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### SUNNY SLOPE STOCK FARM.

THE "Home of the Herefords," depicted on this page is a very correct reproduction of a view of the well known Sunny Slope Farm. No pains have been spared by Mr. C. S. Cross, proprietor, or Mr. H. L. Leibfried, manager, to make Sunny Slope an ideal breeding farm, second to none in the world. How well they are succeeding is partially proven by the illustration herewith given. In the matter of records, Sunny Slope stands equal with any and go where you will over the ranges of the Southwest, you will find pure bred Hereford Bulls from this farm, improving the grades and adding profits to their owners. In reply to a letter asking for a statement from its manager, The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR received the following from Mr. Leibfried:

"Sunny Slope Farm is located at

Emporia, Kas., 124 miles west of Kansas City on the main line of the A. T. & S. F. R. R., two and a half miles northwest of Emporia, and has telephone connection with the city. We have at present about 400 head of pure bred Hereford cattle. Largest breeding establishment in the United States. We exhibited at five leading state Fairs and won 110 ribbons more than any other breeder won in one season. We also sold the highest priced calf of any breeder or breed on the circuit, while at St. Louis sold the bull calf Sunset, to G. R. Pomeroy & Son, \$600 in cash. We make a specialty of breeding pure bred Hereford cattle and devote our time and attention to it. We would invite the attention of breeder or purchasers to call and look over our herd before purchasing. We have 125 bulls from four months old up and 50 females for sale. Can furnish animals singly or

in car load lots."

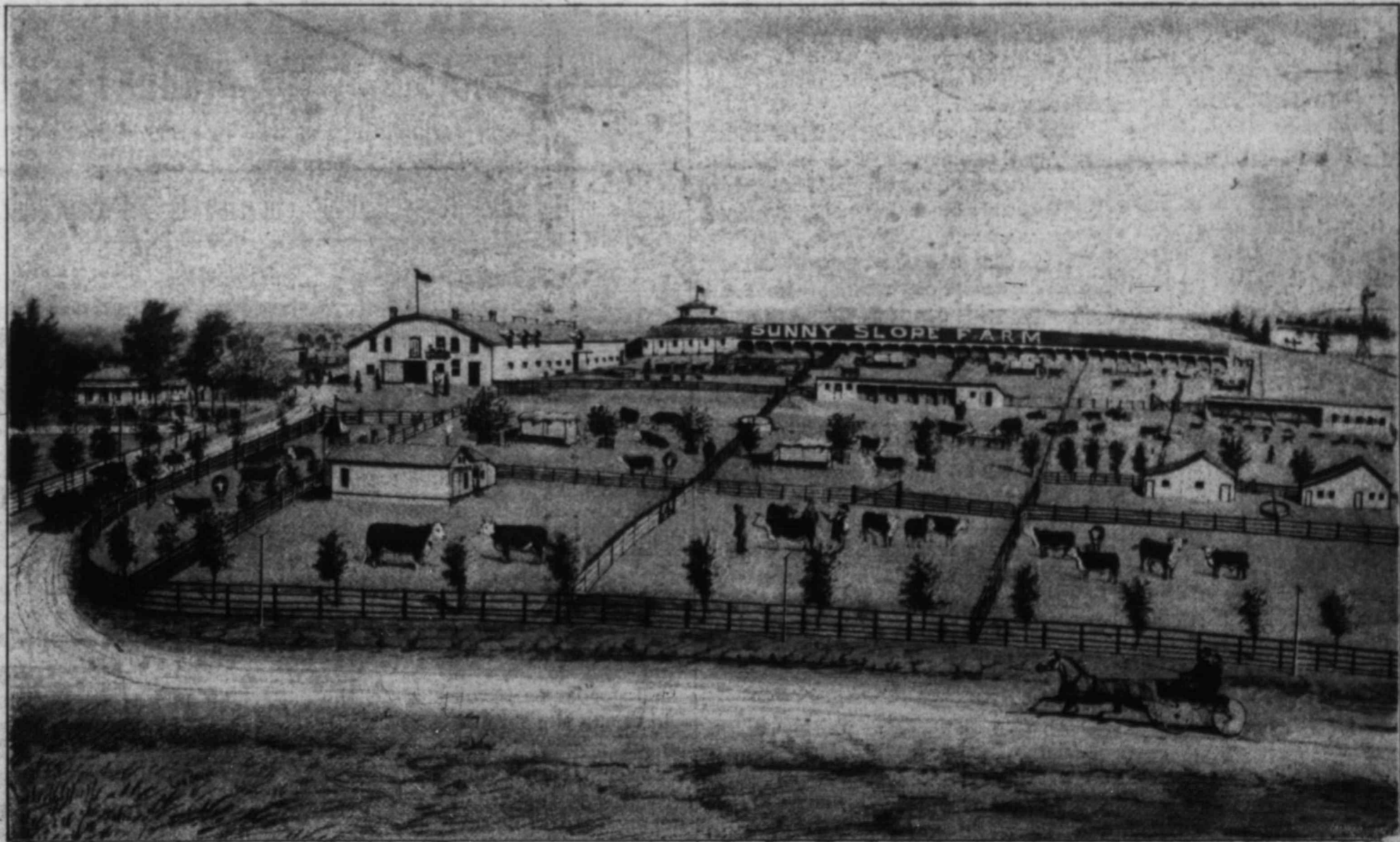
Mr. Leibfried will doubtless attend the next Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association and make exhibit of special views of Sunny Slope.

### Danger in Second Growth Sorghum.

Secretary Coburn of the Kansas Department of Agriculture writes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR as follows:

"It is evident there are many farmers and stockmen who yet believe or argue that because they have seen cattle graze on second-growth sorghum without any bad results it is therefore not dangerous. In spite of this there is abundant and unquestionable evidence that under some conditions, which no one as yet fully understands, it is about as certainly and quickly fatal as that most-to-be-dreaded of all guns—the one which its owner doesn't know is loaded. For example, I recently saw in the newspaper that Mr. A. L. Hackerott of Alton, Osborne county, Kansas, had lost 31 head of

Angus cattle from eating second-growth Kaffir-corn. I have inquired of him for particulars and he writes that the statement was correct except that it was second-growth sweet sorghum instead of Kafir-corn, and that it was not frost-bitten. He says: "The cattle were not in the cane longer than 15 minutes, during which time 31 died, lying but a few rods apart. Upon examining the cane it was found to be covered with very small silver-colored bugs." Such statements should serve to make cattlemen extremely cautious about taking chances on these second-growth sorghums, however tempting they may look as pasturage, as they do at a time when little else is so green and luxuriant, and especially as to giving stock access to them when hungry and liable to eat ravenously and gorge themselves. The same is in a large measure applicable with reference to turning hungry cattle on green alfalfa. If such growths are wet with dew, rain, frost or fog the danger is if possible much increased.



SUNNY SLOPE FARM, EMPORIA, KANSAS.



**Which Are You?**

There are two kinds of people on earth to-day.  
Just two kinds of people; no more, I say;  
Not the sinner nor saint, for 'tis well understood  
That the good are half bad, and the bad are half good.  
Not the rich and the poor, for to count a man's wealth  
You must first know the state of his conscience and health.  
Not the humble and proud, for in life's little span  
Who puts on vain airs is not counted a man.  
Not the happy and sad, for the swift-flying years  
Bring each man his laughter and each man his tears.  
No; the two kinds of people on earth that I mean  
Are the people who lift and the people who lean.  
Wherever you go, you will find the world's mis-uses  
Are always divided into just these two classes.  
And, oddly enough, you will find, too, I ween,  
There is only one lifter for forty who lean.  
In which class are you? Are you easing the load  
Of overtaxed lifters who toll down the road?  
Or are you a leaver, who lets others bear  
Your portion of labor, worry and care?  
—E. A. WHEELER WILCOX.

**FOURTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF  
THE OKLAHOMA LIVE STOCK  
ASSOCIATION.**

Dates, February 8th and 9th, 1897.  
Place, Woodward, Oklahoma.

## PROGRAMME.

[SUBJECT TO REVISION.]

TUESDAY, FEB. 8TH, —12 m. call to order by President of Association.

Address of welcome, —Judge J. R. Dean.

Response by Vice President G. E. Morrow for the Association.

Reports of Officers and Executive Committee.

Adjournment until 4 p. m. for payment of dues and registration of new members.

4 p. m., —"Breeding"—Paper by Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Texas; W. E. Campbell, of Kansas; D. H. Patton, of Oklahoma. General Discussion.

5 p. m., —Address, "The relation and value of the Live Stock Exchange to cattle and stock growers."—Jno. C. McCoy, Pres. Kansas City Live Stock Exchange. Adjournment.

8 p. m., —"Southern Fever; its cause and preventive; and Quarantine Regulations."—Lecture by Col. Albert Dean, Secretary U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9TH, 9 a. m. —"Live Stock in Oklahoma,"—Gov. C. M. Barnes.

9:30—"Black Leg in Cattle,"—Prof. G. E. Morrow, Vice Pres. O. L. S. A.

10:30—"Feeding for Market,"—Col. Dan Lively, of Ft. Worth. Discussion, —Nik Hudson, of Woodward; Fred Taintor, Englewood; Abner Wilson, Kiowa; W. C. Quinlan, Kansas City. Adjournment.

1 p. m., —"Inspection of Cattle,"—Millard F. Word; Ira Eddleman. Discussion by members.

2 p. m., —"Relation of Cattle Raisers to Commission Salesmen,"—Discussion by Frank Cooper, I. S. Alexander, L. A. Allen, P. H. Ketcham, T. B. Lee, Geo. R. Barse, A. B. Hunt, Ben L. Wyleh and Geo. S. Tamblin. Discussion open to all.

3 p. m., —Election of officers. Reports of special committees. Adjournment.

8:30 p. m., —Cattlemen's Ball at Opera House.

**The Live Stock Sanitary Commission.**

Quanah, Tex., Oct. 5, 1897.

DEAR SIR: The Board have determined to permit cattle in the counties of Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Garza, Lynn, Borden, Howard, Glascock and Cottle, to be moved or shipped upon the owner or person in charge of same making affidavit before the county judge, where located, supported by oath of two disinterested citizens of said county, stating that said cattle are healthy, free from ticks and fever and giving brand of said cattle, which affidavit shall be made in duplicate, one to be forwarded to me by the county judge and one to be delivered by the shipper to the railway agent where the cattle are shipped. All shipping points east of Childress and Big Springs are not affected by this order.

W. B. TULLIS,

Live Stock Sanitary Com

**Agriculture at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.**

Agriculture, which it is claimed engages the energies of three-fourths of the inhabitants of the Trans-Mississippi region and is the basis of all commercial industries, will continue an important feature of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition at Omaha in 1898. In addition to devoting a vast area of space on the exposition grounds, for the exhibit of every product of the soil, the managers have arranged for a Congress of Agricultural Industries which will be distinctively educational along the lines of advanced agriculture. The foremost thinkers in all lines of agricultural work will publicly advance their ideas at this Congress and present new methods for the further improvement of the conditions of agriculture and of the almost unlimited possibilities yet to be attained in the temperate and semi-tropical climates of four widely separated districts of the transmississippi country. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture at Washington has already assured the exposition managers of his cordial co-operation in the matter, as have also the chiefs of the great agricultural journals, and many of the eminent representatives of all branches of the agricultural world.

The Congress of Agricultural Industries will be composed of representative delegates from all State Boards of Agriculture, farm journals, horticultural societies, dairymen, associations, live stock breeder's societies, and other organizations related to husbandry, and will continue in session for from two to four weeks, during which time the American association of Agricultural Colleges and Experiment Stations, American Nurserymen's convention, the Dairymen's National Association and a number of other national and state agricultural, horticultural pomological associations also will hold their annual conventions at the exposition. In this connection, the next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be invited to name delegates.

**Cattle and Cane.**

Eli C. Benedict, writing from Medicine Lodge, Kas., to the Farmer, details some interesting experience, every word of which is applicable to western Oklahoma and the Panhandle counties of Tex. The LIVE STOCK

INSPECTOR reproduces the communication entire in order that its readers may draw a comparison of the future from past experience:

We are located here, "way down on the Medicine river where cattle are "on a thousand hills." We have the hills covered with nice grass, thousands of acres, and we have the cattle also. We call it east Mexico here. Now, Mr. Editor, the lessons of experience are the lessons one remembers. We have tried raising grain, in the way of wheat and corn, in the Medicine valley and in the little valleys that run back in the hills—and we have made a failure of it. Sold our cattle in years past and they have gone to pay for machinery, pay for help and threshing bills. We raised some wheat and bread, more bushels of chinch bugs that had bills secured by mortgage on the corn that was left—that the hot winds did not foreclose on first—and some our best cattlemen had to go to the "Strip" and take a look at the country, and they forgot to come back. We bucked against nature and it bucked us out, but I find it was our fault, not the fault of the country nor politics. But we like to have an excuse. Now, those of us that are left put in some hard thinking to see what is for our good and I will now give you my experience in a new process of raising a sure crop to keep those cattle in winter and make growth, which is our stronghold.

I have tried alfalfa and quit it. I

have tried wheat, and it makes me mad to talk about it and still more angry to talk about corn. I raised a little Kaffir corn just for fun, but on watching them I found they were stayers, and I just let those two plants have possession of the old ranch, with the exception of eighty acres of corn which we planted just for fun, and it is a howling failure, while adjoining fields of cane and Kaffir corn are a sea of feed, green and so sweet. Now I will tell you how I plant it. First in the spring, in March or April, I start my listers throwing out the old cane. Now when I get forty acres listed—with two listers it takes about three and one-half days—then I have a plank that takes five rows at a time, put three horses on each end, and the boys ride on the plank, and they plank that forty acres in one day. I go on this way till I get hundreds of acres listed and planked. The plank drags those old cane roots back in the lister furrows. Now let me take you back to the first forty acres we listed. Say this is the 1st of June, not earlier than that; you will look at that field and hear the sandburs and sunflowers wink at you and tell you: "Get out, we are holding a convention here this year, get out of here," but you will see coming two walking listers, and they have the corn plates in with the box full of pure Amber cane seed, set for a peek to the acre. The boys drive in and "bust" these ridges, and you listen and you will hear the sandburs say: "Gee whiz, they have turned a Gatling gun on us and buried us

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alive," and Mr. Editor that does the weed business up. We go on planting Amber all through June, to the 20th at least, then we use the Colman seed; then we put on the cane plates and plant Kaffir corn. I start the gang-plows and plow some fields, harrow and sow one and a half bushels of Kaffir corn to the acre. No more sown cane for me. When this planted cane gets about eight inches high we harrow it, then cultivate it once and fill the trenches, and a man could not cultivate it again for me if he would do it for nothing. Now look for a crop, "dry or wet" That is a strong statement to make, but it is a winner. Along in May I plant one field thin for seed. It grows up tall as telegraph poles. I put men on the sleds and let them throw it off in piles. The sled does not stop. My men cut seven and eight acres each a day. We cut the tops off with corn knives, haul the seed and stack it, leave the cane lying on the ground till November, then open the gate and let the cattle in and I go hunting rabbits. The cattle will tend to the cane all right enough—you hit the rabbit. We have to hitch up in December and haul cane out to the cattle all winter. It is short and sweet as a school marm, and fine, too. With a fork you can pitch it on a wagon. It will make from ten to fifteen tons to the acre. My men cut sixty to seventy shocks each a day, and no worm dust, no broken sickles and no wind that can blow it down, and it will turn water like a duck. With leaves perfectly green, it is the finest feed I ever fed cattle. They eat everything up. Let the dew get off in the morning before cutting. Let the sugar come up, as the sugar goes back when wet. You see Mr. Editor and my farmer brothers, we can grow the cattle here, for the mortgaged hills won't sell. We can graze the cattle and make growth. Let the boys full feed them in Central and Eastern Kansas and Nebraska. I don't like these Western cattle but they are all right if you stay with them. It takes one year to get the sage bush out of them, then they will grow just like this wild and wooly west will if managed right.

**TEXAS FEVER CURE.**

**Symptoms of The Disease And How to Treat It.**

One of the most valuable bulletins issued from the Oklahoma Experiment station at Stillwater relates to the subject of Texas fever and should be in the hands of every stock farmer.

From it we take much of the following, which should be read by every cattleman:

It has never been shown that Texas fever is communicated from infected to non-infected cattle by any other means than the southern cattle tick.

The following conclusion sum up the part which the ticks perform:

1. "The cause of Texas fever is a one-celled animal that lives in and destroys the red blood corpuscles."
2. "The infection is carried by young ticks from southern cattle to susceptible cattle, and in this way only."

Symptoms: "The severest attacks of the disease are seen in July, August and September, becoming less severe in the fall." High fever, accompanied by "loss of appetite, dullness and a tendency to leave the herd are usually noticed."

"As a rule the bowels are constipated and remain in this condition during the period of high fever. The rapid destruction of the red corpuscles causes the blood to become very thin and watery, as may be noticed before death by making a slight incision in the skin. The passing of red colored urine is a very important symptom. Extreme weakness is com-

mon and is frequently so great that the animal is unable to stand."

Treatment: "The bowels should be opened by giving linseed oil (raw) one quart, or salts, one pound for the adult animal. Quinine is frequently beneficial in doses of two to four drachms three times daily."

"In addition to any medical treatment the ticks should be promptly removed from the animal and destroyed. They may be either picked off and destroyed or killed by applying oil to the animal. For general use, a mixture of cottonseed oil 75 parts and kerosene 25 parts will be found very efficient, or crude cotton seed may be used alone. Such a mixture can be applied rapidly and effectively by means of a large brush. This will not only remove ticks, but if applied at intervals of two weeks during the summer will keep the cattle free from ticks. A stanchion can be so constructed that the oil can be applied very rapidly to an animal, and for small herds this is probably the cheapest method of freeing cattle from ticks."

"In an outbreak of fever, the cattle should be freed from ticks and if possible removed from the infected ground, as this removes them from the possibility of being attacked later by more young ticks. On most farms this cannot be done, and in such cases the ticks should be removed and kept off as already described. As the disease is more easily prevented than cured, it follows that preventive measures should always be adopted.

"A large area of the Territory is infected with the cattle tick, and observations made this spring show that the past winter was not severe enough to disinfect pastures, young ticks having appeared on cattle in pastures that were known to be infected last year."

"If the quarantine laws are observed the loss from Texas fever will be comparatively small, and by destroying ticks on cattle any farm may be thoroughly cleansed in one or two years. To keep such farms clean it is only necessary to remove the ticks from animals before adding them to the herd. Other means of ridding farms of this pest may be adopted depending on the condition, but whatever method is used thoroughness in its application should be the rule."

Other important suggestions are also given which may be had on referring to the bulletin which will be sent free to all requesting it from the station.

A map of Oklahoma showing the location of the national and the Oklahoma quarantines is also given.

Texas fever causes great losses every year, yet after all it is a disease that may be stamped out by comparatively simple ways. If every stockman in Oklahoma would see to it that his cattle are free from ticks, and that no infected cattle are driven over the quarantine line, in a short time the disease would disappear. Quiet, persistent determination on the part of the stockmen in seeing that the law is enforced against everyone is the surest way to attain the end desired.

About a dozen teams started to Guthrie from this place the 7th with castor beans. They are getting a dollar a bushel for them.—Advocate, Taloga, Oct. 8th.

**Postal Card Wants.**

Tell us your troubles—on a postal card. If you want to sell a steer, or feed, or any kind of cat le, or hogs or any manner of live stock tell us and we will tell everybody else. Or, if you wish to buy, or lease pasture, or cattle or any manner of live stock, tell us on a postal card.

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WANTED: Every stockman in Oklahoma should be a member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. Write to the Secretary at Woodward for full and free information.

STRAYED OR STOLEN: One little white pony mare, no brands, marked by knot or lump on left nostril. Also one bay pony branded XX with diamond underneath, on left thigh, buckle brand on left shoulder. Liberal reward for recovery. C. C. STELLING, Woodward, Okla.

FOR SALE: About 350 head of good, native, well bred up, stock cattle, 75 per cent being cows from 2 to 6 years old; 25 per cent of remainder steer yearlings, balance calves, cattle are within 4 miles of Quanah, Tex. Apply to, J. A. FARRUE, Quanah, Texas.

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 storms. Plenty of feed; in vicinity of my place invited. Terms reasonable, and made known on application by letter or in person. J. W. HETZLER, Aline, Okla. (Woods County.)

FEED FOR SALE:—50 acres of corn in shock. Will run 3 to 25 bushels per acre; also 4,000 to 5,000 tons of Kaffir corn and cane. 10,000 acres of pasture adjoining the feed, cut in five separate lots. Abundance of timber for shelter and living water. On the Medicine river and Oak creek, Barber Co., Kansas. Feed and location will bear inspection. Come and see or address, RILEY LAKE, Lake City, Kans.

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 31

FOR SALE: I have the Ertel Hay Press for sale, in good order, which cost me \$280 and I will sell it for \$100. The press is fine and under cover at my place at Greensburg, Kansas, for sale by me. W. H. HENSHALL.

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STRAYED OR STOLEN: One bay horse, about ten years old, branded 7L7 on left shoulder; also dim half circle on shoulder; and 7 on left jaw. A reward will be paid for any information leading to recovery of horse.

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75 2-year old steers;  
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275 cows and 2-year old heifers, mostly cows. R. S. TUTTLE,  
N&I Minco, I. T.

**Notice!**

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. 1011

CATTLE AND RANCH FOR SALE:—By the undersigned, 2,800 head Panhandle steers, of which 1,200 are 1's and 1,500 are 2's and 100 are 3's and 4's. Will also sell at a bargain my ranch of 100,000 acres in pasture, including a well improved stock farm together with all farm stock; the latter includes 40 head work and saddle horses and mules and 1,200 head well improved stock cattle. When writing, please mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. CHAS. F. WOOD, Tulsa, Texas.

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## POULTRY DEPARTMENT.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

[This Department solicits items of news from each reader of the Live Stock Inspector. It will be the aim of the publisher to make it interesting and instructive and this can best be accomplished by your aid and assistance. Direct all communications for publication to A. H. Duff, Editor Poultry Department, Larned, Kansas.]

#6—When reply is desired outside the columns of Poultry Department, always enclose stamp in your letter to the editor. All business communications should be addressed to the publisher at Woodward, Oklahoma.

## POULTRY NOTES.

Cold rains clean poultry of lice, but it is altogether too expensive. It is very near as expensive as "Liquid Lice Killer."

Don't put much glass in the roosting house proper. Put the glass in the scratching house adjoining same. Glass is a conductor of cold as well as heat, and acts only with the sun in conducting heat.

November feeding acts largely on egg production during winter. If the fowls are starved during this month and go into winter thin in flesh, it will take almost all winter with fine care to bring them up to good egg production.

Good comfortable quarters in cold weather is fully half the battle in profitable poultry. A good portion of the feed must be utilized in keeping the bird warm, and but little of it is used in this direction, if good warm houses are used. All bad weather, even for weeks if it lasts that long, fowls should be constantly housed in good warm roomy houses.

The floors of poultry houses from beginning to end of winter should be well carpeted at all times with two or three inches of clean bright straw, and changed when necessary, at least two or three times a week, and often every day, owing to the condition it is in. Fowls are always in their bare feet, hence deal with them accordingly.

The Brown Leghorns have filled more egg baskets than any other breed of fowls. They too produce as fine meat as any other as far as they go. No one makes a mistake when they keep them exclusively, especially in more genial climates where there are plenty of sun in winter. Sun and glass properly applied is the poultryman's best friend. It beats "nick-nack" tonics etc. with any variety of poultry.

Scaly legs or scabby legs are contagious. It will spread over a whole flock, and remain a long time. It is readily cured and gotten rid of if the trouble is taken. Ordinarily, greasing the legs two or three times will kill the parasite that causes it. Kerosene oil and lard, or kerosene itself, by dipping the fowl's legs in it will effect a cure.

Gravel is indispensable with poultry, and they will not do well without it. Very often it does not occur to us, but nevertheless it is true, that many places where poultry is kept gravel becomes very scarce, and almost the last particle may be picked up, and this we can see is certainly true if we

just consider the fact that poultry have been kept year after year on the same spot without the gravel being replenished. In places there may be an everlasting supply, but not every place.

The White Holland turkey has of late years taken such strides forward in size and hardiness that he ranks next to the Bronze. As for egg production the Holland hen can give cards and spades to any Bronze hen in the country to-day. They bear confinement well and are fully as ornamental on a gentleman's place as any domestic fowl. Loving to roost out-of-doors their plumage retains its whiteness and brilliancy, for their cleanly habits, in addition to an occasional shower of rain, keep it from soiling. They are less quarrelsome than the Bronze, and, for the table, like all-white-feathered birds, dress off better than those of darker plumage.

A good scratching hen—one that is never idle is, as a rule, a good layer, for the reason that her active habits keep her in proper condition for laying. Hence in selecting, the busy active hen should be retained. A bright red comb, bright red wattles and a happy disposition are indications, while bright eyes and clean feathers also point to success. All hens have bright red combs when beginning to lay, but it is before the hens begin that more information is desired. The best method is to breed for good layers. Select the best layers every year, and mate them with a male from a good laying strain or breed, and the shortest road will at once be taken. When one finds a lot of drones in the flock, get rid of them and breed from those that are productive. The rule that "like begets like" holds good with poultry as with anything else, and should lead to the production of better stock; but it is important that the male be given some consideration when selecting breeders, as his influence on the progeny is greater than that of any female in the flock, he being the sire of all instead of a few only.—Poultry Keeper.

It is not unusual to have a neighbor request you to exchange eggs with him, and such neighbor may have been the first to condemn your enterprise in purchasing new blood and new breeds. As a rule, every farmer who steps outside of the beaten path, or ventures into something better, is at once classed as a crank or a book farmer, but sooner or later his neighbor will show a willingness to obtain his stock if they can "exchange" with him. He must go to the expense of bringing the stock into the community; and if he fails he is set down as lacking in intelligence, but when he succeeds he receives no credit. There is no reason why one should exchange eggs of pure breeds for those of scrub fowls, any more than a jersey calf should be exchanged for one from a non-descript cow. When eggs are sold for hatching, they represent something more than their value for the table. Those who buy them do not want eggs but stock, the eggs representing the embryo young of the desired breed. Any farmer who procures pure breeds should be encouraged by his neighbors, as he

benefits the whole community.—Coburn's Helpful Hen.

My indifferent friend do you not know that the poultry profits beats that of the dairy all to pieces, all things considered; that there is more profit in selling eggs at the low price of 7 or 8 cents per dozen than there is in selling butter at 15 cents a pound? A pound of butter a day is a good yield for the average cow, and the food consumed by that cow would, if fed right, be enough say, for six dozen hens. Now, supposing I get but two dozen eggs a day, with the price at seven and a half cents a dozen, that just evens your pound of butter. But should the number be three dozen at the same price, I am ahead of you. There is the breeding and moulting season when the egg market runs low, I know; but does not your cow have her lay-offs as well? Does she not fail of a full flow of milk sometimes from other than natural sources? True, my hens may be mainly idle during the winter, while you in the meantime are producing 20 cent butter, but should they give me but one dozen eggs a day at 20 cents a dozen, I am still even, still during warm weather, when you are making cheap butter from grass, I far outstrip you, solely by virtue of numbers. Now here you are, worsted in the game, for, while you have to be doubly careful to get your butter in marketable shape, I am filling my basket with a commodity already prepared. Here lies the advantage, in that I realize my profits with less labor and worry than you do.—Mrs. Helen E. Bailey.



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Notes From The Range.

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The genial little trotting horse driver is in Kiowa again. He drove Geo. R. Landers great colt, "Electric Light" in all his races through the West and New England...

Quinlin Bros. have moved their yearling steers from Barber county, Kas., to their ranch on the Cimmaron.

Tommy Wilson is holding a bunch of calves and some good grade bulls near Kiowa.

C. A. Duncan of Valley Center, Kas., was in Kiowa, last week, and bought the Hereford bull calf Ranger 4th from W. E. Campbell to head his herd.

George R. Lander's 1700 Panhandle steers have arrived in good condition. He also sold and delivered 700 Colorado-wintered steers at Kiowa last week.

Ishmall & Rudolph have sold and delivered their VOX steers. They were good ones.

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It is fit that Temple Houston should discourse on the "beauties of astronomy." It is perfectly right that he should clothe in soul inspiring robes Arcturus and Orion; that he should follow with splendid eloquence the golden rings of Saturn and sing in a master measure the glory of the Sphenoids!

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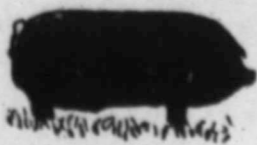
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**Stick To Live Stock.**

The wheat-grower who points with satisfaction to the advancing price on this cereal can be matched easily enough by the cattle-grower when he notes the strong demand and advancing prices for feeders. From every Western market come reports of the greatest activity in the demand for feeders. Carrying coal to Newcastle is not a circumstance to shipping Canadian cattle from Buffalo to Nebraska to be fattened on the corn that has been grown in that Western state. Iowa and Nebraska men are swarming to South Omaha and buying everything that can eat corn; \$5.15 is said to have been paid there on Monday for Eastern-grown feeders. Anything that wears hair and has a cloven hoof is quick sale at strong prices at all markets in the west, and the demand is such that it bids fair to increase the current of stockers and feeders from Canada and East toward the corn belt—a very anomalous condition of affairs.

The stock farmer should not permit himself to be rushed into wheat-growing. He meets far less competition in the markets of the world than does the wheat farmer, and year in and year out his returns are more certain and remunerative. The steady advance of values of cattle, swine and sheep has poured dollars into his pocket and every condition discernible in the future points to a further appreciation in value of the animals of the farm. Stock-farming is the right arm of agriculture. It requires only intelligence of a low degree to tickle the earth and garner the grain. Cheap lands and cheap labor can grow wheat. Brains and a fertile soil are requisites to stock-growing. The man who abandons stock-farming for wheat-growing under the present circumstances has certainly studied the situation to little purpose. The experience of years has taught that corn, grass and live stock bring more certain and more profitable returns than grain-growing, which impoverishes the soil and does not enrich the farmer.—Breeder's Gazette.

**Kind of Cattle to Breed for Beef.**

The distribution of the largest proportion of the best quality of flesh on the parts of the carcass which command the highest price is a point which should be constantly kept in view in the breeding and feeding of animals intended mainly for the purpose of beef production, says the Farmer's Advocate. A great change in the last few years has taken place in the requirements of the trade in this line. The big heavy, full grown bull-lock of four or five years of age, weighing 1800 lbs, is no longer wanted, and the demand is now for a well bred, maturing animal, which at say two and a half years is fully finished ready for the market and the block of weight from 1200 to 1500 lbs.

In looking over the reports of the principal cattle markets it is not unusual to observe a difference of from one and a half to two and a half cents a pound in the range of prices, and the difference in almost every case is determined by quality rather than size. The shrewd and capable buyer and dealer must be able at a glance to determine the dressing quality of a beast and the percentage of high priced meat he will produce. The animal may be fat enough and heavy enough, but the

weight may be in the wrong place to bring the highest price, so he has to be classed with a lower grade. The tallow candle has been superseded by such productions as coal oil, gas and electric lights. Cottolene and other substances are now used for the purposes to which tallow was formerly used, and the loose products of fat cattle now sell at a very much lower price than formerly.

With tallow quoted at three cents a pound, the buyer naturally hesitates to pay five cents a pound for cattle when he knows from their form there must be in the animals he is buying an unusually large amount of pure tallow, which is only worth three cents a lb. in the market. Cattle which have been carelessly bred and fattened, being uneven and lumpy, with bare backs and big bellies, will certainly be discriminated against, for the simple reason that there will be an undue proportion of the weight in the parts that will bring a low price. When cattle show evidences of good breeding and are smooth in form and have broad backs, thickly-fleshed loins, long, level quarter, well sprung ribs, thick covered with natural flesh, mellow to the touch, yet firm and not flabby, the buyer will confidentially pay the highest price the highest market will justify because there is the assurance that in dressing they will produce a large percentage of beef to the live weight than will coarse, ill bred, paunchy animals which are narrow on top and wide below, carrying their weight in the belly rather than on the back, where the ideal steer is best furnished.

The scrub or low grade steers may suit the local butcher at a low price, as he has customers for all parts at different prices, but in large cities the retail butcher is largely a specialist, and caters to first class hotels and restaurants, and to wealthy families who are able and willing to pay a good price for a choice article, and who have the best cuts. The range of prices for the different cuts in a beef animal at wholesale rates in the city markets is generally in the proportion of three cents to four and a half cents per pound for the less desirable parts to twelve or fourteen cents for the loin and rib cuts.—Rural World.

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**PERSONAL POINTERS.**

Geo. W. Cagr went to Ft. Worth, Tex., Oct. 20th to buy cattle.

BORN: To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oates, Thursday Oct. 7th, a son.

Robert Word came in Oct. 12th from Cordell with a herd owned by Jno. Quarles.

A. J. Chapman was in from his ranch near Curtis Oct. 9th, looking after some stray steers.

Grant Harrymn, of Attica, Kas., will take charge of the R. R. Hotel about the middle of this month.

B. B. Talley drove two steers through town last week that weighed 2920 lbs. and a cow that weighed 1020.—Greer Sun, Oct. 8th.

Fritz Fehner, the Moscow mail man, was in Oct. 12th and told us he had up over sixty tons of feed and now wants to take cattle to winter.

L. J. Usher and Chas. Sanders are back from the mountains. Usher has the gold fever. It is Nogalitis, not Klondicitis.—Roswell, N. M., Record.

L. H. Patton went to Remington, Indiana, the second week in October, taking with him a car load of burros which he will sell to local dealers there.

C. F. Lanter has been given a 60 day vacation on account of illness of his wife. His place here will be filled by Walter Lyons until Mr. Lanter's return.

A. J. Hudson, of southern Texas, moved to Woodward Oct. 27th and will make this his future home. Mr. Hudson is a brother of Nick Hudson, of this place.

Bill Chainey, of Caldwell, Kas.; S. P. Kern, of Blackwell, Okla.; and W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, Kas. passed through the city Oct. 17th on their way to Gage to buy cattle.

J. A. Morgan, of Wichita, has been assigned to the position of yard master in Woodward and is here at work. Mr. Morgan is highly pleased with the Woodward yards and says they are among the best on the system.

Jas. Bartlett, of Lenora, Okla., a prosperous stock farmer and a reader of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, called at this office on Oct. 15th. He left on the same day for Southwest Missouri in the interest of his stock business.

Otto Boehlin, a prominent cattle buyer of San Antonio, Tex., has entered into a contract with the Spanish government to ship 10,000 head of cattle, monthly, to Cuba. He will buy throughout Texas and ship from Galveston.

The preliminary examination of A. J. Chapman for shooting and killing V. A. Wilkinson was begun Nov. 1st before Probate Judge Lawhon and concluded on Nov. 3rd. Testimony was taken and arguments heard for the purpose of admitting Mr. Chapman to bail. The Judge re-committed him to jail, pending the sitting of the District Court in December. Mr Chapman exhibits nerve in bearing the pain caused by his wounded hand, and takes the results of the preliminary examination very calmly.

**SHOOTING!**

**VERNON WILKINSON KILLED AND A. J. CHAPMAN WOUNDED.**

**Dispute Over Pasture Land the Cause.**

Last Sunday evening, Oct. 24th, the shooting and killing of Vernon Wilkinson and wounding of A. J. Chapman, occurred in the big Chapman & Morris pasture, on Maine creek, 11 miles northeast of Curtis. The particulars are about as follows: As we understand it the Wilkinson pasture is located inside the Chapman & Morris pasture, which is the cause of the trouble, and Wilkinson with a man named Bugsbee were riding in the pasture when they met Chapman and some of his hired men. Some words passed between them, then guns were drawn and shots exchanged. A ball from Chapman's six-shooter entered the left breast of Wilkinson, penetrating the heart and passed out under the right shoulder blade, and the shot from Wilkinson's Winchester entered Chapman's right hand, between the second and third fingers and out at the wrist joint. The shots which took effect must have been fired in quick succession.

Mr Chapman came to the city Sunday evening, and occupied a room at the hotel Central, where his wound, a very painful one, was dressed by Dr. Munger on Monday. He was placed in jail, and arraigned before Probate Judge Lawhon Wednesday and plead "not guilty" to the charge as read. His preliminary hearing was set for Monday, next, at 9 o'clock a. m. Mr. Chapman is manager of the Chapman & Morris ranch.

Mr. Wilkinson was about 40 years old and leaves a family.

The Coroner's jury consisting of C. R. Cowen, foreman; Geo. Seay, E. V. Chick, Jas. Harrington, J. W. Hill and J. H. Atkins went to the ranch of the deceased and held an inquest Tuesday and returned with the following verdict: "We the jury selected and employed by the coroner of Woodward county, to inquire into and a true verdict render as to the cause of the death of Vernon Wilkinson, do upon our oath find that the said Vernon Wilkinson came to his death by a pistol shot wound, said pistol being then and there held and discharged in the hands of A. J. Chapman in Woodward county, O. T., on Maine creek, on Oct. 24, 1897. J. M. Workman, Coroner."

R. J. Ray, of this city, and Sample & Noah, of Alva, represent the defense; County Attorney B. B. Smith will appear for the prosecution.

The trial of the case of Word Bros vs Love in the Probate Court resulted for full allowance of plaintiff's claims. This is the third trial of the case, the first resulting in a mis-trial, the second in a hung jury and the third as above stated. Love has given notice of appeal.

Marshal Gullage in company with Chief Detective of the Rock Island, Wm. Fossit, came into Taloga the 5th on close trail of some of the train robbers. They arrested Ed Harwell who came in the night before. Harwell was taken off to the road the 6th and

is supposed will be taken to the Guthrie jail. Ed run a saloon at this place at one time but has not been in the county much of the time since. He is the son-in-law of Jasper McCool, who lives seven miles west of here.—Taloga Advocate.

Beckman Bros, of Maysville, Mo., were in this part of the country the first of October, and have located a ranch in the Cheyenne country. These gentlemen are old stockmen and know a good thing when they see it, and have gone back to Missouri to return with a herd of high grade cattle.

Oklahoma is in it. Mrs. Mun Baker visited relatives at Springfield, Mo. during the recent fair there and on solicitation of friends allowed her baby to enter the lists at the baby show. In competition with over three hundred babies who were rigged up for the show, her baby won first prize for the prettiest baby in the lot, and first prize for measurement of head and proportions of form. Oklahoma babies are world beaters. Score one for the cow country.

As we go to press, R. C. Edminson passed through the city on his way from Amarillo, Texas, to Alva, with a train of 15 ears of cows and calves to put on range.

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15th and closes on the 1st day of Jan-  
uary, next. Make a note of this.Feeding is now recognized as the  
most valuable ally of successful cattle  
growing. Keep in line with the idea.Feed is never wasted when used in  
bringing cattle through the winter  
in good condition. The increase in-  
good healthy calves will more than  
repay care given to cows.

A number of manufacturers are figur-  
ing on showing a display of goods at  
the next annual convention in Febru-  
ary.

Subscribe for your home paper in  
connection with the LIVE STOCK IN-  
SPECTOR. Clubbing rates are made to  
all newspapers.

Every stock man in Greer county  
should join the Oklahoma Live Stock  
Association; the membership fee is  
only \$1.50.—Mangum Monitor.

Send your orders for Pasteur's Vac-  
cine for the prevention of Black Leg  
to the publisher of the LIVE STOCK IN-  
SPECTOR. Terms, strictly cash with  
order.

Experience has demonstrated the  
value of vaccination for prevention of  
Black Leg in cattle. Save money by  
applying the prevention before the loss  
of animals.

With the enlargement of her limits  
by the entry of the east Woodward  
townsite, Woodward will take perma-  
nent form and begin to make rapid  
and steady growth as one of the best  
little cities in Oklahoma.

The following are the officers elected  
by the Oklahoma Swine Breeders As-  
sociation:

A. S. Henthorn, president, of Okla-  
homa City; Chas. Mears, of Lincoln  
county, vice president; C. S. Williams,  
of Enid, secretary treasurer.

In a letter to a friend in New Mexi-  
co, C. B. Eddy says that J. J. Hager-  
man is getting the affairs of the Ros-  
well-Amarillo extension of the Pecos  
Valley line in good shape, and should  
this road be built, it will not be long  
before there will be a connecting link  
under way between Roswell and the  
new El Paso line.

The Quanah Observer says editor-  
ially: "Railroad officials are in re-  
ceipt of circular letters from the south-  
west traffic association announcing  
that after Nov. 15th the feed in trans-  
it rate on cattle would be raised. By  
this action there will be added to each  
head shipped an additional cost to the  
shipper of from 25 cents to \$1 from  
Texas points to Kansas. The an-  
nouncement is causing a great deal of  
objection and speculation on the part  
of owners, dealers and commission  
men."

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR ac-  
knowledges with thanks the courtesy  
of the Oklahoma Experiment Station  
and the receipt of the bulletins issued.  
Special articles from President Mor-  
row and Prof. L. L. Lewis, D. V. M.,  
will also appear from time to time  
hereafter in the columns of this jour-  
nal.

Government remedy for hog chol-  
era: 1 part wood charcoal, 1 part  
sulphur, 2 parts sodium chloride (salt.)  
2 parts sodium bicarbonate (soda,) 2  
parts sodium hyposulphite, 1 part  
sodium sulphate, one part antimony  
sulphide. Pulverize and mix thor-  
oughly. Dose, one tablespoonful for  
each 200 pounds weight of hog once a  
day.

The Canadian (Tex.) Record says:  
Some of the men who made such a  
vigorous kick against the importa-  
tion of Old Mexico cattle a year or so  
ago may have to go down and bring  
in some themselves. That seems to  
be pretty near the only place where  
there are any cows for sale just now.  
Wonder if they still want that pro-  
hibitory tariff.

Ninety-nine out of every hundred  
cattle killed by lightning receive the  
shock from standing too close to wire  
fences. If farmers would run a  
ground wire every six or eight posts  
they would prevent the killing of their  
live stock and also save the posts.  
Telegraph companies run ground  
wires from telegraph poles for the  
protection of their property.—Ex.

J. A. Davis, industrial commissioner  
of the Santa Fe railroad, is investigat-  
ing the sugar beet industry in Mexico.  
He has found beets, growing on the  
farms in the mountain valleys at an  
altitude of 7000 feet, which weigh  
one to six pounds and yield from  
15 to 18 per cent sugar. A big beet  
will yield about a pound of sugar and  
leave enough bagasse to feed a cow.

It is reported that suit has been  
brought against Charley Dorsey at  
South Haven, for selling diseased  
hogs. There has been considerable  
talk about Dorsey buying hogs infect-  
ed with cholera and fever and bring-  
ing them to different parts of the state  
to South Haven and Hunnewell and  
selling them to the farmers in Oklaho-  
ma.—Wellington Journal.

Any man who would do such an act  
should be given a clear title to about  
16 pounds of hemp, string fashion.

The Hermit Remedy Company of  
Chicago, Ill. are making a special  
offer through our columns to take any  
case of piles for \$5. and treat same  
until cured. Their treatment has the  
reputation of never having failed to  
cure a single case. If you are a suffer-  
er write them at once and take ad-  
vantage of this special offer. You can  
rely on receiving fair treatment from  
the Hermit Remedy Company. When  
writing please mention the LIVE STOCK  
Inspector.

WEDDED: At Quanah, Tex., Nov.  
3rd, Miss Mattie Good and Frank  
Goshorn, Rev. H. M. Bundy officiat-  
ing. Only the immediate relatives  
and friends witnessed the ceremony.  
The bride is the daughter of W. J.  
Good, a well known stockman of this  
section and an ex-president of the  
Oklahoma Live Stock Association.  
Mr. Goshorn is engaged in mercan-  
tile pursuits at Childress where  
many friends join us in wishing them  
happiness as their future home.

"Jack Knife Ben," the popular  
vender of cutlery at the entrance of the  
Union Stock Yards at Chicago, is  
given four pages and an illustration  
in Grand's History, of the Stock Yards.  
He is known to more people than any  
other tradesman or single-handed  
merchant in the world.

The Transit House at Chicago is the  
equal of any hotel in the city. If you  
want the juiciest and tenderest "sir-  
lines," the rarest "chops," the most  
toothsome "short-ribs" or anything  
the markets sell, go to the Transit  
House in Chicago. Direct car lines  
pass the door to all parts of the city.

The M bar cattle have all been sold,  
except the bulls and 25 or 30 head of  
two-year-old heifers. The dry cows  
sold for \$30; the cows that had had  
their calves weaned for \$25; cows with  
late calves by their sides, \$35; yearling  
heifers, \$18. Sold to Reed and Coiner  
of Burdick, Kansas. The fat cows will  
be placed on the market and the others  
kept for breeders.—Beaver Herald,  
Oct. 8th.

The Cheyenne Sunbeam complains  
because Gov. Barnes tells the truth  
about Western Oklahoma when he  
says in his annual report that the  
rainfall in said sections is not suffi-  
cient to produce crops. The Govern-  
or is correct. Why not let the truth  
be known in this as in all other mat-  
ters. The past ten years of boom and  
failure has certainly demonstrated the  
fact that God Almighty never intended  
these lands for farming when he put  
buffalo on the ranges of Western  
Oklahoma.

In this issue of the INSPECTOR will  
be found an advertisement of the  
Hillside Ranch, conducted by Patton  
& Marum, who have undertaken to  
furnish stockmen with a superior class  
of registered Hereford and Short-horn  
bulls and heifers. Their stock is  
carefully selected from well-known  
breeders in Indiana, Illinois and the  
East, and they are confident they can  
sell first-class stock for less money  
than can be obtained elsewhere. The  
enterprise is a worthy one and we be-  
speak for them the patronage of all  
who desire to improve their stock.

Why is it, asks the Beaver Herald,  
that such a small proportion of school  
teachers take newspapers and read  
them? It is a lamentable fact that  
not more than about one out of five of  
the teachers the country over keeps  
posted on current events. Even those  
who read foreign papers seldom take  
their home paper, and all the big  
newspapers in the United States would  
not keep them posted on affairs in  
their own county. In many localities,  
where education is most advanced, the  
newspaper has been introduced as one  
of the chief instruments of education,  
and reading the telegraphic news of  
important national and foreign events  
is done as regularly as hearing recita-  
tions. By this means the study of  
geography and history are made es-  
pecially interesting. If anyone should  
keep posted on current events, the  
school teacher should certainly head  
the list.

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west, north or south remember the  
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any other line. Free chair cars on all  
through trains. Maps, time tables  
and rates cheerfully furnished on ap-  
plication to  
G. W. ROUBKE,  
Agent.



Up to the first day of February, last, the little empire of Garfield county, 30x36 miles square, contained 9,869 hogs, or a half a hog for each man, woman and child in the county, which means considerable pork; horses to the number of 9,635 about half a horse for each one of us; mules 1,561; cattle of all kinds 11,376, about two thirds of a steer, cow or calf for each of us. The value of this stock on a close estimate is \$755,085. Counting an increase of one to each head of stock each year to be sold in the market makes the income from the stock source about the amount mentioned above.—E n i d Wave.

The attention of parties needing Hereford bulls is called to the advertisement of Mr. C. G. Comstock of Albany, Missouri, of his noted Grandview Herefords. He has 175 head of young bulls, of which, sixty are now over a year old. This is one of the great Hereford herds of our country, both in numbers and point of excellence, embraces strains of Ancient Britton, Lord Wilton, Anxiety, Beau Real, and The Grove, 3rd blood. Christmas Gift, the great son of Ancient Britton, out of Doreas, one of Mr. Clough's World Fair prize winners, is in service in this herd. Col. Slaughter offered Mr. Comstock \$1000 for this bull last spring, which offer was declined. Intending buyers should correspond with Mr. Comstock.

W. B. Tullis, chairman of the live stock sanitary commission, announces from Quanah, Tex., under date of October 5th, that the board has determined to permit cattle in the counties of Randall, Swisher, Hale, Lubbock, Garza, Lynn, Borden, Howard, Glassecock and Cottle to be moved or shipped upon the owner or person in charge of same making an affidavit before the county judge of the county where located, supported by the oath of two disinterested citizens of said county, stating that said cattle are healthy, free from ticks and fever, and giving brand of said cattle, which affidavit shall be made in duplicate, "one to be forwarded to me by the county judge and one to be delivered by the shipper to the railway agent where the cattle are shipped." All shipping points east of Childress and Big Springs are not affected by this order.

A party of stockmen were discussing the meeting of the sanitary boards at Fort Worth and one of them remarked, "Texas owes a debt of gratitude to W. B. Tullis for his action in that meeting in eliminating 'Texas' fever and substituting 'southern' fever. That word Texas applied to this disease has done the state a great injury and a greater injustice. It is just as much Arkansas or Louisiana fever as Texas fever. In fact, it was Louisiana fever that played the devil in Mitchell county this year. Tullis is a keen observer and a man who can always be depended upon to do his whole duty to the people he represents. He is well qualified to fill the position he holds and is the best man on the board." And all the gentlemen present agreed with the sentiments expressed. In fact there is general satisfaction with all that was done at Fort Worth.—Colorado Stockman.

#### El Paso-White Oaks Road Again.

The Eddys and associates held a meeting in Santa Fe on the 21st, and

the following by the associated press:

Articles of incorporation of the El Paso & Northeastern railway were filed with the territorial secretary today. The capital stock is \$2,700,000. The road runs north from El Paso, Texas, to the New Mexico line, thence northeast to Lincoln and Dona Ana counties 150 miles to Salido, in the White Oaks coal fields.

The contract for construction was let to-day to the New Mexico Coal & Railway company. The actual work of completion will commence Nov. 1st, and be completed in twelve months.

The road is expected to eventually connect with the Rock Island at Liberal, Kas., or with the Atchinson Topeka & Santa Fe at Panhandle.

#### New Advertisers.

The Kansas City Machinery Co. has a new ad in this issue. This firm is strictly reliable and will save money to purchasers of any goods advertised by them. When writing to advertisers please mention this paper.

Patton & Marum have a nice ad of their Hillside Breeding ranch. See notice elsewhere.

Dr. Kilmer & Co. of Binghamton, N. Y., are guaranteed by a reliable advertising agency. They offer to send trial bottle of their remedy and book, free to every reader. Drop them a postal card at once and say you saw it in this paper.

C. G. Comstock has a new card in the Breeders Directory.

Louis Cowman also advertises good registered and grade bulls. See Breeders Directory.

T. J. L. has cattle for sale and tells where they are.

"Tonk" Smith, of Ponca City, advertises cattle for sale at low prices. See ad, this issue.

The Hermit Remedy Co. advertise a cure by their remedies, and make a special offer to invalids suffering from Piles. Write them and refer to this paper.

J. P. Campbell, Ashland; James Cushing, Waynoka; and Chapman & Morris, Curtis; have new brand publications in this issue.

Dr. Hathway, a high class specialist and one of the few reliable doctors of his class, begins a yearly contract in this issue. When writing to him do not forget to mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Blackleg Vaccine is a new advertisement. It is fully recommended by hundreds who have used it as a preventive of the dreaded disease. Read the ad and send for circulars giving full information.

#### Tax Paying in Oklahoma.

The change made by the last legislature in the tax-paying period will be of interest to tax payers.

"The first half of taxes falls due upon Dec. 15, 1897, and the last half upon June 15, 1898. Where the first half is unpaid upon the third Monday in January, 1898, the whole amount immediately becomes delinquent.

All delinquent taxes bear interest at the rate of eighteen per cent per annum from date of delinquency until date of payment.

The personal tax warrants issue March 15, 1898, for taxes delinquent at first payment, and June 15th for taxes delinquent at the second or last payment. The last half of unpaid

taxes becomes delinquent June 15, 1898.

Where real estate has been sold for taxes, deeds issue two years from date of sale.

All individual tax sale certificates issued prior to March 12, 1897, bear interest at the rate of 25 per cent per annum. All others at the rate of 18 per cent per annum.

Notices of delinquent personal taxes will be given in daily and weekly papers.

#### More About Ticks.

Fort Worth, Tex., Sept. 30.—The joint committee chosen at the interstate meeting of cattle sanitary boards at this place to report upon the result of the cattle dipping experiments met at the Worth hotel to-night. Hon. W. B. Tullis of Texas was chosen chairman. When the body adjourned the following was given out:

To the Secretary of the Interstate Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards: We, the undersigned, your appointed committee to investigate the experiments now being conducted at the Fort Worth stock yards with the object of destroying the southern cattle tick, the carrier of southern or splenic fever, by and under the supervision of officers of the Bureau of Animal Industry, submit the following as the result of our observations:

The ticks carrying this fever from southern to susceptible northern cattle are extremely tenacious of life and their thorough eradication by methods which will be economical and practicable is exceedingly difficult. The long continued and exhausted experiments hitherto made show in their results a great advance toward a successful issue, and the exhibition of the latest experiment leads us to the positive conclusion that ultimate practical success will be obtained.

Without anticipating the report of the Bureau, we feel justified however in stating that the tick can be effectually killed by the material now being used, provided absolute and sure contact can be obtained, and we are of the opinion the fact has been demonstrated on animals which have been subjected to more than one dipping; but we deem it advisable that the final test of exposure of dipped cattle to susceptible northern cattle be made upon northern cattle under official surveillance.

The general disturbance created in cattle by the use of the tick killing agent now in use is of temporary character and will not in our opinion last longer than sixty hours, and animals submitted to this process will be ready for shipment after such time has elapsed from time of dipping. It is highly probable, however, that this disturbance will be lessened in character and duration by future improvements in the composition of the dip agent.

We find the facilities for carrying on this work are unequalled at the point at which they are now being conducted, and we bear testimony to the thoroughly scientific and able manner in which this difficult work is being prosecuted at the hands of the officials now in charge of it. We recommend our respective sanitary boards to await the report of the Bureau of Animal Industry, but at the same time be prepared to make practical tests by admitting under due surveillance such animals as may be recommended to them by the government for such purposes.

Considering that the expert of the national government having these experiments in charge has not yet reported to the head of his department the final result of his work, we do deem it inexpedient for us to express a most definite opinion of the results already obtained. Respectfully submitted:

W. B. TULLIS, Texas;  
CHAS. GRESSWELL, Colorado;  
J. W. CONNAWAY, Missouri;  
J. F. WILLIAMS, Kansas;  
W. N. BABCOCK, Nebraska;  
C. P. LOYERJOY, Illinois.  
JAKE CANTELOU, Oklahoma;

#### Live Stock Possibilities in Mexico.

A. B. Hulit, writing to the Breeders' Gazette on the above subject, says: During my recent visit to Mexico I made a very close study of the live-stock industry, and I have some desire to see the American breeder keep pace with the American manufacturer in building up our export trade. These wonderful countries are, as we all know, naturally stock countries, the climate, grass, labor and in fact everything that enters into the production of good horses, cattle, sheep and hogs is to be found in Mexico, especially a natural grass country. The only obstruction has been lack of transportation, but this is now supplied. The inhabitants are not agriculturists. For hundreds of years Mexico and most of South and Central America have been struggling with wars of one kind or another, and as the laws of wars justify the right to confiscate all valuable property it worked unusual injuries to stockmen, not only taking the stock but killing all interest in it, but how changed the conditions now! With President Diaz came railroads, and with them law and order and protection of property.

That there is now a demand for good breeding animals there can be no doubt. Hogs are bought alive in the United States, reshipped 2,600 miles, paying quite a nice sum in duty to the City of Mexico, there killed and the products reshipped to the trade. Lard on which the is 10 cents (Mexican currency) a pound duty is shipped from the U. S., where it is bought for 5 cents per pound, to Mexico by the car load. I can prove that any man can raise hogs in Mexico with improved stock—not the kind they have—for as little in gold as they cost here. Now with exchange as it is, nearly two and a half times silver (the money of Mexico) to one dollar in gold of our money, you can see the profit in the business.

The Mexican hog does not mature until four or five years old and as compared with the time-honored "razor-backs" of Arkansas he is a scrub. What is true of hogs is just as true of sheep. Wool, against which the average wool grower wanted a tariff, did not come from Mexico, as she is an importer herself. Of course she raises all the common wool she needs but the medium has to come from abroad, pay freight, duty and exchange. I have cited those instances to show the natural condition, and in a very brief style. What those people want they will have; they have the money to pay for it. I suggest that if the breeders of the States now take hold of this trade they will assume and retain the same position the English breeders have so long enjoyed with us—a place to unload.

Kind words from an enterprising stock journal, the Amarillo Stockman: W. E. Bolton, of the Oklahoma LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, published at Woodward, was in Amarillo Tuesday and made the Stockman office a pleasant call. He brings good reports from the Inspector, which, by the way, is one of the best stock journals published. It is the official publication of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, which position it occupies with credit and honor to the association. Bro. Bolton is sparing neither time nor money in pushing it to the front, and his circulation is now in the thousands and will soon reach the ten thousand mark at the present rate of advancement.



EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Bill Bolton's LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR for October is the best number he has ever issued.—Outlines, Wichita Eagle.

S. B. Jones, of Higgins, recently bought 22,000 head of Old Mexico cattle for the Geo. R. Barse Co.—Canadian Record.

N. A. and Ed. Peckham bought 24 head of yearling steers and heifers of Hill & Savage. They were delivered last Saturday.—Beaver Herald, Oct. 21st.

One of the most extensive deals of the year was consummated this week; Wm. Byrd purchased Ed Hawkins, interest in the Byrd and Hawkins ranch located in Oklahoma on the north fork of the Red River. Consideration, \$37,500 for the half interest.—Quanah Observer.

About the time the cattlemen get a good foot-hold in Western Kansas there will be two or three good crop years, the farmer settlers will return, squat down on the land and the devil will be to pay again. This is one state where experience don't seem to count.—Kingman Leaders.

The rush of stock through Mulvane is right in the height its glory just now. More than the usual amount of stock is being shipped out of the cattle districts this fall. The cattle are in good condition and will make fine eating for our eastern admirers.—Mulvane Record, Oct. 22nd.

The C. F. L. & I. company has sold a car each of Hereford, Shorthorns and Polled Angus calves or yearlings, and for November delivery, to the Iowa experimental station, of Ames, Iowa. The object is to experiment with this many of each in tests, determining which will put on most fat in a given time. This section is a compliment to the cattle of this company.—Channing Register.

The Miami Panhandle says: "Our stockmen in this section of the country are not inclined to stay in the rear of the procession regarding fine blooded stock. Thorough blooded males have been brought here from time to time all the year and most all our ranches are becoming well supplied with fine males. Next year will prove the wisdom of selecting fine animals, for we will have a fine lot of calves. Scrub males are very slow sale, while well bred males sell quick and at fancy prices."

Wednesday afternoon we took a stroll through the pasture of George Arnold, near Homestead, to see his herd of nearly 100 fine young heifers. We have never seen as fine a herd in one lot before. With such a lot and the excellent range and running water there is no wonder that George can snap his finger at dull times and say that no man holds his obligation for anything he cannot meet. He is on the Broadway of prosperity and doesn't need to put a mounted guard around the road to hedge the other end out.—Okeene Eagle.

Last week Judge Al Baker, shipped three bulls, Oscar Hill two big-jawed steers, and Frank Laughrin five bulls. In a short time these big-jaws and tough old bulls will come back to this section of country in the shape of canned meat, dried beef, bologna and

beef extract, and the denizens of the woolly west will eat it. The boys get about a cent a pound for this class of stuff, and they will buy it back at an average of about 25 cents a pound. The boys also shipped some nice, fat steers and young cows. These latter are sliced up fresh and sold in the towns at 10 cents a pound.—Beaver Herald.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was awarded a number in the prize winning contest at the Opera House last Monday evening by Bosco's show. Outsiders, more than home people, appreciate the value of this publication, from the fact that our people are accustomed to its regular issue, while strangers coming here can scarcely credit the publication of such a pretty and up-to-date journal to a town of this size. The secret of the matter lies in the fact that while Woodward is the point of publication, the field of its usefulness and interest comprises all of Oklahoma and many counties of adjoining states.—Woodward News.

S. C. McClain has purchased the Albee ranch, comprising 320 acres and 40 acres of Mrs. Eubanks, making 360 acres in all, through Cook & Lindley. These lands take in the water in what is known as the Strong pasture, rented this year by Standiford & Hendrickson.....

W. B. Springer has been enlarging his ranch south of town. He recently purchased through Cook & Lindley 320 acres known as the Squire land, and this added to 480 acres purchased from J. F. Handrub, makes his recent acquisitions 800 acres in all. Mr. Springer is now one of the heaviest individual land owners in the county.—Medicine Lodge Cresset.

Day county is a section of the Oklahoma Territory, which is especially adapted for stock raising, not only for cattle and horses, but sheep and hogs can be raised at a comparative small expense, in the eastern portion of the county, there are four or five hog ranches owned by different parties, who two years ago started in that business with small bunches and are now supplying the home markets, shipping from one to two car loads each, to other markets. These hogs are not fed corn, nevertheless it will be found that they attain a marketable condition on the range, the extensive growth of acorns this season enables these men to supply the early markets, and get a good price for their stock.—Day County Tribune.

The Hardesty Herald says: "Stockmen report that there is an abundance of grass this year, on the flats and the valley lands. The recent dryness has only made the grass more staminal, as its strength has not been washed out by continuous heavy rains. Cattle in this vicinity are bringing prices beyond the expectations of everyone, and are still going higher. In fact a man can get almost any price he asks for his cattle, and lucky is the man who has held his stock until fall before selling. Stock cows have been bringing from \$20 to \$23, yearling steers from \$22 to \$25, yearling heifers from \$15 to \$18 and spring calves from \$14 to \$17 and are even scarce at these figures. Some predict a sudden fall in prices, while others prophesy that high prices have come to stay."

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**Early Day Ranching in Oklahoma.**

The fellows who punch cattle and ride the lines to day know little of the exciting incidents attendant upon this duty less than a score of years ago in this country.

The following from a correspondent of the Beaver Herald recalls some touches of high life which made the business anything but funny to the lone rider:

"Times have changed some since '78. I was working for Lee & Reynolds then. Then had a ranch down below where Fort Supply is now. Some time in the fall two men, brothers, came along from the Cheyenne Agency hunting work. I have forgotten their names. The Indians were pretty bad that fall. H. H. Deming, better known as Slim Jim, was boss of the ranch, and he told them he could not give them work, but they could stay there till the Indians got better. But they insisted on going on, saying that they were acquainted with the Indians and could talk their language, having worked at the Cheyenne Agency, and consequently did not fear them, and were anxious to press on and get work if possible. So they started on going north. The first night they got to Driscoll's ranch, on the Cimarron, and found it deserted, they having had a little brush with the Indians and pulled out for the Bluff creek ranch. The Indians came in on the brothers that night, and shot one of them through the thigh and the other through the hand. They ran out and tried to get on their horses, but one of the horses jerked loose and got away. One of them was riding a wind-broken mare, and he outran the Indians from there to Clem Nitchie's ranch, a distance of 10 or 12 miles. The other brother laid in the sand hills two or three days, until a search party found him.

When Driscoll's men ran from the Cimarron to Bluff creek, the cook did not have any saddle, and when he got on his horse it threw him off, and he had to hoof it to Bluff creek. Just before he got there he looked back and saw a party of white men coming horseback, and mistook them for Indians, and he began to run as if his life depended upon his speed. They overtook him just as he jumped into Bluff creek, and when he saw who it was he said: "Boys, give me a drink, for I'm dying for water!" and there he stood in water up to his knees.

That was the same fall that old Bill Frazer had his race with the Indians. He was working for Henry Collier, and was out on what was then known as the "Collier Flat," and was riding a young horse. The Indians got after him and he started his horse on the run. His horse fell with him, throwing him, and jumped up and ran off leaving him afoot with about a dozen Indians coming like the veriest devils. He ran up on a little hill close by and laid down. His horse had the Winchester on the saddle, and he had nothing left but his six-shooter, and he knew he would have to keep them in check until darkness set in. When an Indian would get too close he would drop a bullet in his direction and he would get back in a hurry. He had a little dog with him, and only for that dog Old Bill would have shuffled off his mortal right there. The dog kept running out in a certain direction, different from where the main bunch of In-

dians were. Finally he looked back in the direction the dog was running, and there was an Indian slipping up the draw almost in shooting distance, but he got scared when Old Bill dropped a bullet in his vicinity, and ran off. As soon as darkness came on Bill pulled out for the ranch, only to find that the Indians were ahead of him and had killed two men; so he went on to Bluff creek. When he got in sight of the Bluff creek ranch, the Indians headed him off again, but the cowmen and hunters went out and run the Indians off, and brought him in without a scratch. Old Bill is still punching cows up in Dakota.

Parson Baxter, the Drifcoll cook, was in Colorado the last I ever heard of him. I don't know what become of the brothers, but they lived through the scare all right, and learned a lesson besides, to never trust an Indian, as all the good ones are dead. FINIS.

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## 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.

Roll Clark bought 400 head of calves of Geo. Carr. Oct. 18th.

W. M. Ferguson shipped Oct. 31st, 20 cars to Kansas City.

E. P. Davis shipped to Kansas City, Oct. 31st, 16 cars of cattle.

J. M. Day bought 30 head of cows of E. L. Leighton, Oct. 18th.

Cowen Bros. purchased 700 head of cattle of N. S. Hudson Oct. 18th.

E. L. Leighton sold 100 head of fat steers to Chas. Cowen Oct. 18th.

J. C. Quarles shipped from Curtis Oct. 13th to Kansas City markets.

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Jeff Chenoweth on Oct. 18th shipped 93 head of 1's and 2's to Kansas City.

Nick Hudson bought 1000 head of cattle of White & Swan on Oct. 19th.

W. P. Wright sold 250 head of cows to Fred Teff and Big Boran, Oct. 7th.

Wright & Hudson shipped about 50 head of cattle to Kansas city Oct. 17th.

J. Herring shipped 700 head of cattle to the Kansas City markets Oct. 17th.

Wicker Bros. shipped 104 head of 3's to the Kansas City markets on Oct. 18th.

Elison Carrol shipped 620 head of cattle to the Kansas City markets Oct. 17th.

E. S. Wiggins bought 100 head of hogs from Judge McAfee, the first of November.

Jeff Rawdon bought 17 head of calves of Nick Hudson, Jr., October 1, for \$15 around.

Quarles & Word shipped Oct. 17th 720 head of cattle to Kansas City from Curtis.

Jack Love bought 200 head of young cattle of J. W. Holman Oct. 18th, at \$15 a round.

Eddleman Bros., sold Mun Baker 400 head of cattle and delivered same on Oct. 17th.

Ham Hays sold four calves for \$14 each and three yearling steers for \$20 each Oct. 29th.

Ira Davis bought 45 head of calves of D. F. Davis, Oct. 25th for next Spring delivery.

Hudson & Tandy shipped on Oct. 27th, 19 cars of mixed calves to Offutt, Elmore and Cooper.

Nick Hudson shipped from Woodward, Oct. 16th, 125 head of cattle to Offutt, Elmore & Cooper.

L. H. Patton and V. A. House bought 225 head of 1's and 2's of W. W. Farmer & Bro., Oct. 7.

W. B. Crabtree sold 100 head of calves to Jeff Rawdon the second week in October. Terms private.

W. J. Womble shipped 20 cars of cattle to Offutt, Elmore & and Cooper the second week in October.

Jim Hastings sold 325 head of 1-year-old steers to Jeff Chenoweth about Oct. 12th. Terms private.

A. L. Vaden, bought two car loads of cattle of J. P. Hext, and shipped Oct. 17th.

D. H. Patton and D. P. Marum received a carload of registered Hereford bulls and heifers Oct. 17th.

W. P. Wright sold 350 head of one and two year old steers to W. H. Johnson, Oct. 5. Terms private.

C. T. Word shipped to Tamblin & Tamblin from Amarillo, Tex., 48 cars of cattle the first of November.

On Oct. 16th, Walter and Tom Paine shipped 150 head of beef steers to the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co.

Waldon Bros. shipped 5 cars of cattle Oct. 16th to Kansas City. The Live Stock Commission Co. received the stock.

T. J. Bowen & Co shipped Oct. 28th, 1600 head of two year old steers, from Estelline, Tex., to Vine Creek, Kans., to feed.

On Oct. 15th Poke Gibson sold 380 head of 1, 2 and three-year-old steers to Jeff Chenoweth for \$22 and \$25 a round.

Quinlin Bros. have shipped from Texas points 75 cars of choice cattle to their ranch three miles north of Curtis.

E. S. Wiggins purchased about 30 head of hogs the first week in October from different parties throughout the county.

Walter Baker shipped 7 cars, 161 head, of fine steers to the Kansas City Live Stock Commission Co. of Kansas City, Oct. 16th.

Cowen Bros. sold their two's and three-year-old steers to Ferguson and Hudson for \$30 per head, delivery to be made Nov. 1st.

Nick Hudson made the following shipments to Offutt, Elmore & Cooper: Oct. 28th, 19 cars; 29th, 21 cars; 30th 18 cars; 31st, 16 cars.

P. J. Augley shipped from Amarillo, Tex., to Curtis twenty-six cars of cows and calves to stock his ranch in the Gloss mountains.

W. P. Wright sold 270 head of 3-year-old steers to Dunn & Barns, of Oxford, Kas., and shipped to same Nov. 1st. Terms private.

B. R. Grimes sold 180 head of two year old heifers, the first week in Oct., to W. H. Avery for \$3 per cwt. They averaged 721 pounds weight.

Maston Bros. passed through the city Oct. 26th with 3 car load of Reg. Hereford one and two year old bulls on their way to Miami, Tex., from Kansas City.

C. Fuller sold on Oct. 7, six suckling calves to Jeff Rawdon who is ranching on the head of Bull Creek, for \$100. The calves were good natives and sold cheap.

The following shipments were made from this point Nov. 2nd: Ferguson 510 head to the Kansas City Com. Co.; G. S. White 261 head to Drum-Flato Commission Co.

Fifty head of cattle belonging to J. E. Stout were driven through this city Oct. 12th en route for his ranch near Gage. The cattle were brought from Greer county.

F. E. Herring bought 600 head of 2 and 3 year-old steers of R. K. Hallsell on Oct. 16th, 300 head of which were shipped on Oct 18th to the Kansas City market.

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M. J. Lane of Kiowa, and R. C. Edmondson purchased near Amarillo, for shipment on Nov. 5th, 1500 flying H cows with calves. Consideration, \$25 for cows with calves and \$20 for dry cows.

C. M. Beckeff has shipped from here to his ranch about 10 cars of fine yearling steers costing him an average of about 21 dollars. He says he will make thirty dollar stuff out of them before Spring.

Offutt, Elmore & Cooper received the following consignments from this city Oct. 26th: Hudson & Tandy, 600 head of calves; Bud Craig, 2 car loads of cows; Boyd & Jones and H. C. Greer, one car; Pierson, 6 cars.

Two trains, one of 13 cars and the other of 12 cars, passed through Woodward on Oct. 20th for Kansas City markets. The following parties were the shippers: Jones Bros., three cars of calves and one car of Texas beef cows, from Panhandle; Browder, six cars from Giles; Montgomery Bros., two cars from Giles; A. J. Harden, nine cars of old bulls from Estelline; J. P. Spears, four cars of bulls from Estelline.

Jas. B. Gray of the Moon ranch sold this week to Cyrus Kendall 380 head of fat cattle, the price paid was \$19 for cows, \$24 for two year old steers, and \$29 for three year old steers, we learn that Mr. Gray has refused \$18 for calves next spring delivery.—Paducah Headlight, Oct. 14.

Grant Mowrey passed through here Sunday enroute to Stafford county with 2,000 head of "Block" cattle belonging to the El Captain Cattle Company. Mr. Mowrey had brought them from Channing, Texas, where he received them from the outfit that brought them that far from the head-quarter ranch in the Peecos valley in New Mexico.—Ashland Clipper Oct. 1st.

Walcik Bros. sold to I. Gigger, of Higgins, Texas, 130 head of yearling steers, at \$20 each.....M. F. Word sold and delivered a bunch of two year old heifers at Woodward last week, for \$22.50 per head.....Mr. G. H. Giffis, a jolly settler on Little Robe in the western portion of the county, was in the City Wednesday. Mr. Giffis, is one of the many successful settlers of this locality, and at present is engaged in buying cattle, and has purchased 200 head of fine calves and yearlings, in the past ten days.—Day County Tribune Oct. 8th.

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## Chrysanthemums.

Purple, yellow, golden and red  
We blush, smile and nod from our bed;  
The whitest, purest flowers for a model,  
The brightest, prettiest for tots that toddle.  
Golden and yellow for the fickle maid,  
And shaded purple for grand mother staid.  
The adverse winds of winter teach,  
That a climax height of beauty we reach.  
To brighten the lawn when the dead leaves fall,  
And the mantle of winter covers all,  
To parties, weddings, dinners and balls,  
The brightest and best are sent to make calls.  
They never again in our garden grow,  
And the voice of those flowers grieves us so.  
Beautiful, useful innocent flowers,  
Lives given to brighten the joy of ours  
The sun turned backward his glorious light,  
To kiss the pure, white garden green, good night,  
And by her blue eyes in the evening haze,  
She changed to crimson in her parting rays.

Ere we meet again Thanksgiving day shall have come and on that day there will be in every sympathetic woman's heart a feeling of thankfulness for the escape of beautiful Miss Cisneros from her cruel prison and merciless Spanish jailor.

There will also be much thanksgiving that a great and good Queen has been permitted to celebrate the sixtieth year of her reign.

During the present fever epidemic, wherever it was raging, stout-hearted men fled in terror, while three Sisters of Charity journeyed across the continent to nurse and care for the fever stricken sufferers. Do you not feel thankful that there are such brave dutiful women?

If life has passed calmly and smoothly on for you, forget not to be thankful that it has been so, and while there may have come some slight troubles remember there are others whose trials have been greater, and be thankful that you were not thus heavily burdened.

Thanksgiving has gone on since those old days when there were sacrifices and burnt offerings, when the feast was spread over the prodigal's return home, but it remained for the great and mighty nation, America, to declare a Thanksgiving Day and it is a national, as well as an individual, time of thanksgiving. So we make a feast and offer up our American bird—the turkey—and sometimes when the cook is careless, it becomes as our fore-fathers had, a "barnt" offering.

"Winona" in writing for our department about reading certainly selected an important theme, for no where is there so excellent an opportunity for reading as in a quiet country home. There are so many good books that one can scarcely keep up with all of them, but a good plan is to read something of everything and in that way one will not become narrow as in pursuing anyone subject or author for a great length of time. A book of poems, a history, a good classical study and one of the standard novels may all be read along together and this is the most restful way of reading, for the mind, like the appetite, becomes cloyed on just the same repeated menu. Books and magazines are cheap now-a-days, so unlike the time when they were chained to the shelves to prevent their being stolen. A good incentive to reading is to have a blank book in which to write the names of the books and authors you have read. Let some of the sisters tell us of something good to read. Perhaps someone will send in a list and then we will see how many will read the complete list during the next year.

## Fashion Notes.

A silk cravat passed through a ring, the end fastened in the belt is just lately coming into favor.

Sable and mink will be the most popular of the fur trimmings for cloaks.

The new skirts are very elaborately trimmed. Astrakan and chenille being used.

Fur boas will be more popular than ever before.

Pearls are very much in demand. A fichu of silk or chiffon is worn across the figure in front the points fastened under the belt at back, though they may be brought around the waist and knotted in front.

"High ruffs will be worn through to winter. They are being applied to dresses, capes and jackets" so says the November Toilettes.

Watches are worn attached to the dress by spiral bars.

The pretty plaids continue in favor, especially for hat trimmings and dress garnitures.

The following was sent in by one of the Ranch Sisters for which she has our thanks:

## A Pretty Wall Ornament.

A very pretty and inexpensive photograph holder is made from the pretty autumn leaves, now in season, a piece of card-board and crepe paper. The autumn leaves should be gathered, thoroughly pressed and dried. The brightest colors should be chosen when selecting the leaves for this purpose. For the panel secure a good sized pasteboard box, take the top, or top and bottom both, so as to make a stiff panel. Cover this with crepe paper, either in dark brown or dull red. Secure two or three choice photographs on the panel in pretty positions, then with library paste or glue fasten the leaves over the panel. They should be fastened with the points of the leaves in the same direction so as to give the appearance of being blown across the panel by the wind. When finished, take a bottle of gilt and brush-glints of gold on the leaves and back-ground and you will have a photograph holder worth your trouble and one not commonly found.

## Ornament For Picture Frame.

A pretty ornament for a picture

frame is made as follows:

Secure as many English walnuts as you may desire, and pry open carefully with a knife in such a manner to keep the shell whole, separating it in halves. Remove the meats and cut lengths of narrow ribbon, any color you may prefer, lay one end of it between the shells and glue the shells together. Dry thoroughly and gild the shells. Tie altogether in large bow and hang on frame.

## Household Notes.

Coarse salt swept over a light colored carpet removes the dust and brightens it beautifully; while tea leaves are of equal value for a dark carpet.

Always sprinkle a little flour over well greased cake tins to prevent the dough from sticking.

Red is so cheery and bright that it should be added to the house furnishings for winter.

Pure lemon juice removes tan from the face and hands.

Water for making tea and coffee should be used when it first comes to a boiling point.

A pan of cold water set in the oven when you are baking cake will prevent its burning.

When rice etc., has caked in the pot pour in some water, cover closely to retain the steam while it boils a few minutes and it will have become softened so it can be easily cleaned.

Milk heated to a boiling point is very refreshing as a stimulant and well peppered it gives the greatest relief for a cold as it causes a free perspiration.

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.

Kansas City, Oct. 27.—A special to the Star from Garden City, Kan., three counties from the Colorado state line, says snow began falling there last night and is still coming down. The snow had been preceded by a cold and hard rain, the mercury falling thirty degrees. Several thousand cattle in Finney and adjoining counties will suffer from the sudden change and cattlemen are making a general round up.

John Buckles of the Enid Eagle says the last buffalo killed in Beaver county was found a short distance west of "County M," June 29, 1890. It was a 3-year-old cow and was rounded up with Buckles' cattle. He had the head mounted by a taxidermist only a few weeks ago.—K. C. Star.

An elderly couple, who were recently married, were driving home one morning not long since, and when they got out of sight of everybody, as they supposed, the old man thought he would do the "bear act" and stopping his horses, he flung both his arms around his loved one and began to "heave and set." This was going on close to Charley Flohr's corn field and that gentlemen and his little brother, unobserved, were husking corn close by. Charley watched the performance in silence until the old man bursted one his suspenders and then he became alarmed lest the old fellow should commit suicide by bursting a blood-vessel, and so he yelled, "Quit 'er!" stranger! Quij 'er!" Charley says the way that amorous old wiseling did put the bud to those horses and dust out of there was a caution.—Cleo Chieftian.

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Other brands are,



Sometimes on hip or thigh.

Range, same as above.

C on left thigh.  
C on left shoulder.  
H S on left shoulder.

**E. R. CLAUNCH.**



P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.

Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

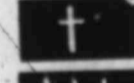
Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and under-slope the left.



(On left side and hip. 77 on neck.)



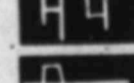
(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(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.

**A. H. TANDY.**



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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Other brands: **LS** 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: **W-X** 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 mi. north-east of Woodward, with Geo. Edwards.

Or A on right hip.

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

**HUDSON & TANDY.**



P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



Other brands:



On side and short bar near it on thigh.



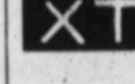
On left loin.



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.

Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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

**7** on left thigh.

**ZACK MULHALL.**  
Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.

Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

**JACK LOVE.**

P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.



Other cattle are branded **7** on left hip.



Other brands are L on left shoulder **HP** 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

**RUE HOUSTON & CO.**



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. W on jaw, and O on shoulder 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.

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.

**Z-T** On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh.

Range same as cattle.

**CHAPMAN & MORRIS RANCH.**  
A. J. Chapman, Mgr.

P. O. address, Curtis, Okla.; Gainesville, Texas.

Range, ten miles southeast of Curtis, Okla.

MARKS: Under Seven in each ear.



**O** On jaw.

**O** On left shoulder.

**S** On left hip and shoulder.

**ASA** On Left Side.

**A** On Left Side.

**OX** On Right Side.

**S** On Left Jaw.

**7** left side.

**HORSE BRANDS:**



**A** On left hip.



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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.

**W. M. BYRD.**

P. O.: Quanah, Tex.  
Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O., Mangua, Okla.  
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Ear Marks: Crop the right and over-bit the left.  
Horses: Range same as cattle.

**ROURKE & NELLIGAN,**



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

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

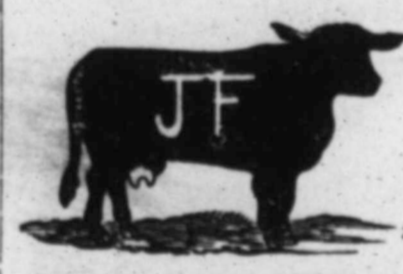
**V. D. WEBSTER.**



P. O. Address, Gage, Oklahoma.

Range, on Wolf creek, north and west of Gage.

**J. F. FULLER.**



P. O. Woodward, Okla. Range, eight miles east of Woodward on the North Canadian.

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, 12 miles northwest of Woodward.

**E. M. HEWINS & SON.**



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.  
Range, on North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.

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.

**M. A. NATIONS.**

P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.  
Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.



Horses branded plain N on left hip.

**M. C. CAMPBELL.**

Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas.  
JOE STUMBACH, foreman, Ashland, Kansas.  
Range on Cimmaron headwaters, mouth of smoke creek, Clark county, Kansas.



Other brands, M on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

**GEO. W. CARR.**

P. O. Address, Stone, O. T. Location of range on Turkey Creek, in Day county.



**BRAND OF CATTLE.**

On Left Hip.	On Left Hip.
On Left Hip.	On Left Side.
On Left Hip.	On Hip.
On Shoulder.	Last two have  on either side.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

**BRAND OF HORSES.**

On left thigh.  
Location of range same as cattle.

**JAMES CUSHNY.**

Post Office, Waynoka, Okla.  
Range, 12 miles west, on Doe Creek.



Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip.  
Horses, range same as cattle.

**S. B. JONES.**



P. O. Address, Higgins, Texas.  
Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

Other brands are:

CS	On either side; also
Heart	On left shoulder and
+	On left side and
H	On left hip.

**HORSE BRANDS:**



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

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