heavy horse will even do good days work if he is in thin flesh while a light one is of little account if he gets poor. I do not mean by this that it is advisable or economical to let a work team get run down; but I have been so situated in my early farm days that I could not keep my team in condition. It would have paid me better or less work with them, but I then had to do the best I could, and not as I would. It is always more economical to keep an extra horse where one is situated so he can than to overwork them.

"If you have a really good, pleasant working team on the farm, do not part with them even if you can buy another not as good for a hundred dollars less. The difference in price will not pay you. Soon your hundred dollars will be gone and you will never get any satisfaction in working them. Nothing on the place makes the farmer more contented and the boys feel more like staying on the farm than

good horses to work and drive."

Samuel Moorehouse who lived in Turner county, South Dakota, but has lived here since March, was in one day last week and showed us his tax receipt of \$12.98 on a valuation of \$247. How much prosperity is in store for Woodward county at this rate? Drive the rascals out! Two years more of Smith, Hoag, Baysinger, et. al would drive the county into another bonded debt to keep going.

January Forecasts.

A friend sends us the following clipping for publication:

"There will be no picnic weather in January, no daisies pied and violets blue, or tulip buds of violet hue, no robins nestling in the trees, or bluebirds singing in the breeze. Ethereal mildness will not come or blossom on the hills, by gum! The bursting buds will not be seen, but busted pipes instead, I ween. We will not see in meadows fair the butter cup or cowslip there, but though 'twill not be quite so nice, we'll see the cow slip on the ice.

In January it will snow, it always has, that's why I know, and blizzards from the arctic zones will freeze the marrow in your bones. The winter wind will howl full sore and rattle at the kitchen door. God pity then the luckless sire whose wife declines to build the fire! To all young men about to wed, take my advice and stay in bed until you know your loving spouse has built the fire and warmed the house. If you begin your married life by building fires for your wife, just take my word, you'll live to rue it, for she will always make you do it!"

The Cowboy's Best Friend.

BY CAPT. JACK CRAWFORD.

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The tough Bowery boy with a big cigarette,

And the six-shooter cowboy of war, Were usually raised in the slums of street,

And their stock is about on a par.

There are college-bred cowboys, fine gentlemen, too,—

And some who know nothing of books,

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To these the old Colt is a souvenir now; And it hangs on the wall as I look. At the wonderful change,—and I'm thinking somehow.

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Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City, Mo., Monday, Jan. 8th 1905. Altho cattle receipts here last week were 37,500 head, an increase of 16,000 head over the corresponding week a year ago, the demand was first class on all kinds, and the general market advanced 15 to 25 cents. Packers have to admit that demand for dressing meats is very large, but they do not relish paying strong prices when the volume of receipts is so large. Liberal marketing is apt to cause a break as buyers are not in a philanthropic frame of mind and will seize the first opportunity to secure some cheap beef. It is believed, however, that feeders are in a position to regulate marketing better than usual, if they do not become influenced too strongly by the relatively high price of corn.

The run today is 9000 head here, prices a little better than close of last week, stockers and feeders, and cows and butcher stuff are steady to strong today, beef steers steady and active. The top for fed steers last week was \$5.50, same as top previous week, and 20 cents higher than best price same week last year. Top today is \$5.25, bulk of sales \$4.25 to \$5.00, not many sales below \$4.00, good to choice heifers \$3.50 to \$4.76 fed cows \$3.00 to 4.00, canners and thin cows \$2.00 to \$2.75, bulls \$2.25 to \$3.75. Stuff for the country is getting pretty high, range stockers last week at \$3.50 to \$4.15, most of the feeders \$3.60 to \$4.20, choice stock \$4.00 to \$4.50. Veal calves now sell up to \$7.25.

The hog market has a buoyant quality that successfully resists efforts of buyers to put down prices. Receipts are liberal, 52,009 last week, increase of 7000 over same week last year, with weights 10 per cent heavier than then, but the market gained 10 to 15 cents, and is running 60 to 70 cents higher than a year ago. Dealers anticipate generous receipts balance of the winter, but look for a strong market. Prices 5 to 10 higher today, top

\$5.40, bulk of sales \$5.20 to \$5.35, light weights up to \$5.30, pigs around \$4.90.

Sheep market closed last week in creditable shape, although receipts for the week totaled 32,500 head, against 15,000 same week last year.

ALFALFA FOR THE UPLANDS.

Hays City Experiment Station Discovers a New Variety.

TOPEKA, Jan. 10.—(Special.) The Hays City experiment station has discovered a species of alfalfa that will grow in the uplands of western Kansas. It has a fine stem, bushy top, and grows as thick on the ground as timothy. It doesn't require much moisture. It will yield three crops a year and the seed crop is said to be larger than the regular alfalfa.

The new discovery means much for western Kansas. In the past, alfalfa has been grown chiefly in the valleys, which, of course, form only a small part of the area. The new crop will enable farmers and stock raisers to produce alfalfa anywhere. "Some people think there is only one kind of alfalfa," said Judge Roeder, of Hays City. "The fact is there are fourteen different kinds. But only one kind will grow on uplands without much moisture."

C. H. Scott and wife who have been visiting Perry, Okla. for several weeks, are home again.

Billy Moody has added an extra wagon to his oil route and hereafter should be addressed as "John D" the oil king of Woodward.

"Kid" Yoakum believes in words of kindness, but there are times he says when "nothing but a meat axe will get the goods!"

Miss Lappel, of Nachadoches Louisiana and Miss Post of Kingfisher are new clerks in the U. S. Land Office here.

We understand that an Alva company is putting in a telephone system through the northern part of Woodward county.

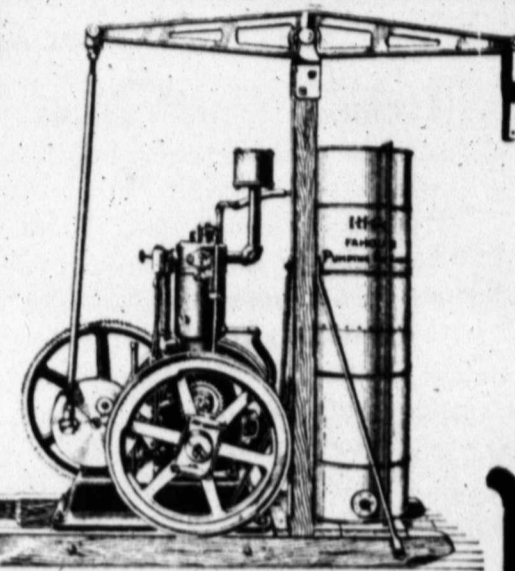
Ben Wolforth was in from his South Persimmon ranch Tuesday. He is feeding a car-load of cows and a car-load of hogs and says the cows will weigh 1000 by March 1st.

If you happen to notice the swelled appearance of E. Burt Roll this week, you may lay it to a dinner on his hog ranch last Sunday, whither he journeyed in order to avoid going to church.

Albert Sample of Farry, Okla., was in Wednesday, to get his final receipt from the Land Office and to pay his taxes. He says his taxes are the highest this year he has ever been compelled to pay in Woodward county.

Thos. Edwards from near Arkansas City, Kansas, is a guest of Al Keller and family this week. Mr. Edwards located here three years ago, was discontented, sold out and went back to Kansas but comes back now fully convinced that Oklahoma is the best thing that ever happened.

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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

As to Patent Medicines.

Chicago, Dec.—(Special)—Where are the tens of thousands of persons who are alleged to be the victims of "patent" medicines? That they do not exist at all is the conclusion reached by a Chicago statistician who has compiled figures relating to the injury or death of persons from the use, or accidental misuse of drugs, poisons and medicines.

It has been charged, by one or two eastern magazines, that "patent" medicines are injuring those who use them, and, as these statements are to be used as the basis of the argument to be made for the passage, at the next legislature session, of laws prohibiting the sale of these medicines, the figures of the Chicago statistician are of unusual interest and importance.

That less than one-twentieth as many persons are injured by the use of all "patent" medicines, of which it has been possible to learn the trade name or the name of the manufacturer as are injured by carbolic acid alone is not included in the sweeping denunciations of ready-to-use remedies however, probably for the reason that it does not enter into competition with the regular schools of medicine as to do the "patent" medicines.

The compilation covers 697 cases, reported in the county newspapers during the period between August 14 and November 1. As the services of four clipping bureaus were engaged to furnish clippings of cases of poisoning there is reasonable assurance that practically every poisoning case that has occurred in that time has entered into the compilation.

None of the 697 cases is a case of suicide or attempted suicide, or a case wherein a drug or a poison was used with criminal intent. The cases are actually those of accidental poisoning, or poisoning from the use or accidental misuse of medicines, drugs or poisons. Of these cases 292 were fatal; 191 being fatal to adults and 101 to children. Forty cases were of alleged malpractice, eleven of which were fatal and 21 of which involved criminal operations. Six were cases involving "patent" medicines, the trade name of which could be learned by diligent enquiry. Five of these cases were fatal. Four were overdoses had been taken; three were cases where the preparations had been taken by mistake for other medicines, and the rest were cases where the medicines had been left within the reach of children who childlike, ate or drank the contents of package or bottle.

There is not a recorded case where injury was caused by use, according to directions of "patent" medicines, but there are recorded cases where prescriptions have been written or filled wrong.

In 212 of the 697 cases the wrong medicine was taken, or poison was taken in mistake for medicine. In 208 cases bottles were left within the reach of children and in 96 cases overdoses were taken by mistake.

Carbolic acid figured in 141 of the cases, or in one case in every five. It was fatal in 52 cases. Of these 32 were to adults and 20 to children. It was taken by mistake for other medicine 85 times and left within the reach of children 48 times. It was ad-

ministered by mistake of nurse three times; one old gentleman, carrying a bottle of it fell, breaking the bottle, the contents of which seriously burned him. One little girl, in play, rubbed it on the faces of her playmates, all being seriously burned.

Morphine ranked second with 60 cases, 46 of which were fatal; 38 to adults and eight to children. It was taken by mistake six times, and left within the reach of children 20 times. Overdoses were taken 40 times, 23 of the victims being habitues. It was administered, direct, by a physician once; administered to child by an older child once, and administered by a medical student three times.

Laudanum ranked third, with 43 cases, 19 of which were fatal, 12 to adults and 4 to children. It was taken by mistake 16 times, left within the reach of children 10 times and overdoses were taken 17 times.

Strychnine ranked fourth with 24 cases, 15 being fatal, five to adults and 10 to children. It was taken by mistake seven times; left in reach of children 16 times and administered by mistake of parent once.

Ammonia ranked fifth, with 14 cases none of which, however, was fatal. It was taken by mistake for medicine 10 times and left within the reach of children four times.

Three deaths are attributed to the use of bay rum as a beverage and 9 deaths, nearly twice as many as are traceable to patent medicines, were caused by the use of Florida water as a beverage.

Fly poison figures in 15 cases, and caused death in five, alone being responsible for more than twice as many cases and as many deaths as all "patent" medicines.

Lye, in the period covered by the 698 cases, was taken by mistake for medicine five times and left within the reach of children eight times, the use of it being responsible for three deaths. In the same time there were 34 cases of ptomaine poisoning, resulting in nine deaths.

Practically every known poison enters into the 697 cases, and the figures show conclusively that "patent" medicines, while they are probably ahead in the number of times used in the average household, are way behind when it comes to poisoning, or injuring those who use or accidentally misuse.

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Mrs. Della Senn came in from her farm northwest of Supply last Saturday. She is a believer in the future of Woodward county.

A party consisting of Frank Hamilton, L. W. Johnson, deputy sheriff Parker, Jesse White and "Pug" Robinson all of Enid were here this week hunting locations.

Sam Gabbert, who has a ranch just across the line in Kansas, was killed recently by his son-in-law, Roy Lottner. They were practicing with a 22 rifle and in some way the gun was accidentally discharged, the ball severing Mr. Gabbert's wind pipe.

Sam R. Hoyle and John C. Icke of near Fairvalley, over in the "best part" of the Empire county, were in the city several days last week attending the Farmers' convention. They say they can almost see the smoke on that Frisco extension.

Whatever you do, don't fail to read the article on alfalfa growing here in Woodward county, on sandy land, by Col. Perry of the famous Englewood Ranch in north western Woodward county. Every farmer who owns sandy land should value this letter at not less than twenty-five dollars.

The Experiment Station of the Kansas State Agricultural College, Manhattan, Kans., has just issued Bulletin No. 130 entitled "Steer-feeding Experiment VII." The object of the experiment was to test alfalfa as the sole roughage fed with corn and cob meal, as compared with a mixture of roughages, it being the opinion of many feeders that a mixture is preferable. In this experiment the steers getting alfalfa as the sole roughage made better gains and at less cost. The bulletin may be obtained free by applying to the Station.

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The New Grocery store has installed a new lighting system which turns night into day at a twist of the wrist.

A. G. Kinsey is erecting a building on the E. S. Wiggins lot near the Post Office for use as a residence.

J. R. Boyle is here visiting his brother, Ralph, for a few weeks. Woodward, unlike Job, is proud of her Boyles.

Judge and Mrs. T. L. O. Bryan spent the holidays as the guest of their daughter and husband, Chas. Hewins and wife at Texline Texas.

The American warehouse Company has purchased ground from C. E. Sharp for the erection of a thousand onbroom corn warehouse.

Bill Newcomb who left here in December to live in Missouri is already dissatisfied there and is expected here in a few days.

That new ice house being built by the Santa Fe will hold fifty car load of ice or 1000 tons or a grand total of twenty million pounds of the crystal product, and will add something to Woodward.

Assistant Chief Booster Buck Walsh wandered into down town barbershop this week and took his annual bath with soap furnished by Paul McLeod. He says next time he will wait till summer time if he has to wait a year and a half for it.

Mr. Wales of the Woodward bakery now sports the finest delivery wagon in town. By a peculiar arrangement, it is coupled 18 inches in rear of front axle, thus allowing the easy draft high wheels to turn the wagon in its own length. The wagon is a beauty in lettering and design.

The 155 pound pumpkin which has been on exhibit at Mr. Morrow's office the past two months, was this week opened and the seeds and part of the meat taken out so as to preserve the size and form. The insides made a wash tub full which Mr. Morrow converted into pumpkin butter.

Wm. Hassick of Independence Oklahoma was here last week to put in a Flour mill of 200 barrrell capacity. A committee secured subscriptions aggregating \$500 in one day but before they could get around Mr. Hassick returned to Taloga from where he telephoned calling off the deal.

There is a certain gentlemen in Woodward who has a wife and family in eastern Oklahoma, but who is regarded as a single man here, who is having the time of his life in this town, goes to church, holds his head up in public and otherwise acts as if the Lord's overcoat wouldn't begin to cut enough cloth for a necktie for him. Certain ladies who are smiling on him should "get next" to his innocence.

Henry Ozanne spent a couple days in Wichita last week on business and visiting friends. He is firm in the faith that Woodward will eventually be a better town than Wichita. He calls attention to the fact that Woodward is to be one of the principal Division points on the through Santa Fe California line, while Wichita if it is on the line at all, will be only a whistling station.

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

Statehood for Oklahoma is limping again, but may eventually pull through with aid of Teddy's big stick!

Sam Pollock was in Wednesday and said: "Sure thing the taxes are higher this year. My taxes are \$25 more this year than last, and I had less stock than I had then."

Woodward is sure of two more lines of railroad this year if it responds to proposition offered.

Woodward County offers more opportunities for development than any similar sized section in America!

The Farmer's Co-Operative Union are progressing rapidly and will be in good form to handle grain and produce by another season.

Every Woodward County farm should be represented at our County Fair next September. Begin now and grow at least one product to exhibit at that time.

Be sure and read the article on "Sale of School Lands" in this issue. Send us your idea or opinion for publication. Let us act wisely in this matter and not have future generations refer to us as a set of mercenary fools, too short sighted to be patriotic.

Bids are ordered for the position of County Physician, bids to be in by Jan 31 1906 and opened on Feb 1st. Inasmuch as Jay Bulletin has not qualified as a physician, it was possible for the County Board to act honestly in this matter. The taxpayers should praise God from whom all blessings flow that Boss Smith is not a doctor!

Some people have peculiar ideas. For instance, if they advertise their business in a news paper, for which they receive value dollar for dollar in profits, they imagine they should also receive a dollar extra either in cash or subscription. Now these same people would not ask this at a grocery store or in buying any other property, and the world has so far progressed now that no first class newspaper ever thinks of making one account of both advertising and subscription books.

The attempt to organize a commercial club seems to be strangled. Whats the use! The wholesale graft practiced on the taxpayers by their elected officers and the fleecing of settlers in and immediately surrounding Woodward by register Morgan of the U. S. Land office, is too much of a burden for the victims to get enthusiastic over any possible development. This condition of affairs palsies every ef-

fort for the advancement of the town. Before a successful effort can be made to better conditions here, the cormorants in office and their bally-shag bosses who disgrace the very name of decency, must be choked off and the atmosphere fumigated by public disapproval.

Old man Bok of the Ladies Home Journal is ruining his pants trying to build up a "Doctor's Trust" by trying to exclude Patent Medicine concerns from the use of the mails. While we have no use for the fellows who are eternally trying to skin the country publisher in getting their advertising below actual cost or running the "patent insides" which the fools who issue patent sheets should have themselves, we have no sympathy with Bok's attempt to aid the kill-pillers in their measly efforts to rob the public by distinctly class legislation such as depriving the Proprietary men from the use of the mails would be. Bok should take a few purgative pellets and get off the dump!

Sale of School Lands.

Some time ago, the NEWS stated that to sell the school lands of Oklahoma, at any time within one-hundred years hence, would be simply to repeat the mistakes of Kansas, Missouri and Texas and it still adheres to this belief.

In answer to this we have recently received the following and we consider it almost no argument whatever:

Editor News, Woodward, Okla.

Dear Sir:—I see your article in Tribune, "Oklahoma's School Land." The lessees ask that the land shall be sold at a fair price, not as improved lands, but as raw lands. Your article says the land belongs to Oklahoma, especially the school children. The act opening the strip to settlement, say, it is given to the territory of Oklahoma for the purpose of leasing until the legislation shall dispose of it. Now brother, be fair. Which is it best for you and the homesteader around you, to have nine taxpayers or only eight? Is it best for your city for the lessees adjoining your city to send thousands of dollars to Guthrie to be hoarded in the banks at that place, or own their lands. Pay, say thirty dollars per year to your county treasury and spend the rest of the lease money with your merchants and business men. You say to sell them, would be to repeat the mistakes of Kansas, Missouri and other states, Kansas and Missouri have today a lower taxation than we have and Kansas is selling some of her school lands the third time. Sell your public buildings and school lands; let the

buyer pay what he wants to, down; make interest payable once a year, on deferred payments; if he fails to pay the interest, close the lien the same as any mortgage company would do, what would be safer? Are the funds as safe now? If these lands are kept rented for the next twenty years, many an acre will be thrown out and abandoned. All land must be taken care of and the lessee will not, in the majority of cases, take the same interest as an owner.

Again the system of tenantry is obnoxious to all self-respecting people. It is not right; it is not just; it is not the best for the taxpayers of Oklahoma; it is not American.

If you have nine able bodied men in your employ, would it be to your best interest to cripple one and let the other eight do all the work and pay all the expenses and would it be to their interest? So it is with the school land lessee. One-ninth is crippled and is paying no taxes on land.

Hoping your readers will do some thinking on this question, I am yours for right and justice.

L. BISSELL,

Ter Sect'y United Lessees of Okla.
Blackwell, Okla.

Now Mr. Bissell assumes that "one-ninth would be crippled" which is assertion without argument.

There are several ways of handling the school lands, and besides, how would it look for eight men to be crippled solely for the benefit of the ninth man in this matter?

If the future state will retain its lands until they become valuable, eight out of nine men will receive the added benefits.

And as to not paying taxes, let a law be passed requiring a tax on the lease held on school lands—treat it the same as a mortgage on other investments of profit, and there will be no reason for complaint that the ninth man is not doing his duty to support local and state government.

Again, no man is required by law to stay on these lands. If the profits were not sufficient, they would gladly vacate. A proper appraisal, a tax on lease holds, and retention of the school lands for one hundred years would be just, equitable and fair to all concerned and Oklahoma would have her school funds already invested in the best paying and safest securities on earth, Oklahoma dirt. Keep the school lands for an inheritance to the public school children for one hundred years. Don't make the mistake grafted on the older states by reason of specious argument and lack of experience.

Oklahoma should at least profit by the history of older states. To do otherwise is not far short of actual crime in this matter.



Record Broken at Kansas City Market.



The prosperity which prevailed throughout the country during 1905 was strongly reflected in the trade in live stock at the Kansas City market. A prominent feature of this trade was the establishment of new records for cattle, calf and sheep receipts. The previous records were made in 1902, following the disastrous drouth year. Receipts of cattle the past year were approximately 2,190,000 head, an increase over the record receipts of 1902 of 115,600 head. Receipts of calves were 245,000, an increase over 1902 of 48,300. Receipts of sheep were 1,315,000 head, exceeding the previous record by 161,000.

Compared with the receipts of 1904, those of 1905 show an increase of 193,300 cattle, 78,100 calves, 283,000 hogs and 311,000 sheep. Horses and mules alone show a decrease, the receipts for 1905 being approximately 65,600 against 67,000 for 1904. Receipts in the quarantine division for the past year were 238,300 cattle and 44,500 calves, against 205,022 cattle and 25,768 calves in 1904, an increase of 83,278 cattle and 18,732 calves.

The record-breaking receipts of the past year have not been due to the existence of any abnormal conditions in any part of the country, nor have they been at the expense of the future supply of live stock. Prices have not been so high nor so low as to bring about unusually close marketing of any kind of live stock. The most potent factor in bringing about the increase has been the increase in demand at Kansas City resulting from a large increase in the slaughtering capacity of the market. During the year two new packing plants, modern in every respect, have been put in operation. They were erected at a total cost of nearly three million dollars, and they added 25 per cent to the killing capacity of the Kansas City packinghouse. This material increase in the demand for cattle, hogs and sheep for slaughter has held prices at a

high level and has enlarged the territory contributing to the receipts. The demand has frequently exceeded the supply, especially in the case of hogs and sheep, and the result has been that prices have been forced up until they were relatively the highest of any western market. An enlarged demand for cattle from eastern markets has also contributed materially to the growth of the market the past year.

Kansas City has maintained its prestige as the leading stocker and feeder market of the country. Shipments to the country during 1905 aggregated 723,000 head of cattle and calves against 712,587 head in 1904. The percentage of stockers and feeders sent to the country to the total receipts of cattle and calves, however shows a decrease from the preceding year, while the percentage of cattle consumed by the local packers and sent out on eastern orders shows an increase.

Notwithstanding the receipts of sheep the past year have been the largest on record, prices have averaged 15 per cent higher than during the preceding year. The demand for sheep and lambs for local slaughter has largely increased during recent years, and much of the time during 1905 was in excess of the supply. The demand for feeding sheep and lambs was all the time in excess of the supply.

The stockmen and farmers of the West and Southwest profited the past year not only by having more live stock to send to market than they had in 1904, but because prices averaged materially higher. A conservative estimate of the aggregate value of the live stock marketed at Kansas City the past year is \$110,000,000 against an aggregate of \$90,416,000 in 1904. The cattle sold at an average of \$3.00 per head more than in 1904, making a difference in favor of the producers of upwards of six and a half million dollars on cattle alone.

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Woodward County A Winner,

Not long since, the publisher of this paper received a visit from Col. C. D. Perry, the veteran pioneer of the Cimarron whose fine ranch is now known all over the west. On his return he writes us as follows:

"During my visit, I became interested in your efforts to improve your ranch near town, and especially in your desire to grow alfalfa on some of your sandy land.

So having had a bit of experience in handling a small tract of that kind of land a few years ago, I take the liberty of writing a description of my work at that time.

Sandy land and our winds are a bad combination, and apt to discourage any of us.

This particular piece of sandy land I am to tell you of, was on the south of my buildings, when I lived in the town of Englewood, before I moved down on the ranch, where I now live.

So one spring, I started to get alfalfa on the land, to give me a little pasture for a few Jersey cows, as well as to stop the sand from making life so miserable at the house.

I plowed the land, harrowed it good, and made beautiful seed bed and then sowed the seed.

It came up in good time, only to be met by the drifting sand and so to be bruised to death, so the sand came over to the house worse than ever.

Well I couldn't stand idly by, and stand that drifting sand. It was now May first, a little late for putting in the seed, but I concluded to list the tract to corn, running the furrows east and west across the direction of the prevailing winds, and see if that would stop the blowing of the sand long enough to allow the alfalfa seed to germinate and grow.

After the corn was in, I sowed the regulation amount of alfalfa seed broadcast on the tract, and did not harrow it, depending on the winds blowing the sand off from the top of the lister ridges, and so covering the seed in the space between the ridges.

The seed came up well on about two thirds of the land, that is the space between the ridges.

And I found the next spring that the action of the wind and rain had quite an effect in leveling the land, and that there had been no blowing the sand on that tract, as all of the sand blown from the ridges, had fallen in the trench, and so was at once out of the action of the wind.

The next spring, I cross-harrowed the land thus leveling the land pretty well, and reseeded again to alfalfa, in this manner getting the land quite level and by the second seeding, which was done after the growing alfalfa had started to grow, getting a stand on the balance of the land.

Now I no longer know of no better way to get alfalfa started on sandy land.

I found the same dry condition, in your country, as exists here.

On all hands the small, but hopeful

improvement of the homesteader was to be seen, appearing to show the end of the large pastures.

If this is so then, I am quite sure, that the homesteader can only succeed, by a combination of farming, and cattle. The few cows the farmer in your country must keep are to be good milkers, or he can not live.

With a cream separator in every family, the sweet skim milk is for use in helping to raise the calf, pigs, and the chickens.

If your farmers are to live they must make use of the small things he can surely raise, until he can at least become acquainted with the new country he has come to. He must farm in accord with the conditions he finds here. He will have to do good work, better than he ever did before. But he now has the advice a Campbell to guide him, as we who came here twenty years ago did not.

So I feel now that if these new settlers who have come here to make homes will try to make the most of the farm, and study well the conditions he is thrown amongst, he can succeed. The Campbell Soil Culture Method, the few good cows he can keep, and the helpful hen are his only salvation.

Our revered Uncle Sam used to have good farms for all, but in these later days, he has no better farms to offer his people than those the readers of your paper now have.

And by the means I have indicated, these farms can be made far better, than the high priced farms he with his small means can afford to handle either as a buyer or renter, in the county east of us.

So, I feel Mr. Bolton that your duty lies in urging your people to use the means I have indicated, rather than place too much dependence on beef cattle or wheat.

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Do not be too sure that your poultry have no lice. Examine them and find out.

Will a lazy hen produce an egg that will hatch a vigorous chicken?

It is easier to digest soft food than hard grain and fattening fowls should be given their feed in this condition.

Scalded milk substituted for water will often prevent bowel trouble in young chicks.

A good poultry house saves feed. If you have none build one.

Clean eggs sell better than dirty ones. Soiled eggs are easily cleaned with vinegar diluted with water.

The use of oil on the hen to kill mites serves to accumulate dust and closes up the pores. An insect powder is much better.

Do you keep a mixed poultry yard? Keep the ducks, geese, and turkeys away from the little chicks or they will kill them.

Feed your chickens on boards and so avoid the gate worms that are liable to be picked up from the ground.

The hen steals her nest away from the house and roosts on trees, vines, farm implements to keep away from the blood sucking mites that harbor in the poultry houses.

Ducks must have dry quarters at night, even if they do live in the water through the day. The greatest half of any disease is eliminated by removing fowls to dry quarters.

Add a gill of oil of sassafras or crude carbolic acid to each gallon of kerosene when spraying hen houses. The acid is a disinfectant while the oil of sassafras will drive away ants and other insects.

The old hen keeps many a family would otherwise have hard sledding. She is up early digging and scratching around for a living. Her home is usually uncomfortable and uninviting, yet she sing happy as a lark and works like she did not have to lay an egg every day.—Successful Farming.

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IMPROVED WHITE LEGHORNS

Efforts are being made at the Kansas State Agricultural College to increase the egg-laying capacity of blooded chickens, particularly White Leghorns, by breeding and selection. Individual records are kept of the hens laying the greatest number of eggs per year. The highest scorer's eggs are reserved for hatching. This is continued from year to year. The Dairy and Animal Industry Department has a large number of White Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock and American Red chickens, with which the students carry on various experiments. Settings of eggs not used are sold to farmers. The department now has 25 White Leghorn cockerets for sale.—X

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BONE MEAL FOR POULTRY.

Poultry need a large supply of ash elements for the reason that eggs contain a great deal of these constituents, in fact over one-third of the total dry matter of an egg is ash. Aside from this a large amount of lime is needed by the laying hen for the production of egg shells. Since our ordinary food stuff do not supply these constituents these must be added in the form of some other foods. Chickens also require a certain amount of grit to aid in the digestion of their food. Sand or crushed stone is useful for this; oyster shells are also valuable for the same purposes.

When poultry is allowed to run in the field during the summer months every one knows that they consume large quantities of insects and from these they obtain a large amount of

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protein as well as ash, including phosphate of lime, the principal constituents of bones. This is the part of the ration we must supply during the winter season or else find something that will take its place. Meat scraps, fed with the ordinary grains, are excellent but such a ration is often expensive. Experience has shown that ground raw bones fed in connection with the ordinary farm grains are just as effective if not even better than meat scraps. Bone meal can be purchased and fed, but it costs about \$40 per ton and few farmers think they can afford to pay that price.

What we would recommend to the small progressive poultryman for the extensive raiser of poultry took this advise years ago, is to make arrangement with the local butcher to procure all the raw bones needed which, in most cases, can be obtained for the asking. Further we would recommend the purchase of a hand power bone grinder to grind these bones as needed, and let ground raw bones form a portion of the ration all winter long. This will supply the very substance in which the grain is deficient and make a most economical as well as an excellent ration for laying hens. A bone grinder will soon pay for its original cost and with proper care will last a life time. It will be a good investment indeed.

Don't make the mistake of thinking that ground bone will take the place of grain, for it will not. It should be used only as a supplement to supply certain elements lacking in the ordinary foods. As to the amount of feed we would recommend about one teaspoonful three or four times per week to each hen, well mixed with the other foods fed. Fed in this way it will not only cause the hens to lay from ten to fifteen per cent more eggs but it will also make them healthier for the reason that they are more thoroughly nourished.

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St. Joseph Markets.

So. St. Joseph, Mo. Jan. 8, 1906.

The number of cattle in sight at the five principle markets today was only nominal, and a better fore prevailed the market on beef steers in consequence. The local supply consisted largely of fair to good, half fat medium weight, and plain fat heavy steers that sold mostly at \$4.65 to \$5.00. These grades were considered strong as compared with the closing sales of last week. Common to fair light weight steers were steady to weak. Cows and heifers not very good demand at prices steady to strong with last weeks close, and good culling and bologna bulls as well as the good fat kinds were about steady. Veals were unchanged and all classes of stock and feeding steers were active and steady to strong. Following are current quotations. Native steers \$3.65 to \$5.80; Texas and westerns \$3.00 to \$4.75; cows and heifers \$1.50 to \$4.75; Bulls and stags \$1.75 to \$4.65; veals 3.00 to \$6.75; yearlings and calves \$2.65 to \$3.75; Stockers and feeders \$3.90.

With small supplies of hogs at all markets sellers forced another 5 per cent to 10 per cent advance; prices reaching the high point of the season. Light and mixed packing grades sold at \$5.15 to \$5.27 1/2, and fair to choice medium and heavy grades sold largely at \$5.25 to \$5.30 with good smooth butcher weights at \$5.35. Everything indicates more liberal marketing during middle days of the week, when the trade anticipates a sharp reaction, therefore, the country should not follow the advance too closely. Demand here continues very strong, and prices are being maintained at a higher level than any other market.

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WOMAN'S WARS.

In her woman's heart was a poem,
A grand and tender song,
A word of hope for the weary,
A stern rebuke to the wrong;
It often pleaded for utterance,
For it would reach the world,
To where all might heed it,
A love unfurled!

But she found the moment,
When she was full of care,
To tell the burning heart words
Of a poem nestling there.

There were always household duties,
Dull rounds for every day,
And just before step by step,
Some task unfinished lay.

Her children grew up and blessed her,
And honored her sainted name;
She has guided their childish steps
But she had missed the road to fame;
From the many snares and pitfalls
Along the youthful way
Her watchful eye had saved them;
Not one had wandered astray.

The good angel wrote down her life work
A pure and shining page,
More sweet than dreams of a poet,
More grand than seer or sage;
She had met each homely duty,
Striving not for earth's renown
Her life was a poem of beauty,
Her reward in heaven—a crown.

Fault-finding is a good deal like
drink habit. Once begun in a family,
it is very easy to continue, and very
difficult to arrest one's self. But we
believe more families have been wrecked
by fault finding than by drink. It
is hard to decide which of these two
vices is the greatest enemy to a happy
home.

We sometimes wonder if our readers
sufficiently appreciate this depart-
ment. We believe in time it will
have an influence for good in any
community. It cannot fail in a mea-
sure at least, to mould the character
of those who weekly read it. If our
readers appreciate it they should not
be backward in giving to us an en-
couraging word. If you can make
any suggestions whereby we can im-
prove upon this feature we would be
pleased to listen to them. Our only
aim and object is to give our readers
just the kind of reading they most
relish and at the same time be out-
spoken on the side of good morals
and good homes. If you enjoy this
department of our paper, in your own
way and manner make the fact known
to us. A little encouragement from
subscribers is a great tonic for the
weary editor.

Our readers all doubtless have a

desire to be a happy and are ever
watching for the road to happiness.
You have doubtless had many roads
to happiness. You have doubtless
had many roads to happiness pointed
out to you. The young as well as the
old have their dark days. The days
in the May time of life are just as
cloudy as in life's November. The
granddaughter breathe the same deep
sigh. It is a false idea that we are
happier in childhood and youth than
we will ever be again. If we live
right the older we get the happier we
are. As you advance in life, as you
come out into the world and have
your head and heart full of good, hon-
est, practical christian work, then you
know what it is to begin to be happy.
The longer the fruit hangs on the tree
the riper and more mellow it grows.
The longer you live the right kind of
a life the more useful and happy you
become, Solomon, the wise man said
"Herways are ways of pleasantness
and all her paths are peace." Get into
the path referred to by Solomon and
you will find old age more joyful than
youth.

Our readers who now have "silver
threads among the gold" can well re-
member the good old fashioned home
where upon a stormy night they
would sit by the old heartstone while
the great fire up the chimney roared.
They can yet see reflected from the
ever changing golden sheen of the
blaze the images of merry boys and
playful girls, or with their slates and
pencils and school books solving by
the flickering blaze the problems as-
signed them by the old schoolmaster.
What visions they can see in the fire,
visions of romping boys and laughing
girls, visions of love's first dream, of
eyes that caught the broken story
from lips that caught the broken
story from lips that could not speak
it; visions of the bridal queen crowned
with coronet of maiden blushes; vis-
ions of life stern battle; visions of
all life's checked pathway as it winds
through flowery fields or pain's hot
desert sands, through the fragrant
spice groves of joy or over sorrow's
mountain crags. We would not be an
"old fogey," but our modern and
beautiful homes of today, with their
darkened parlors (so the sunlight will
not fade the carpets; where a nurse
instead of a mother amuses the chil-
dren, if per chance there be any. As
one recalls to memory these incidents
and pictures of the far distant past, it
brings a sigh for a return of the good
old days before wealth and fashion
united in robbing home of half its
real enjoyments.

When you have the "blues" and can
see no silver lining to the dark clouds
that are constantly above you, read
the twenty-seventh Psalm.

When your pocket-book is as empty
as an editor's, read the thirty-seventh
Psalm.

When your neighbors are unkind to
you and even those near and dear to
you slight you, read the fifteenth chap-
ter of John.

When you are discouraged about
your work and nothing seems to go
right, read the 126 Psalm.

When you are all out of sorts and

hardly know what the matter is, read
the twelfth chapter of Hebrews.

When you are losing confidence in
mankind read the thirteenth chapter
of I Corinthians.

If you can't have your own way,
then silence is golden and you will get
relief by reading the third chapter of
James.

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New Offices of American Royal.

At the annual meeting of the Ameri-
can Royal Live Stock Show, held at
the Midland Hotel, Kansas City, Mon-
day, January 8th, Geo. Stevenson,
Jr., of Waterville, Kansas, was elect-
ed president. No change was made
in the officers, all of them being re-
elected. The number of directors was
increased from nine to eleven, the two
additional directors being nominated
by the horsemen.

All of the directors nominated by
the various interests participating in
the show were unanimously elected,
as follows:

Hereford breeders—Overton Harris,
Mo., and C. R. Thomas, Kansas City.
Shorthorn breeders—T. J. Wornall,
Liberty, Mo., and B. O. Cowan,
Chicago. Aberdeen-Angus breeders
H. N. Elliott, Estill, Mo., and Geo.

Stevenson, Jr., Waterville, Kans.
Galloway breeders—Robt. Brown,
Carrollton, Mo., and A. M. Thomp-
son, Nashua, Mo. Draft and coach
breeders—William McLaughlin, Kas-
sas City and George R. Crouch, La-
fayette Ind. Kansas City Stock Yards
Company—Eugene Rust.

Messrs. McLaughlin and Crouch
represent on the board of directors
five associations of horse breeders and
importers, each of which becomes a
stockholder in the American Royal.
They are the Percheron Registry as-
sociation, American Association of
Importers and breeders of Belgian
Draft Horses, American Clydesdale
Association, German Hanoverian,
and Oldenburg Coach Horse Associa-
tion of American, and the French
Coach Horse Association.

The following officers for the ensu-
ing year elected: President, George
Stevenson, Jr.; Vice President,
Eugene Rust; secretary-Treasurer,
T. J. Wornall; general manager, C. R.
Thomas; superintendent of gates, A.
M. Thompson; superintendent of pub-
licity, Jno. M. Hazelton.

The Week of October 8-13 was se-
lected for the 1906 show. This is the
week immediately following the Mis-
souri State Fair, and the second week
after the Illinois State Fair. It was
stated at the meeting that the indica-
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at this year's American Royal, but no
definite details were announced.

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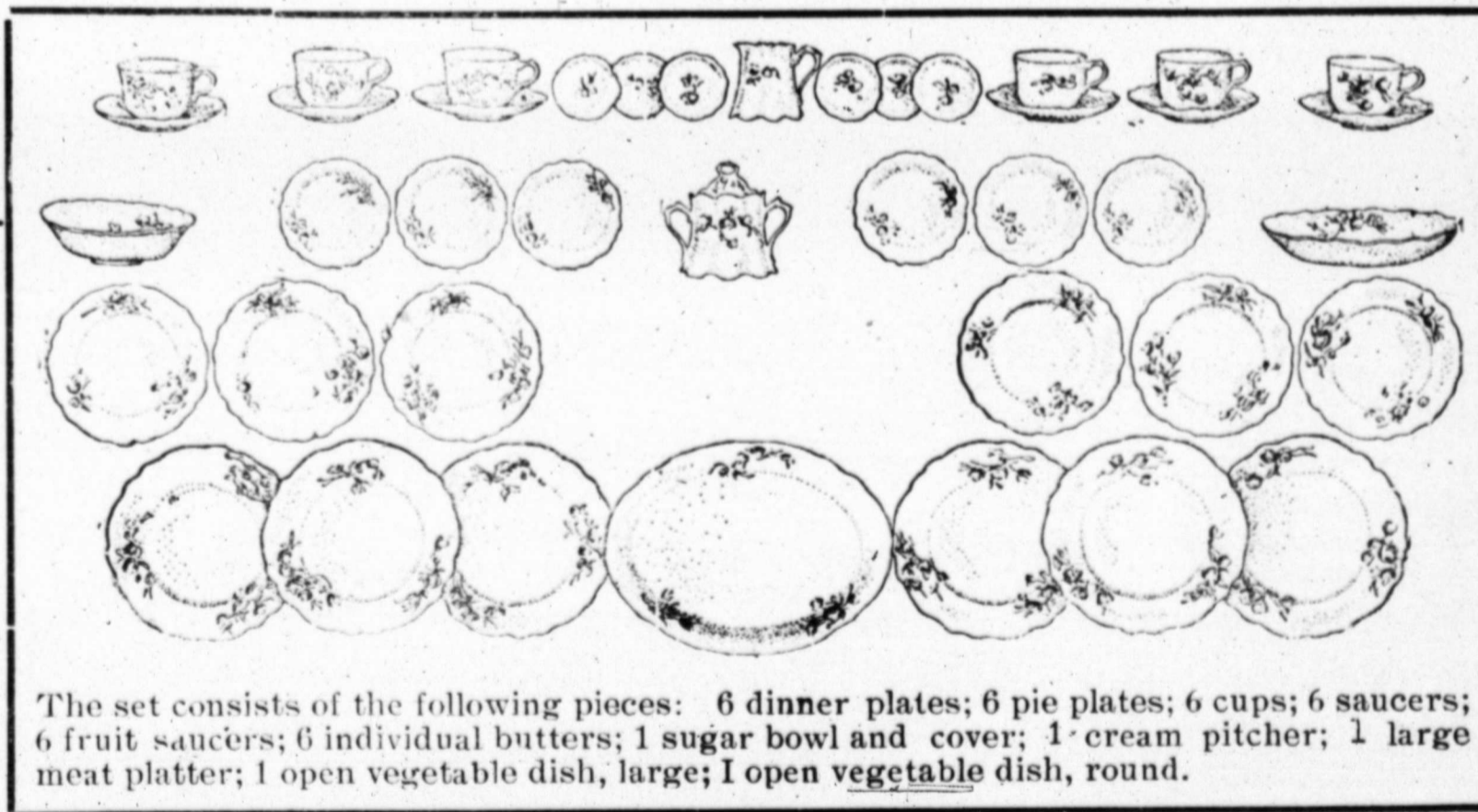
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HOG NOTES.

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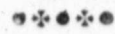
Get a sick hog away from the herd at once.

A breeding pen or crate saves a deal of trouble for the hog raiser.

With a little care one can breed all his sows to one boar at this time of year and run little chance of injuring the boar or of getting small litters or inferior pigs.

A sow needs to be in vigorous condition at breeding time. Lack of vitality in her at this period is doubtless responsible for many a farmer's

lack of success in getting good litters of good pigs.



SLEEPING PLACES FOR HOGS.

At this season of the year the swine need careful watching that their sleeping quarters are in good condition. It will not do to turn the herd to straw stacks, thinking that by so doing they will be comfortably and properly provided with a bed that will keep them warm and comfortable, with no bad results following. The main feature in the hog bedding is to have it dry and free from manure and heating filth. The hog nest or sleeping apartment should be free from draughts or currents of air. There should be no air blowing in on the hogs while sleeping. This does not imply that the sleeping apartments should be close, low from roof to floor or poorly ventilated; on the contrary they should be airy, plenty of space for circulation of fresh air. It is a bad plan to have hogs sleep in low, close quarters where there is a tendency to create a steam or dampness that will settle over them. A clean hog house, with tight walls, ventilation above to carry off the damp air is the basis of good sleeping accommodations for the swine.

The kind of bedding is a matter that may admit of some difference of opinion. The swine should not be left to the bare floor without any warm, soft material for bedding. The hog, while indifferent in many ways about its comfort, enjoys a good bed to sleep in, if left to its own inclinations. This manifestation of instinct should teach every hog owner the need of supplying the hog with plenty of good, dry material for its nest.

Corn stalks are considered one of the very best bedding materials for hogs; wheat straw is also good, but requires more frequent changing. Give the hogs good clean bedding, change it frequently and keep the hogs clean and comfortable through

the cold season. It will pay. Hogs are worth too much at present prices to handle carelessly. Give the hogs a chance.



DIFFERENT IN NEBRASKA NOW.

A Nebraska man says that the farm cream separator has revolutionized, to a considerable degree, the hog business throughout the central west. A great many farmers who previously kept no hogs at all are now raising alfalfa and corn and milking cows and feeding hogs. The alfalfa affords winter feed for the cows and summer pasture for the hogs. The separated milk, fed with alfalfa and corn, makes an ideal ration for hogs. He visited the herd of a breeder of pure bred hogs not long since, and was very much surprised to find this breeder's pigs in finer thrift and more growthy than usual. The breeder said: "I have fed them less than usual. You see in their troughs, from which they are eating now, the ration upon which I have grown them." It was oats and corn soaked. Besides this, he said they had the range of the alfalfa field, and then he added: "They had the milk from eight cows." This was most important part of his story. In previous years he had fed the ration named above, with the exception of the separated milk. Separated milk is one of the most profitable feeds for pigs, largely because it is so palatable to them. A food, to be profitable, must be palatable. And separated milk also contains the constituents that develop bone and muscle and form the frame upon which the animal is to build its flesh and fat. It seems that the farmer who is equipped with a farin, upon which to grow alfalfa and a little corn, and who has a few cows and a hand separator and raises some hogs, is pretty well equipped to meet almost any condition of the elements. His profits are about as sure as a pension.—Kimball's Dairy Farmer.

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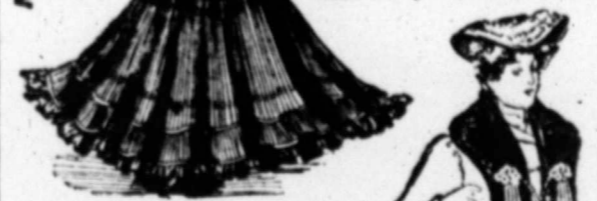
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