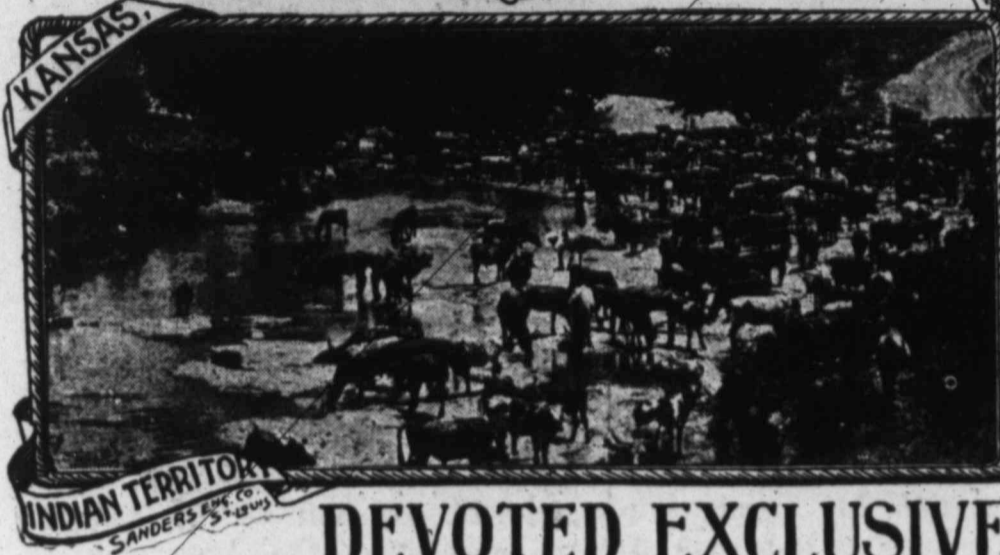


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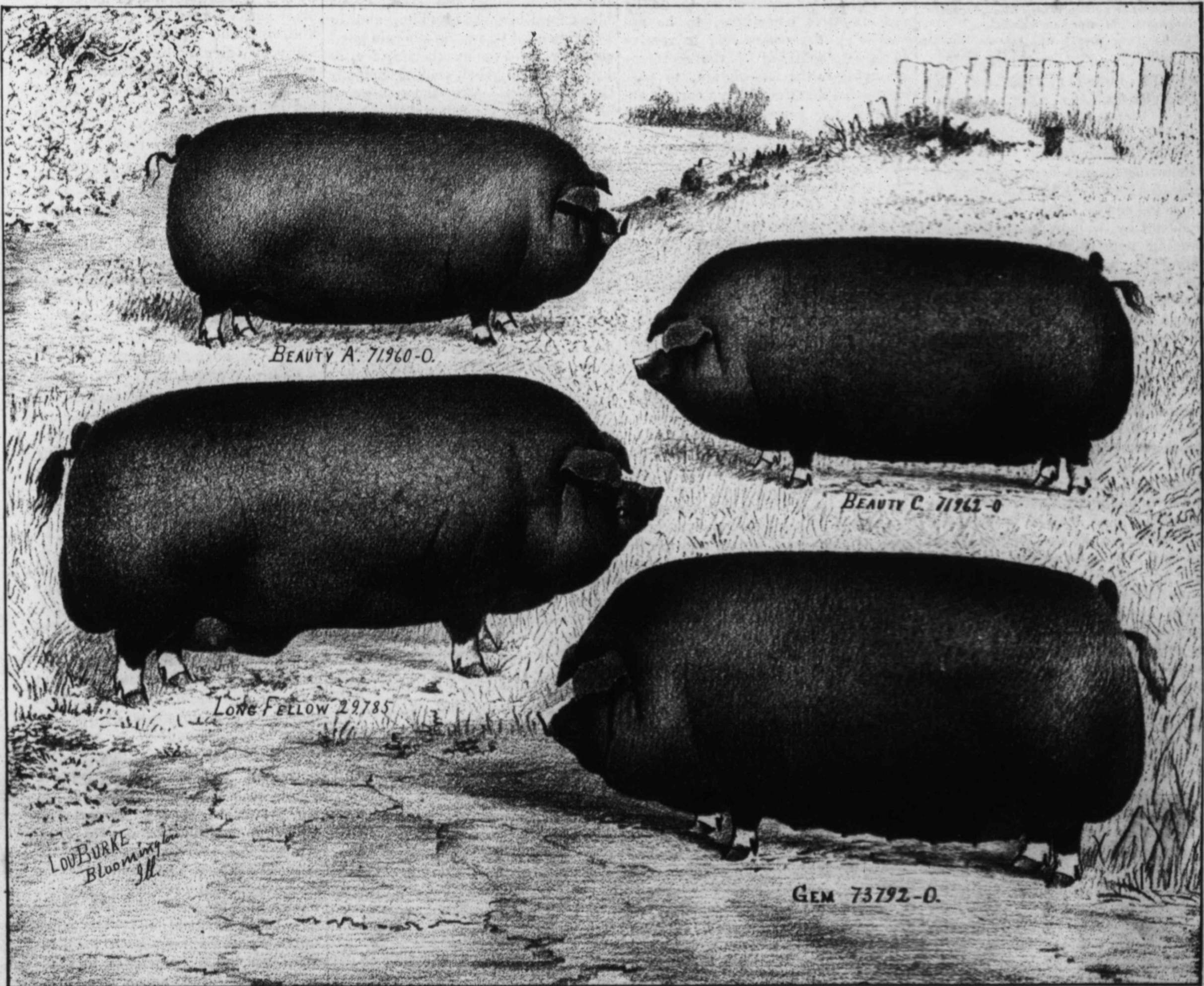
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GROUP OF POLAND-CHINA SWINE, OWNED BY R. S. COOK, WICHITA, KANSAS. (See Page 9.)



## I LOVE YOU, DEAR.

"I love you, dear." How much they mean!  
Words often spoke, and seeming common-  
place;  
And yet the purest heart throbs, fondest  
hopes  
And bitterest griefs in them we often trace.  
"I love you, dear." I sing it o'er and o'er  
Through all the glad some day;  
And when the nightfall hides the light  
Still in my dreams it is the same alway.  
Life holds no sweeter hope than this:  
"I love you, dear," and then 'tis so;  
No words can frame the holy bliss  
Of hearts with love-beams all aglow.  
"I love you, dear," and life has holler grown,  
I long to rise above the things that break  
Its sanctity; to be in truth  
All that is pure and good for thy dear sake.  
And should God call you from my loving  
clasp,  
You'll not forget, and listen, you will hear  
My voice, for it will pass the stars,  
And whisper still: "I love you, dear."  
But should I pass beyond the bounds of earth,  
Love should not die; I still should hear  
Your voice across the distance as of old,  
And answering, I would say: "I love you  
dear."  
"I love you, dear," though stars grow pale  
and die,  
And nature's glories vanish like a dream,  
Still heart will answer heart, and then,  
"I love you, dear," will be my fondest  
theme. ATTIE RIGGS.

REVISED CONSTITUTION OF THE  
OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK ASSO-  
CIATION.

## PREAMBLE.

Believing that the cattle interests of Oklahoma, southern Kansas and northern Texas can be better guarded and promoted by a more perfect understanding and thorough organization among the parties interested, therefore, we whose names are hereunto attached do hereby organize ourselves into an association for mutual protection and benefit, and to cultivate a more fraternal feeling among cattlemen generally; and do hereby adopt the following By-laws, Rules and Regulations, and further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain the same.

## NAME.

ARTICLE I. This organization shall be known as the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and shall be composed of such cattlemen as are now members and such as may be elected as hereinafter provided.

## DATES OF ANNUAL CONVENTION.

ART. 2. The Association shall meet in annual convention on the 2nd Tuesday of February of each year, for the transaction of business, receiving reports and election of officers.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall be one president, two vice-presidents, one secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of seven members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall be *ex officio* members. All officers shall be elected on the first day of the first regular annual meeting of each year, the majority of all votes cast being necessary to an election, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected and installed. The executive committee shall meet and elect their own chairman, provided, that the members of the executive committee shall be nominated by the president and confirmed by a vote of the Association.

## DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings

of the Association, to preserve order and decorum, to announce the result of the balloting, to decide all points of order in controversy, subject to an appeal to the house, to see that all rules and regulations are enforced, that all officers perform faithfully their duties, and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of the vice-presidents to assist the president in the performance of his duty, and to officiate in his absence.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary to execute a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the executive committee, to keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association, and to keep an accurate account between the Association and each of its members; to collect all moneys due the Association and pay the same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give good and sufficient bond whenever required so to do by the executive committee, to be approved by the committee, to receive all moneys collected by the secretary belonging to the Association, to pass his receipt therefor, keep a correct account of the same, and report minutely the financial condition of the Association at each stated meeting; and to make disbursements of the funds of the Association as hereinafter provided. *Provided*, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may at any time be consolidated and held by one person, whose bond shall in such event be fixed by the executive committee.

## DUTIES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

ART. 8. The executive committee shall meet immediately after their selection and elect a secretary and president. They shall hold regular meeting on the last Mondays in May August and November, and called meetings whenever called by its chairman. This committee shall have the entire control of all the business of the Association, except the time when in session. It shall have the power to appoint inspectors, agents and representatives, and an assistant secretary, if, in their discretion, such an officer be required; shall offer rewards and do any and all things which the Association could do if in session, and its action shall be binding on the Association. It shall audit all accounts of the Association, and at each annual meeting make a report covering all matters requiring the attention of the Association, and recommend such measures as it shall deem of importance for the action of the Association. Any four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

## DUTY OF MEMBERS.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to attend, as far as practicable, all meetings of the Association, and pay all dues and assessments that may be imposed; to make every endeavor to advance the interests of the Association or any one of its members, and the cattle interests generally; and to maintain a strict observance of all by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions, and to perform such other duties as are, or may be hereinafter provided,

ART. 10. It is made the duty of any member of this Association knowing of any person—whether a member of the Association or not—marking, branding, killing, driving, milking, or in any way using or appropriating any cattle not his own, without proper authority from the owner, to report the same to the Association, which hereby binds and obligates itself to prosecute such offenders to the full extent of the law.

## WHO MAY BE MEMBERS.

ART. 11. Any person of the age of eighteen years, or over, and owning or controlling cattle, shall be entitled to membership in this Association, after being elected as hereinafter stated. *Provided*, that any person making application for membership shall render for dues not less than 25 head.

## APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ART. 12. Any person eligible to membership in this Association as specified in article 11, and desirous of becoming a member, shall make application through the secretary on blank form furnished by him, and be recommended by two members in good standing, and the membership fee, as hereinafter provided, shall accompany the application. After the application has been made, the same shall be referred to the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to report to the Association, with such recommendation thereupon as they may deem proper. Upon said report being received, the members shall immediately vote on the election of the candidate, and if an affirmative majority vote is declared, then the applicant shall take his seat as a member, and be granted the privileges of the Association; but no applicant shall be received who fails to render for assessment all cattle owned and controlled by him.

## VOTE OF MEMBERS.

ART. 13. Votes cast for election of officers and on application for membership, on trial of members for violation of the laws of the Association, may be cast by ballot or otherwise, as a majority of the members present may desire. Each member present must vote unless excused by the president.

## MEMBERSHIP FEE AND DUES.

ART. 14. The membership fee required to constitute membership in this Association shall be one dollar and fifty cents, (\$1.50); and each member shall also pay annually in advance One Dollar as annual dues; also, the secretary and treasurer is hereby authorized to retain 10 per cent of the proceeds of all cattle caught at inspection points or otherwise and sold, belonging to members of the Association; and, should the business of the Association demand it, an assessment shall be made, pro rata, based upon the cattle owned or controlled by each member; *provided*, this assessment shall not exceed two cents per head in any one year, as shown by assessor's rolls when not rendered otherwise.

## NOTICE OF DUES.

ART. 15. It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify each member of his indebtedness to the Association semi-annually, and any member refusing to pay his assessment levied by the executive committee, or any portion of it, subjects himself to having his brands taken from the inspectors'

books, and to a forfeiture of his right to protection.

## COLLECTION OF DUES.

ART. 16. All assessment dues unless otherwise ordered, shall be payable as follows, upon notice from the secretary: One cent per head on or before the 15th day of June of each year, and one cent per head on or before the 15th day of December of each year; *provided*, that upon notice by the secretary same may be collected quarterly each year at rate of not to exceed one-half cent per head each quarter; but in no case shall the dues to be collected pro rata in this manner exceed two cents per head in any one year.

## BRANDS RENDERED.

ART. 17. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to make and file with the secretary a list of his brands and marks accompanying such brands, as nearly as possible, of all the cattle for which he asks protection; the number of said cattle to be not less than the number rendered by him for taxation, and to include all other cattle owned or controlled by him, with the number of his cattle, his post office address, location of ranch, etc., all of which shall be recorded by the secretary in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of the members of the Association.

## WRITTEN TRANSFER OF BRANDS.

ART. 18. No member of this Association shall have any right to claim any animal through the Association, unless the same bears his brand; and the brand of the party from whom he claims to have purchased said animal shall not be considered his, unless he has written transfer of such brand.

SHIPPER MUST REPORT TO OWNER, OR LOSE FREIGHT.

ART. 19. Whenever any cattle are cut by an inspector of the Association, the shipper shall lose the freight, unless he satisfies the inspector at the time that he has an understanding with the owner; or unless the shipper has reported the animal to the inspector or commission firm selling the same.

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE HELD BY INSPECTORS.

ART. 20. Whenever there is any dispute between members of this Association as to the ownership of any animal held by an inspector of the Association, they may submit such dispute to the executive committee at a regular meeting of the same, upon their agreement to abide by the decision of said committee.

## ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

ART. 21. The secretary shall provide himself with all the books necessary for keeping the accounts, records, etc., of the Association; also have all printing and advertising done necessary to be done in the interest of the Association.

ART. 22. In purchasing the books specified in article 21, and such other stationary as the Association may require, and in having printing and advertising done, the secretary may draw on treasurer to pay for same. Vouchers must accompany his draft for each purchase made.

ART. 23. All disbursements and claims not provided for in article 21 must come before the executive com-



mittee in form of an account for allowance.

MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

ART. 24. Any member of this Association who shall mark, brand, kill, or sell, or in anyway appropriate for his own use or benefit, any stock not his own, and without proper authority from the owner, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction as hereinafter provided, shall be expelled from the Association.

ART. 25. Any person who shall drive other cattle than his own from their accustomed range, thereby damaging the owner, will be guilty of violating the good intentions of the Association, and, on conviction, as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to expulsion, suspension or reprehension, as the Association or executive committee, by majority vote, may see proper to inflict.

ART. 26. It shall be the duty of each member, during a session of the Association, to observe strict decorum, to avoid moving about, and all conversation or unnecessary noise that might disturb the meeting in its deliberations, and, when a member wishes to speak upon any subject, he shall rise and address the president in a respectful manner, avoiding personalities and indelicate speeches; and, when two or more rise at the same time, the president shall decide which one is entitled to the floor.

ART. 27. It shall be the duty of any member knowing of any other member or members to have willfully and knowingly violated any of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, to prefer charges against such member or members as hereinafter provided.

ART. 28. Any member wishing to prefer charges against any other member, as specified in articles 24 and 25, may appear before the executive committee and present their verbal or written charges against such member; and, if in writing, such charges and specifications shall be fully set forth and accompanying the same. He shall present the names of such witnesses as he may wish to substantiate such charges, together with any other evidence he may wish considered. It shall thereupon be the duty of the executive committee to consider said charges, and, if it deem a trial necessary, the said committee shall cause the secretary to summon the accused to appear, with any witness or other evidence he may have, at the next meeting of the Association, there to stand trial upon such charges. But if, upon consideration, the said executive committee shall not deem a trial necessary, the accuser shall have a right to present his charges, together with such evidence as he may wish, before the Association, at its next ensuing meeting, for its action upon the same; and, if it be deemed that a prosecution be necessary, the secretary shall summon the accused for trial at the next ensuing meeting of the Association, in the manner hereinbefore stated.

ART. 29. Whenever the executive committee shall be reliably informed by any member of the misconduct of any other member, and said information shall not have been presented in writing, it shall be the duty of said executive committee to cause an investigation into the truth of such charges, and if, in the opinion of the committee, the facts warrant it, the said committee shall cause the accused

to be brought before the Association for trial.

TRIAL AND PENALTY FOR MISCONDUCT

ART. 30. After charges have been preferred against a member, in accordance with article 28, the prosecution shall be conducted by the accuser or his proxy, and the defense by the accused or his proxy. The prosecution shall open the argument, the defense will follow, and then the prosecution will close, after which the members, with the exception of the accused, and the accusers of proxies, will ballot upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and, if a majority of the members present vote "Guilty," then a ballot shall be taken as to the degree of punishment inflicted, commencing at the highest and descending to the lowest. The highest or first degree of punishment shall be expulsion; the second suspension, and the third reprehension; and a majority vote of the members present will be necessary to inflict punishment to any degree.

ART. 31. When a member is expelled, he is not eligible to make application for new membership for a period of twelve months after expulsion, but if a member be suspended he shall remain accountable to the Association for his conduct, yet is not entitled to any privileges as a member during such suspension, but may be reinstated by making application before a stated meeting, and, if a majority of the members present vote favorably upon his application, than he will again be entitled to membership.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

ART. 32. All amendments to these by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions shall be made in writing and submitted to the Association at the stated meeting.

RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION A.—In the pursuance of his duties as defined by our constitution, the Secretary is hereby instructed to make sight draft on all members neglecting to pay dues when notified of same; provided, that said drafts shall not be drawn until thirty days after sending notice of dues as provided by the constitution.

[For information concerning the Oklahoma Live Stock Association address the Secretary at Woodward, Oklahoma.]

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CATTLE FOR SALE: Eleven hundred 2's; three hundred and twenty-five 3's and seventy-five 4's; can be had on or after raise of quarantine line in November. Liberal cut will be given. Cattle are 20 miles east of Duncan, I. T. For further information write to W. F. STONE, Velma, I. T.

CATTLE WINTERED: I wish to secure 400 head of cattle to winter. Have good timbered corrals with plenty of good pure water and shelter from storm. Plenty of feed; in section of my place invited. Terms reasonable, and made known on application by letter or in person. J. W. HETZLER, Aline, Okla. (Woods County.)

Jim Reynolds has a good range for sale cheap, 1,200 acres under fence and more may be added. Will take \$600 and walk out. Good house and considerable timber. Well watered and good grazing lands. Call at this office and address for particulars. 51 3t

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One hundred dollars reward will be given for the arrest and conviction of any one destroying or removing any government property from Ft. Supply reservation. E. M. HEWINS, Custodian. 10t

STRAYED: Four head of 2-year old steers, from the pasture of C. E. Mayer, P. O. Alva, Okla. Three of them branded half circle L connected on right hip; one same brand with bar below, on right hip; all dehorned and marked with right under-bit and left over-bit. Please give information of these cattle to owner or to Secretary Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward.

RANCH FOR SALE. I have a ranch for sale, it consists of 619 acres of land, and plenty of grass and water, 2 large tanks, 3 living springs and an outlet to the big Washita river; it is situated 3 miles of Wichita Falls, there is 80 acres in cultivation and a good house and enclosed with a four wire fence, 300 head of improved stock cattle, improved with Herefords and Short Horns. Price \$10,000. Address, THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

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**POULTRY DEPARTMENT.**  
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PREPARING POULTRY FOR MARKET

**P**OULTRY should be killed by bleeding in the mouth or opening the veins in the neck. Hang by the feet until properly bled. The head and feet should be left on, and the intestines and crop should not be drawn. For scalding poultry, the water should be as near the boiling point as possible without actually boiling. Pick the legs dry before scalding; hold by the head and legs, and immerse and lift up and down three times. If the head is immersed it turns the color of the comb and gives the eyes a shrunken appearance, which leads buyers to think the fowl has been sick. The feathers and pin feathers should be removed immediately, very cleanly, and without breaking the skin. Now "plump" by dipping 10 seconds into water nearly or quite boiling hot; and then immediately into cold water, and hand in a cool place until the animal heat is entirely out; it should be entirely cold, but not frozen before being packed.

Dry picked turkeys and chickens sell best, and we advise this way of dressing, as they sell better to shippers. Scalded chickens and turkeys generally are sold to the local trade. To dry-pick chickens and turkeys properly the work should be done while the bodies are warm and the bird is bleeding. Never wait until the bodies are cold, always being careful not to break the skin.

Pack in boxes or barrels, and packages holding 100 or 200 pounds are preferable. Pack very snugly, and straighten out the bodies and legs so that they will not arrive bent and twisted out of shape. Fill the packages as full as possible to prevent shuffling about on the way. Mark kind and weight and shipping directions neatly and plainly on the cover. Barrels answer for chickens and ducks better than for turkeys and geese. When convenient avoid putting more than one kind of fowls in a package. Endeavor to market all old and heavy cocks before January the first, as after holidays the demand is for small, round, fat hen turkeys only, old toms being sold at a discount.

For geese and ducks, the water for scalding should be the same temperature as for other kinds of poultry, but it requires more time for it to penetrate and loosen the feathers. It is a good plan after scalding to wrap them in a blanket, providing they are not left long enough to partially cook the flesh. Another method, and no doubt the best for loosening feathers, is to steam them, and when the proper facilities are at hand we advise this process. It is poor

policy to undertake to save feathers dry by picking them alive just before the killing, as it causes the skin to become very much inflamed and greatly injures the sale. Do not pick the feathers off the head, and it is well to leave them on the neck close to the head for a space of two or three inches. The feet should not be skinned, nor the bodies singed for the purpose of removing any down or hair, as the heat from the flame will cause them to look oily and bad. The process of "plumping" and cooling is the same as with turkeys and chickens. There is no kind of poultry harder to sell in any market at satisfactory prices than poor, slovenly dressed geese and ducks, and those who send in such must be disappointed at low prices. No poultry of any kind should be drawn when sent to market. The above are directions from expert poultrymen of the Chicago markets, and if such directions were strictly followed out by shippers generally, it certainly would make a great change on prices to the producers of this country.

"The Kansas Hen," which by the way is a pretty smart hen, has a few good things to say as follows: "Poor coops bring their trials and thin out the broods. At night the rats have a feast; in the glimmer of the early morn the neighbors eat has a chicken for its picnic breakfast. All this could have been avoided, but the owner was just going to mend the coops when it happened."

The swill bucket then, as the saying is, gets in its work as the man only "set it down for a minute to drive the hogs out of the corn," and when he returned three of the most promising youngsters were drowned. The place in the fence where the hogs got through he had intended to fix yesterday, "but Bill forgot to get the nails when he was in town."

"Pap-the-good-Plymouth-Rock-rooster-is-dead," is the next sensation. Tommy forgot to close the gate when he went to hunt for the eggs to make some cake for supper, and the Plymouth got in with the game cock which was being kept for a sporting man in town. The battle was short.

The leaky roof in the hen house during a protracted rain started the roup, and several dozen chickens were lost. Only the day before the owner said "I will fix that roof—then the rain set in—it's allus my luck."

A lot of "slightly damaged" food is purchased because it is cheap. Soon there is a "mysterious disease" taking off his hens by the score. He writes to the poultry editor of his paper describing the symptoms etc. A reply comes: "Acute indigestion, resulting from feeding musty grain, etc." It is another case of harvesting neglect—a criminal neglect—to provide sweet nutritious food.

The sooner every man who pays any attention to poultry raising adopts strictly business methods the better. Success hinges on two things—practical methods to be followed by cleanliness. Of course practical methods include a great many things among which is furnishing a varied diet of wholesome food etc. Because poultry when even criminally neglected furnish astonishing returns. There are many people who expect impossibilities from their flocks.

Those who make poultry keeping a

profitable success—and there are many who are accomplishing it—are those who have adopted business methods. Not alone has work to be done with the hands, but the head as well. A successful man in any occupation makes his business a study. He thinks, plans and reasons; his mind never loses sight of an opportunity. If results are adverse from his expectations, he is not satisfied until he has investigated the reasons. These discovered, then the remedies are applied. Mistakes are considered as object lessons, and the same mistakes will not be apt to be made for the same reasons the second time.

Poultry raising cannot become profitable treated as a side issue in connection with other business. Side-issue attention will not be sufficient. Such methods cannot be timely, and the necessity of attention at times is so valuable that a trifling delay will often prove very costly. A practical man can adopt a systematic way of doing things that will be labor saving, but little details must ever be considered prominent factors, insignificant though they may be in poultry culture. The poultry business is a "wheel within a wheel," the tiniest wheel plays as important a part as the largest, and if one part gets out of gear, trouble results. If you have an idea that poultry raising is a good occupation for a lazy man, and have surplus money to venture in the business with, try it.

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As Others See Us.

A. Conat in Alva Pioneer.  
DEAR SIR; I remember you requested me to write some items for your paper, but I have seen so little that would interest your readers that I have not written until now.

In a cattle country like this you see a great expanse of prairie, covered at this time of year, with green grass, and dotted with cattle. Now and then you will see a cow boy, and you may see a roundup. There was a roundup on one of our claims a few weeks ago. There was nothing unusual or specially interesting in this except one thing. I there saw the smallest and youngest cow-boy I ever saw. It was little Johnnie Owers, 8 years old, and weighing only 41½ pounds. He is a capital horseman, rides in a lope, and, while they were rounding up, was in the saddle every day.

About two weeks ago Barbacue Campbell took 1500 head of cattle through in sight of our house. He was taking them from Texas to Kas. It was the largest herd we have seen since we came here. It was a beautiful sight. They are not like the long horned Texas cattle that we used to see 25 and 30 and more years ago, but cattle that are well graded up. Mr. Campbell is one of the men who leased the Cherokee Strip of the Indians before it was opened for settlement.

[The Campbell above mentioned is J. P. Campbell of Ashland whose brands appear in this journal. He is also a member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.—Ed.]

Free Range vs. Herd Law.

Personally we have always been opposed to free range, but late we have been led to believe that in this country, surrounded by circumstances and conditions, as we are, that free range would be a benefit to the financial condition of the country.

The valuation of Blaine county at present is \$374,000.00 in round numbers. The county commissioners last Friday, levied 41 mills on the dollar, for county taxes; this added to the territorial, township, school district etc., tax, average over 7 per cent in the county.

This will be about 11 or 12 per cent on your original valuation as taken by the assessor.

A man cannot pay this amount who is engaged in farming only. Our county with more population, and more land in cultivation, more men engaged in farming than Custer Co., has a valuation of \$118,000 less than Custer county. The reason is, Custer county is divided into two districts, the western half being free range and full of cattle.

They have a home market for every ear of corn, every stalk of fodder, or head of millet that they can raise out there, and the prices are better than if it was entirely herd law.

Why not submit this question to the people at the next election and let them vote on it. Make part of the county at least, free range and get the benefit of the grass up and down the Canadian rivers?—Watonga Conder.

Alva Fair, October 6 to 9, 1897.

For the above occasion the Santa Fe Route will sell round trip tickets at one and one-third fare. Date of sale Oct. 5th to 9th, inclusive, good to return Oct 10th.  
G. W. ROURKE,  
Agent.

On August 11th the publisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR had occasion to stop off "between trains" at the little station of Waynoka, about midway between Woodward and Alva on this division of the Santa Fe. The hamlet lies in a beautiful little valley, all of which has been taken up by settlers, many of whom own small herds which are ranged in the big pastures of the rough country near by. A good restaurant answers for a hotel, and two good stocks of goods supply all the trade. The stores are owned by Geo. Nickerson and W. H. Olmstead; in addition to these a blacksmith shop, post office and saloon are required to meet the demands of the settlement. The intelligence of the community is attested by the presence of a good school building, the upper story of which was paid for and is used by the I. O. O. F. as a lodge room. The A. O. U. W. also have a flourishing organization here. The rich pasturage offered by the native grasses with the addition of the forage crops grown and fed to cattle will some day make the settlement surrounding Waynoka a wealthy community.

F. E. Wheelock, of Lubbock, writing to the Amarillo Democrat, says that the Diamond V cattle never had Texas fever, but were alkalied, and thinks that the order quarantining them was a great injustice.....C. C. Patton, of Reading, Kans., has been in this section for several days buying cattle. Among his purchases, he bought 300 head of one, and two year old steers from L. A. Wilson, 60 head from Thos. Riley, and a bunch each from A. C. Powers, W. H. H. Cunningham, R. M. McKay, D. M. Hargrave and A. A. Parsell.....N. A. Gassett, of Kans., who is in this section looking after cattle, bought small bunches from H. M. Williams, S. G. Carter, C. Coffee and T. M. Cunningham, at Miami. He also bought a number from George H. Sanders, of Gray county, and Tom Connell, of Wolf creek. He shipped out a car load yesterday which were purchased from R. C. Nall and W. C. Isaacs.—Canadian Record, Aug- 26th.

A. T. & S. F. TIME TABLE.

WEST		EAST	
Ac'md	Exp.	STATIONS.	Exp.   Ac'md
	P. M.	Panhandle Ex	A. M.
	*12:35	Milana	+ 4:00
	* 9:30	Canadian	+ 6:25
	* 8:16	Higgins	7:50
	* 6:40	WOODWARD	9:15
A. M.	* 4:00	WOODWARD	+11:30
A. M.	4:45	WOODWARD	A. M.
	1:32	Alva	1:56
	12:55	Kiowa	2:33
A. M.	12:10	Attica	3:20
	11:22	Harper	3:50
	10:47	Argonia	4:27
	10:00	Wellington	5:29
A. M.	9:45	Via S. K. Lv	
P. M.	8:40	Wellington	5:40
		Winfield	9:20
	4:16	Independence	A. M.
	3:50	Cherryvale	12:32
	2:30	Chanute	12:55
P. M.	11:50	Ottawa	3:25
Ar'vs	9:10	Kansas City Mo	7:10
A. M.	8:20	Via A. T. S. F.	P. M.
	7:00	Winfield	9:05
	5:50	Wichita	10:40
		Newton	11:40
	4:15	Florence	A. M.
	2:20	Emporia	12:44
	11:45	Topeka	2:25
	9:20	Kansas City Mo	4:35
	10:28	Chicago	6:50
			P. M.
			10:00

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKS.

Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards compiled expressly for THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

CATTLE.

July 29, to Aug. 25, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Native Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Thursday, July 29	5,801	\$3 15-4 00	\$2 00-3 40	\$2 15-3 00	\$2 30-4 25	\$3 25-4 05	\$2 31-3 15
Friday, " 30	5,947	4 20-4 77½	3 00-4 45	2 35-3 00	3 00-3 60	3 15-4 40	2 25-3 60
Saturday, " 31	2 2				2 50-3 15	3 50-4 00	2 00-3 10
Monday, Aug. 2	9,637	3 3-4 65	2 77-3 55	2 25-2 75	2 35-3 65	2 51-4 00	1 90-3 00
Tuesday, " 3	17,477	3 25-4 77½	2 85-3 15	2 25-2 62	2 15-3 60	2 00-4 05	2 25-3 25
Wednesday, " 4	9,191	4 00-4 85	3 03-3 25	2 25-2 70	2 10-4 05	2 75-4 00	2 40-3 05
Thursday, " 5	5,383	4 15-4 80	2 65-3 27	2 25-3 25	2 15-3 75	3 30-4 10	2 35-3 15
Friday, " 6	5,049	4 20-4 8	2 80-3 45	2 31-2 75	2 10-3 50	3 31-4 17	2 25-3 60
Saturday, " 7	82	4 00-4 35			2 15-3 50	3 01-3 10	2 00-3 10
Monday, " 9	5,878	3 65-4 70	2 90-3 55	2 20-3 10	1 75-3 50	3 51-4 00	1 80-3 00
Tuesday, " 10	8,127	3 75-4 90	2 65-3 40	2 25-2 80	1 75-3 45	3 00-4 40	2 25-3 25
Wednesday, " 11	9,920	3 65-5 00	2 25-3 40	2 25-3 00	1 50-4 0	3 00-4 50	2 10-3 25
Thursday, " 12	6,681	3 75-4 45	2 85-3 60	2 25-3 00	2 00-4 00	3 30-4 00	2 10-3 50
Friday, " 13	8,808	3 5-3 90	2 75-3 70	2 50-3 15	2 40-4 00	3 75-4 45	2 65-3 35
Saturday, " 14	380				1 75-3 2	4 03-4 20	2 15-4 75
Monday, " 16	6,401	4 25-4 95	3 00-4 61	2 43-3 14	1 75-3 75	3 15-4 4	2 25-3 75
Tuesday, " 17	11,874	3 60-5 21	3 43-3 65	2 55-2 95	2 25-4 15	3 25-4 6	3 03-3 40
Wednesday, " 18	11,983	4 00-5 25	2 30-3 65	1 75-3 10	1 75-4 50	3 25-4 40	2 15-3 20
Thursday, " 19	8,066	4 30-5 35	3 40-3 75	2 60-3 25	1 90-3 60	3 25-5 30	2 25-4 15
Friday, " 20	9,715	4 30-5 25	3 20-4 00	1 75-3 20	2 25-4 25	3 53-4 70	1 75-3 65
Saturday, " 21	401				2 25-3 75	3 50-4 20	2 63-3 00
Monday, " 23	10,650	4 50-4 95	2 75-3 67	2 50-3 10	2 30-4 10	3 25-4 40	2 65-3 00
Tuesday, " 24	13,117	4 40-5 40	2 65-3 75	2 35-3 25	2 03-3 93	3 50-4 50	3 03-3 25
Wednesday, " 25	12,825	4 25-5 40	2 50-3 65	2 50-3 25	1 90-3 75	3 15-4 60	1 75-3 10

TIME TABLE.

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EAST.	
El Reno.....Lv.	6:40 am.
Oklahoma City....."	7:45 am.
Shawnee....."	9:14 am.
South McAlester....."	12:30 am.
Wister.....Ar	3:00 pm.
VIA. WISTER.	
Fort Smith.....Ar.	4:35 pm.
St. Louis....."	7:25 am.
WEST.	
St. Louis.....Lv.	8:20 pm.
Fort Smith....."	11:57 am.
Wister....."	1:30 pm.
South McAlester....."	4:10 pm.
Shawnee....."	7:35 pm.
Oklahoma City....."	9:05 pm.
El Reno....."	10:05 pm.

BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND EL RENO.

3:50 pm: 9:05 Lv. Ok. City Ar: 7:40 am: 12:20 pm.  
4:52 pm: 10:05 Ar. El Reno Lv. 6:40 am: 11:15 am.

The above time card effective April 16, 1897. For rates and other information apply to J. F. HOLDER, Tr. Mgr. South McAlester, O. T.

HOGS.

The market below is a representative basis of good hogs for packers' use.

July 29, to Aug. 25, Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales.
Thursday, July 29	9,891	\$3 55	\$3 42½-3 70
Friday, " 30	11,473	3 62½	3 53-3 57½
Saturday, " 31	7,221	3 65	3 53½-3 60
Monday, Aug. 2	5,934	3 60	3 45-3 50
Tuesday, " 3	19,461	3 60	3 50-3 57½
Wednesday, " 4	14,078	3 70	3 62½-3 67½
Thursday, " 5	15,544	3 75	3 60-3 70
Friday, " 6	16,953	3 60	3 50-3 55
Saturday, " 7	6,863	3 60	3 50-3 57½
Monday, " 9	3,004	3 65	3 57-3 60
Tuesday, " 10	12,062	3 70	3 60-3 67½
Wednesday, " 11	14,439	3 65	3 57½-3 62½
Thursday, " 12	7,141	3 70	3 60-3 65
Friday, " 13	7,443	3 80	3 70-3 80
Saturday, " 14	5,439	3 87½	3 75-3 80
Monday, " 16	3,511	3 85	3 80-3 82½
Tuesday, " 17	13,057	3 82½	3 75-3 80
Wednesday, " 18	9,453	3 85	3 77½-3 80
Thursday, " 19	6,456	3 92½	3 80-3 85
Friday, " 20	8,232	3 87½	3 75-3 82½
Saturday, " 21	4,254	3 92½	3 80-3 90
Monday, " 23	2,528	4 05	3 90-4 00
Tuesday, " 24	9,045	4 05	3 90-3 95
Wednesday, " 25	9,201	4 00	3 90-3 95



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Fixed by the Supreme Court.**The supreme court has fixed the  
date and place of holding terms of the  
district courts as follows:Second District, Tarsney, Judge—  
September 6, Grand: September 13,  
Watonga; September 20, Taloga; Sep-  
tember 27, Cheyenne; September 31,  
Arapahoe; October 10, Cloud Chief;  
November 8, El Reno.Third District, Keaton, Judge—  
September 7 Oklahoma City; October8, Norman; November 16, Mangum;  
November 29, Tucumseh.Fourth District, Bierer, Judge—Au-  
gust 10, Kay County; September 8,  
Beaver; October 19, Pawnee; Novem-  
ber 9, Pawhuska; November 29, Perry.Fifth District, McAtee, Judge—Sep-  
tember 7, Round Pond; September 27,  
Alva; October 27, Kingfisher; Decem-  
ber 6, Enid.No changes were made in the First  
District, Dale, Judge.**KANSAS SHIPPERS WIN.****Livestock Must be Carried by the Car-  
load and Not by Weight.**TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 19.—The fight  
of the stock shippers of Kansas against  
the recent order of the railroads that  
rates for livestock should be on the  
basis of 100 pounds instead of the old  
car load rates, was found today before  
the board of railroad commissioners,  
and decided quickly in favor of the  
shippers. Six roads, the Santa Fe,  
Missouri Pacific, Union Pacific, Rock  
Island, Frisco and Missouri, Kansas  
and Texas, were represented. The  
opinion is directly against the rail-  
ways. Attorneys for the various  
systems made an unsuccessful con-  
test for more time.**STOCK INCREASING.****Oklahoma's Increased One-Third in  
Number and Value in 1896.**Notwithstanding the fact that our  
cattle raising industry has been in a  
depressed condition, and has under-  
gone charges of anything but an agree-  
able character during the last few  
years' the figures show a substantial  
increase in the value of stock owned  
by people in Oklahoma territory.  
During the last few days there has  
been a tendency on the part of the  
raisers of cattle to dispose of their  
holdings to a considerable extent.  
This has been particularly the case in  
regard to Texas. In 1896 her cattle  
were valued at \$69,320,010, while on  
July 1st, 1897, the stock had decreased  
until the total valuation was only \$58,-  
417,343, thus showing a decrease of  
\$11,102,567.As the herds in Texas diminished in  
value and in number, those in Oklaho-  
ma, Kansas, Nebraska and Tennessee  
substantially increased. On the 1st  
day of July, 1896, the total value of  
the herds in Oklahoma amounted to  
\$2,365,021, while on July the 1st last  
they footed up the total of \$3,187,809,  
thus showing a substantial increase of  
nearly one-third both in number and  
value. In Kansas a like condition ex-  
ists. On July 1st, 1896, the total value  
of Kansas cattle was \$33,906,604, while  
on July 1st last it had increased to \$39,-  
133,336, thus showing a substantial in-  
crease of \$5,229,745.The increase in Nebraska was not so  
large. In 1896 the total valuation of  
Nebraska cattle was placed at a little  
less than \$19,000,000, and on July 1st  
last it had increased \$938,225.This is a remarkable showing consider-  
ing the fact that in nearly all the states  
in the union the value of cattle herds  
has diminished, the only exceptions be-  
ing in Oklahoma, Illinois, Michigan,  
Iowa, South Dakota, Nebraska and  
Kansas. In all of the other states in  
the union the falling off ranges from  
\$50,000 to \$11,000,000.—Guthrie Capit-  
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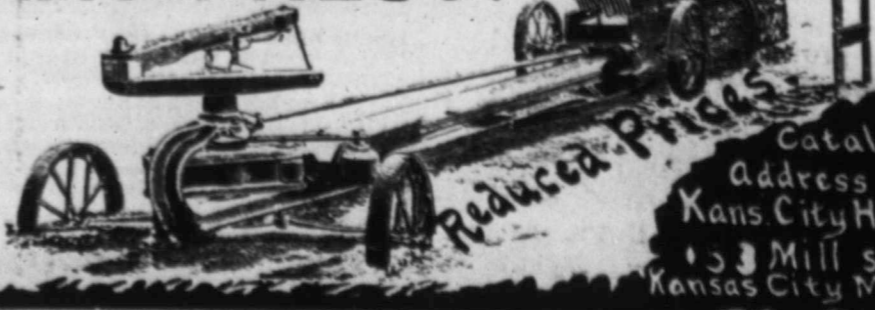
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**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

Col. A. L. McPherson visited Kansas City markets August 19.

Millard Word and wife were in from the V 7 ranch in Day county, Aug. 12.

Miss Annie Nay, of Kiowa Kans. is visiting Mrs. S. H. Nay of Ft. Supply now.

Senator Houston, E. S. Wiggins and Jno. M. Pugh returned from Guthrie August 30th.

Mr. Wm. Billson, a prominent cattle buyer of Kansas, was quite sick at the Hotel Central last week.

Geo. Walton, of Gage, has added his brands to the membership of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

The thanks of the editor are given to Miss Minerva Dean of Day county for a sack of nice peaches, sent by the hand of Geo. W. Carr.

J. R. Ward knows a good thing when he sees it. He added his name to the membership of the Live Stock Association August 7th.

Geo. Edwards went to Kansas City Aug. 1st, with the Craig cattle. He returned yesterday on his way home to Mangum.—News, Aug. 6th.

Dr. S. S. Munger has been appointed local surgeon of the A. T. & S. F. Hospital Association. The position is a very desirable one and was worthily bestowed.

J. C. Loving, secretary of the big Texas Association has been quite sick during August, but is reported much better and out of danger as we go to press this issue.

J. C. Gilliland, of the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., located at Mangum, was in Woodward August 11th. He places an ad for a year in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

E. S. Wiggins has purchased the Hudson pasture adjoining his place known as the Holdredge claim. Consideration \$600. Wiggins will now go into the cattle business right.

Jim Harbolt, charged with the murder of sheriff McGee at Canadian Texas in Nov. '94, was acquitted in trial at Quanah August 15. Senator Houston received a telegram stating the fact.

Jno. C. Quarles has been in the city this week. He has changed his post office from Cardel to Arapahoe, where he has ordered the INSPECTOR sent to him for a year.—News, Aug. 13th.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson, of Ft. Worth, Texas, is visiting her mother Mrs. Thos. Word at Camp Supply. Mrs. Wilson will spend some time visiting with relatives and friends in the city.

D. B. Wilson has thirty acres of corn which if like the specimens handed us by him Aug. 7th, will make not less than 40 bushels per acre. His land is on Indian creek, five miles south of town.

The citizens are making arrangements for one of the best celebrations in Ward's grove, September 16, that has been given in Woodward county, good speakers and abundance of amusements, also the home talent will render a fine program. Every body is invited to come and share the hospitality of Richmond and vicinity.

Mr. L. J. Bickford left Wednesday, Aug. 25th, for Hennessey, Oklahoma, to accept a position as book-keeper for W. L. Farquharson, one of the largest grain dealers in the territory.

W. E. Herring, one of the popular young bachelor cowmen of Woodward county, spent the first week in August in Woodward. "Billie" is in charge of the chain C's near Englewood, this season.

Miss Dora Downing was in from Day county, August 9, to have a felon lanced which was very painful. She was accompanied by Mr. Joe Wicker, and Mrs. Effie Cook and little daughter Ethel.

Dr. B. F. Main was a pleasant caller August 12th. He reports shipments just beginning at Englewood. Cattle are fat and the late "dryness" has ripened and given the cattle good weight with flesh.

Ed Sample has rented the building near the Ramey House and will soon remove here from Medicine Lodge. Mr. Sample is the best known attorney in southern Kansas and his coming to Woodward marks a favorable epoch in the history of the town.

Charley Campbell, one of the wide-awake salesmen of the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co., was in Woodward August 12th, and registered at these headquarters. He consummated the sale of the Nels Curtis spur brand cattle to W. P. Wright.

Frank McMaster, of Oklahoma City, the best known editor in the Territory, was in Woodward Aug. 5th, collecting data for his magazine, which by the way is the best published in the west. He has sold his Weekly and will devote his entire attention to his magazine in the future.

C. P. Fullington who ranges on the headwaters of the Medicine River in Kiowa county, Kansas, was in Woodward August 16th, returning from Higgins, where he bought 1500 cows with calves, consideration \$25 around for cows. The sale is for August delivery.

Messrs Bob Johnson, Chas. Osborne, John Willis, Henry Merhenkee, Wm. Billson and Agnes Carrington, extensive cattle feeders of Greenwood county, Kansas, were in Woodward Sept. 1st buying feeders. The last three named shipped 1,000 head to their feed lots near Eureka.

Normal Regent D. P. Marum returned from a meeting of the Board at Edmond, Aug. 20th. He reports the resignation of Prof. Doran and the election of Prof. Umbholtz of Oklahoma City as successor in the Edmond school; also, Miss Lizzie E. Wooster of Salina, as kindergartner and teacher of model department. \$3,100 was appropriated to finish laboratory and buildings, and \$150 to beautify campus and grounds. The Alva Normal will open Sept. 7th and occupy Congregational church until building is erected. Prof. J. E. Ament of Plandenburg, Ill., was elected president, with Mrs. DeLisle of Alva, and Miss Sarah Bosworth of Guthrie, as assistants. \$500 was voted for furniture, texts, etc., and \$400 for hire of janitor, fuel and incidental expenses. A fee of \$1.25 will be collected at Alva for all students resident in Oklahoma, and \$5 for term for those from outside the territory.

Senator Temple Houston has a very large Mexican water jar in which, during the hot summer days, he cools the water for use in his office. The jar is suspended from the ceiling and is wrapped with cloths. The water seeps through the porous jar only sufficiently to keep the cloth dampened and the evaporation does the rest. The water is much cooler than ordinary fresh spring water and is far preferable to iced water.

**MARRIED:** At the residence of the bride's parents in Boulder, Colorado, Wednesday, August 18, 1897, F. L. Saunders, of Woodward, and Miss Mamie Waggoner. Mr. Saunders surprised his many friends here who had given him up as case-hardened against the wiles of Cupid, but are pleased to know that he has attained happiness in this manner. The bride is a charming young lady moving in the highest circles of society. Woodward will have the pleasure of welcoming the pair here about September 15th.

Walter E. Younger returned Aug 25th from Cuba and is again on the staff of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. Mr. Younger was a volunteer soldier in the Cuban insurgent army for nearly five months and left the island Republic only when compelled to do so by illness and fever, generated by marching and camping in the swamps, drinking pond water and eating the buds of Royal Palm trees to sustain life. After arrival in Key West, whither he was sent by the authorities, he recovered and for a time worked in a secret dynamite factory, on one of the Florida keys, making bombs for the rapid fire guns in use in the Cuban army, until again compelled by the warning approach of the sickly season to leave for higher altitudes.

See interview on the situation in Cuba, in another column.

The editor and three printers spent several hours August 29th at the hospitable home of Semeer Mason, on Indian Creek, seven miles south of Woodward. Nothing short of a kodak could tell of the most pleasant surroundings and snug improvements of this pretty little ranche. We ate peaches ripe on the tree, grapes on the vine, saw the irrigation streams running from a six inch cylinder wind pump, fished in the reservoir above a solidly constructed dam on the creek, plucked flowers grown in profusion by Mrs. Mason, and sat down to the best dinner for years in the comfortable little home. Mr. Mason has excellent range and runs a good string of natives which are increasing his wealth every year. He also makes cheese in quantities for the market, which with his fruit yields forms no inconsiderable revenue. Our thanks are given to both Mr. and Mrs. Mason for the pleasant day given us. While there we also visited the farm of Frank Mason, adjoining, where we saw a small field of corn which will run upwards of forty bushels per acre, being on the sub-irrigated bottom land; also a field of 25 acres in growing cotton, which is better than the average Texan crop. We have serious doubts, however, if the season here will be sufficiently long to mature the bolls, as the near approach of cold weather will prevent a full picking. The Mason brothers are among the very best citizens of our county and we are glad to note their prosperity in such abundant reward for their untiring and intelligently directed labors.

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Burn your fire guards. Do you want to wait until your range is lost?

Grass is the finest we have ever seen, and cattle are taking on the fat rapidly.

The Safta Fe is making valuable and extensive improvements in the yards here.

Offutt, Elmore & Cooper continue to receive heavy consignments of cattle from Oklahoma.

W. W. Motes sold a car of cows to Holman for delivery at Woodward Sept. 25th, at \$20.

Our annual convention date is fixed permanently now on the second Tuesday February of each year

The illustrations given in this issue of the Boophilus Bovis and the cattle dipping vat Fort Worth were made in this office.

Read the new advertisement of the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. in this issue. They have taken space for a year.

The revised constitutions of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association are ready for members and applicants for membership.

Jeff Chenoweth, on Sept. 2nd, sold to Chas Osborn, of Eureka, Kansas, 180 yearlings of the Joe Wicker cattle. Terms private.

Remember the Rancho Hotel, boys, when you go to Kansas City markets. The Rancho is headquarters for Oklahoma stockmen.

Wade & Medlin sold a car of mixed stuff to Holman for delivery at Woodward Sept. 5th. Price \$20 for cows and \$30 for steers.

The old reliable Barse Commission Company are represented in each issue of this journal. They have many friends in Oklahoma.

Alf Taylor sold 562 head of 3-year-old steers to Potter, of Peabody, Kansas, on August 30th. Price \$30.50. Ferguson made the deal.

Read the advertisements in this issue. They are issued to you as special invitations and you should appreciate them in that light.

Ira Eddlemen shipped five cars of cows from Mineo Aug. 11th to the Kansas City markets. They averaged 750 pounds and sold for \$2.70.

The old town of Woodward has been awarded to the townsite claimants and steps will be taken to have entry made of same before a townsite board.

Make up your mind now, to attend the next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Date, second Tuesday in February.

A new gallery is being erected along the south and east fronts of the Hotel Central, which will add much to the appearance of this popular hostelry.

The following shipments of cattle were made from Woodward on Aug. 31st: Hudson & Tandy, 400 head; W. M. Ferguson, 461; J. Lawrence, 319; M. L. Sill, 36; Wm. Billson, 143; Lewis Williams, 367; F. L. Wagon, 179; N. B. Claunch, 103; Bob Johnson, 135. Kansas City markets.

The Kansas City Live Stock Commission Company received heavy shipments from Higgins, Texas, and Oklahoma common points during August.

Joe Wicker sold his cattle on the Woodward, for delivery Sept. 5th, at \$25 and \$30 for 2's and 3's. They are good cattle and will ship out a nice profit.

Tamblyn & Tamblyn report a heavy business. This is a first class firm, conducted by men who have personal acquaintance with the cattle interests of the southwest.

Holman & Chenoweth bought from Gullege & King, Aug. 27th, 150 head of cows and beef steers. Paid \$22.50 and \$30, and shipped out \$27.50 and \$37.50 at the markets.

The Agricultural and Mechanical College opens September 9th. This is a free institution and every boy in the territory should attend. Tuition is free and board costs but little.

Campbell, Hunt & Adams make a change in their ad in this issue. This is one of the oldest firms at the yards and they give personal attention to all consignments to them.

Feeder buyers show more caution in their purchases, says the Ben L. Welch Commission Co., since the low time during the early part of August. The prices hold up well but buyers are more careful.

There are a few elegant liars left in Kansas. The Sedgewick Pantagraph tells of corn which, on account of the drouth, grew full formed ears on the roots below the surface, just like potatoes or peanuts.

The Lone Star Commission Company is one of the leading firms at the yards. They are in touch with our interests and materially assist in maintaining the official organ of our Live Stock Association. Try them.

A big deal was consummated Aug. 30th, whereby J. W. Holman and R. E. Word bought the Rue Houston & Co. string of 1,000 head of cattle, 600 2's at \$26.50 and 400 yearlings at \$20 per head. Delivery at Curtis Sept. 7th.

Chas. Hinkle sold Tarl Sawyers 10 head of two-year old steers from \$30 per head and two cows at \$25 per head. Allen & Wright sold 132 head of two-year old steers to Broadie, Grimes & Olinger last Saturday for \$28 per head. Clark County (Kas.) Clipper, Aug. 20th.

E. R. Claunch, from Woodward, Okla., was in Kansas City today. Mr. Claunch reports big rains and lots of them, cattle doing fine and everything in a flourishing condition. Pastures are in good shape and cattle ought to do extremely well from now on.—Drover's Telegram, Aug. 18th.

Here is what our exchanges are saying: "Farmers, if you will follow these instructions you need never go to the expense to dehorn your cattle which are now commencing to grow up. Buy a five cent stick of caustic potash, and as the little horns make the first sign of starting on the calf, wet them with a little water and rub them over with the caustic stick, and the calf will never know that nature ever intended that it should have horns."

At a meeting of the Greenwood County Cattlemen's Association, held at Eureka, Kas., August 9th, it was decided to protest against the putting into effect of the recent order of the Kansas railroads providing that live stock shall hereafter be shipped by weight instead of by the carload as heretofore.

The College Mirror of the Oklahoma A. & M. College at Stillwater, comes asking an exchange. Prof. Morrow is at the head of this very able college and is also 2nd vice-president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Oklahoma is fortunate in being able to retain the services of such an able educator as Prof. Morrow.

McDonald-Crowley-Farmer Commission Company come nearly being a home institution with western Oklahoma cattlemen. Mr. Alexander, one of the chief stock holders and treasurer of the company, is an active member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. This is a growing company as evidenced by their popularity with shippers.

The month of August has been a busy one for cattlemen. Shipments have gone out daily and trading has been brisk on the range. Cattle buyers have been at every shipping station and in some cases better sales were made on the range than at the markets. The local inspectors of the Association have been kept busy and will make a good showing of cattle cut, in their reports.

HAVE YOU BEEN THERE YET? There are many delightful resorts in New Mexico; but none excelling Las Vegas Hot Springs. The Montezuma Hotel is really just a little the nicest of its class in the southwest. If you are well, run up there for a few days outing. If sick, no better place to get well—all kinds of baths, expert medical attendance, etc.

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When cotton and corn take the place of cattle, then will the Indian Territory become one of the greatest and grandest of states. Where thousands of cattle now fill the pockets of few, then thousand of acres of wheat, of corn and cotton will be owned by the many, and instead of feeding beeves it will feed the mouths of men, women and children. It will be much better then than now.—South McAlester Capital.

Of course; the only place left for cattlemen is the arid regions; what business has a cow man living in a fertile section? He'd be taxed out of existence there just about the time the "agriculturist" would starve to death here.

The Breeder's Gazette states that during July of this year 14,353 cattle were imported into this country from Mexico. These figures show a decrease of 22,728 head when compared with June of this year, but are more than four times as large as the importations in July of 1896. Sheep were admitted during July 1897, at Laredo, to the number of 35,974, and at San Diego 324, of which 27,435 were for grazing in Texas, 8,538 for slaughter at Kansas City and St. Louis, and 324 for slaughter at San Diego, Cal. Destinations of cattle during July, 1897, were as follows: To Texas, 9,304; Missouri, 2,449; Nebraska, 1,267; Kan., 916; California, 298, and Arizona, 119. Of this number 13,747 were for grazing and 606 for immediate slaughter.



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**Quarantined at Gage.**

Inspector McGrath has quarantined the shipping pens at Gage and the trail south of there to the southeast corner of Day county; also a pasture near Gage where an infected herd is held for 60 days. It is believed that the infection was scattered along the trail by the Word and Good herd from Texas. For their own protection, cattlemen should be very careful as infection is sure to follow the crossing of a trail where diseased or ticky cattle have been driven.

The yards at Gage will be immediately disinfected and a new trail opened to them. Every effort is being taken by the authorities to facilitate shipping and at the same time stamp out the infection found to exist.

**First Page Illustration.**

Our first page this month shows a group of prize-winning Poland-Chinas owned by R. S. Cook, the well known breeder and shipper of Poland-China Hogs near Wichita, Kansas.

This group is said to be by competent judges, from one of the most wonderful litters ever produced, having won more prizes at the great World's Fair than any heretofore known. Gem 73792 was considered by competitive breeders the greatest show sow at the World's Fair. Southwest Kansas is noted for her fine swine as well as for her noted horses. In the exhibit of swine in the Poland-China prize ring Kansas stood second only to the World. There is absolutely no need of breeders west of the Mississippi sending east and paying high prices for breeding stock, and also paying exorbitant express charges, when they can secure choice breeding hogs right here at home, equal if not superior in individual merit. There is no prominent line of breeding in the United States but can be found represented in the champion herd owned by R. S. Cook at Wichita. Inspection and correspondence is invited. When writing Mr. Cook, please mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. Improve your hogs and you improve your profits.

**KANSAS COWS AND HENS.**

**Have Been Worth Enough to Pay All the Taxes the Past Year.**

TOPEKA, KAN., Aug. 19.—The assessors' returns to the state board of agriculture indicate clearly that the cows and hens of Kansas have not wearied in well doing the past year. Of butter made in families and factories the aggregate reported 37,211,974 pounds, being an increase of 2,204,640 pounds over the previous year's product. The output of cheese, however,

is 98,000 pounds less than one year ago, or 1,043,500 pounds in all, the milk doubtless having been diverted to butter making. Milk sold for other purposes than cheese and butter amounts to \$560,465. At the valuations of the preceding year the total amount to be credited to the year's butter, cheese and milk account is \$5,109,381, an increase of \$136,935.

A growing interest in poultry is found in all parts of the state and the value of fowls and their products sold (exclusive of home consumption) reveals an increase of \$3,000,777, or a total of \$3,909,82. Jewell is the foremost county in value of poultry product sold, with \$113,683 to her credit, followed by Republic, Washington, Sumner, Marshal and Marian, as named. The largest gains have been made in Jewell, Jackson and Neosho counties.

Added together the year's product from Kansas cows and fowls amount in value to \$9,019,273, or a sum sufficient to pay the entire state, county and city taxes of 1898, with all the used appropriations made by the legislature for that year, and still leave a balance which would build at least 500 very respectable school houses.

**A SUPERB SADDLE.**

**A Recent Achievement of the Famous Gallup & Frazier Factory of Pueblo.**

A representative of the Mail, on Saturday last, had the pleasure of inspecting one of the handsomest cowboy saddles ever made. It was just receiving the finishing touches preparatory to shipment to W. H. Wilson, foreman of the "J. J." ranch, at Higbee, Colo., and was made on the famous Pueblo tree, recognized by all expert cattlemen as the best model in existence. In the mountings and trimmings, however, it represents the finest and most artistic workmanship known to the art. On each side of the front part of the saddle is a large, solid silver bull's head, beautifully designed and executed, and the conchas and chain are also of solid silver. The leather work throughout is covered with finely raised stamped designs, showing a cowboy on a horse, a large buffalo, and a number of birds and domestic animals, all life like in pose and spirited and artistic in detail and as a whole. The pockets are covered with white Angora goat, and all the attachments, stirrups, etc., are carried out to a perfection that would open the eyes of an easterner. This saddle cost complete \$150, and is very similar to the one which took the first premium at the World's Fair at Chicago.

The business of Gallup & Frazier is today bigger than ever, and its large force has been pushed to its utmost capacity for several months merely to keep pace with the orders that are rolling in daily from every section of the cattle raising portions of the United States, Old Mexico and South America, and the enlargement of the present establishment to double its present size is now contemplated.

As an important factor in the industrial and financial welfare of Pueblo Gallup & Frazier's Pueblo factory is in the first class.—Pueblo Mail.

**Salt Fork Association.**

The members of the above-named organization met at Kiowa Sept. 1st and held a brief business session.

Dr. A. S. Cloud welcomed the stockmen to the city in a neat, well-worded address and without further ceremony the convention organized by the selection of W. E. Campbell as chairman and J. W. DeGeer as secretary. The publisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was courteously chosen assistant secretary.

The finances of the Association was reported and bills presented ordered paid. The report of the Executive Committee was then adopted. Applications for membership were received and passed upon favorably.

The question of assisting in the pay-

ment of expense in securing restoration of ear rates was taken up and referred to the executive committee for action.

The matter of amalgamation of the Salt Fork Association with the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was next presented and after brief discussion referred to a special committee consisting of A. T. Wilson, Jos. Holmes, Jno. Charloss and D. T. McIntire, with instructions to report prior to the 2nd Tuesday in Feb., '98.

The place of next meeting was taken up and Kiowa selected, the convention to occur March 1, '98.

An invitation was extended to the stockmen present to attend the annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, at Woodward, February 10, 1898.

No further business offering, the convention adjourned.

**Twenty Texas Counties Taken out of the "Safe District" and Placed Below the Quarantine Line. The Health Rules to be Rigidly Enforced.**

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Aug. 24.—The territorial quarantine board has determined to take extra precautions to protect Oklahoma from the introduction of fever by infected cattle. The board met here yesterday and ordered a quarantine against the Texas counties of El Paso, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Brewster, Foley, Burchell, Beaver, Ward, Crain, Upton, Tom Green, Irion, Fisher, Jones, Haskell, Knox, Willbarger and Hardman. These counties have been in the "safe" district, but recently were infected by cattle from south of the federal quarantine line.

This territory includes a few more counties more than those against which Kansas has quarantined. Cattle from these counties cannot be brought into Oklahoma before October 1, under any circumstances. After that date and prior to November 15 they will be admitted only after an inspection by Oklahoma authorities, or upon a certificate from Texas authorities that the cattle are not infected.

The board instructed the territorial inspectors that whenever infected cattle are found in the territory they shall be quarantined and held until November 15. However, if the owner shall apply to the president or the secretary of the board to have his cattle disinfected, an order will be made permitting this to be done under the supervision of an inspector. The cattle will not be released unless they shall be found actually to be disinfected. Inspectors have had much trouble in holding infected cattle, as the owners, for various reasons, have insisted upon moving their cattle from pasture to pasture.

The members are: President DuBois, Secretary R. J. Edwards and F. Carruthers of Oklahoma City; W. F. Barth, of Kingfisher, and Dave Lytton, of Stillwater.

Jeff Chenoweth sold on Aug. 30th, to R. W. Johnson, thirty 2s and thirty-two 3s of the Gelledge (D Co.) cattle for \$27.50 and \$36 per head.

About August 15th Treasurer Wiggins attached for sale 100 head of cattle belonging to Bird & Watkins, for taxes claimed due the county. Suit for injunction to retain sale was brought by the owners and after argument before Judge Dale, was granted. Owners show assessment of these cattle in Texas and refuse to pay double taxes on same. The constitutionality of the new law providing for taxation on all cattle entering the Territory after March 1st, will be tested. The date for assessment in Texas is Jan. 1st, thereby giving trouble to cattle raisers who drive to Oklahoma.

**Cannot Cross the Line.**

Believing that there are many instances where a permit might safely be obtained to cross the quarantine line with cattle, especially in the eastern districts of Oklahoma the publisher of this journal wrote to the Secretary of Agriculture at Washington to try and obtain such concession. Subject at all times to the approval of Col. Dean, or Inspector Jordan of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

The letter and reply, which will be of general interest to all our patrons are herewith reproduced as follows:

Woodward, Okla., Aug. 11, '97.

Hon. James Wilson,  
Secretary of Agriculture,  
Washington, D. C.

DEAR SIR: There are counties in Oklahoma where no infection of Splenic, or Texas, Fever exists, or if so only in isolated cases. Among these counties are Logan, Noble, Oklahoma, Cleveland and others, which are known to be practically free from fever.

If owners of these infected cattle could be allowed to cross the line to other Oklahoma points subject to regulations provided by your Department they would be greatly benefitted. No such arrangements now exist, and you will at once recognize the importance and benefits accruing by such action.

Of course, I do not desire to be understood as wishing the line opened indiscriminately yet some provision should be made, say subject to special permit by Albert Dean or other agent of the Department, whereby perfectly healthy cattle may cross the line without waiting for the raising of the same late in fall.

May I ask you to give this matter your consideration and if the matter be approved by you, kindly advise me what steps should be taken to secure this permit to cross the line.

Respectfully Yours,  
WILL E. BOLTON.

U. S. DEP'T. OF AGRICULTURE,  
OFFICE OF SECRETARY,  
Washington, D. C., Aug. 17, '97.  
Mr. Will E. Bolton,  
Pub. Live Stock Inspector,  
Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR: I have to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 11th inst., suggesting that some provision should be made for allowing cattle to cross the quarantine line in Oklahoma from the counties on the infected side which you believe to be practically free from fever.

It would be a difficult matter to arrange for such crossing without danger to the cattle interests of the uninfected parts of the territory. The quarantine line while possibly not exactly on the line of the infected district, is very near to it, and cattle driven from the infected side even if they appear to be healthy, would probably carry the infection, because they would likely pass over infected territory. That is to say, the lands and roads on the infected side are liable at any day to be infected by the driving of cattle, and it would be next to impossible for Col. Dean or any one else to say positively that any cattle east of the line had not been upon infected pastures or roads. It is only exceptionally that any cattle are permitted to cross the line in any portion of the county during the period that crossing is prohibited.

Very Respectfully,  
J. H. BRIGHAM,  
Acting Secretary.

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## EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

B. L. Welch, of the commission firm of B. L. Welch & Co., Kansas City, who has been in the city several days, left Tuesday for his home in Missouri. —Kiowa Journal, August 5.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR published at Woodward by Will E. Bolton, reaches our table better and brighter each month. No farmer should be without this paper. —McLoud Sunbeam, August 19.

Thirty or forty head of big steers were stolen from Ed Davis, of Greer county, a short time ago. So far no trace of them has been found. This stealing business is getting rather too numerous. —Childress Index.

That public-spirited and liberal citizen, Mr. C. Goodnight, will start a college at Clarendon for the education of poor boys. Such men as Mr. Goodnight deserves the highest praise from their fellowmen. —Childress Star.

Sheriff Zack Miller, of Roger Mills county, was in town Tuesday looking for a man who stole some horses, a saddle and a lot of articles from a house on White shield creek the first of this week. —Grand Tribune, July 30.

Alfred Day came over from Camp Supply Saturday evening and remained a few days. He reports the Day family as being well pleased with their new home. He came Monday morning and ordered the Clipper for a year. —Ashland Clipper, August 6.

The commissioners courts of the various counties of the Panhandle will at once commence the correction of land classification. It is a matter that needs attention and it is to be hoped that the courts will not muddle the matter as has before been done. —Childress Index.

One formerly-of-Beaver man is getting along well as far as this world's goods is concerned, and that is Jake Thomas, of Woodward, than whom none are more deserving. Jake built a new residence this summer which surpasses anything we have seen lately in style, neatness, solidity and general appearance. It is built for comfort also. —Beaver Herald.

Last spring W. C. Miller sold 500 head of 2-year-old steers to Jobs & Hughbanks, of Harper county. Mr. Miller was to graze them during the summer. On Wednesday of this week Mr. Miller sold the Jobs & Hughbanks 500 head and 70 head of his own to Frank Robbins of Wichita. Jobs & Hughbanks cleared \$1 per head on their bunch. The Jobs of the firm is C. S., formerly of this city. —Medicine Lodge Cressett, August 13.

Dan H. Bell, who has been employed as principal of the Canadian school for the coming year, is well known here, having punched cows on the Bar CC ranch for several years. He is said to be an exemplary young man and a first-class teacher, and has been holding the position of principal of the schools of Excelsior Springs, Mo., for several terms. We predict that the school under his management will be a success. —Canadian Record, August 5th.

Frank Ellwood of Clifton, Arizona, foreman of the well known Ellwood cattle ranch was killed by Casimero Rodella, a peace officer, last Sunday. The killing has caused a great sensation, and by Ellwood's friends it is considered absolutely unjustifiable. Ellwood refused to give his pistol up to the officer and he was shot off his horse as he was leaving town. Immediately after the killing Justice of the Peace impaneled a jury and held an inquest where Ellwood had fallen. The verdict was that the killing had been done by an officer, "in the discharge of his duty." The verdict is loudly denounced, and lynching has been narrowly averted more than once since the tragedy. —National Live Stock Reporter, Aug. 21.

The editor of The Journal bought a bunch of 16 yearling heifers of Charley Gore a few days ago for which he paid \$309.00, an average of \$19.31 each. Cattle are high, but we expect to see them higher and remain so for at least two or three years as there is a scarcity of the stock nearly all over the western and southern ranges and it is going to take some time to stock up the country to its full capacity. —Manchester Journal, August 6, 1897.

Some horse-traders from Woodward county were camped near the city this week with a bunch of horses. We understand that Emil Bowers invested in 17 mares with as many colts. Horses are low, and good horses hard to get, for the reason that breeders have taken no pains in bringing up the animals, and the stock has become inferior. A two-year-old steer is worth as much as two or three two-year-old horses. —Coldwater Star, Aug. 6th.

Speculators in feeding cattle have been looking eagerly forward to the time when the western range season would open in order that they might have an opportunity to secure a large supply. There is always good demand for good stock range steers, and on account of the scarcity of this class of native cattle this year the demand is expected to be exceptionally good this season. It has been a question among those well posted whether or not many of these cattle will be marketed this year, for on the range itself feeding cattle are in great demand. —Chicago Drovers Journal.

There are in the Kansas penitentiary 149 Oklahoma prisoners. They are kept for 25 cents each per day, or \$37.25. The Oklahoma people want a penitentiary of their own, and worked in vain last winter to get one. They wanted to make an outlay of \$100,000 at the start, and issue bonds bearing 6 per cent interest in payment. These bonds would cost in interest alone something like \$18 per day, or half of what the entire cost of maintaining their prisoners in Kansas would cost. The warden and employes would cost at least \$100 per day, or nearly three times more than the entire cost of their prisoners in Kansas. It is reasonable to say that the interest on penitentiary bonds and the food for the prisoners would cost as much per diem as their bill in Kansas is, to say nothing of help, heat, light and the various other items necessary for the maintenance of a prison. Oklahoma has a good thing, and it would look as if it ought to hold onto it. —Kingfisher Free Press.

Satisfactory progress has been made with the dipping experiments now under process at the Ft. Worth Stock Yards. It has been thoroughly demonstrated that the ticks can be killed and experiments are now being directed so as to determine time and cost of eradicating these pests. As one of the officials connected with the work puts it, "we want to determine how quick and how cheap the ticks can be effectively done away with." It is the expressed purpose of Dr. Norgaard and General Manager Skinner to arrive at results that will leave nothing to chance and by methods which will accomplish the work in the shortest possible time and at the smallest expense to the shipper. Those interested in the outcome of the experiments must possess their souls with patience, for while everything is being done with all haste, it may be some days before anything definite will be announced. The cattle that are being used in the different experiments are suffering no evil consequences from the ordeal they are being put through, but on the contrary are thriving. —Live Stock Reporter.

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**The Fort Worth Dipping Vat a Big Success.**

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR spares no pains to inform its thousands of readers upon questions of general interest directly connected with the cattle business, and therefore secured from a private letter the following account of the experiments made at Fort Worth in ridding cattle of ticks which communicate Splenic or Southern fever. Our correspondent says:

"Dr. Victor A. Norgaard, of Washington, D. C., Chief of Division of Pathology of the Bureau of Animal Industry, is conducting experiments at this place, the results of which will prove of the deepest interest to those engaged in the vast cattle industry in this and other states.

These experiments are for the pur-

York company. To properly make these interesting tests required the building of a special pen and chutes and a large vat to contain the chemical into which the animals were to be dipped.

There are a number of these new pens and vats, all located in the quarantine division of the yards. From the pens a wide chute leads to a smaller pen near the head of the dipping vat, just large enough to contain about 100 cattle. This pen converges to a narrow chute about twenty feet long that leads directly into the vat. The vat proper is twenty-six feet long and ten feet deep. It is of considerable width at the top, but narrows to about two feet at the bottom. It is built of eypress and is air tight and lies mostly beneath the surface of the ground, only a few feet of the walls projecting above. When ready for use the vat contains about six feet of fluid.

The actual work of dipping the cattle is interesting. The cattle used were

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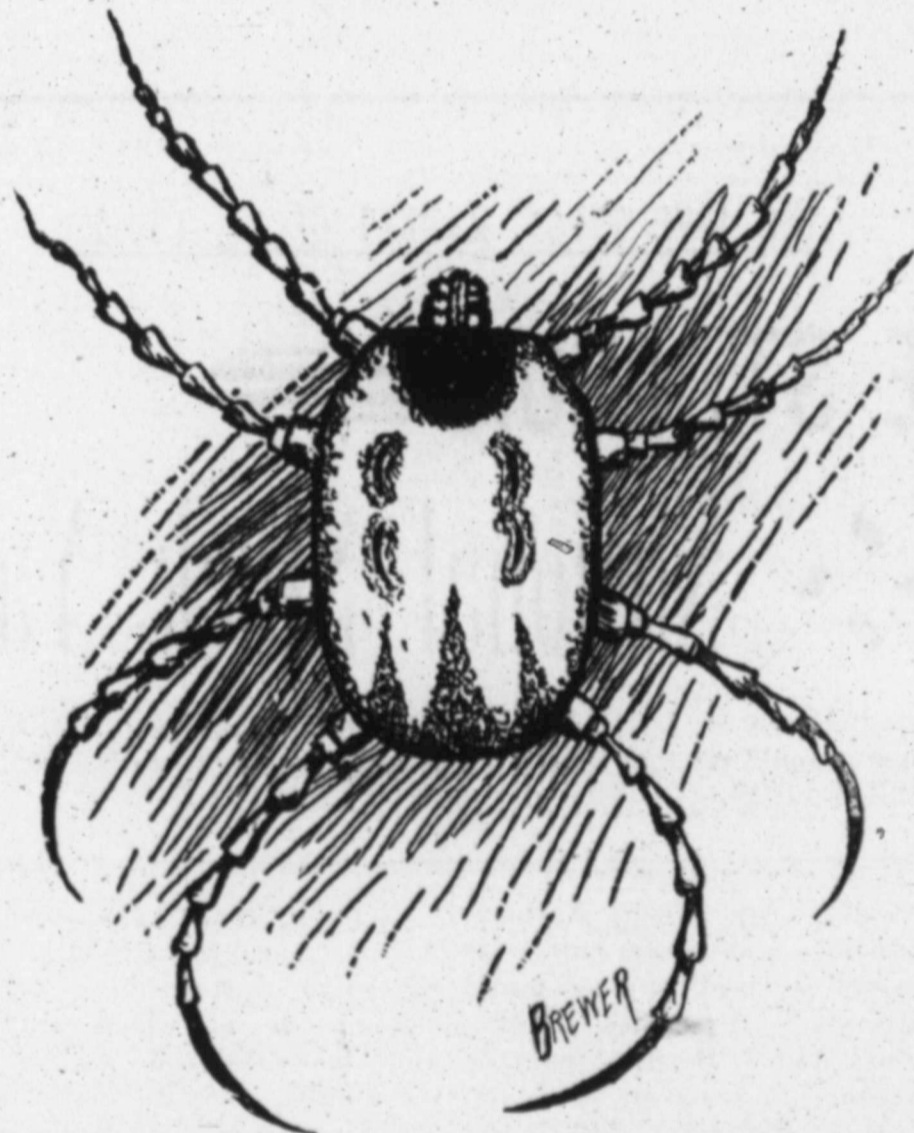
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THE TEXAS TICK. (Magnified Fifty Times.)

pose of discovering if possible a process by which the deadly ticks on cattle may be killed, it being admitted now by many high authorities that these ticks are the transmitters of splenic or Texas fever.

Similar experiments have been conducted before, with more or less success, at different points in the State, but never on the extensive and exhaustive scales as those that are now in progress at the stock yards here.

The Fort Worth Stock Yards Company has expended several thousand dollars in completing arrangements for the experiments here.

These experiments are made by dipping the cattle infested with ticks into a carbolic preparation, "chloro-naph-tholeum," manufactured by a New

brought from north of the present quarantine line and from counties recently quarantined. The cattle were unloaded directly from the cars into the pens used for the boarding of Southern cattle. They were then driven by way of the chute into the pen at the head of the vat. From this they

were driven through the narrow chute, one at a time, on to a metal covered trap door that lies horizontally with one end projecting over the vat. This door is fixed on a horizontal pivot, and when the animal reaches the far end his weight would bear it down and before he would know it he would plunge head first into the chemical bath below.

The animal is completely submerged by the fall into the six feet of fluid, and upon rising cannot escape from the involuntary bath without swimming over twenty feet to the other end of the vat, where the ascent is an incline plane provided with footholds. At the top the steer is allowed to stand for a while and drip, when the gate is opened and he is allowed to go with his fellows into pens prepared for their reception. These pens are numbered, and the cattle in each are carefully examined at certain intervals after being dipped and notes taken. They are driven back to the vat and re-dipped if found necessary.

The experiments are being conducted under the direct supervision of Dr. Norgaard. Other sanitary officials present are J. F. Williams, Inspector of the Kansas State Sanitary Board; Dr. Frank T. Shannon of Kansas City, United States Veterinary Surgeon; R. J. Kleburg of Alice and W. B. Tullis of Quanah, members of the Texas Sanitary Board, all of whom are here in an official capacity watching the tests. Besides these a large number of prominent cattle operators and railroad officials have been in attendance, all deeply interested in the result of the work.

The first day's experiment consisted in dipping about 100 head of cattle in a chloro-naphtholeum solution varying in

strength from 2 to 6 per cent. Some of the cattle have been dipped two and three times at intervals of two days.

So far it does not appear that the experiments have proved a decided success, the end in view having only partially attained. A large number of the ticks on the cattle experimented upon have, however, been killed and the rest are more or less affected.

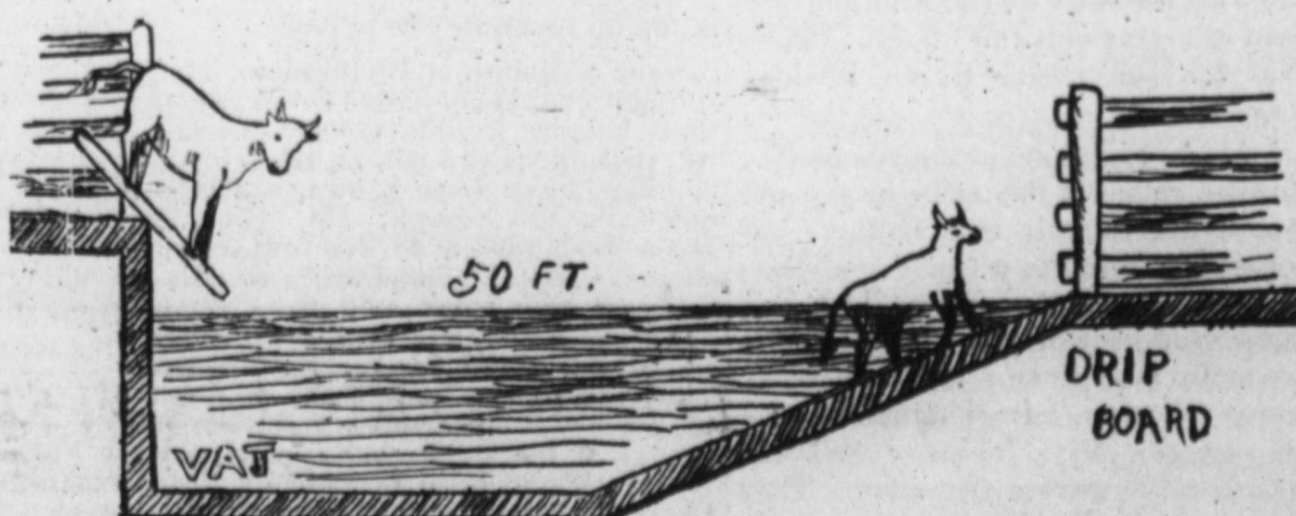
Experiments are now being continued with the addition of West Virginia black oil, which, it is promised, will destroy all the ticks.

The experiments will continue for perhaps ten days longer, by which time Dr. Norgaard hopes to discover the successful preventive for the disease.

Dr. Norgaard is guarded in his statements, saying that it is his duty to report to his chief first. He is very hopeful of good final results.

In addition to making the experiments relating to Texas fever, Dr. Norgaard will, from time to time while in Fort Worth, give examples of the process employed in inoculating cattle to prevent blackleg. This disease has been the cause of a great mortality among cattle in widely separated districts of the United States. In some of the Southern and Western States especially, the annual losses from the disease are said to be so great as to equal or exceed the losses of cattle from all other causes combined.

A "single vaccine" has been prepared in the pathological laboratory of the Bureau of Animal Industry, and tested on a large number of calves in Texas, and the results warrant the conclusion that this vaccine is a satisfactory remedy. It is desired, however, before distributing this vaccine to stock owners in general to obtain a record of several thousand successful vaccinations. For this purpose a quantity of the vaccine will be distributed to such parties as may desire to make preliminary vaccinations and report the result to the Bureau.



BATH OF THE DIP

THE METHOD OF DIPPING.



## LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

The Rapp boys & Al Davison each sold yearling steers for \$20.

Samuel Mosshart shipped a car load of cattle from Curtis Aug. 21st.

E. C. Forrest shipped 275 goats to Kansas City market, August 16th.

August 12, John Jessie sold 13 head of spring calves for \$12.50 per head.

Mrs. Shearer sold on August 23d, eight head of yearling steers for \$20 per head.

Mun Baker shipped four loads of beef steers to Kansas City market August 18th.

August 12, Burley Graves sold Mr. Harding 10 head of yearling steers for \$20 per head.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, bought 800 head of four-year-old cattle at Curtis, August 20th, by wire.

Ben Garland, bought of Sebe Jones at Higgins, the first week in August, 1000 cows with calves, at \$25 per head.

A. L. Mason of Kiowa was here August 5 and shipped 250 stockers, bought from L. S. Gregg, to his home. Terms private.

N. B. Claunch went in with 200 head of mixed cattle on August 8th, and sold on Kansas City market, at an average of \$3.60.

August 14, Geo. Jessie sold 24 head of yearling steers and 5 two's to Mr. Harding of Missouri. He received \$20 and \$30 per head.

G. W. Wright bought the H. C. Greer cattle at Kansas City for several dollars per head less than he offered him on the range.

H. C. Greer and son, Ashly, returned from Kansas City Aug. 5th, where they had been with cattle. Mr. Greer struck a hard market.

Bud Craig was in Kansas City Aug. 3rd, with about seventy-five head. He struck a day with over 17,000 receipts and only reached 2.85 with his stuff.

Wm. Bilson, of Eureka, Kans., bought, the last week in Aug., from Thos. Waters, 25 miles south of Waynoka, four cars—110 head—of cattle, price, \$32 per head.

John R. Good, of Gage, O. T., marketed 10 loads of yearlings today. He had a shipment of the same kind of cattle here last week that brought \$3.80.—Drovers Telegram, Aug. 19th.

Tonk Mills sold 40 head of his two-year-old steers to Frank Robbins of Eureka on Saturday. Robbins shipped the cattle on Monday. They sold for \$35 per head.—Barber County (Kas.) Index, Aug. 25th.

W. M. Ferguson has just returned from a 4 days trip to Woodward and the Panhandle country. He says it rained down there every day he was gone. While at Gage O. T., he purchased 600 head of cattle for future shipment and 200 head which he has already shipped.—Mail.

The Chicago Live Stock Commission Company through its agents here, N. B. Claunch and J. C. Gilliland, received 25 cars Aug. 28th and 25 cars Aug. 30th.

Gov. Culberson of Texas has quarantined Roberts county Texas. The proclamation is dated August 2nd and prohibits shipments from Miami until October 1, 1897, except for immediate slaughter.

August 15, shipments were made by the following to the Chicago Live Stock Commission Co., at Kansas City: Sam Force, 4 cars; Tom Key, 1 car; Bill Fleming, 2 cars; — Askew, 4 cars; — Thompson, 2 cars.

Messrs. Hastings and Carr, of Turkey Creek, Okla., were in this section purchasing stock last week. They obtained 40 head of steer calves of A. R. Goddard and 30 head of M. H. Gard.—Higgins News, Aug. 5.

About eighty head of cattle were stolen from the W. T. Campbell pasture on Buck creek about Aug. 1st. The owners are exerting every means to capture the thief, and are offering \$250 reward for the thief and cattle.—Hall County Herald.

C. P. Fullington of the old T W ranch sold 700 steer and heifer calves to Nations and Dale for August delivery at \$14 each. The calves were extra nice tops, weighing as high as 635 pounds. The purchasers were offered \$15 for the lot before delivery was made.

Five young men in Woodward this summer invested their surplus earnings in hogs instead of billiards. One day this week they sold 20 head at a profit of over 100 per cent and they still have about 55 head. The "Hog Syndicate" is alright!

Lewis Williams returned from Kansas City Aug. 11th where he had been with a consignment of cattle owned by Berry Coulter, of Cloud Chief, which sold by Offutt, Elmore & Cooper to eastern butchers. Mr. Williams was present when the steer took possession of the exchange building and saw all the fun.

A. R. Rude, of Mangum, was in Woodward, August 11th, returning from Kansas City where he went with eight loads of feeders. The Chicago Live Stock Commission Co. topped the market with his cattle August 10th. Mr. Rude took out applications for membership in the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Billy Wilson sold 125 cattle Monday to Welch & Hamilton commission merchants of Kansas City. The price was \$34 and \$36 per head. A. Gregory sold to the same parties about 30 for \$36 and \$37 per head. Harry and Jim Mathews sole to Kaufman 109 head of 2-year-olds this week. Price paid \$28 per head.—Kiowa Review, Aug. 4th.

John A. Lightner, of Comanche Co., Kansas, called at this office to-day and reports fine rains in that section, but not early enough to prevent some loss to corn. Kaffir corn is excellent and the second growth of grass fine. There are many young cattle in the county, mostly Western, but good native cattle are scarce. Mr. Lightner had 205 steers on the market yesterday. They were mixed Western and natives, weighed 920 lbs and sold for the country at \$3.85.

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J. H. Hopkins sold Wash. Farmers & Bro. 120 cows and steer calves at \$30 per head; 50 head of cows and heifer calves to T. H. Haines at \$28.50 per head; and J. H. Hopkins sold J. R. Skinner 25 head of cows and heifer calves at \$28.50 per head and 25 cows with steer calves at \$30 per head to Elmer Boody.—Higgins News, Aug. 5th.

The case of Word Bros. vs. Love resulted in a disagreement by the jury, and the case is again to be tried before Judge Lawhon, October 4th. This case has developed the most hotly contested legal battle ever joined at issue in Woodward county, two able attorneys representing each side of the controversy. Meantime the costs are piling up for some one to pay.

Scott & Moore, of Blythesdale, Mo., shipped five cars of native steers, which they bought in this county, to-day. At Attica a special will be made up including 13 cars from Kiowa, which are billed to St. Joseph, Mo. Scott & Moore reshipped at St. Joe to Harrison county, Mo. Sandiford & Hendrickson this week sold to Kelly & Webb, of K. C., 200 head of southern 3-year-old steers for W. H. Hogard. The same parties purchased two cars of domestic 3-year-olds from J. H. Centry at the stock yards, this city. The cattle had been brought in from Deerhead township for shipment, but were sold here for \$3.80 and weighed out \$45.80 per head.—Medicine Lodge Cresset, Aug. 20th.

Clate McCrea, of Hansford county, has purchased from Wm. Powell, of Channing, thirteen head of Hereford cattle, some of which are imported and some full-blood natives. Among the number was the bull "Kremlin" 51143, raised by T. J. Scroggin, of Ill., and the bull "De Vere" from Marmion De Veae" 28710 and from "Effie" 5th 62862. Clate is considerably enthused over the prospects for the raiser of high-grade cattle and says that the scrub cowman has about vamoosed the Palo Duro—run out on the sale of his steers.—Canadian Record, 5th.

J. E. McNair of Ashland was in this city this week looking after his cattle interests. \* \* \* Joe Dorland had the misfortune last week of having about 80 acres of his pasture burned off by a fire set by a Rock Island engine. \* \* \* A. Way shipped a car of hogs to Kansas City Monday. The new extra stock train is quite an advantage to shippers. \* \* \* J. B. Mitchell of Severy was in town this week and through Robinett purchased 100 head of cattle from M. Shuck of Brenham township. This is one of the best bunches of cattle in the country. \* \* \* Jerry Crowley of the commission firm of Crowley & Farmer of Kansas City was doing business in this city the first of the week. Mr. Crowley is a fine appearing gentleman and all who know him speak very highly of his fair dealing.—Kiowa County Signal, Aug. 6.



**WALTER YOUNGER RETURNED.**

**Something Concerning Cuba and its War of Independence by a Woodward Boy Who Has Been There.**

As promised our readers we herewith give the views of Mr. Younger on the situation in Cuba as seen at close range, together with much information concerning the country, its inhabitants and its resources.

"In the first place," remarked Mr. Younger, "one of the most surprising facts is the dense ignorance of the average American on the question of that island's size, location, climate, population, history and affairs in general. We sneer when John Bull locates the Mason and Dixon line along the ruins of the partially completed Panama Canal, and laugh heartily when the Siamese picture us as a boreal people living in huts of ice, and yet, after the Cuban struggle has been the leading theme in the newspapers of this country for the past two years, it would be a safe wager that not one American in a hundred can tell you the exact location, length and breadth of the island, and still fewer yet who know, or pretend to know, anything in particular concerning the several Captain-Generals who have ruled Cuba, our nearest neighbor, for the past three centuries."

Here Mr. Younger showed us a small book on Cuba from which we take the following statistics:

"Cuba lies between 74° and 85° west longitude and between 19° and 23° north latitude. It is 90 miles from Key West to Havana. The island is 750 miles long on an air line from east to west, but if a line were to be drawn from the extreme western point to the extreme eastern point, following the curvature of the island it would be over 1,100 miles long. The average width is 80 miles, it being 22 miles at the narrowest point and 111 miles at the widest. It is skirted on the central north and south by numerous small islands, or keys, similar to the Florida coast, including which it contains 45,883 square miles. It has 35,000,000 acres of land; 20,000,000 acres of which is wild land, 13,000,000 acres being forest. It has 27 harbors. When discovered by Columbus Oct. 29, 1492, it had a native population of between 300,000 and 400,000, which became extinct in 1533, just 22 years after Spain commenced to colonize the island. At the commencement of the present war it had a population of 2,000,000, about one-third of which were colored (which includes negroes, Chinese, Japanese and other dark skinned foreigners.) The agricultural products for several years previous to the commencement of the present war amounted to \$79,000,000 annually, the average value of sugar exported being \$50,000,000, together with \$9,000,000 worth of molasses, eighty per cent of which came to the United States. The tobacco crop amounted to about \$10,000,000 annually.

"Cuba was first colonized by Spain under Diego Valasquez, the son of Columbus, in the year 1511. Havana, the Spanish capital of the island, was destroyed by a French privateer in 1538 and again in 1554. In 1565 the wall of Havana was commenced and completed in 1584. In 1580 the cultivation of sugar and tobacco was inaugu-

rated, which led to the introduction of slavery. In 1624 the island was captured by the Dutch, but was surrendered again to Spain. In 1762 Havana was taken by the English under Albenarle, but was restored to Spain by the treaty of Paris in the following year in exchange for Florida. When the French deposed the Royal Family of Spain in 1808, Cuba declared war against Napoleon.

"The government by Governors, or Captains-General, appointed by Spain, was inaugurated in 1810 and has continued ever since. This form of government together with heavy taxation led to discontent resulting in the uprising known as the Black Eagle Conspiracy in 1829. In 1844 the insurrection of the black population occurred. In 1848, under President Polk, an offer of \$1,000,000 for the island was refused by Spain. Narciso Lopez led a raid against the Spaniards from 1848 to 1851, when he was captured, together with many of his followers, and was put to death with horrible cruelty. Three United States Ministers to foreign countries issued the Ostend Manifesto in 1854, in which it was declared that if Spain would not sell the island it should be taken by conquest and annexed to the United States. A proposition to buy the island at \$30,000,000 was discussed in the U. S. Senate in 1858, but the proposition was withdrawn after debate.

"The Spanish Revolution in 1868 led to the uprising of the friends of Cuban Independence and the Ten Year's War was begun, but the Cubans were not so united as they are in the present war, it being estimated that not over 5,000 Cubans took part in this rebellion, and after ten years of guerrilla warfare both sides became weary of the struggle and Gen. Campos brought it to an end by promises of autonomy. These promises the government has never kept. Spain has fastened on Cuba a debt of \$200,000,000, over \$100 per capita, besides an additional system of taxation which wrings over \$36,000,000 annually from the island, and all without consent of the inhabitants of the island. When the present revolution broke out Spain was endeavoring to negotiate a loan of \$250,000,000 with Cuba as a guarantee.

The climate is that of the tropical sea island, the component parts of which are a rainy and a dry season and an annual temperature which varies less than 20° the average of the island being about 70° in winter and 82° in summer."

How about the Cuban government at the present time? It has been said they have no established form of government.

"They have far more government than existed in the United States when La Fayette joined Washington in throwing off the English yoke of oppression. They have a system of mail routes established over the island, and a letter bearing the postage stamp of the Cuban Republic will be carried and delivered to any part of the island, even though it were addressed to a person living in the city of Havana, but not being recognized as a government they cannot come into the postal union and arrange to receive and send out foreign mail, yet they have a secret system whereby mail is sent out and received from the United States. In the province of Santiago de Cuba they have newspapers and a system of public

schools established. Their government is after the form of U. S. The president is elected by majority vote of the loyal Cubans. Of course they cannot permanently locate their capitol and seat of government and let its location be known to the Spaniards for the United States nor any nation from whom they could purchase the necessary artillery to fortify and hold a city thus designated will not recognize their rights to buy and ship from their ports such munitions." Here Mr. Younger showed us a silver dollar coined by the Cuban Republic. "It is minted in the United States, but it is done by an act of the Cuban Junta and approved by the president of the Cuban Republic. The coins are made after the manner of the American silver dollar and contains the same amount of silver. On one side is the coat of arms of the Cuban Republic and the words "Republica de Cuba" and on the reverse side is the face of a goddess of liberty and the motto "Patria y Libertad" (Our Country and Freedom). The face is that of Miss Leonora Molina, of New York, the daughter of a prominent member of the Cuban Junta. The Cuban merchants in this country are taking this money at its face value while a Spanish coin of the same denomination is only worth 80 cents."

Why is it that Weyler with his army of 200,000 soldiers cannot drive Gomez off the island?

"This is owing to the peculiar lay of the land. It is an ideal country for guerrilla warfare and the Cubans are almost always enabled to select the battle field or avoid an encounter as they may choose. In the eastern and western parts of the island are mountain ranges, some peaks of which reach from 2,000 to 3,000 feet above sea level. The foot hills remind one of the sand hills along the Canadian, with the exception that they are more rocky and are covered with a heavy forest and dense undergrowth, making it almost impenetrable for men on horseback. In these hills a company, or even a regiment of Cubans will sometimes camp for a week, while a Spanish column may pass within a few miles of them, on some road, without knowing there is an enemy in the province, and often the Cubans will attack a Spanish column in some mountain pass, charging upon them with machetes from rear and front. They will often give battle and after firing a few volleys will retreat to get the Spanish to make a charge, when the Cubans will explode a dynamite mine, which usually results in a complete rout of the Spaniards. There are but few roads across the island and it is almost impossible for a column of soldiers to travel over the country except along these roads and it is impossible to get over these roads with heavy artillery."

What are the Cubans most in need of?

"Arms and ammunition."

When asked how long the war will continue and what the outcome will be Mr. Younger shrugged his shoulder and replied, "Quien sabe," (who knows) but the Cubans will never give up the struggle until they have gained their independence, and I do not believe it will be six months before the lone star and broad stripes of Cuban independence will wave over Moro Castle and the City of Havana, even though the U. S. does continue to do patrol duty for Spain along the Florida coast. If

the Cubans were allowed to ship arms and ammunition without molestation by Uncle Sam, they would end the war in a few months and thus put an end to the suffering and desolation existing on the island."

How about the cruelties committed by the Spanish soldiers and the reports that the people are starving?

"The half has not been told of the cruelties which Weyler has imposed upon the people. It is not the Cuban soldiers who are starving, for they can forage upon the tropical fruits and vegetables that still grow where once cultivated, but the women and children and old men who do not take part in the war have been compelled to leave their homes and are concentrated in the cities held by the Spaniards are the ones that are actually starving."

When asked to relate some of his personal experiences Mr. Younger declined to enter into details, stating that the war was not yet over and Spanish spies are continually gathering information to be used against the Cubans, but stated, however, that he was a volunteer sharp-shooter under General Carlita Garcia's division. Mr. Younger showed us a small silk Cuban flag which was presented to him by the captain under whom he served, as a souvenir and in appreciation of his services in behalf of Cuba Libre. Mr. Younger is very proud of this flag, as it was worn as a cockade by Gen. Rolloff, the present Secretary of War of the Cuban Republic, on the first expedition which he landed in 1895, and was worn by the General for nearly a year on the island.

Mr. Younger still takes a deep interest in affairs on the island and will gladly give further information to those desiring it.

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## FOR WOMEN

— IN —

Ranch and Stock-Farm Homes.



Edited by "RANCH SISTER"

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All Lady readers are requested to contribute anything of interest to this department.

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With this number of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR these columns are opened to the interests of our lady readers.

In this, the cattle king's country, many of the kingdoms are "ruled" (?) by queens. Their ranch homes are graced by lovely women, who have left dear friends. They have gone from the old home with its vine-clad verandas, rose gardens, fields of rich, ripe berries, dear old fruit-laden orchards, and have come to the new West. They did this because they are women who possess spirits of true devotion. While many have been the praises given them, too much could not be said in tribute to characters so lovely and grand. Far away from the tender sympathy of other women's presence—often miles from her nearest neighbor, she spends hours of loneliness when she thinks of her dear old next door neighbor and longs for just one minute at the old back gate, where with apron thrown over heads they might together sample the apple butter and tell if it is done. But there are some paths without grass-burs and the ranch woman has plenty of chicken range, so little "spat" over the chicken question are unknown in this realm. It is these hours of loneliness and yearning for association that this department shall endeavor to occupy, and in the endeavor to do so, calls for a meeting of every ranch sister through the columns of "Woman in Ranch and Stock-Farm Homes."

## Home.

George Horton in Chicago Herald.

The Prince rides up to the palace gates  
And his eyes with tears are dim,  
For he thinks of the beggar maiden sweet  
Who may never wed with him,  
For home is where the heart is,  
In dwelling great or small,  
And there's many a splendid palace  
That's never a home at all.

The yeoman comes to his little cot  
With a song when day is done,  
For his dearie is standing in the door  
And his children to meet him run,  
For home is where the heart is,  
In dwelling great or small,  
And there's many a stately mansion  
That's never a home at all.

Could I but live with my own sweetheart  
In a hut with sanded floor,  
I'd be richer far than a loveless man  
With fame and a golden store,  
For home is where the heart is,  
In dwelling great or small,  
And a cottage lighted by lovelight  
Is the dearest home of all.

## Home Decorations.

Some one has said that the ornaments of a home are the friends who visit it; others claim that it is woman; while no doubt mankind believes it to be his own magnanimous being. Be that as it may, every housewife should make her home as cheery and as restful as possible. Let there be home adornments and home occupations to attract and rest the mind from the labors and cares of the outside world. A collection of nature's beauties are valuable aids to this plan.

When every little sprig of grass is covered under the winter snows it is quite charming to have in some corner beautiful bunches of airy, fairly like grasses which your own hand gathered during some pleasant summer jaunt. Gather them early before they have entirely dried, as they will not then shatter so easily. Cattails come in for a share of admiration, picked with quite long stems and fastened to the wall, fan shape, with bits of bright ribbon. A very brilliant effect is made by bunching large twigs of autumn leaves together. Red, brown and yellow are the prettiest colors. Then in the spring time when the flowers, green grasses and leaves come throw these all aside so they will not grow to be monotonous dust catchers.

There are gray rocks and rocks red, white and blue. Gyp or mica is especially pretty and is useful as paper weights and door props. A large rock mound in the yard is interesting and ornamental.

The birds of our clime are wonderfully lovely, of all hues. You can secure a good book on taxidermy and by carefully following instructions, much practice and more patience, you may realize some beautiful results from your labors.

Deer antlers make attractive hat racks. Many have them dressed and varnished, but they are very nice in their natural color with a piece of velvet, stuffed with cotton, tacked on to cover the center.

She is indeed fortunate who owns rugs and robes of bear and wolf skins, for they are warm and luxurious.

We have an endless variety of beauty in our wild flower gardens. There are many that have not been classified. Almost every one bears a close resemblance to our cultivate flowers. A very pleasant occupation is making a flower album. A number of different kinds may be gathered at one time. Place a flower of each kind between two panes of glass and leave them to press for a week; they retain their color by pressing them in this manner. Remove them carefully from the glass and paste them in a pretty blank book.

## Our Recipe Book.

The energetic housewife, like the busy bee, is putting up stores for winter use. So let us have in our next number some good recipes for canning, preserving, pickles, jelly, chow chow, and all of the numbers of nice things women like to make.

**TOMATO CATSUP.**—Boil ripe tomatoes in a small amount of water until soft, rub them through a sieve, let them come to a boiling point add two cups of vinegar for each quart of tomatoes; add half cup sugar, one tablespoon of black pepper, one tablespoon of mixed spices, cloves, cinnamon and all spice, and three large Chilli peppers, sealed

and skins removed. Let it boil slowly for half an hour, being careful not to let it scorch. Pour in jars or bottles that can be kept tight'y corked.

**PLUM JELLY.**—Place your fruit in sufficient cold water to not quite cover; boil rapidly until tender, then press the juice through a thin muslin bag, being careful not to allow any of the pulp to come through. Return the juice to the fire and cook until it has boiled down to about one-half. This cooks out the water and leaves the pure fruit juice, then put in measure for measure of sugar and boil until it jells in dropping on a cold plate.

**MARBLE JELLY CAKE.**—Two cups sugar, one cup butter, for cups flour, one cup sweet milk, whites of eight eggs, two teaspoonful baking powder. Beat the eggs to a stiff froth and stir in sugar gradually. Carefully wash butter and beat it to a cream and add to it a little of the flower then the eggs until it is all mixed. Make golden part same as above.

**NOTE**—Send in your recipe and suggestions that you may help others. If you wish information ask it through these columns and others will help you. We will be glad to receive letters for publication from every woman who reads the INSPECTOR. Always send your name, not necessarily for publication. Address all letters to "Ranch Sister," LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.



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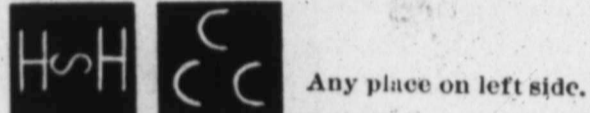
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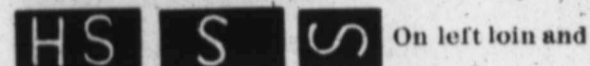
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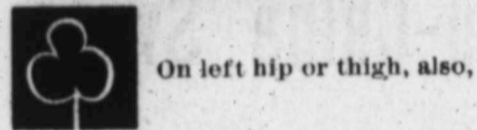
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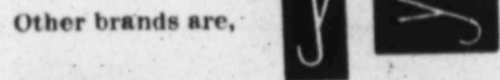
On left loin and



On left hip or thigh, also,



side on left loin.



Other brands are,



Sometimes on hip or thigh.

Range, same as above.  
C on left thigh.  
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H S on left shoulder.

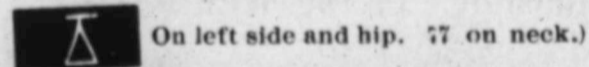
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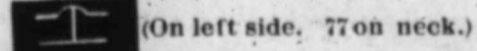
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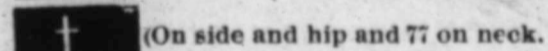
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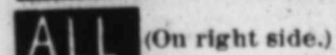
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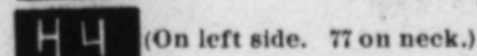
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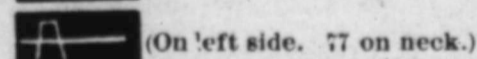
(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range, same as above.

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P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.

Brand of horses same on horses as above. Range, same as above.

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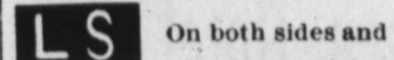


P. O. Address, Higging Texas.

Range, on Wolf Creek.

Mark, under bit in both ears.

Other brands:



On both sides and



HORSE BRANDS:



Range, same as above.

**W. P. WRIGHT.**



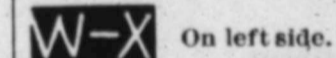
P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.

Range, on North Canadian, ten miles north of Woodward.



Also

Other brands:



On left side.

Cows are branded 'X' on left thigh.

HORSE BRAND:

Same as main brand of cattle.

Range, same as above.

**S. C. WANE.**



Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma.

Mark, slit in left ear.

Range on Deep Creek.

Horse brand same as above, also same range.

**G. W. AKINS.**



P. O. Woodward, Okla.

Range, 2 1/2 miles north-east of Woodward, with Geo. Edwards.

Or A on right hip.

Marks: Swallow fork the right and unslope the left ear. Steer calves are branded R - ; same marking.

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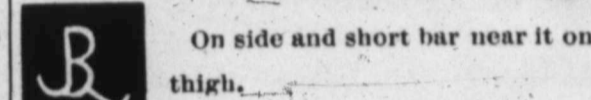


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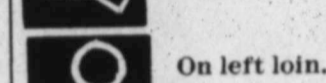
Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



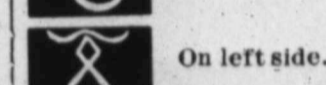
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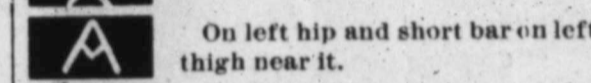
On side and short bar near it on thigh.



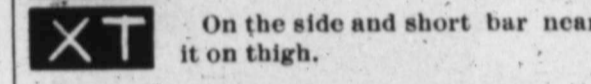
On left loin.



On left side.



On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it.



On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip.

Range, same as above.

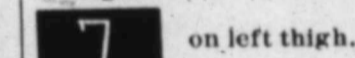
**MILLARD WORD.**



P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma.

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Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right.



on left thigh.

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Other cattle are branded '7' on left hip,



Other brands are 'L' on left shoulder;

Range: Same as cattle.

**T. B. H. GREEN.**



P. O. address Woodward, Oklahoma.

Range on North Canadian river, 30 miles south east of Woodward.

HORSE BRAND:

Range same as above

Range brand, bob tail



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P. O. address, Camargo, D county, Okla. Range, on South Canadian and Dead Man creek in D and G counties.

Other brands: O on neck, W on left side and O on thigh. X on neck and O on shoulder, and O around hip bone. O on right side, O on loin and — on right hip. (on left side)

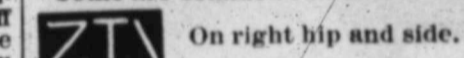
Horses: O on shoulder. Range: Same as cattle.

**H. C. GREER.**



P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles southwest of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

Some are branded same on left hip and back.



On right hip and side. Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh.

Range same as cattle.

**CHAPMAN & MORRIS RANCH.**

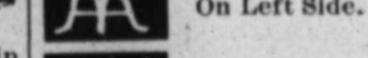
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Range, ten miles southeast of Curtis, Okla.

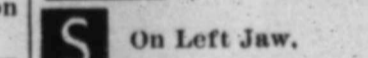
MARKS: Under Seven in each ear.



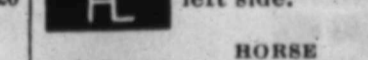
On Left Side.



On Left Side.



On Right Side.



On Left Jaw.



left side.



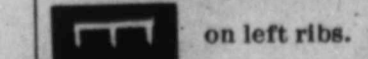
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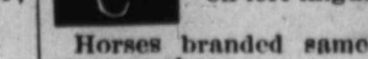
P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

Range, on Cimarron river in Clark County, Kans.

Other brands:



on left ribs.



on left thigh.

Horses branded same as cattle. Range same as above.



O'BRYAN & HEWINS.



P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.  
Location of Range: Woodward county.

B. F. MAIN.

P. O.—Cline, Okla.  
Range: On Beaver, eight miles east of Cline.



Also, some cattle are branded S I D  
Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

A. L. McPHERSON.



On left side or shoulder.  
Horses branded same as cattle. Range, same as above.

J. S. SCOTT.



Horses are branded Star on either shoulder.  
Range, same as cattle.

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.

P. O. Waynoka, Okla. Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.



EAR MARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

S. B. JONES.



Other brands are:  
CS On either side; also  
♥ On left shoulder and  
+ On left side and  
H On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



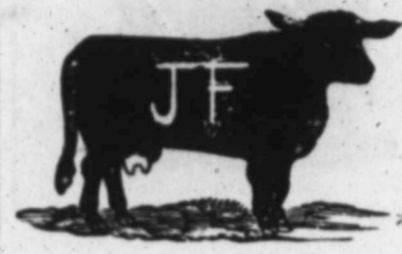
Also heart on left hip  
Range, same as above.

F. D. WEBSTER.



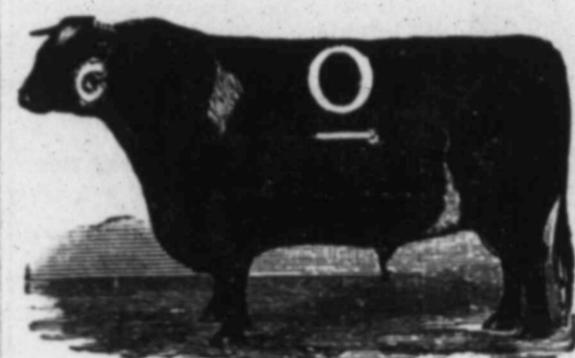
P. O. Address, Gage, Oklahoma.  
Range, on Wolf creek, north and west of Gage.

J. F. FULLER.



On right side or on right hip.  
Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

MUN BAKER.



On left shoulder, side or thigh.  
Marks, underbit in each ear.  
Range, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Woodward.

E. M. HEWINS & SON.



Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side.  
HORSE BRAND:  
Perpendicular bar on right shoulder of saddle horses. Stock horses are branded cross H on left shoulder. Range, same as described above.

GEO. W. CARR.



BRAND OF CATTLE.  
I On Left Hip.  
K On Left Hip.  
B On Left Hip.  
I On Shoulder.  
On Left Hip.  
W On Left Side.  
On Hip.  
Last two have E on either side.

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BRAND OF HORSES.

I On left thigh.  
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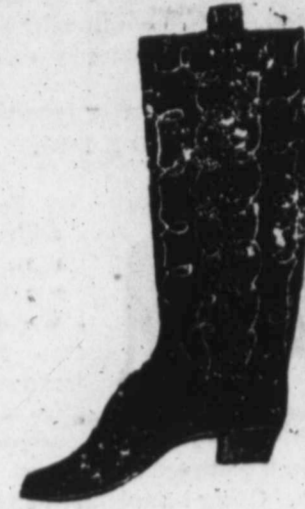
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