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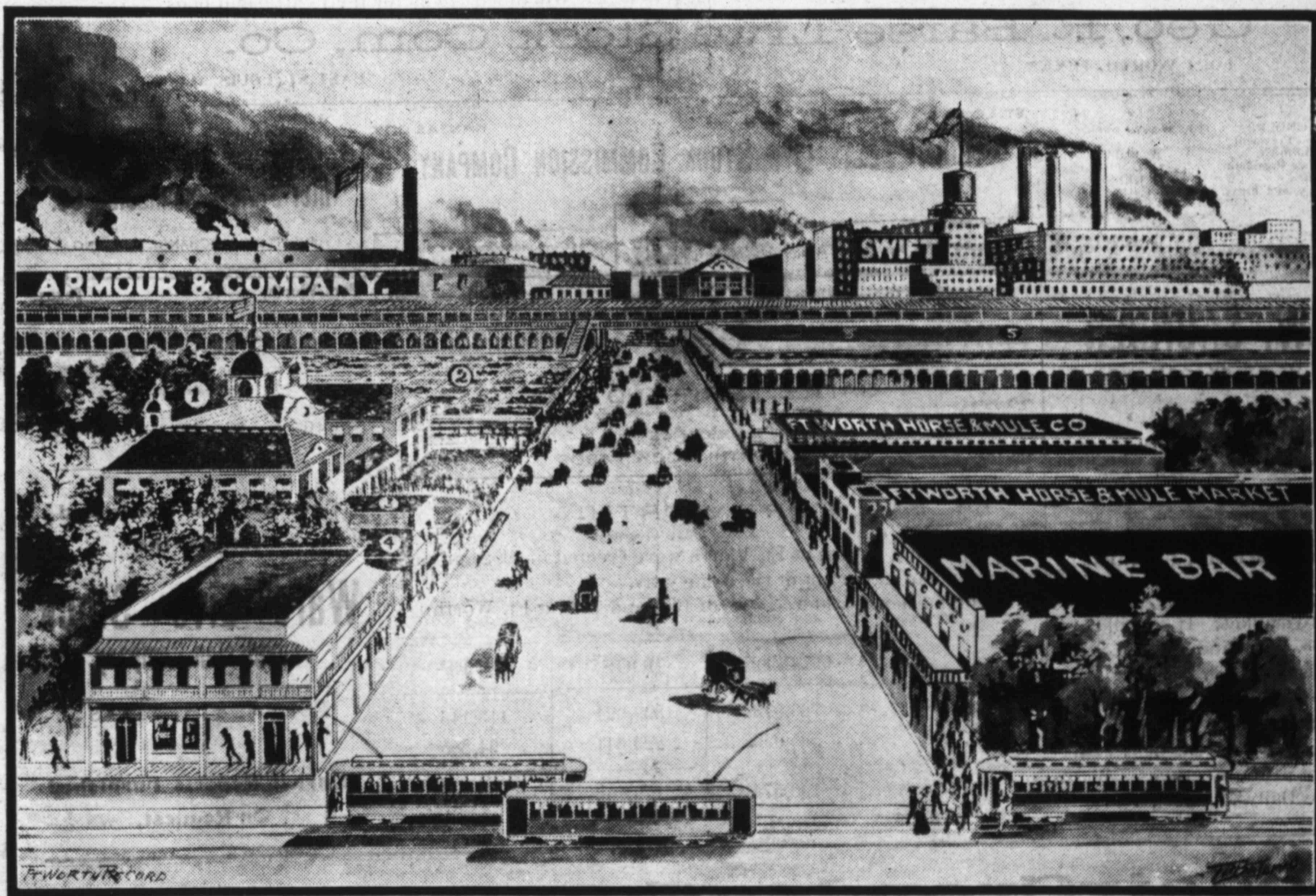
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## THE GREAT CONVENTION AND STOCK SHOW.

### A ROPING CONTEST

For \$500 First Prize—Who Will Compete.

But a brief time elapses before the great event of the season that not only concerns Oklahoma City but in which the entire country has more than passing interest. This is the Midland Live Stock Show, which begins on March 13th, and lasts until the 15th and this event, the showing of the finest cattle in Oklahoma and Indian territories, coupled with the best from our neighboring states, in addition to the fast riding and roping contest in the southwest, will make Oklahoma turn out enmasse.

Perhaps no man has worked harder to bring the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which is responsible for the meet here up to the present standing than W. E. Bolton, of Woodward, Okla., who has been the secretary since time immemorial. Always identified with the cattle interests, having been one of the leaders of all the improvements, and being one of the men to note closely the evolution of the cattle breeding in Oklahoma, and who has noted the passing of the "longhorn" and the advent of the thoroughbred, with perhaps a mingled feeling of pride and regret.

Col. R. M. Bressie, the president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is a thorough cattleman and has been closely identified with the Improved Breeders' Association, and at the same time has not lost his identity with the original longhorn movement, and like Bolton, has seen the waning of the star of the "Cattle King," the passing of the lobo wolf, the exodus of the good natured cowpuncher, and has seen the days of the big annual round up become a mere memory. It is no doubt a matter of pride to a man to have seen these great changes, for if he has the interests of Oklahoma at heart, he will welcome this change that is working good for Oklahoma and will learn to love the old days only for what they have been.

But the part that will be of interest to the old timers will be the roping contest in which perhaps 50 experts from the plains will take part. All the old boys will be there and many an old time story will be told at the expense of a brother puncher. Okla-

homa, Texas and New Mexico, will vie with each other for the great \$500 prize that goes to the man most skillful with the riata.

There is one thing that is going to make this contest interesting and that is the old feud that exists between J. Ellison Carroll, who now holds the world's championship as a roper, and Clay MacGonegal of San Angelo, Tex. A couple of years ago and the later was conceded to be the champion roper of the world, as his feats had never been equalled and hardly attempted by any one of the boys as daring as they might have been. He was easily the king amongst the boys.

On the other hand, Ellison Carroll, has always been of a retiring disposition, and until a couple of years ago refused to take part in any of these contests. He lived on his own ranch near Mangum, in Greer county and always was one of the foremost workers in the roundup. In San Angelo, Tex., during a meet of the Texas Association Carroll decided that he would go up against the great Clay MacGonegal for the championship of the world. It was not a challenge in the usual way, to throw and tie a single steer, as will be done this year, but the two were to rope throw and tie 28 steers, and the man finishing first was to be the champion of the world. Well the story is short. MacGonegal led for the first few steers, but was gradually overhauled by Carroll, who finally won by a narrow margin.

Mac Gonegal wants revenge, and claims that he can beat Carroll for the championship of the world. This roping contest is not likely to be won by the pest roper, as their may be an accident, or he may get off bad, have an unruly pony at times, or an unusually bad steer. While on the other hand, a man not nearly so clever with the rope, may find an unusually easy steer to handle and win the prize of \$500 to the first winner.

After this contest Carroll will go to Coney Island, whether he wins or loses the championship or not, and will give exhibitions there, roping one steer a day. He is under contract to do this, and is offered a salary of \$250 per week. Thus he will perpetuate the gentle art of roping a wild steer in the effete east.

J. E. Warren of Silverton, Kans., writes that 15 members of his gang will be here at that time, and will bring a carload of ponies with him. A great crowd of the boys will be down from Stillwater, Okla., and will bring their ponies along. H. F. Noel of Newkirk, Okla., asks that the car stop as it goes through that place, as quite a number want to come from that point. John Arrington and

friends will be here from Kalista, Kans. A great many have already entered, and have their application blanks already filed, and their entries accepted.

After this year, if a man wants to compete for the championship of the world in the rough riding and roping stunt, he will have to leave the confines of the United States, as this is the last of its kind. Other states have placed a law against this sort of business, mostly for the reason that there is no necessity of it any more except for exhibition purposes.

One of the prime factors in this great live stock show in this city, and one which should not be overlooked, is the citizens of Oklahoma City who are coming to the front nobly in the effort to raise the proper amount of funds to carry on this work, and pay the proper prizes. No stone has been left unturned by the people here to make this great show a success. Entertainment will not be of the trivial sort, but of the substantial sort, including Walker Whitesides in his new play. The convention will be held in the Chamber of Commerce assembly room, and then there will be the Cattlemen's Ball, which will be participated in by hundreds of visitors throughout the southwest.

The crowd that will come is variously estimated at about 15 to 25 thousand. The entire southwest will turn out enmasse, and Oklahoma City people all delight in this sort of thing. Greer county will be depopulated on account of the popularity of many of the punchers from that section.—Oklahoma Times Journal.

From Woodward the Rail Road fare for the round trip is only \$6.50, cheaper than staying at home. Tickets on sale 11th, 12th, 13th and 14th, good to return on the 19th of March. You'll be sorry if you miss this. Hundreds are going. Take a few days off and see the live stock show at Oklahoma City.

### Letter From a Stock Breeder.

Era, Cook County, Texas.

January 5th, 1906.

Walker Bros. & Co.,  
Glencoe, Okla.

DEAR SIR:—

I received your letter today and after reading will reply. This is a fine and prosperous country here. The people are reasonably well-to-do and have a very good quality of horses, but at present no full blood Percherons, Normans or draft horses for service, I raised a pair of Percheron Horses (half breeds) which the city of Gansville REFUSED one thousand dollars for. They are used in the fire company.

I also raised a gelding that sold for two hundred and fifty dollars, in Dallas. He was broke to shafts and double harness, but had no city training. I am interested in the draft stock, am more familiar with the Percherons. I would like to see a good Percheron horse here for service. I think we need more draft stock here. I have some (a very few) mares and I would like to raise some more half Percherons, as they have made me more money than anything else. I have never raised a half Percheron gelding yet that did not sell for two hundred and fifty dollars.

Respectfully,

D. H. PAGE,  
Era, Cook County, Texas.

The pure bred animal given scrub treatment will not make more than a scrub after all. This does not mean then that a scrub given good treatment can be made as profitable as a pure bred animal under similar treatment, for it cannot. The pure bred animal has the possibilities bred in it if properly developed, something the scrub has not.

Thos. B. Lee, president of that prominent outfit, The Lee Live Stock Commission Co., located at all the leading markets, will attend the Cattlemen's Convention at Oklahoma City March 13-15, and will be prepared to make desirable loans. See him at Lee Hotel, Oklahoma City, during the Convention.

# THE SWINE

## Department

With thirty-five cent corn and \$4.50 hogs, we can't complain.

The cause of cholera is often no further away than the swill barrel at the back door, yet some folks wonder where it starts from.

We have experimented a good deal with different shapes of individual hog houses, but find the "A" shaped one as handy as any. By making it on two runners, like those of a sled, it is handy to move.

Some hogmen can make a feed cooker pay them big wages for the time spent in using it, while others just waste their fuel and time. We have noticed this in a great many cases. It depends more on the man than it does on the cooker.

Mange and lice thrive in the small pen where a number of hogs or pigs are kept. We don't advise any of the folks to hunt trouble, but if they will look at their hogs and pigs occasionally, they may find some lice, which need attending to.

The hog raiser who complains of dust in the hog house with a dirt floor has only himself to blame if there is dust in his hog house. Care or kaffir-corn fodder makes a good bedding and stops that dust in double quick time. We know, because we bed our hogs with it.

There are all sorts of "cures" for the chicken eating sow, but the surest one is a trip to the packing house, without a return ticket. You may be able to put on a contrivance to stop the chicken eater as long as she has it on, but take it off and the old habit is too strong to resist.

To a person who has never tried it, there is a surprise awaiting him when he feeds his hogs some corn fodder, and sees how much of it will be eaten. We haul in 300 or 400 pounds of fodder and throw over to our hogs every other day, and they chew the stalks like children do sticks of candy.

The hair is the barometer that tells the condition of the hog. If the hair looks rough, make up your mind that hog is not doing as well as he ought to. If smooth and oily looking, he is putting in his best ticks for the man who is feeding him. Very often a rough looking coat in pigs indicates a bad case of mange.

One of the essentials for a brood sow during the winter months is to be provided with sunshine and exercise. While it is important that she should have good warm sleeping quarters, dry and where all drafts are avoided, but at the same time the range for the daily walk that she is forced to take if she does not do it with her own accord is one of the necessary requirements for best results.

Years ago people thought "anything was good enough for a hog."

Nowadays, nothing is too good for his hogship. Feeding high-priced feed can be easily overdone, however. It can be overdone until there is no profit left when the hog goes on the market. We know a man who feeds his hogs in this way. He always has fine looking hogs, but the price they bring is exchanged for mill feed, etc.

I had a nice bunch of spring pigs that seemed to lack thrift and I did not know what to feed them. I thought they were getting a good ration. I hauled in a lot of pumpkins and fed to them and they soon began to thrive and are now doing well on the old ration. They needed a succorash or an appetizer such as pumpkins will afford. I once started a bunch of pigs in the same way by feeding them some early made clover hay.

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### FALL PIGS IN THE WINTER.

The man who makes a practice of raising fall pigs, on account of escaping the tax, now has a task on his hands that may end in losing more than the tax would come to. That task is keeping the fall farrowing pig growing. Any who has raised fall pigs knows that this is something easier said than done—this raising of thrifty fall pigs. Good feed, of the right kind; good shelter and plenty of it, and several other things go to make a thrifty fall pig.

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### DON'T MAKE SLOP TOO THIN.

It is all right to give plenty of water in slop during warm weather, but we want to say a word against it, during the winter weather. Hogs don't need much drink at this season of the year, and it is a bad thing to compel them to take more than is good for them by diluting slop. Remember, the hog is getting no more value from a half bucket of slop made thin than he is from two quarts, containing the same amount of shorts, or whatever is used in the slop, and in cold weather it is more apt to be a detriment than a help.

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### IMPROVE THE FARMERS HERD.

Every farmer should keep in view the fact that he should constantly strive to improve his herd by the introduction of a well bred boar of good individuality. This is a cheap way of building up a good herd. The herd boar is considered one-half the herd, and by securing an animal of good form, and well bred, it will not be long until this force will show themselves in the improvement and superiority of the herd. There is splendid opportunity for farmers to get a snap every once in a while at the public sales, and they should make a business of attending them, buying a bred sow or a boar for the herd, and adding to it in such a way that the expense will not be felt.

### WORMS IN PIGS.

According to Dr. Peters of the Nebraska experiment station, there is nothing else better for worms in the lungs than creosote. It cleans out the intestinal tract. It can be administered in the following manner with the best success.

Coal creosote one ounce; water 99 ounces. One pint of water weighs 16 ounces. One ounce of the mixture is the dose for a full-grown animal, and is best administered with the morning feed.

If it is necessary to drench the animal, use a drenching tube made by taking an ordinary tin funnel and a rubber tube three feet long, 1/2 to 1 inch in diameter.

Insert the lower end of the funnel in this rubber tube, place the rubber tube into the animal's mouth, and allow it to bite on it, and pour the drench into the funnel.

It is better to place a piece of metal on the end of the rubber piece so that the animal may bite on it continually, without stopping the flow by pinching the rubber tube.

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### DON'T SHIP SCRUBS.

The breeder who ships out an inferior animal is not only doing the customer wrong, but he is doing an injustice to himself. He is putting out an advertisement that will drive him out of the business if pursued. A breeder who is not able to grow and develop his stock should learn how or get out of the business voluntarily.

The improvement of the stock has been brought about by good feeding and a good selection, therefore it requires a good judge to make the selections and a good feeder to make the development necessary for a successful breeder.

If you should ship an inferior animal to a purchaser who has ordered by mail, you will not be very likely to get another order from him. You complete your business with him at this one sale. Instead of this you should make him your customer for more purchases by satisfying him and the influence of this purchaser adds other purchasers in his neighbors, widens and extends your business because of the excellence of the stock shipped out.

The right kind of a feeder and developer and judge to make a success needs only to show his stock or have the hearing and the stock will do the balance.—Farm Gazette.

Moved.

The Southwestern Business University of Oklahoma City, has on account of its increased attendance, been forced to move recently into new quarters, 118-120 North Broadway.

This institution has, under its present management, grown very rapidly until at the present time its enrollment during the year runs up into hundreds. Any one wishing to prepare himself for the best positions offered by the commercial world can make no mistake in entering this institution.

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## THE DAIRY DEPARTMENT

Rancid butter is generally caused by poor management.

The calf intended to be a cow should be kept growing without putting on too much fat.

Balanced kindness is more important than balanced rations in the care of every domestic animal.

Do you believe that a cow that has been "roughed" though will bring as good a calf next spring as one that has been well fed? We don't.

Dehorned cows are not much more dangerous than a flock of sheep. It tends to destroy any "obstreperous" disposition and they do better and are easier handled.

How long to keep a cow depends on how well she is doing. As long as an old cow does duty equal to younger ones and yields a profit, her age should be given little consideration.

The improved breed of pedigree stock add a new prosperity to the farm and a young farmer can make more money in ten years with pedigree stock than his father has in a lifetime with common or scrub stock. The day of the scrub has gone.

When contemplating whether or not it will pay to employ a mature man of known quantities as stock feeder at a good wage or a boy at a small pay remember the experience of our best feeders that even a scrub herd in the hands of first class herdsman will be more profitable than a first class herd in the hands of a scrub herdsman.

Do not allow strong smelling material in the stable for any length of time. Store the manure under cover outside the cow stable and remove it to a distance as often as practicable. White-wash the stable twice a year or oftener and use laud plaster in the gutters daily. Do not feed dusty feed just previous to milking. Thoroughly air the stables before milking.

Never close a can containing warm milk. If cover is left off can a piece of cloth or mosquito netting should be used to keep out insects. If milk is stored it should be held in tanks of cold water constantly renewed in a clean, cold room. Unless desired to remove cream it should be stirred with tin stirrer often enough to prevent a thick layer of cream. Never allow milk to freeze.

If water cannot be conducted directly into stables it should be within easy reach during the cold season. Drinking through a hole in the ice is not an economical way of making milk. If a sheltered tank can be provided; or the chill taken from the water, so much the better. If water is accessible at all times, a cow will drink often. Salt should be placed so that the cows can have access to it all times; there is no danger of them abusing their privilege.

The stalls of dairy animals should occupy the sunny side of the building. Observe the evident satisfaction with which the cow greets warmth and sunshine; how contentedly she ruminates with half closed eyes while enjoying the rays of sunlight. If there has

been no provision made for admitting sunlight there is something wrong, and a great mistake has been made. Openings large enough to admit half-sash cost but little, and the comfort gained cannot be computed in dollars and cents.

A good many dairymen fall down on the grain ration. It should be remembered that it is from the amount fed over and above the actual maintenance that we derive our profits and we should feel justified to feed with a liberal hand. All the profit there is in dairy animal aside from her calf lies in the balance left after supplying her living. It is to our advantage to make this feed as varied and at the same time as cheap as possible.

The latest improved milking machine is an ingenious device. It is so constructed that each teat is shipped into a small rubber cup made to fit, at the bottom of which is a rubber tube to carry away the milk as it is drawn. When the power is turned on an intermittent palpitating sucking is produced. This does draw the milk out fairly clean and it will handle several cows at a time but the tubes are difficult to keep clean and the whole expensive to run unless on a large herd. Aside from the calf's mouth, the human hand is still the only efficient milking machine and many of these are sadly lacking in a very essential quality—gentleness of touch. The best dairy cows are nervous creatures. This is the reason that women make better milkers than men, simply because they treat the cow as she should be treated, gently.

Farmers should breed better cattle and they would get better prices. Thousands of cattle breeders and feeders have flooded the market with inferior and unfinished cattle that have kept down the price in spite of the great demand. American farmers, who are the chief breeders and feeders, should adopt the improved breeds more vigorously and raise better cattle, and even if corn and other feed is high, it pays to feed it to good stock and fatten them up properly. Then good prices would be had for the best home markets or for the export trade. Good cattle, well finished, command top prices in all markets and are always in good demand.

### SALTING COWS.

Ontario Agricultural farm determined that cows having free access to salt would give about one pound or more milk per day than those that were salted irregularly or given none at all. This was determined in a most practical way and done so very carefully.

### FEEDING YOUNG CALVES.

As a general rule I do not let calves suck the cows, but feed them on pure milk for ten days and then after that half of pure milk and half of skimmed with a little bran and oil seed. I do not let them get too fat, and keep them in a good warm box stall with plenty of light.

### SELECTING DAIRY BREED.

I would base my judgment on the

relative cost of the production of beef and milk, the outlet for well bred individuals of the dairy and beef type, the help in the locality and the nearness to up-to-date creamery. No sweeping generalizations can be made in this regard if I intended to specialize in the production of milk and butter, regardless of the sale of stock. I would expect my dairy cows would be a rather inferior looking lot. At least so to the average observer. I doubt very much if any one of them would show any disposition to a moderate or excessive production of either fat or flesh.

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### WATER SHOULD BE HANDY.

So the cow does not have to suffer unduly from the weather when getting it. When a herd of cows are forced to go a long distance to drink from a hole cut in the ice of a pond or stream, many cows will not drink enough water during the coldest weather to allow them to produce the milk they should. In this way, even when they are given a chance to drink they may not, and as a result fall off in milk production as if the feed supply was short.

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### TIME OF COMING IN.

This is a very important point and one upon which very little definite data has ever been published. My records seem to show, that the same cow coming in, in November, December, or January, would produce more milk for the year than she would by calving in May. I once called attention to these inferences in the old National Live Stock Journal. It attracted the attention of the directors of the New York station and he examined their more accurate milk records of cows that could be used in making such a comparison, and published results which substantially agree with my conclusions. The reason, in my opinion, is this: The cow "coming in" in November gives milk up to a time when she would diminish considerably, but the change of grass, a perfectly well-balanced ration, enables her to increase or at least hold her own.—Farm and Ranch.

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The sale will be held at the Stock Yards commencing promptly each day at one P. M., Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April, 17-18 and 19th. Ample provisions will be made for the transportation of prospective buyers and all visitors, from the City to the Stock yards.

We are trying to do you good. Help us by your presence and bids. Col. R. E. Edmonson will officiate as and be ably assisted by C. R. Thomas, Sect'y of the American Hereford Association.

O. H. NELSON.

# KANSAS CITY IN THE LEAD.

## Cattle Receipts Show Greater Gains Than All Other Markets Combined.

Everything points to 1906 being a record-breaker in receipts of live stock at the Kansas City market. The new year started off with heavy receipts in all lines, and the grains over the corresponding period last year have grown steadily. This is particularly true of cattle, calves and sheep, in all of which new records were made last year. January 1 to February 20 inclusive the receipts were: Cattle 317,145, calves 15,490, hogs 407,379, sheep 270,043, horses and mules 17,981, cars 20,395. Compared with the corresponding period last year these show the following gains: Cattle 118,495, calves 7,283, hogs 24,653, sheep 47,448, horses and mules 10,361, cars 6,142. During the same period the net gain in cattle at the five leading Western markets was 173,756, of which Kansas City made 118,495, or upwards of 68 per cent.

The fact that Kansas City shows a gain since the first of the year of more than all the other markets combined is due solely to the fact that Kansas City has offered superior inducements to shippers in the way of prices. This was the result of the urgent demand at Kansas City where the capacity of the packing houses was increased 25 per cent last year, and where improvements are now in progress which will add materially to their capacity this year.

During January the receipts of Southern cattle at Kansas City were practically the same as those of the corresponding month last year, notwithstanding the fact that the combined receipts at the Northern markets show a heavy decrease. Receipts of cattle from Oklahoma and Indian Territory at Kansas City in January show an increase of 65 per cent over those of January last year. The partiality of the Southwest for the Kansas City market is the result of their discerning judgment as business men which leads them to patronize the market which gives the biggest returns.

In order to provide facilities for handling the constantly increasing receipts, the Kansas City Stock Yards company has begun work on extensive improvements in its yards. These improvements will cost a quarter of a million dollars, and will be completed before the heavy run of cattle begins in the autumn. They will add fully 25 per cent to the present capacity of the yards, and prevent the congestion which has occurred in the past on days of extraordinarily heavy receipts. These improvements will include the addition of about three acres of pens to the quarantine division, and will materially facilitate the handling of cattle in this division during the busy season.

### Market Letter.

Kansas City Live Stock Market as reported:—Cattle receipts 5000, calves 250. Dressed beef steers generally ruled steady. The offerings were extremely moderate and a good many arrived after 10 o'clock. Prime grades were scarce and the top price was \$5.25. The trade in choice heifers was steady, but the bulk of the supply ran to medium and common grades and these sold 10 to 15c lower in some cases. Good heavy and medium cows were in good demand at generally steady prices. The trade in stockers and feeders was slow and weak although the run was moderate. Outside buyers were scarce. The calf market was slow and about steady. Week's receipts ending Wednesday night 44,832 cattle, 1811 calves against 41,724 cattle, 1990 calves last week and 32,3000 cattle a year ago. Since last Friday there has been little change in the ruling price of beef steers. Plain heavy rough steers have been neglected and in some cases 10c lower and 20 to 25c lower than last week's best time. Top \$5.80, the same as last week. Choice cows, heifers and yearling steers have recovered last week's decline of 15 to 25c and are nearly as high as any time this year, the top heifers selling at \$5.00 and cows \$4.00 to \$4.75. Medium to fair heifers closed up 10 to 15c lower today but are about that much higher than a week ago. The stocker and feeder trade has been uneven and the close today is little better than last Thursday. Stock cows and heifers are selling better. The best stock calves held steady and medium to common grades about 25c lower.

Hog receipts 12,000. Market steady to strong. Top \$6.15; bulk \$6.00 to 5.10 against \$6.12 to 1.2 for top and \$6.07 to 1.2 for bulk of sides last Thursday. Receipts this week 58,300 against 50,100 last week and 58,100 a year ago.

DIED, Roxie Bird Bressie, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bressie. Born, May 16, 1905, and died, February 23, 1906. Funeral at the Bressie ranch, Saturday, Feb. 24th, at 3 o'clock p. m. This paper joins with many friends in expression of sympathy for the bereaved parents.

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Henry Greer is preparing to build a brick building 25x60, one story, with cold storage rooms for meat preserving.

The big rains this week are variously estimated here to be worth from one million to one hundred million dollars to Woodward county.

R. A. Boyle put in a fine tank for our gasoline engine this week, which will supply the place of the leaky one which has gone over the line.

A two story brick will soon be in course of construction on the Charley Cutter lots. The present buildings will be removed to his lots just north of Len Stine's residence.

It is claimed by some who ought to know, that Woodward is located over or near one of the richest oil and gas fields in the country. A prospect hole should be sunk in order to test the matter.

If the new census shows an excess of 2500 people, our city election will occur in April, with two councilmen from each ward and a mayor. If less than 2500 the election will occur in May, same number of trustees as at present.

Jack Landreth, at one time a resident of Woodward when running on the Santa Fe, and now living on a farm near Hazelton, Kan., was a welcome caller this week. Jack expressed his astonishment in open eyed wonder at the growth of Woodward since he was here four years ago.

The Gerlach Bank evidences prosperity by increasing its Capital Stock from \$30,000 to \$40,000 effective February 1st, 1906. This bank is one of the solid institutions of which Woodward county is justly proud and our people congratulate the officers and stock holders upon the continued growth assured by this action.

The "Bolton stock of hogs" is the way the Poland China swine are spoken of and every buyer claims they make big money for both producer and purchaser. When we imported this strain of swine we expected to make money for ourself but while disappointed in this by reason of lacking a good manager in charge on the farm, we are glad the county has been vastly benefitted by the outgrowth and production of superior blood.

Garden seeds are now in demand.

Time to sow oats, barley and spring wheat.

Every day right now means success or failure to the farmer.

Wm. Stone Stump will put out a crop of kafir corn and locust trees this year.

Nick Hudson shipped three cars of cattle to Elmore & Cooper at Kansas City Wednesday.

F. H. Morgan is adding a second story to his Insurance office block on Court street.

It is reported that the recent warm weather has brought duck in on the streams and lakes in large numbers.

Col Jasper Milhollan and wife of Lipscomb Texas are here this week visiting their daughters Mrs. Elijah Roberts and Mrs. Nick Hudson and families.

G. W. Spencer was in Kansas City last week with another shipment of steers. He came home Monday in time to receive 400 3's and 4's which he sent in this week.

Chas. Baxter will leave Saturday to take charge of the Courier at Curtis while the venerable C. D. sprints after a pair of festive cayuses over the rolling sand dunes and fertile valleys of the North Canadian.

Hon. R. H. Loofbourrow, county attorney of Beaver, was in Woodward Tuesday, attending the K. of P. Convention. He does not think statehood will be given us this session, on account of jealousy on part of eastern senators.

Billie Hixon has ordered a stock of hardware and is shelving one side of the old post office building occupied in part by J. W. Miller, the grocer, and will soon offer to the public a choice line of shelf and heavy hardware at "live and let live" prices.

A fine lot of boys from up the creek drifted into the NEWS office Tuesday. They were D. B. Kinder, F. P. Madison, Mayor of Beaver, H. P. Garrett, Chief of Police of Beaver, Clarence Hibbs, J. W. Caldwell, and F. H. Murphy, each of whom willingly acknowledged with becoming modesty that Beaver was the best town in Oklahoma and that Beaver county was the best in the world. They were here attending the conclave and think Woodward will some day become a sure enough city.

Carpenters all busy again and more help needed to build Woodward.

Woodward needs more hotel accommodations. Every room in town is filled every night.

Dad Nall is building a flower room which will be a genuine beauty spot. It will be ten feet high and ten feet by eight in size and made principally of glass.

The water bonds are sold, the works contracted to be finished August 1st in running order and everything is decidedly favorable just now for early completion of all contracts.

The Attorney General of Missouri should use J. H. Boughan of Alva, known as "Coal Oil Johnny," as a witness if he wants to learn some cold facts about the oil business in Oklahoma or even in Missouri. He knows!

S. B. Laune says that Woodward county has lost 5 million dollars by not planting locust trees. He is setting out an additional 10,000 on his farm this year and now has from his first planting, trees big enough for posts.

A letter to Capt. B. B. Smith from Senator Stone of Missouri expresses the hope that Oklahoma will secure statehood at this session but does not feel confident of such result. Similar letters were received from Senators Long, Foraker and from Champ Clark, written to the Captain who is a personal friend of each of the above named.

The NEWS is issued early this week in order to give the printers opportunity to get out the big special for the Live Stock Convention at Oklahoma City, March 13-14-15. One Fare rates are assured from all stations on Santa Fe to Oklahoma city and return and many will take advantage of same to visit the biggest city in Oklahoma.

Bob Redgrave and Milo Caple came in from G. A. McKay's ranch in Hansford county yesterday, bringing 27,000 pounds alfalfa seed, each of the boys drove six mule teams, each team drawing two wagons, and the value of the contents of the four wagons will figure up between \$3,500 and \$4,000. Mr. McKay has between 20,000 to 25,000 pounds more of alfalfa seed yet to deliver. A more valuable lot of freight was never hauled to Guymon or any other point in Beaver county by wagon.—Guymon Herald.



# TWELFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

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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.

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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.

### AUCTIONEERS.

The Board of Managers has secured the services of Col. Geo. Bellows of Maryville, Mo., and Col. R. L. Harriman of Bunceton, Mo., two of the best known auctioneers in the United States. They will appear in all sales of cattle, horses, jacks and hogs and will be assisted by local auctioneers in the ring.

Bring your stock and get good prices as we have the men who can get all that it is possible to get and we will have the buyers lots of them.

### ENTRY FEES.

No Charge for entry in show. Sale Fees as follows: Cattle, \$10.00 per head; Horses and Jacks, \$10.00 per head; Hogs, \$3.00 per head.

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SEC. OF THE M. L. S. Show, Oklahoma City.

### RULES.

Rule 1. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the barns at Oklahoma City by 12 o'clock midnight, Monday, March 12th. No entry or stall fee for show cattle will be charged.

Rule 2. Special care will be taken that no diseased animals of any character will be admitted to the grounds.

Rule 3. Shelter will be provided for all breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Intending exhibitors of stock are requested to notify the Board of Managers as early as possible, and not later than March 1st, the number they will enter, in order that barn room may be provided.

Rule 4. All animals in the breed classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registration at the request of the Board of Managers at any time during the Exposition.

Rule 5. Every exhibition of animals must be entered and exhibited for competition in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry.

Rule 6. No animal on exhibition can be removed from the ground without a special order given by the superintendent of its division and O. K'd. by Board of Managers.

Rule 7. Feed will be provided by the committee at reasonable prices.

Rule 8. Due diligence will be used by the officials of the show and their employees to prevent injury or loss of animals on exhibition, but they will not be responsible for any loss or damage to animals or injury to persons that may occur.

Rule 9. Objection to a person serving as judge must be submitted to the Board of Managers in writing prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and upon which the Board of Managers shall have full power to act.

Rule 10. In every case of protest the protesting party must deposit with the Board of Managers at the time of filing protest, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, shall go to the fund of the association.

Rule 11. No exhibition being deemed unworthy will be awarded a premium and where classes in the premium list do not fill the money shall revert to the Midland Live Stock Show. No barren cows will be eligible in the breeding classes and the fol-

lowing rules shall govern.

Rule 12. Accompanying each entry of cows three years old or over, in any of the breeding classes, an affidavit is required at time when entry is made, giving date of birth of her last calf and the time she is due to calf again. Such cows must have produced a living calf since September 1st of the year previous, or show satisfactory evidence of being in calf. Where objection is made (and sustained by the Board of Managers) as to a cow's eligibility under this rule, any premium awarded to such cow shall be withheld until said cow shall have produced, on or before July 1st, following the Show, a calf.

Rule 13. Any bull over thirty-six months old, entered in any of the breeding cattle classes, that has not had dropped to his services a living calf during the eight months preceding the opening day of the Exposition shall be deemed barren, and as such shall be excluded from the competition. Certificates from the exhibitor properly attested, will be required by the Board of Managers.

Rule 14. Decisions of judges shall be final and no appeal will be considered except in case of protest.

Rule 15. Lack of competition will not debar exhibitor from taking first premium for the class in which his animals appear.

Rule 16. The dates for computing ages of breeding cattle are fixed as September 1st for Senior classes, and January 1st for Junior classes.

Rule 17. Premiums will be designated by ribbon; blue, first; red, second; white, third; pink, fourth; yellow, fifth; sweepstakes, royal purple.

"Yes," said the old man to his young visitor. "I'm proud of my girls, and would like to see them comfortably married; and as I have made a little money they will not go penniless to their husbands. There is Mary, 25 years old, and a really good girl, I shall give her \$1,000 when she marries. Then comes Bet, who won't see 35 again, and I shall give her \$3,000 and the man who takes Eliza, who is 40, will have 5,000 with her." The young man reflected for a moment and then inquired: "You haven't one about 50 have you?"—Concordia, Kan.

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## Oklahoma Live Stock ASSOCIATION.

### Some Brief Bits of its History to Date.—Secretary of the Association Interviewed.

Oklahoma Times-Journal.

Up to the present date, practically all the details of the great Midland Live Stock Show, one of Oklahoma's great institutions, which sprung up almost out of the waste of the plains, have been arranged and the manager of this affair are very hopeful of the success of the Cattlemen's Convention which is to be pulled off in March under the auspices of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

While everybody in Oklahoma who has been here any time and has seen the cattle industry grow, knows of the magnitude and influence of the association, and can realize what they have done for the cattle breeder, still there are incidents connected with the growth of the organization that are well worth relating. Its history is more interesting even than that of the Oklahoma Anti-Horse Thief association, and could not be better related than by its estimable secretary, Mr. W. E. Bolton, commonly known as "Billy" Bolton, of Woodward, Okla.

To know Mr. Bolton is a distinct pleasure, for he has a fund of primeval Oklahoma information that is positively refreshing. He was here, and in Woodward county, when the "kill glass" was queen, and when the horizon was the boundary of the pasturage for the herd. Mr. Bolton was in Oklahoma City one day last week, and talked at length upon the subject of the growth and development of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

"I wish I had more hours to talk to you, for you are the only one I want to talk to. I would like to see you every day. I am not a politician, but I notice that the few associations are possessed of a more interesting history than ours. This association was organized in Woodward by the cattlemen there, and was essentially a Woodward county association. The primary object was the extermination of the lobo wolves which were at that time doing considerable damage. The lobo wolf, as you know, is very destructive to the fattest and the best of the herd and had become particularly expensive to the cattlemen. That meeting occurred in the fall of 1894.

"The following spring, at the annual roundup of the various brands on the range when it again became apparent that the lobo wolf was not alone in wreaking vengeance upon the cattleman, the idea was suggested that the association be formed for the extermination of cattle thieves, after the plan set forth by the Texas Cattle Raisers' association. At that meeting Col. Nick Hudson was elected as the first president of the organization

and Uncle Tom Word, formerly of Oklahoma City, was chosen as the temporary secretary. Later in the session the office of assistant secretary was created, and your humble servant was given that post. This was on account of a remarkable respect for parliamentary usages, as owing to the thin attendance at some of the meetings, Chairman Hudson would second a motion from the chair, and there had to be a secretary or somebody to put the question. There were many hardships experienced in getting this association together, but it was determined to make a success of the enterprise, come what might. It was organized as the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

"The first treasurer, Mr. W. E. Danner, collected the first dues by inviting those present to come forward and place their money on a table which stood in the room, and credited the amount—pro-rating the sum among those present. This manner of doing business was succeeded after a time by a system of records, which, though crude, were accurate, until I visited Jim Loring, then secretary of the Texas association and who had been for a score of years the secretary of this body. As many of the members of this Oklahoma organization also held membership in the Texas body, Mr. Loring was convinced that the organizations could be rendered more effective should they cross state lines, and immediately he rendered all the assistance in his power towards perfecting our organization, and furnished us with form of blank books, such as secretary's books, etc., and an order was placed with a printing concern with the result that very shortly we had the affair on a business basis. There were many amusing incidents during the early days of the organization, but time is too limited to mention them now.

"The first meeting was held in Woodward, at the center of the range and the membership increased to such an extent that by the time of the meeting in El Reno in 1901, the membership represented over \$1,000,000 worth of cattle. At that time western Oklahoma was almost exclusively an open range, the pasture was large, the grazing fine, the loss sustained from winter kill was comparatively small, and the profits were immense.

"The El Reno meeting, of the Cattlemen's convention, brought out an expression from other cities, and the association was recognized for the first time as a thing of more than minor importance by the fact that we had a large delegation of cattlemen from Kansas City, and also one from Wichita, Kansas, and other points. Mr. Cassius Barnes, then governor of Oklahoma, with a large delegation of cattlemen from St. Louis, Mo., were present on that occasion, and this delegation included General Manager Davidson of the Frisco railroad, and several officers of the Santa Fe and the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific.

"At this meeting, Woodward, by a very close majority, succeeded in landing the meeting place for the next season. Although Woodward thought it was amply able to entertain and accommodate those who would attend, she soon found that her provisions were far from adequate, for many of

those who attended were unable to find any place to sleep during the convention week. The Woodward people had a huge circus tent sent from Kansas City and in this, many of the visitors found a place to rest, while even the city jail was thrown open, the cells and floor being fully utilized by the weary visitors. The undertaking establishment was thrown open also, and many of the good natured cowpunchers were to be found resting peacefully in caskets scattered about the undertaking room.

"Many funny signs were in evidence in Woodward at that time. This meeting was held in February and it was not so warm as it might be, but one incident is recorded of two weary cowpunchers, who becoming sadly under the influence of booze began to undress, preparatory to retiring on the pavement of one of the prominent streets, but an officer and some of their friends, having divined their purpose, took these misguided lads to a more secluded spot, where they could disrobe and retire.

"Two practical jokers in the person of Shorty McPherson and Frank Richards, well known lads from Texas, not being able to find a place to sleep, concluded that they would even up on the balance of the cowpunchers, and have an evening's sport at their expense. So they killed a fat, sleek poodle dog, that in coming out to Woodward to sojourn, had gotten into the wrong pew, and turned it over to the only negro in Woodward to cook and palm off as 'possum. Well, the two boys were so elated over their project that they proceeded over to the Exchange Bar to tank up with the balance and get them in good humor for the feast. As a matter of fact they got so drunk that they were totally oblivious of the dog racket, and when the negro on schedule time announced to the bunch that the 'possum was ready to be devoured, the hungry McPherson and Richards went along with the bunch, and were the prime movers in the eating of the poodle. It was not until the next day that the joke came out, and Richards and McPherson were the butt of the joke for the balance of the meet.

"It was at this meeting that Fred Dold of Wichita, with the membership of the Wichita Live Stock Exchange appeared in force and brought with them a carload of choice eatables and refreshments, and were rewarded for their earnest efforts by the association voting to meet in Wichita, Kansas, the following year.

"This was a new departure for Wichita, and the people little knew of the crowds that would attend such an event, and it was with the utmost difficulty that they could be persuaded to make arrangements for more than the few hundred that they thought would attend. After a considerable effort the stock contingent managed to get the people to prepare for the crowd which they knew would come. It is estimated that 8,000 people were in attendance at Wichita, among whom was an able committee, representing the Chamber of commerce of Oklahoma City who invited us to hold our next convention in their city. Since that time we have held two in Oklahoma City, and one in Guthrie, and this year Oklahoma City is again

avored. During the years preceding thousands of dollars have been collected by these inspectors and turned over to the rightful owners less the ten per cent held for the benefit of the association work. Another measure of great importance was secured, viz., legislation calculated to protect and foster the growth and development of live stock all over Oklahoma, notably the law passed providing for the live stock sanitary board, which controls the inspection of meats for slaughter.

"Along about 1903, the influx of settlers to the nine western counties in Oklahoma practically shut the cattlemen off the range. The big pastures were all settled up and gradually the nomadic habits of the western cowboy compelled him to leave Oklahoma, and he went to the west, many of our big cattlemen going to Texas, Wyoming, Arizona and Montana, but the majority of them shifting directly west into New Mexico."

"Owing to peculiar conditions the plan of the organization was then changed, and now every county in Oklahoma has a vice president, and also has a membership. Owners of large herds were materially lessened, while the owners of small herds were materially increased. The main objects of the association now are, "To aid and cooperate in the enforcement of the quarantine regulation relative to splenic fever; to secure recognition, by the passage of such laws as will best develop the live stock interests of Oklahoma; and to foster and encourage the pure breeding of all grades of cattle."

"In its reorganized form the association has barely started, but the return of good prices, with the addition of the new basis of organization makes it possible to again build up an influential organization of allied interests in the live stock world which will be of enduring and lasting benefit to every small breeder of cattle, horses and other classes of live stock, and beside that it will aid in securing a settlement of those questions which are of vital interest to stock men, such as reasonable rate legislation, the extension of the 28 hour law to from 36 to 48 hours in transit. Also this Association will do all in its power, and may be a factor in securing reciprocal relations with Germany and other foreign countries which threaten to place an embargo upon our meats, thus destroying our markets.

"I think that indications point to an enthusiastic meeting in Oklahoma City. The territory just now is engaged in the statehood problem and wrestling over prohibition, but at that, there will be a good attendance. This is an annual meeting, and is of vital interest to cattlemen.

"One can scarce realize that in the space of 10 or 11 years that so great a change could have been brought about. The abandonment of the great western Oklahoma ranges, meant the passage of the longhorns and the passage of this great element of primeval cattle days meant the passing from the knowledge of Oklahoma of the "cattle kings." Woodward, at the time of the first meeting of this association was recognized as the greatest point of original shipment in the world, as the Panhandle,

western New Mexico and southern Kansas grazed their herds into the roundups and shipped from Woodward, Okla.

"With the closing of the range and the exodus of the cow-puncher from the scene of six or seven years of sovereignty came the passing of the necessity for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association as based upon the principles of lobo wolf and cattle thief extermination. The annual roundup was a thing of the past, and the long horn was gradually becoming a thing of little prominence. — The many points of value however, developed by the organization, warranted its retention and accordingly its plan of action was changed by lowering membership fees and annual dues, doing away with rendition assessments and placing the Association on a broad firm basis of individual goal to every stock grower in Oklahoma, no matter how large or how small his holding.

"Organized along these lines it is again growing rapidly in membership and again will rank with the principal organizations of its class in America or the world.

"The Oklahoma Live Stock Association differs from the Improved Stock Breeders in this important essential: The former includes all growers of live stock, while the latter's membership is limited to owners of registered animals. Both work for better types of beef and dairy cattle and for higher profits to the producer. The one is a buyer of recorded stuff to improve the blood of his herds; the other is a seller of this class of cattle. Therefore, while always working hand in hand, there can never be a merger of the two bodies, as erroneously believed by those who are ignorant of real conditions."

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Cattle Burned Alive.

A news item from Amarillo to the Fort Worth Record says: A few days ago two cowboys on the Matador ranch near Channing were dipping cattle in oil. They found one unbranded steer and after dipping it branded it. The heat of the branding iron set fire to the hair of the animal which was soaked with oil and it immediately dashed into a bunch of steers which had been dipped in the same fluid a few minutes before, setting afire, from which forty died. — Fort Worth Live Stock Reporter.

The Fastest Stallion in Oklahoma.

Mr. F. S. Kirk, of Enid, Okla., owns two stallions that class with the best high harness horse of the world. Council Chimes 2:07½ is the fastest pacing horse in Oklahoma. In 1900 he raced through New York and Pennsylvania started in ten races and won them all. In 1901 he raced on the Grand Circuit. Started in nine races won five, and the four he lost was all won by the Champion Dan Patch 1:55½. Council Chimes is not only a fast race horse, but he is a handsome individual and one of the best bred in the world, being a brother to The Abbott 2:03½ Lady of the Manor 2:04½ Shadow Chimes 2:05. The monk 2:05¼ and etc Council Chimes has won more than fifteen thousand dollars in purses and changed owners once for five thousand and once for ten thousand dollars. The other fast stallion owned by Mr. Kirk is the Airship. He was raced when three years old, won several large purses and secured a record of 2:11½. As a four-year old he paced in 2:08. As a five-year old he was put to trotting and trotted in 2:09½.

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**IF THOU SHALT LEAD.**  
 I am waiting blessed Master,  
 For thy discipline today;  
 I am safe if Thou but lead me—  
 Gently and on all the way.

I will form of the  
 Me throb, in,  
 Walk  
 On

Let some erring brother,  
 See the Christ light shine in me.  
 I will bow to all Thou sendest,  
 Just that men may follow Thee.

Let me meet Thee in the Garden,  
 Or on Calvary's rugged way,  
 If some poor, lost, wandering sinner  
 Only turn to Thee to-day.

For my portion, I will take Thee;  
 For my need, trust thy supply.  
 Let thy image grow within me;  
 Be my life that self may die.

Waiting, waiting for thy blessing,  
 For without Thee I must fall.  
 Fill me with the Spirit's fullness;  
 Thou, O Christ, art all in all.  
 —Baptist Record, Pella, Iowa.

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To pour drops from a bottle moisten  
 the edge.

When you wish to beat eggs add a  
 pinch of salt.

Coarse salt and vinegar will clean  
 enameled ware that has been burned  
 or discolored.

A good cleaner for gold or silver  
 jewelry is a teaspoonful ammonia in a  
 cupful of water.

By adding a few drops of vinegar to  
 the water when poaching eggs they  
 will set more quickly.

Articles soiled in ironing should  
 be laid in the bright sunshine.

To remove black from the bottom of  
 kettles, pans, etc., apply common  
 soda with a damp cloth. It will instant-  
 ly clean them and keep bright as new.

A tarnish brush with a string  
 or wire through the handle to hang by  
 is a desirable utensil in every pantry  
 to be used for brushing bread, rolls  
 and pastry with melted butter.

If you want boiled meat to be tender,  
 don't allow it to boil after the first ten  
 minutes. After this it should be  
 moved back and allowed to just sim-  
 mer, which is a very different thing  
 from boiling. Boiling hardens the  
 meat and makes it tough.

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Just to leave in His dear hand  
 Little things;  
 All we cannot understand,  
 That stings,  
 Just to leave in the care  
 of His hand,  
 Finding all we set Him bear

Turned to blessing.  
 This is all and yet the way,  
 Marked by Him who loves thee best,  
 Secret of a happy day,  
 Secret of His promised rest.

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 TAKE TIME!

If you have a flower to give, give  
 it today. One throb of gladness is  
 worth more to the living heart than a  
 wealth of costly blooms laid, however  
 tenderly, above the dead one.

If you have a kindly visit to make,  
 make it today, lest another step in  
 and lay his quiet hand upon the long-  
 ing heart, and still forever its fret  
 and pain and power of glad repose.  
 In the city of the dead, in the silence  
 of the grave, hearts are never lonely  
 any more. Then have no heed or  
 need.

If you have kisses to bestow, let  
 the dear living lip their sweetness  
 know today.

If you have smiles to give, give  
 them today. Living eyes are often  
 hungry. Though their gaze be seem-  
 ingly so calm, so quiet and mayhap so  
 proud, the smiles may be a touch of  
 heaven for them. If they are closed  
 in death, tomorrow your fondest smile  
 would matter naught.

If you have a helpful, hopeful, lov-  
 ing word to say, say it today. It may  
 keep some heart from breaking, some  
 soul from falling. No word can break  
 the seal to morrow—if death whispers  
 then—to ears that hear today.

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Marry when the year is new,  
 Always loving, kind and true—  
 When February birds do mate,  
 You may wed, nor dread your fate.  
 If you marry when March winds blow,  
 Joy and sorrow both you'll know,  
 Marry in April when you can,  
 Joy for maiden and for man.  
 Marry in the month of May,  
 You will surely rue the day.  
 Marry when June roses blow,  
 Over land and sea you'll go.  
 They who in July do wed,  
 Must labor always for their bread.  
 All who wed in August be,  
 Many a change are sure to see.  
 Marry in September's shine,  
 Your living will be rich and fine.  
 If in October you do marry,  
 Love will come but riches tarry.  
 If you wed in bleak November,  
 Only joy will come, remember,  
 When December's snows fall fast,  
 If you marry, love will last.

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**SOUTHERN OYSTER STEW.**

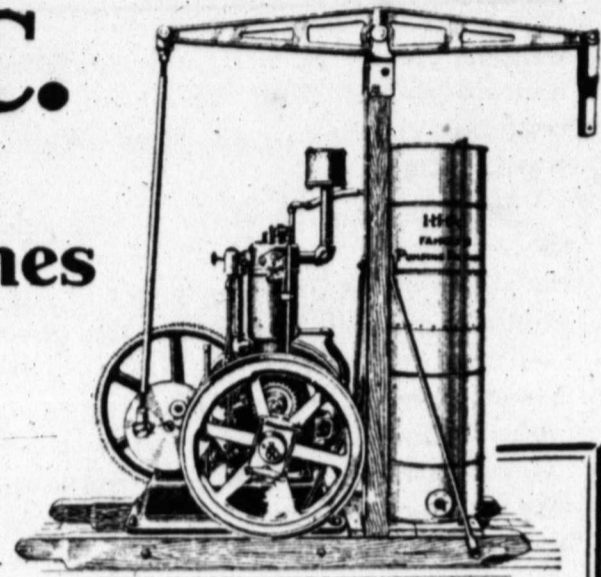
Drain the liquor from the oysters  
 and simmer it in a stewpan; rub the  
 yolks of three hard boiled eggs with a  
 spoonful of flour; add to the liquor  
 with a generous lump of butter, the  
 juice of a lemon and the oysters.  
 Let it boil, season with salt and pep-  
 per and serve.

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**GO TO BED WARM.**

"Never go to bed chilly," warned  
 a physician. "There is always hot  
 water to drink when everything else  
 fails and that will do the work of  
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Let's try smiles for frowning,  
 Scatter wide the seeds  
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 What we often preach;  
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By Dr. J. E. Logan, April 24, 1906, Kansas City, Mo., "Sunset Herefords."

G. L. Rinehart of Hunnewell, Kan., claims date of April 19, for sale of Hereford cattle.

April 24, "Sunset Herefords", at Kansas City, Mo., Dr. James E. Logan, Proprietor.

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Commencing with this issue, our readers will notice the advertisement of the Hart Pioneer Nurseries of Fort Scott, Kans., advertising high grade Nursery stock. This is an old established firm, having organized their business in a small way in 1865, until at the present time their nurseries comprise over 600 acres and is one of the largest in the west.

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All of our readers who contemplate planting Nursery stock of any kind this spring, will do well to drop a card to the above firm, asking for their wholesale catalogue. And you will do us a favor if you will kindly mention the name of this paper in writing to them.

**FREED OF MANGE.**

**Quarantine Has Been Lifted in Woodward and Beaver.**

Guthrie, Okla., Feb. 16.—O. L. Richards, territorial cattle inspector, is working under orders of the sanitary board at the present time, in making a thorough investigation of the mange conditions in Northwestern Woodward and Beaver counties, where the mange mites have been the cause of a continued quarantine for several years. In a recent report, made by Richards to the board, he says the conditions have greatly improved, and that many of the pastures, now held under special quarantine, are free from the pests. According to the secretary of the board this will mean the lifting of many special quarantines, following the final report of Mr. Richards.

No cattle may be removed from these quarantined pastures excepting for immediate shipment to market for slaughter, and it has worked a considerable hardship on the cattlemen of that section. The work to exterminate the mange mites early in 1904, under the direction of R. H. Hahn, the territorial inspector, and has been kept up unceasingly ever since. The sheriffs of both counties have given much aid to the inspectors in this campaign by enforcing the quarantines. Hahn states that one pair of mites multiply in one season to a million and a half of the pests but their lives are extremely short. They increase and multiply during cold weather, after the hair on the cattle gets long and thick. The mites shed off in spring with the hair and die but there are always enough left to keep the breed going, and one or two pair of the mites can keep an entire force of inspectors busy.

All the cattle in the quarantine district have been dipped numerous times in a solution prescribed by the government, and the results show that the work of the inspectors has been successful. When the pastures show no mites during the winter, then the quarantines may be raised in the spring.

Until the final report of Richards is received, showing just what pastures are clean, the sanitary board can not issue its annual quarantine proclamation and rules based on the recent proclamation of the bureau of animal industry for the Oklahoma district.

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It is worth the while of any person who intends to purchase seeds the year to write for this list—address this John A. Salzer Seed Company, Lock Box 38, La Cross, Wis.

**Market Letter.**

South St. Joseph, Mo., Feb. 26, '06. While there is little change to note in the local steer trade, the tendency of the market has been lower on account of the bad condition eastern dressed meat channels, which are congested owing to the long warm spell. Prices in Chicago show a decline of 15 @ 25c, but the local trade indicates only a 10 @ 15c decline and certain grades, while the good styles of dressed beef and export steers selling largely at 5.00 @ 5.30 upward are about steady; Cows and heifers are 10 @ 15c higher for the week, the advance being principally on good fat weight cows and good to choice light and medium weight heifers. Cannery and cutters being only steady to strong. Bulls are in good request and steady and veals are 25c higher. Stock and feeding steers continue in very active demand and good to choice qualities of all weights are fully steady with a week ago, but the common fair varieties are of slow sale and weak to 10c lower. Following are current quotations. Native steers, 4.00 @ 6.00; Texas and westerns, 3.75 @ 5.25; cows and heifers, 1.65 @ 4.80; bulls and stags, 2.00 @ 4.75; veals, 3.50 @ 7.75; yearlings and calves, 2.75 @ 5.90; stockers and feeders, 3.25 @ 4.60.

Hog values have worked but little lower this week, regardless of the fact that supplies at the five points show an increase in four days of 60,000 over corresponding period last week. As compared with high point prices have receded about 5c, prices today ranging from 5.95 @ 6.15, with bulk selling at 6.00 @ 6.10. Demand appears very broad at the prevailing prices, but the country should keep in mind that packers will break values on the least provocation, therefore advances should not be followed too closely.

**Hold the Crop.**

Gage O. T. Feb. 16th 1906.

**WOODWARD NEWS:**

Our friend Mr. Editor: Enclosed find clippings from "Up-to-date Farming" which we believe breathes an interest of sufficient importance to your readers to justify my asking its publication in your well-read paper.

As soon as our Press Committee get down to work we are in hopes to send you articles occasionally, grown from an interest in Woodward County Farmers.

GEO. D. DICKINSON.

The following resolutions have been presented at the meetings of quite a number of local unions of the A. S. of E. in Arkansas and have invariably been adopted without a dissenting voice:

Whereas peace, contentment and happiness are the bulwarks of freedom, and are prime essentials to the perpetuity of a republic...

government.

Whereas, no class of people can be contented and happy unless they have a just recompense for their labor.

Whereas, the farmers being the largest class and their vocation being the base on which all other industries must rest, should be the most contented, prosperous and happy class but under our present unjust economic conditions they are deprived in a material degree of the just reward for their labor, and are thereby compelled to depend on those who are dependent on them.

Whereas, controlled marketing by the farmers of their products is being recognized by the Agricultural world as being the true, and only plan by which the farmers can emancipate themselves from conditions of serfdom and attain to a higher plane whereby they can have equal opportunities for advancement for themselves and families with all other classes and thereby restore the equilibrium between the various industries so essential to the welfare of the nation.

Whereas, the greater part of the money crop of the South is made by renters and those who are dependent on local merchants and others for supplies and rents, and who are frequently compelled, by present methods, to sell their products early in the fall regardless of cost of production, or demand, frequently creating a temporary surplus thereby unsettling the markets to the detriment of all legitimate industries and by which millions of hard earned dollars are annually taken from the farmers of the South by speculators. Therefore be it

Resolved, that we as members of the American Society of Equity, do earnestly invite the hearty cooperation of all farmers, and every friend of the farmer, merchants and landlords, to the end that the present methods of settlement may be changed or modified, by inserting in every contract—written or verbal—a stipulation, providing that cotton (or other crops) may be held for the minimum price as set by the farmers' organization, if necessary, until the 15th day of June of the following year, and that the price of the following crops shall be as follows: Cotton, 8 to 9; corn, 50c; soybean, 1.00; sorghum, 1.00; wheat, 1.00; rice, 1.00; and all other crops at the rate of interest from usual market price until paid as the parties may agree.

Resolved, that we most earnestly urge all farmers' organizations to act in harmony in setting a uniform minimum price as early in the season as the condition and maturing of the crops may justify.

All papers friendly to the cause of the farmers are solicited to print the above resolutions so that farmers may be advised and be enabled to cooperate in advancing their cause, and the cause of humanity at large.

I earnestly urge all the various farmers organizations to work together in harmony, and take prompt action, by discussing the problems presented, in all their phases and bearings, relative to the welfare of all classes.

Recognizing that no reform on the lines indicated can be accomplished without the cooperation of the local merchants and bankers they are earnestly solicited to promptly consider the plans presented so that an era of greater confidence and good will between the various industries and classes may be speedily ushered in.

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