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Good Roads to Woodward.

One day last week a committee composed of Messrs. Luce, Martinson and Campbell called at our office soliciting subscriptions for another good roads movement, similar to that of last spring so ably begun by Jno. L. Barwick before his untimely and sudden decease.

The Committee explained its visit. We stated we were in sympathy with any movement to better the roads to Woodward but were radically opposed to any plan which provided for the payment of \$2.50 to a superintendent, or which necessitated hiring any hauling done from town without moving a load in both directions.

We further stated that we were willing, and so declare it, to donate \$25.00 in cash to any "good roads" plan which would be fashioned something like this: Create a fund of sufficient size to warrant permanent service, say from \$300 to \$500.

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Every "haul ticket" so earned by farmers to be good for face value at any store in town in exchange for goods, same as cash.

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Now by this method, if

adopted, a fund would accomplish double the service as under the present plan, would be continuous throughout the year, and in a short time would make splendid roads in every direction from town. The town would get what it pays for, good roads; the farmer would get what he needs most, good roads; and every dollar spent would go doubly as far as if paid out for hauling a load out and returning empty.

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The NEWS has learned of towns in western Nebraska, located in much more sandy country than Woodward, where this plan has been in successful operation for years.

Monthly reports from the secretary published in all the newspapers, free of course, would keep everyone informed and in a few years the roads leading into Woodward from all directions would be hard packed, solid and easy to haul the heaviest loads over.

The NEWS sincerely hopes this plan may be favorably considered and acted upon and stands ready with its donation of \$25 to help the good work along.

Although Oklahoma is perhaps the farthest north of the cotton producing states, government reports show that up to January 1 there has been ginned in Oklahoma 279,163 bales, placing the new state ahead of Arkansas, Florida, Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, Tennessee and Virginia in cotton production.

Now is the time to subscribe.

Kansas Takes Another Loss in Her School Money.

The fellows who are laboriously yelling, "sell the school lands", "no tenant system", etc., should pause a moment and gaze on the following from the Topeka Kansas Journal of January 16, 1906, detailing another one of the ten million instances of loss of school money by reason of investing in bonds and securities instead of leaving it safely and securely invested in lands where even the most dishonest state administration could only steal the rentals while the principal would never diminish.

Let us act wisely as a state, profiting by experience, and never sell the inheritance of the children away from them, to be "unaccounted" for as in the following report:

WHAT STATE LOOSES ON SCHOOL FUND.

"The portion of the report that deals with the Annual School fund challenges the most attention.

The differences or discrepancies are tabulated by the accountant under the general heading of "Excess of interest accountable over interest accounted for to the Annual School fund."

As a basis for determining the "interest accountable" the accountant has regarded all coupons maturing after the bonds to which they are attached, became the property of the permanent school fund, as belonging to the state, and that when such coupons are paid, the proceeds thereof should be accounted for to the annual school fund.

To this general rule, he has made the exception that where the records of the school fund commissioners show clearly that certain coupons maturing subsequently to the purchase of the bonds have not become the property of the state, proceeds of such coupons have not been considered as accountable to the annual school fund.

Working under this rule, the accountant finds a total excess of interest accountable over interest accounted for to the annual school fund in the sum of \$60,319.90.

This total difference has been by him classified under five general headings as follows:

1. Coupons on which accrued interest was paid by commissioners at time of purchase of bonds.
2. Excess accrued interest paid by commissioners on bonds purchased.

3. Interest on coupons stamped as property of the permanent school fund.

4. Interest on coupons not stamped as property of the permanent school fund.

5. Cancelled coupons unlocated. Under the first heading, "Coupons on which accrued interest was paid by commissioners at time of purchase of bonds," the total amount from January 1, 1898, to June 30, 1905, as reported is \$2,800.47 which is divided according to administration periods as follows:

Jan. 14, 1899, to Jan. 14, 1901, \$ 538 78
Jan. 14, 1901, to Jan. 12, 1903, 1,241 43
Jan. 12, 1903, to Jan. 9, 1905, 1,020 26

The basis for claiming that the foregoing amounts are accountable is the proposition assumed by the accountant that in any instance where the records of the school fund commissioners show that accrued interest was paid upon bonds purchased, there could be no occasion for the allowance of the clipping of unmatured coupons.

Awful Accident.

On the 22nd inst Mrs. Rachel Mason, wife of Frank Mason of Indian Creek, started to walk to the "R. F. D." mail box about 1/4 mile of her home. On the way she stopped at the home of Semer Mason. In about two hours Semer Mason started after his mail, crossing Indian Creek a short distance from his house. The ford is shallow with round stones placed across at the lower part. The water falling over the stones has formed a basin about 10 or 12 feet across, the water being about 2 1/2 or 3 feet deep.

Aunt Rachel, as she was familiarly called was the subject of dizzy spells and the stones were frozen over, in places, with ice. She must have slipped and plunged head foremost into the water, for as Mr. Mason passed he found her head and body buried in water and her feet on the bank. With gentle yet strong hands he pulled her lifeless body from the stream and called for help.

An inquest was held and the verdict was in keeping with the above writeup. It looks perfectly natural that an old person, or in fact nearly anyone, might strangle to death or drown, at that place or in this way.

As I went down to the funeral I readily picked out the place where it would be likely for such an accident to occur, not then having been informed of the place. Obituary will appear next week. J. D. MUNSKY.

Know Oklahoma! Get a copy of "The New State" and read it, At P. O. News Stand,

Increase in Commission Charges at Missouri River Markets

As stated in our letter of December 11, 1905, the officials of this Association appeared before the directors of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange at Chicago on December 2nd, and protested against the advance in commission charges for the sale of live stock, to take effect January 1st, 1906, and at the same time this Association filed a protest with all the other live stock exchanges in the West. On January 1st, 1906, the live stock exchange at Kansas City, South St. Joseph, South Omaha and Sioux City, ignoring our protest, established a new scale of commission charges, and the East St. Louis exchange advanced its charges on sheep, but the live stock exchanges at Chicago, South St. Paul, Ft. Worth and Denver made no change in their commission charges. In order that the effect of the advance at the Missouri River markets and the reasons offered therefor, as well as the basis of our protest, may be understood by our members, the following facts are given:

The new commission charges made these increases:

On sheep or hogs, single or double-deck cars, the increase is \$2 per car.

On cattle an advance is effected by means of a minimum charge of \$10 per car, whereas formerly no minimum was established. For example, it frequently occurs in the case of fat cattle that only sixteen head are loaded in a car, and in such cases the former charge was fifty cents per head, or \$8 to \$4 per car.

The excuses assigned by these commission firms for this advance (which they are pleased to call equalization, or readjustment of charges) are substantially as follows:

That cars are larger now than fifteen or 20 years ago when the exchanges were authorized, with the result that commission firms are to-day selling about 17,000 pounds of hogs per car for the same amount as they used to receive for selling only 13,000 pounds, and that the weights of sheep have proportionately increased; that the expenses of the commission business have increased as well as the cost of living; and it is further generally claimed that practically no change has been made in the commission on cattle.

That this change in commission charges for the sale of cat-

tle does result in an increase, is plain to every cattle shipper, many of whom ordinarily ship less than twenty head to a car, and this is especially true of fat stock. That there has been no appreciable increase in the weights of hogs and sheep per car compared with fifteen or twenty years ago, as claimed by the commission firms, can be proven by indisputable official figures. The exchange at the Missouri River markets were established between 1885 and 1890, and at that time the average weights of cattle and hogs per car, obtained by the Western Railway Weighing Association, at Chicago, Kansas City and South Omaha, during the years 1888 and 1889, were as follows:

| CATTLE | DATE OF WEIGHING | POINT | NUMBER OF CARS WEIGHED | AVERAGE WEIGHT PER CAR | | |
|--------|----------------------|-------------|------------------------|------------------------|--------|-------|
| | | | | POUND | POUND | POUND |
| CATTLE | January to May, 1888 | Chicago | 14,109 | 22,495 | 17,016 | lbs |
| | January 1889 | Chicago | 7,297 | 22,065 | 16,800 | lbs |
| | January 1889 | Kansas City | 2,348 | 22,328 | 17,000 | lbs |
| | January 1889 | South Omaha | 686 | 22,153 | | lbs |
| HOGS | January, 1889 | Chicago | 4,389 | | | |
| | January, 1889 | Kansas City | 1,265 | | | |
| | January, 1889 | South Omaha | 919 | | | |

The total number of cars of cattle weighed as above is 24,350, and of this number 15,816, or 64.9 per cent, were less than 31 feet in length.

The total number of cars of hogs weighed as above is 6,573, and of this number 4,243, or 64.5 per cent were less than 31 feet in length.

Even the commission firms do not contend that the average weights of carloads of hogs are to-day about 17,000 pounds per car, or that carloads of sheep and cattle appreciably exceed the established minimum carload weights.

The above official figures are the earliest obtainable data on the average weights of live stock per car. The accuracy of these average weights and of our statement that there has been

no increase, as claimed by the exchanges, is further supported by the following statement showing average number of head of cattle and hogs per car received at the stock yards at Chicago, Kansas City during the years indicated:

| YEAR | CHICAGO | KANSAS CITY | SIoux CITY |
|------|---------|-------------|------------|
| 1887 | 19.9 | 70.7 | |
| 1888 | 21.8 | 71.3 | |
| 1889 | 19.9 | 63.9 | |
| 1890 | 19.9 | 66.7 | |
| 1891 | 20.6 | 69.1 | |
| 1892 | 20.4 | 68.8 | 76.8 |
| 1893 | 20.5 | 65.4 | 74.2 |
| 1894 | 20.3 | 67.9 | 76.5 |
| 1895 | 20.8 | 68.7 | 76.1 |
| 1896 | 19.8 | 65.7 | 71.8 |
| 1897 | 19.9 | 67.4 | 76.6 |
| 1898 | 19.9 | 70.6 | 79.0 |
| 1899 | 20.3 | 69.5 | 79.7 |
| 1900 | 20.0 | 70.7 | 75.5 |
| 1901 | 20.5 | 73.4 | 80.4 |
| 1902 | 21.1 | 74.6 | 79.4 |
| 1903 | 20.4 | 72.1 | 72.7 |
| 1904 | 20.9 | 73.8 | 77.3 |
| 1905 | 20.9 | 73.1 | 76.7 |

The official stock yard records also show that there has been only a slight variation in the average weight of hogs during the past twenty years, and this in connection with the average number per car, indicates beyond dispute that the loading per car has been substantially the same for the past eighteen years.

The foregoing data as to average number of head per car is compiled from the official annual reports of the stock yards companies at the points indicated. Similar information previous to 1892 at Kansas City, and previous to 1894 at Sioux City, can not be obtained because such data for earlier periods is not published, and averages can not be given for South St. Joseph or South Omaha for the same reason. An examination of all these figures demonstrates conclusively that substantially the same weight and number of hogs or cattle per car were shipped late in the eighties as today. This is also true of sheep, but owing to the greater use of double-deck cars in recent years, it is impossible to make as satisfactory a comparison. While it is correct that the average length of cars has slightly increased, still it is a fact that thirty-six-foot cars were in use eighteen years ago, and, according to the Western Railway Weighing Association figures given herein, over thirty-five per cent. of the cars weighed were longer than thirty-one feet; and it should be remembered

that previous to 1889, and in some states until a much later date, the rates on live stock were published in dollars and cents per car, and under such rating it was customary to load live stock cars much heavier than is now the case under rates charged in cents per hundred pounds, which accounts for the uniformity of the weights to-day compared with eighteen years ago.

These comparisons show how unfounded is the claim of the commission firms of selling more weight of hogs and sheep for the same amount of money than when exchanges were organized. Their other excuse, that expenses have increased, is probably made with as little regard for actualities. Live stock exchanges at the Missouri River markets were organized for the purpose of stiffening up commission charges, and that marked the first increase in the profits of commission firms over what they had previously secured.

A high official of one of the live stock exchanges is authority for the statement that the withdrawal of outside solicitors about a year and a half ago saved to the commission firms about \$3 per car in their expenses, which amounted at all the western markets to about \$2,000,000 annually; and this marked another increase in the profits of their business. The cutting off of free telegrams and courtesies as to meals, etc., is also understood to save them a tidy sum, which makes a still further increase in their profits. On top of these various savings, to make an average increase of \$2 per car for the sale of all live stock seems wholly unwarranted.

In 1888, about the time the exchanges at most of the Missouri River markets were organized, the total number of cars received at Kansas City was 76,666; last year Kansas City received 129,343 cars. In 1888 South Omaha received 36,492, last year 84,236. In 1888 Sioux City received 8,530 last year 34,211 cars. In 1888 there was practically no live stock market at South St. Joseph, while last year 49,056 cars of live stock were received there. It would seem that this immense increase in receipt would enable commission firms to sell live stock at a less expense per car. This is true in all other branches of industry, and it is a strange commentary on the live stock commission firms

Kansas City Markets.

Stock Yards, Kansas City, Mo., Tuesday, Jan. 23rd, 1906. The storm of Sunday and yesterday has kept live stock receipts down this week. Cattle supply for two days this week 21,000 head, against 34,000 first two days last week. The general market was strong 10 higher yesterday, but fed steers are barely steady today, cows a shade higher, stockers and feeders 10 to 15 higher. Packers show some indifference today on fat steers for the reason that they expect liberal supplies of them later in the week, and not because they do not need them. The abnormal supply of 54,000 cattle was absorbed here last week without any loss in the price to speak of.

The best price last week was \$5.80, top steers yesterday brought \$5.90, best ones \$5.75 today, a few good to choiced cattle at \$5.25 to \$5.50, bulk of steers \$4.25. It is figured that there will be another week or two of heavy receipts of short fed cattle, but after that the supply will be smaller, and that prices will advance as the receipts diminish, in view of the extraordinary demand for all kinds of meats. Hog and sheep trade indicates the same large demand from consumers, the increased receipts over a year ago being handled promptly each day. The best heifers in a week have sold at \$5.00, fair to good ones \$3.50 to \$4.50, fed cows \$3.00 to 4.10, canners and thin cows \$2.00 to \$2.85, bulls \$2.50 to \$3.85, veals \$5.50 to \$7.25. Bulk of feeders sell at \$3.60 to \$4.15, stockers \$3.00 to \$3.90.

Hogs gained 10 cents last week, were about 5 higher yesterday, steady today. The supply is heavier than at this time last year, 66,000 last week, but only 13,000 today, being held down by bad shipping weather yesterday. Top price both yesterday and today was \$5.50, bulk of sales \$5.40 to \$5.50, all weights and classes selling closer together than a week ago, with the exception of pigs, which are 10 to 15 lower and bring around \$4.90.

J. A. RICKART.
L. S. Correspondent.

St. Joseph Markets.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 22, 1906—Receipts of cattle at the five large markets to-day were only about half the number in sight last Monday, and as a re-

sult of the reduced marketing there was a much better tone to prices. Local supply was about the same as on last Monday, yet prices were largely 10c higher on all grades and the movement was very active and a much larger number could have been disposed of advantageously. The trade in cows and heifers was more or less uneven, some lots selling somewhat higher than the close of the week, but the general tone of the market was weak, and a good many spots showed a full 10c decline, especially on the speculator stuff carried over from last week, canning and bologna bulls were of slow sale and fat styles were active and in demand at steady prices. Veals showed no material change and demand was good at steady prices for the few on sale. Stock and feeding steers were in light supply and the market ruled steady to strong for all desirable offerings. Demand calls for good to choice strong weight feeders on the native order and for good to choice, thin, young steers. Stock cows and heifers, as well as stock and feeding bulls were of quiet sale and steady. Following are current quotations: native \$3.75 @ \$6.00; Texas and westerns, \$3.50 @ \$4.90; cows and heifers, \$1.50 @ \$4.75; bulls and stags, \$1.85 @ \$4.65; veals, \$3.00 @ \$7.00; yearlings and calves, \$2.75 @ \$3.85; stockers and feeders, \$2.75 @ \$4.10.

There was considerable reduction in supplies of hogs at all points to-day, and the market was mostly 5c higher, prices ranging from \$5.35 @ \$5.50, with the bulk selling at \$5.40 @ \$5.45. Those prices are 10c higher than a week ago and the highest since the middle of last September. Demand here continues very strong and prices are being maintained relatively high with Chicago.

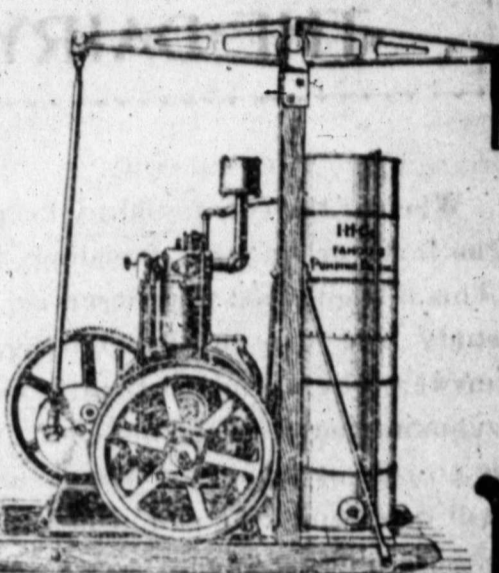
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It is a well-established fact that after a cow has raised two or three calves her value as a breeder may be pretty accurately determined, and she has also arrived at the age of best service as a calf producer. The heifer is not the best mother, usually, but improves in material qualities as she approaches maturity. It is therefore very uncertain in results to turn the heifer off because she does not with the first calf equal the old cow in her produce. It is also bad management to turn the old cow off because she is old, when she has produced a valuable breeder of excellent calves. Many an old cow has produced a calf that would sell for three or four times what the old cow would sell for.

The old cow, even among the grade cattle, is often worth more to exchange for the uncertainty of a young animal. Excellence in breeding is what is desired in the breeding herd. If you have something to take her place in this very desirable quality before you dispose of her on account of old age. Judge closely. Judge accurately on the value of the old, reliable breeding cow, remembering that good cows are scarce and that it is much easier to get rid of a good cow than to buy one.—X

When you come to the barn to do your milking do your cows jump to their feet and try to get out of the way? If they do you are losing money on them. They will never do their best if they do not like you and look for your coming.

Butter-fat in skim-milk is very acceptable to calves and pigs, but is rather expensive. Have your skim-milk tested occasionally. It should not contain over .05 per cent fat.

Feed liberally and use only fresh, palatable feed stuff. In no case should decomposed or moldy material be in the dairy, either as feed or bedding.

Most milking stools are too high for comfort. Besides, high milking stools have a tendency to make a person humpbacked and stoop-shouldered.

Don't salt the cows once a week or once a month. Have it where they

can get at it all the time, or give them one or two ounces each morning.

It pays to do anything well. Go into the milk-producing business with a vengeance. Don't be afraid of overdoing the butter business.

Cows relish a variety of food as well as a human being. They will do better work if given a variety of good, wholesome foods.

Some people's feeding and milking time is like lightning—it never strikes twice in the place.—X

AROUND THE COW BARN.

Sore teats often make kicking cows. Keep some good veterinary salve on hand to use when needed. Vaseline is good. This avoids a lot of trouble later on.

The use of the comb and brush on closely confined cows during the winter is of double value. It not only keeps them clean and improves their appearance, but adds a great deal to their comfort. Comfort has a high place in milk production.

The first of a cow's milk drawn tests from 1 to 2 per cent, the last from 6 to 8 per cent. See that the milking is done thoroughly. Dishonest milking not only results in a loss of butter fat but tends to dry the cow up. Milking should be made no secondary job.

Have a fixed time to begin feeding and milking, both morning and evening. This is important. When a cow expects her feed and doesn't get it she is restless and worried, and anything which tends to annoy a cow lessens her milk production. Regularity is inexpensive. Use lots of it. One animal with tuberculosis in a closely confined barn may transmit the disease to a whole herd during a single winter. When an animal shows symptoms of this disease it should be kept in separate quarters. Tuberculosis, while not receiving as much attention as a few years ago, is, nevertheless, just as dangerous.

When the dairy work is tied on to the tail end of a day's work at something else it never pays. Make the dairy work a part of the day's work—not of the night. The man or men who do the dairy work should, if doing other work during the day, leave this work off at 4 or 5 o'clock, or in time to get the dairy work finished up before supper.

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others will make most profitable returns from ten or twelve pounds. Other things being equal, as a large cow requires more feed than a small one, and a cow giving a large quantity of milk more than one giving a smaller quantity.—Kinball's Dairy Farmer.—X

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CAR-SUL CATTLE DIP

Farmers' Convention.

Pursuant to the call for the assembling of a Farmers' Convention in Woodward, the convention met in the district court room, promptly at 10 a. m. on the morning of the 27th of December. The attendance was light and a quorum not being present, the convention adjourned until 1:30 p. m., and reassembling at that hour, found quite a number of delegates in their places, and yet not strong enough to warrant a permanent organization.

By unanimous vote W. C. Berry was selected as secretary. The chairman, J. R. Dean, read the call setting forth the purpose of the convention, when a spirited discussion followed, and a great interest manifested to carry out the purpose of thorough organization, and all agreeing to the conditions existing as being entirely under the control of capitalistic organization, and thorough, organized resistance was the only hope for relief; and that the farmers would be compelled to manufacture their products to obtain the full market value thereof. But it also appeared that there was present representatives of at least three farmers' organizations, all striving to accomplish the same purpose, and upon a test vote it was found that there was the same number of Equity delegates as there was of Union delegates; and while all agreed as to what should be done, each thought the plan of their organization furnished the best means to accomplish the desired end, but agreed that they must all stand together to succeed; but which should yield was not determined, and somewhat hard to determine, the qualifications of membership being different.

It was pleasing and gratifying beyond measure to see the spirited manner in which the discussions were conducted, and with studied, dignified courtesy toward each other, which evidenced the sincerity of those participating in the meeting, and seemed to presage future success.

Finally a motion prevailed to adjourn the meeting to a date in March, to be selected by a committee of three whose duty it should be to more fully set forth by circular letter the purposes of the convention, and secure the attendance of representatives from all the school districts in the county, when a permanent organization will be made, if deemed advisable by the convention, so that the entire influence and capitalistic power of all the farmers in the county could be brought together. The farmers seem determined to go upon the intellectual firing line and demonstrate that farmers have sufficient intelligence to attend to their own business and parry the blow of the capitalistic speculating scalping knife.

Whereupon, as the convention had made one more page in the history of Woodward county in an effort to better industrial conditions, the convention adjourned, subject to the date to be fixed by the Committee, consisting of Mr. F. Ward, Mr. A. O. Holady, and Mr. S. Bates.

W. C. BERRY,
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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."

Read our unparalleled subscription offers in this issue. Good only during January February and March, 1906.

F. S. Kirk of the Oklahoma Stock Farm at Enid writes the Live Stock Inspector: Our sales was a good one. We sold 79 head of shorthorns about 50 hogs and 40 horses. If I can get enough stock consigned will hold another sale first week in April.

For Sale or Trade.

Having worked the suckers of Woodward county to the limit and secured over \$5000 of their tax money over and above the amount of cost and reasonable profit on service rendered during the past year, I am now ready to depart to greener fields where a fresh crop of idiots may be hoo-doo-ed by my matchless cunning.

Therefore, I am now ready to sell my apology for a newspaper, with printing presses, etc., or trade it for any old stuff that is movable. Call early and get my terms. 31 t 4 pd.

JAY GRAFTER SMITH,
Boss of Court House Gang,
Woodward Okla.

More "Spoils" for Bossism!

The Farmers' Co-Operative Union has induced the county commissioners to make quarterly reports of the expenditures of the county.—Curtis Courier.

And therein, they were made monkeys of by the Boss of the Commissioners, who is enabled to crib from \$200 to \$300 more tax money every quarter by publishing the Treasurer's reports at full legal rates, while the quarterly reports of the commissioner's proceedings show identically the same thing at a cost of one third of legal rates, and are required by law to be published just the same. The members of the Farmers' Union who voted in favor of such a request little realized the rank imposition being practiced upon them and will doubtless seek early opportunity of making protest and asking the Commissioners to rescind their order. But will the Commissioners listen to them?

Look at Woodward County.

Governor Frantz in his inaugural message inquires:

"States there are where bosses are in control who require ap-

plication of the lashing tongue, constant scouraging by the jealous hand of patriotism. Not so with Oklahoma. Is there today one among you in this entire territory who can say he knows even the shadow of such a condition."

Well not exactly in the whole territory but here in Woodward county the curse of political bossism stinks unto heaven and the people who pay taxes are burdened more than the cess pools of the corrupt St. Louis or Philadelphia or New York machines burden the people.

If you will cast your eye over this way Governor, you will see a condition more rotten from political bossism than the most shadowy umbrage of Hell.

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You will see a political Charlatan bossing the revenues of tune of hundreds of dollars paid out for his sole and exclusive benefit!

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Yep, Governor, if you will kindly cast your optics on Woodward county you will find not only the "Shadow of such condition" as you have mentioned, but the whole darned substance!

We depend upon your wise and patriotic administration to help us cure this damnable condition of affairs in Woodward county! Will you Help us?

A. B. Knight called this week to advertise his final proof. We quoted him our published price of \$2.00 and sent him to see Register Dick Morgan. He went first to the Bulletin where he was told it would cost him \$4.00. He then went to Morgan who told him he must publish in the Bulletin. Mr. Knight is a poor man, but the follower of a meek and lowly Jesus in the Land Office, compels him to pay two prices for his publication notice in order to get a home for himself and family. This may be good "politics" but it is dam rotten practice, just the same.

There is only one way out for Dick Morgan: compel the Bulletin to print final proof notices for \$2.00, or order them published in the NEWS!

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Breathes there a man with soul so dead,

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No bank account for him shall swell,
No angels guard the golden stair,
To welcome a big millionaire.

The man who does not care for trade
By local line or ad. displayed,
Cares more for rest than earthly gain
And patronage but gives him pain.

Step lightly friends! Let no rude
sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
And let him rest in calm repose,
Unthought except by men he owes.

And when he dies go plant him deep
That naught may break his dream-
less sleep,
And that the world may know his loss
Place on his grave a wreath of moss
And on a stone: "Below here lies
The man too ignorant to advertise!"

A Hereford Special.

Secretary C. R. Thomas advises us that the sale that he is looking after for a number of prominent breeders of Hereford cattle, that is to be held in Kansas City, Mo. February 28th and March 1st, is one that should especially attract the attention of the ranchmen. About fifty bulls of the very best breeding and of the right ages will be sold at this sale. Every one of them will be guaranteed a breeder and each one will be in number one breeding condition. They will not be loaded down with fat, but will be in the best condition to insure best results. To the ranchmen who is needing either one or two car loads of bulls, this is a rare opportunity to satisfy his wants at a very moderate price. Cattle of all kinds have been low and are still not commanding the price they should, so that record prices are not expected at this sale.

A better opportunity to get one bull or a car load will not present itself to the farmer or ranchmen for many months to come, so you are urged not to overlook this very important sale, but make your arrangements to attend the same.

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FOURTH ANNUAL SALE OF REGISTERED STOCK.

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GENERAL SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

Exhibitors are requested to notify shipping agents at original shipping point that stock is intended for exhibition and have agent mark on bill of lading: For Exhibition at the Midland Live Stock Show, Oklahoma City, O. T. This will entitle exhibitors to return their stock free, provided same has not changed hands. Full local rates must be paid to Oklahoma City by exhibitor. And when certified by the Board of Managers that stock is being returned to point of origin and original consignor, the rail-

roads will make return shipment free.

PEDIGREES.

Pedigrees of all animals must be already on record or accepted for record in the Herd books of the breed to which they belong before they will be allowed to compete for the above prizes.

If already recorded, send 25c per copy of pedigree certified to with seal of the Association. If the pedigree has not been recorded, send them the fee, and if found correct, the same will be certified to with the seal of the Association, and then there will be no question as to the eligibility.

CATALOGUE.

The Animal catalogue will be issued as a souvenir and exhibitors will see the importance of having their exhibits properly catalogued, inasmuch as they will be included without cost to the exhibitor, if entered in accordance with the rules.

SHOW.

Judging will begin at 9 A. M., Tuesday, March 13th. The judges will be the best to be had from the states of Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

SALE DATES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Shorthorns, Wednesday March 14th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Oklahoma.

Herefords, Thursday, March 15th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. T. E. Smith, Norman, Oklahoma.

Aberdeen-Angus, Friday, March 16th, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. C. G. Jones, Oklahoma City.

Galloways, Friday, March 16th, 12 m. to 2 p. m. Wm. Grimes, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Dairy Breeds, Dates not decided on. Emil Bracht, Oklahoma City.

Hog sales, Dates not decided on. A. J. Henthorn, Oklahoma City.

Horses and Jacks dates and superintendent not named.

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Any person called and inspecting any cattle and other animals for food under the provisions of this act who shall fail to exercise reasonable care and diligence in examining the same and in making inquiries in that regard or who shall willfully make any false or misleading statement authorizing or causing the person desiring to slaughter such cattle or other animals for sale to the public to do so shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and punished accordingly by fine not more than fifty dollars or imprisonment not more than thirty days.

B. F. WILLETT,
 Co. Atty.

A small boy was called in to view his new born brother. He looked him over with dissatisfaction, and finally asked: "Mamma where did this thing come from? "An angel brought it Jimmie." "Huh! was you awake when he came?" "Certainly, Jimmie." "Well, mamma, all I've got to say is, that you are dead easy. I'd like to see any old angel put off any such a looking thing as that on me. I s'pose we're stuck, unless I can work Johnny Jones, and trade it sight unseen for one of his pups."

Barnett, Mo., Enterprise.

Behold the Perfect Wife.

Max O'Neil, the French humorist, has just described the perfect wife as follows:

"Marry a woman smaller than yourself. Do not marry a woman whose laugh is forced and does not spring from the heart, but marry a woman who enjoys a joke and looks bright side of everything."

"Marry a girl who is a bit of a philosopher. If you take a girl to the theater, and on hearing there are not seats in the stalls or circle, she gaily exclaims: Never mind. Let us go into the gallery, marry her. It will be easy to live with a girl willing to sit even on back benches with her husband."

"Do not marry a girl who has the fast ways of what is called smart society. If you go to pay a visit, and must wait half an hour while she finishes her toilet, do not marry her. But if she comes to you immediately her hair put up in a hurry, but neatly and simply dressed, she is a girl of common sense. Marry her, especially if she is not too profuse in her excuses for appearing in negligee."

"Marry a girl who cares a lot for her father, who takes an interest in seeing that his study is in order, who likes to sit on his knee, and who calls him all sorts of loving and infantile names."

Poultry Association Meeting.

At the regular meeting of the Woodward County Poultry and Poultry Association held at the Court House, Jan. 6th, 1906, the report of the committee on constitution and by-laws was adopted in full. The membership fee was placed at 25 cts. There are already 45 members enrolled in the association. It was decided to hold a Poultry Show, Feb. 8, 9, and 10, 1906. Judge D. A. Stoner, formerly of Indiana, but now located at Wichita, Kans., an expert poultry judge of national reputation who has judged at Chicago, Buffalo and other large shows, has been secured to score the birds. He will also give a free and instructive lecture on breeding, raising and mating pure bred poultry, one evening while he is here. On account of this being the first poultry exhibit held in the county, it was decided that no entrance or admission fee would be charged. This show is for the purpose of getting the breeders to put their stock together for comparison and to see and get posted on what it takes to make a good bird. Another feature of this show will be, the space in the show room for breeders to put their surplus stock on sale, thereby bringing the seller and the purchaser in contact with each other. The Association is putting out a fifty page premium list and regulations of the show, which contains much information for anyone interested. One can be had by writing the secretary, C. C. Hoag Woodward, Oklahoma. All persons interested in poultry raising are urged to attend this show one or more days.

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A Common Outrage.

Mrs. Della Senn, residing near Burgor, was here last Monday to get at the wherefore of a dirty piece of crooked work on the part of some kindly disposed neighbor whose mercenary greed proved too great a temptation for his common sense or religion.

Mrs. Senn, a widow, is a lady wholly dependent upon her needle as her sole support. She has lived on her claim for the past three years and has spent every moment of her time upon the claim when not absolutely compelled to seek employment elsewhere in order to sustain herself in the necessities of life, and make payment for the improvements she has made from time to time on the land which she is struggling for possession of, in order to secure for herself a permanent home.

Last year she raised a small crop, but handicapped by lack of means and being unable to do actual farm work by reason of her sex, she sought everywhere for employment and finally obtained a position with a dressmaking concern in Kansas City. At this she worked steadily all day and part of nights, until near the six months limit of absence, when she returned and again took up her residence on her future farm in order to faithfully comply with the mandates of the U. S. government.

Imagine her dismay when on the fifth day after her return, she was served with a notice of

contest, based on false statements, but which nevertheless entailed added expense to her scanty fund for which she had toiled and slaved for nearly a six-month, so that she might pay for more plowing and prepare the land for larger crops.

The man who filed the contest on the land is Walter Campbell of Woodward, who says he was induced to do so by statements made to him by Bill Odell that the land, house, well, tilled land—all, had been wholly abandoned. Mr. Campbell seems disposed to withdraw the contest since an explanation of the matter on Wednesday of this week by Mrs. Senn, and he certainly should be commended in so doing.

As for Wm. Odell, the greed which induced him to make such statements as claimed by Campbell, should at once cause him to hasten to make apologies as well as financial amends to both Mrs. Senn and Mr. Campbell for the action taken and loss incurred by each of these parties.

This country should be settled as rapidly as possible but not at the expense of the struggling poor who faithfully comply with every requirement of law.

Geo Gerlach the hustling head of the Gerlach stores at Canadian Texas and Ayard Okla was here the front part of this week acting for his brother, our own John J. during the latter's confinement to his home by reason of continued illness.

Merchant J. A. Stark and Post Master Mike Leyden were down from Curtis Wednesday. The latter insists it was a wind mill instead of a prize fighter which causes him to carry his arm in a sling.

C. V. Frye of Olath Kan, was here this week looking at the Brubaker farm with a view of purchasing same. Mr. Frye is delighted with this country and will in all probability become a resident in the near future.

L. P. Kidd who lives five miles southwest of Hackberry P. O., this county, brought in for exhibition last Friday, a rare specimen of rabbit, one seldom seen in this country, if ever. He had only the scalp of the entire head, the balance of the hide being thrown away. On the scalp, extending from the ears to the mouth are thirteen distinct horns of hard bone substance. These horns vary in length from an inch to three and one-half inches and all grow from the hide except one long one which was from the skull bone. When the animal moved, the horns rattled together like a boy with bones or something similar to the sound of a rattle snake. Mr. Kidd says: "I was out in the corn field hunting, when the dog scared up this thing, whatever you may call it, and it ran towards me down the row rattling its horns, so I got aside and let it pass, but after it got a short distance I shot it. My dog goes and gets the rabbits when I shoot them, but in this instance when the dog got to it he howled and tucked his tail and run for the house. The rabbit, if such it would be called, was quite fat, and about a cross in size between a cotton tail and jack. I sure got away from it—never saw anything like it and would like to find out what it is." Anyone desiring to see the scalp may see it at Mr. Kidd's house where it is being kept in alcohol in a glass jar for inspection.

Indian Skeleton Found in Cave.

Charleston Okla., Jan. 19th. Two young men Jud and Clint Ely of Charleston went on the Buffalo creek to set some wolf traps. Five miles south of Charleston they found a natural cave. They entered it and begin planning to set some traps they went back in the cave where it was very dark and Jud Ely stepped on a round rock as he supposed and stooped and picked it up, and as it was so much lighter than a rock, he took it to the entrance of the cave to see what it was, and to his surpris: it was a human skull. They then built a fire to give them light and they dug up several bones with their hands. They then drove home and got shovels, pick, etc. and went back that night worked nearly all night. He evidently was an Indian of very high rank as he was covered with rugs and trinkets. In digging the skeleton up the bones all come apart. All of his teeth were in yet and sound. Some hair on the back of his head, the ears had dried to the skull, one of them still held several rings and chains. He had 100 brass rings on left arm. Th crings were still on the bones and rings on his fingers. They found some of his clothing but small pieces as they had rotted so bad. His head was not covered, but his body was covered with from 6 to 14 feet of dirt which had washed in on him. He had with him a rifle, scalping knife, saber and saddle, and several little things such as gun caps, tin cup, bottle, beads, decorations etc. The stock of

the rifle had rotted off. It was loaded and cocked ready to shoot. He evidently had been driven to this cave and was badly wounded and died shortly after entering the cave. As he did not turn around after he entered. He was laying with his head on one arm. The saddle, knife, saber, etc., were badly rusted. He is supposed to have been there at least 25 years. The Ely Bros. have the skeleton and his belonging.

HARRY F. WRIGHT

Public Installation of Officers.

Of Woodward Post No 75, G. A. R. Department of Oklahoma, was held on Jan. 22nd, 1935, and a grand banquet of beans and coffee of ye olden time, to say nothing of the fried chicken, pie, cake and all the good things that were there in abundance. It was good to be there. Given by the ladies in the Jury Room up stairs in the Court House. Which was a feast that well paid the old soldiers and and their friends for the effort it was for them to climb to the top of the Court House.

After the banquet, the Post, the ladies and their friends repaired to the District court room where F. M. Cline, the retiring Post Commander installed the following officers, for the ensuing year: Post Com., Frank C. Ward; Jun. Vice Com., Paul Herzog; Adjt., J. L. Steadman; Q. M., Judge J. A. Patton; Chaplain, J. R. Dean; Officer of the Day, Capt. B. B. Smith; Sergt. Major, W. G. Reynolds; Q. M. Sergeant, Ben T. Williams. Senior Vice Commander and Surgeon Dr. D. H. Patton not being present, were not installed.

The installation service was a very impressive ceremony, and was very much appreciated by those present.

After the installation service, patriotic addresses were made by S. B. Laune, William Tecumseh Smith, (son of Capt. B. B. Smith) J. R. Dean, Capt. B. B. Smith, and Post Commander Frank C. Ward.

The weather being inclement, the attendance was not as large as was desirable, yet it was a day to be remembered, as one of the bright days for the old coffee coolers.

Market Prices.

Woodward markets this week are quoted as follows:

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| Wheat | 70 cts per bushel |
| Corn | 34 |
| Oats | 31 |
| Potatoes | \$1.00 |
| Peanuts | 60 |
| Kaffir corn | 25 |
| Millet | 1.00 |
| Alfalfa seed | \$7.00 per bushel. |
| Sweet Potatoes | 60 cts |
| Broom corn | \$40 common, \$68 best. |
| Cotton, 2 1/2 @ | 3 cents per pound. |
| Eggs | 13 cts per dozen |
| Butter | 13 cts per lb. |
| Hens & springs | 6 cents |
| Turkeys | 11 cents |
| Hides | 8 @ 9 cents |
| Hay, prairie | \$5.00 per ton. |
| Hay, alfalfa | \$10.00 |
| Cane seed | 90 cts per cwt. |

Oscar Krause attended the inauguration of our new Governor at Guthrie and from there went to Enid to spend a few days visiting his brother. He will also stop at various places on his return looking up land buyers,

Increase in Commission Charges.
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that they should now be heard to claim that it costs them more per car to sell double the number of cars they handled eighteen years ago.

If there be any merit in the contention of the commission firms that their profits are not sufficiently large, it is probably because the business has proven so profitable that too many have been attracted into it. This further increase in their earnings will simply result in more people embarking in the business and the same reason will then actuate them to make another advance.

It is the view of the Executive Committee of this Association that the advance in commission charges at the Missouri River markets is unjust and unreasonable. Several methods of procedure have been suggested, but nothing further will be done until the question is thoroughly considered at the annual meeting of this Association on January 31, and February 1, 1906.

By order of the Executive Committee.

T. W. TOMLISON,
Secretary.

Tax Robbers and Highway Robbers.

ED NEWS:—I have come to the conclusion to ask a few questions in plain character of a private citizen, to find out all I can about our government. It is my right as it should be yours, too of course, but I say mine with a definite thought of mine.

Commissioner should represent us, not the good ones also; the good, the bad and the indifferent, for we are all interested and our commissioners should deal for us all and to the interest of all and my thought is that a representative commissioner should stand especially for those tax payers who don't want to get anything out of it but fair play and fairly efficient service.

Now what makes our taxes so high? The more people get in the county, the more taxes! Four years ago there was not a settler on every ten quarters from the state line to Woodward, and then taxes was not so high as now. And now there is not 10 quarters in the same distance, except school land, that there is not a person on, that don't pay taxes, and still they raise the

taxes every year. Does it take more officers to do the business for these people or do they have to have more pay for their work? It is discouraging to try to get anything ahead in this country, as the taxes eats it up. For the more we get in the country the more the taxes is and it keeps lots of people out that has money. There was three men here the other day that wanted to buy land but when they found out what taxes was, they threw up their hands and quit. And still with these enormous taxes we can't get a culvert nor a bridge in this part of the country. Now what goes with the money? Does the nigger in the wood-pile get it? The tax payers would like to know.

Now we will figure a little: A man has a cow valued at 10 dollars and taxes 7½ which is mine this year. That would be 73½ cts per head. How long would it take the taxes to eat that cow up?

And the tax payer has a team valued at \$50. The taxes is \$3.65. How long will it take to buy his team the second time!

Now the tax payers have got to put their shoulders to the wheels and see that these taxes are kept down and see what goes with the money and roust that nigger out of the wood pile and stop this out rage!

It is outrageous the way a poor man has to work to make a dollar and then he has to pay such enormous taxes on his labor. The only difference between a highway robber and our tax robber is the tax payers selected these men to rob them and the highway robber selects his own man to rob. So we tax payers ought to do something, if not before next election, select a different lot of men. They can't make it any worse than it is now.

Yours,
A TAXPAYER.

The marriage of G. A. Nixon and Georgia Kluse will take place at the Methodist church of Catesby on Monday evening next. After the ceremony there will be light refreshments served. After which Mr. and Mrs. Nixon will leave for an extended tour in the Phillipines where Mr. Nixon served with great distinction during the late war.

Will Trumblee, who was in the employ of a Transfer Company in Omaha, Neb., seven years, but who for the past five years has been living on a farm south of town, returned to Omaha Monday to accept his old position.

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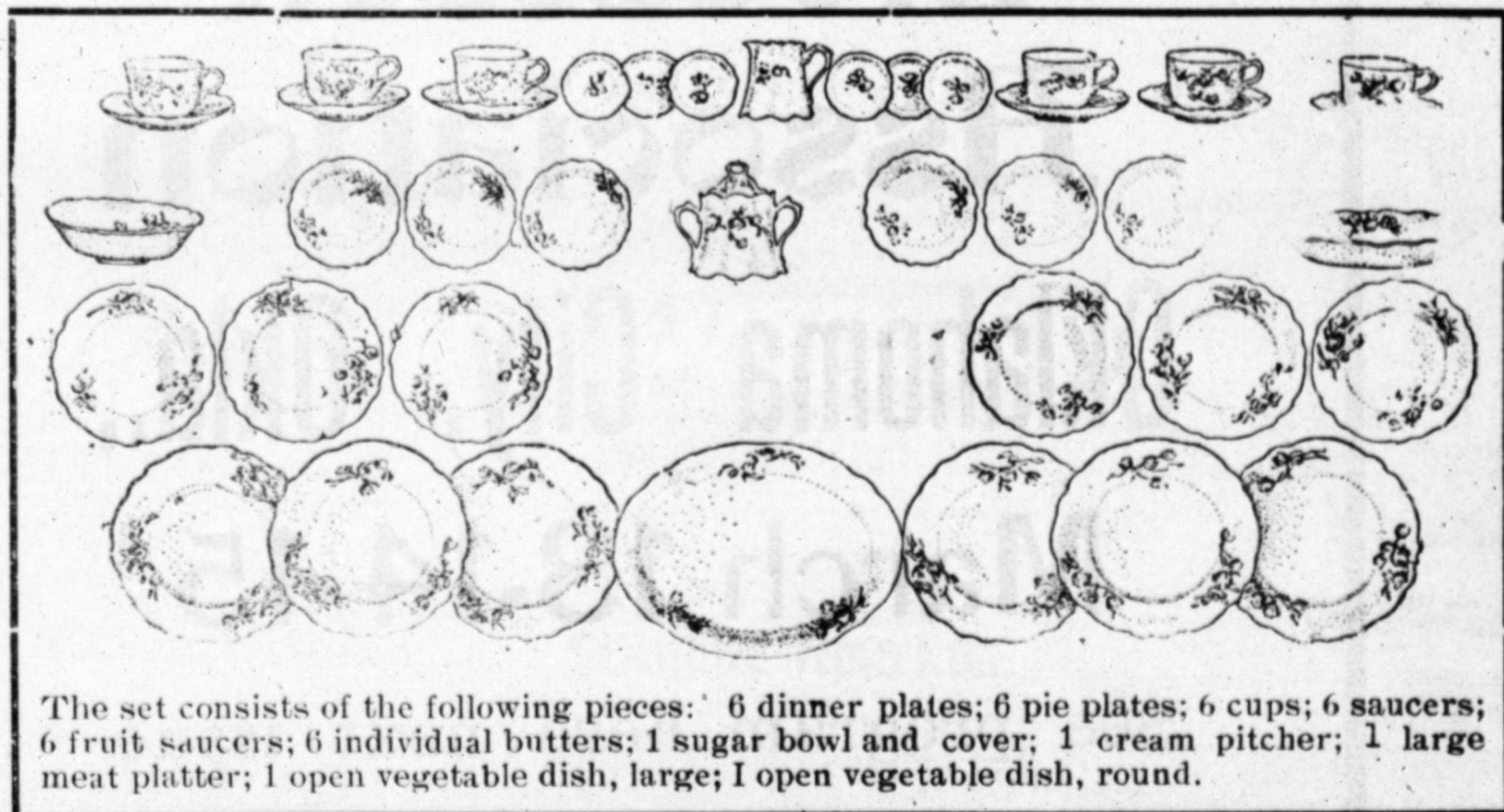
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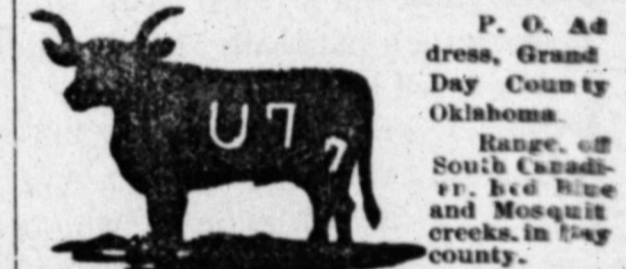
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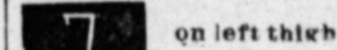
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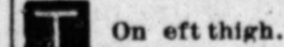
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Guthrie, O. T., Jan. 20.—Dr. Leslie J. Allen, federal cattle inspector for Oklahoma and Indian Territory, has prepared figures which show that in the movement of cattle for the year 1905 in Oklahoma there was decided decrease in comparison with the previous year. He estimates there were 25 per cent less cattle moved in 1905 than in 1904, but this does not indicate, however, that there are less cattle in the territory than there were in the previous year. The fact is that more cattle are being fed in Oklahoma this winter than ever were before.

In Dr. Allen's opinion, the greater part of the difference can be accounted for in this way: Last summer and fall cattle were lower than they had been for years which naturally made the owners feel like holding them, a tendency which was greatly increased by the certainty of a big corn crop in Oklahoma, which had developed by that time. Last winter there were practically no cattle fed in Oklahoma except those kept at the cotton oil mills, while this winter thousands of them are being fed on corn.

According to Thomas Morris, secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission, all cattle in the territory, both on the farms and on the open range are in the best condition ever known to withstand the rigors of winter. He believes the losses from blizzards and storms this winter will be the lowest on record in Oklahoma.

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