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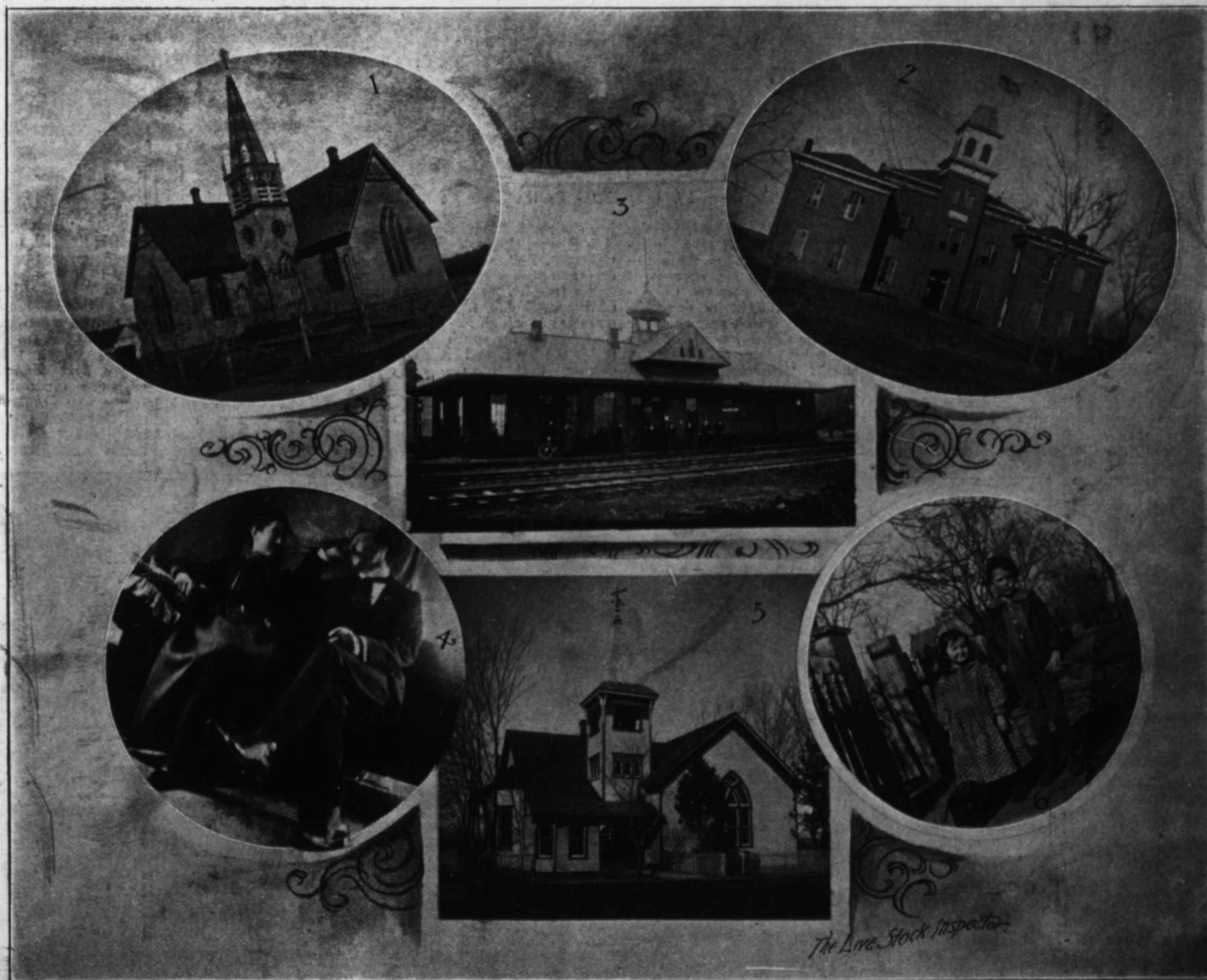
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The Live Stock Inspector

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI.

Homes and Happiness Along the Line
of the Kansas City, Fort Scott
& Memphis Railway.

Taking into consideration the fact that the "Memphis System" of railroads does not traverse what is gen-

system, he will give more attention to this industry and the live stock business of this road will show a considerable increase and the feeder will wonder why he had not before tried the experiment.

The management of this system has one main thought aside from the many cares of operation, one thought on

souri) east through Barton, Dade and into Greene counties, Missouri, to Springfield, and west to Cherryvale, Kansas, in Montgomery county, and south to Joplin, in Jasper county, Missouri, traversing what is to-day the richest lead and zinc mineral district the world has known. "Development" was also responsible in 1885 for build-

also extended the road from Springfield, Missouri, east through the farming and timber lands of Webster, Wright and Texas counties, and south through Howell and Oregon counties up the northern slope of the Ozarks, over their highest point and down through that wonderful, almost tropical, fruit country, (of which mention is made elsewhere)



VIEW NEAR WEST PLAINS, Howell County, Mo.—On the "Memphis Route."

erally considered a grazing country, and that the live stock industry is a secondary consideration with the residents of the country through which it passes, a glance at the live stock statistics of the system for the past ten years shows that this industry, although not of vast magnitude such as would be seen on some of the western live stock roads, is in an extremely healthy condition.

When those engaged in agricultural pursuits give more time and thought to the possibilities of the live stock industry along the line of the Memphis and appreciate the efforts of the road's management to encourage and develop this industry, when the thoughtful agriculturist realizes that he can find abundance of pasture lands during the feeding months down "among the Ozarks," free from the rigors of a grazing climate, where his live stock of all kinds can run free all the short winter and find an ample supply of food, furnished by nature, to keep the stock up until the time arrives to put them on feed, and knows that these feed lots and pastures are on a system of roads that will get his stock to the best of markets in first class condition within almost a night's run, and realizes that he can do this at the same time and in connection with the other operations of his calling, and there is an almost sure investment and quick return; I repeat, when the thoughtful agriculturist considers all the advantages to be found on the line of the Memphis

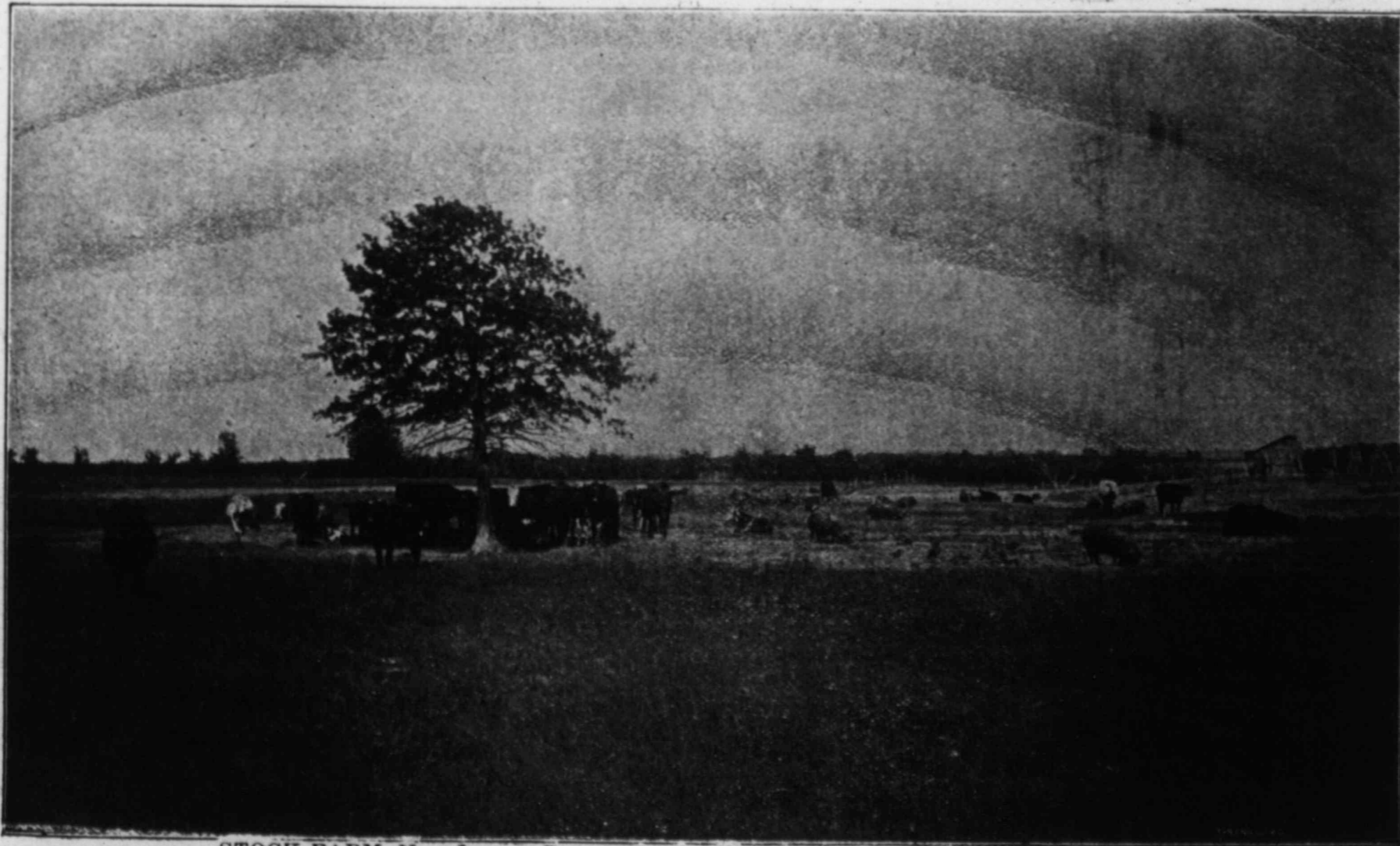
which is based all their action; the motive on which is based the judgment that dictates all moves, from the trimming of a hedge to the successful issue of their most serious undertakings, and that thought is development of resources, which among other things means the development of the live stock industry along this system.

This thought; "Development," led to the extension of the old Missouri River, Ft. Scott & Gulf, (which during and prior to 1898 operated a road from Kansas City through the Cherokee coal field of Kansas and Mis-

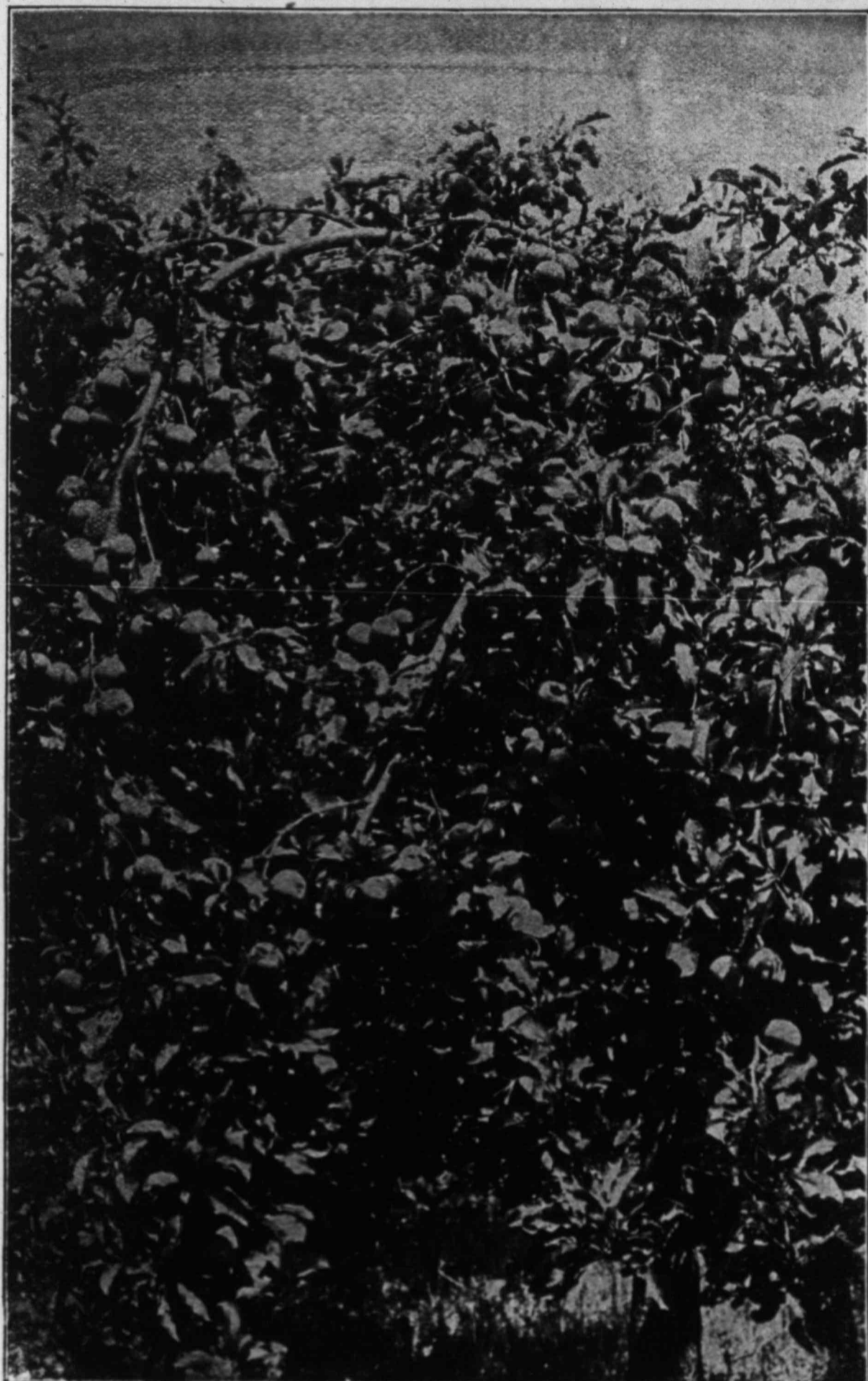
ing the road from Olathe, Kas., to Ash Grove, through Cass, Henry, St. Clair and Polk counties, in Missouri, a distance of one hundred and sixty-two and a fraction miles through the finest of live stock country. These are the counties to which are brought the cattle from the far south to be fed on the fat of the land, and it is not to be doubted that these same cattle are truly thankful for their generous treatment, although their days may be few in this land of sunshine, cool waters and abundance. During the years 1881, 1882 and 1883 "development"

the "Southern Ozark Slope," accomplishing some very difficult engineering feats, and on southeast through Arkansas, along the beautiful Spring river which is the fisherman's delight and through a country, a sportman's paradise, to and across the Father of Waters, the Mississippi river, to Memphis, Tenn. Later the road was pushed from Willow Springs, in Howell county, Mo., east through Shannon and Carter counties to Grandin, Missouri, and still later the old Greenfield & Northern railroad extending from Greenfield in Dade county to Aurora in Lawrence county, Missouri, was added by purchase, and a branch was extended from Baxter, Kansas, right down to the Neosho river in the Miami reservation in the Indian Territory.

All of these roads, branch lines and extensions, which are the result of development, are what is now known as the "Memphis System," and while the management are resting on their oars for the time being as far as extensions are concerned, the word "development" is still its "guiding light," but instead of being turned outward is now turned inward, and to it is added "encouragement" for their local well being; and particularly is this true of the live stock industry on the system, and naturally, for those vast forests of valuable timber through which the southern extensions were first made, are disappearing, and there must be some business to take the place of the timber and this cannot be better done than by fostering such industries as live stock and general agriculture,



STOCK FARM, Near Lamar, Barton County, Mo.—On the "Memphis Route."



SOME GENETINS.—Orchard of S. S. Ashbaugh (Willow Springs, Mo.) On the "Memphis Route."

which naturally go together.

To this end the management have so arranged their train service that cattle loaded on cars at feeding pens at night or in the evening almost invariably reach market by sunrise next day, and especial inducements are always being extended to encourage the building up of this business, which has grown from 5875 carloads of all classes of live stock handled in the year 1888 to 11153 carloads handled in the year 1898.

A glance at the statistics given below for the last ten years showing the number of carloads of all classes of live stock handled by this system will show that although not a live stock road nor passing through a grazing country there are great possibilities for an industry which can make such a showing, particularly when it is remembered that the raising of live stock for market has been more of a

side issue with the people than a main object, and the question is naturally suggested—"If this is true under the circumstances, how much better the result if one were to make it the object."

KANSAS CITY, FORT SCOTT & MEMPHIS RAILROAD COMPANY.

Statement showing the number of carloads of live stock handled by the Kansas City, Ft. Scott & Memphis Railroad Company for period shown below:

Year of	Hogs	Cattle	Horses, Mules & Sheep
1888	2921	3283	670
" 1889	3490	3924	751
" 1890	5074	7252	1349
" 1891	5738	6442	1104
" 1892	4628	6635	1125
" 1893	4844	7901	1440
" 1894	3604	7124	1190
" 1895	3658	4376	1354
" 1886	3795	4774	1843
" 1897	4220	4181	2126
" 1898	3735	5629	1792

Southwest Missouri.

In all the history of the world the fruit growing regions have always been the center of wealth and civilization, the home of men and women that do most in developing the nation. The gold of California made a great noise in the world and attracted universal attention. But for every dollar the mines have produced the orchards have produced ten toward the enrichment of the state. The mining region is always a homeless district unless assisted by climate and soil in the formation of homes. When you want to see homes and churches and schools in all excellence go to the fruit regions of California, Michigan, Ohio, New York, Maryland or Florida. In order to have extensive, successful and profitable fruit growing there must exist favorable conditions in soil, altitude, temperature, etc., also good facilities for transportation to a reliable market. South Missouri has all this. Nature has given the first and the latter is furnished by the Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis railroad. This road from Kansas City, the great distributing point for all northern and western markets, leaves the coal fields of Kansas at Arcadia, runs with an "up grade" from Lamar in Barton county, through Dade and Greene to Springfield, the summit of the Ozark range, thence east and south across Greene, Webster, Wright, Texas, Howell and Oregon, leaving the state at or near Thayer and Mammoth Springs and on to Memphis and thence south to the Gulf states. These counties and those adjoining occupy a wonderful plateau on top of the Ozark mountains, well on toward the Missouri river.

This is a new country in the sense that land is cheap and only a small per cent of the resources are developed, but is an old country in the sense that there are no experiments to be tried, no waiting for transportation facilities. The history of the last fifty years proves that the apple succeeds here to perfection. The exporters prefer the red apple of the Ozark to all others. The peaches of Howell county are not excelled in the world, and all other counties are just as good but the success of the Howell county fruit raisers has made them a reputation. The wine growers of the lake region of Ohio years ago proved that millions of acres of this region are the equal of the southern shores and islands of Lake Erie. There are now thousands of acres in orchards, vineyards, small fruit farms and truck gardening that bring buyers for carload lots and insure the highest prices.

The position in the geographical center of the United States with direct railroad connection with all main lines give access to every market at a minimum freight rate. Missouri fruits now have a national reputation and bring the highest prices in all markets.

The greatest of all the advantages of Southwest Missouri is the fact that her resources are so diversified. The lands are about equally divided between timber and prairie land. The mineral wealth is inexhaustible. The extensive mining interests employ a teeming population that furnish the best of all markets, a home market. The timber lands for decades to come will employ a large number of men and produce incalculable wealth, and as the forests disappear orchards and homes will take their place. The beautiful mountain streams will furnish power enough to run all the machinery that can be possibly utilized summer and winter without expense. Manufacturing enterprises are being instituted rapidly and soon, very soon, millions of operatives will be demanding your products at your doors.

To the poor man who wants a home, now is the golden opportunity.

A TRIP SOUTHEAST FROM SPRINGFIELD, MISSOURI.

The grand rolling prairies of this part of the Ozarks soon give place to the rocks and timber interspersed with beautiful farms and rich tracts of bottom lands. At Fordland we saw a four year old apple orchard in bearing which demonstrates the fact that no country can offer a better investment



TWO-YEAR-OLD PEACH TREES—Lone Pine Tree Farm, West Plains, Mo.—On the "Memphis Route."



HOWELL COUNTY CORN.—On the "Memphis Route."

than the "red apple" industry. There is lots of very fine unimproved land on all sides of Fordland to be had at a price that places a home and a fortune within the reach of every poor man who has health and industry. The next town was Seymour, then came Cedar Gap, a thriving town surrounded by beautiful homes and productive orchards. The scenery around Cedar Gap is a continual surprise and joy to the visitor. The Cedar Gap fruit farm is a beauty. Ten years from now the thousands of young trees just planted will make a paradise of this section. Prosperity is there now and riches will follow.

Our next stop was at Mountain Grove. The orchards at this place will surprise any visitor. This certainly is the perfect spot upon which to raise all the fruits. Willow Springs with its wonderful vineyards will make glad the heart of any lover of wine or



POMONA FRUIT FARM.—(Pomona, Mo.)—On the "Memphis Route."

grapes who visits them.

The vineyards are but a part of the wonders to be seen. The apple orchards are unexcelled in any part of the world. I thought in my boyhood days that the apple orchards of the old Buckeye state were grand, but southwest Missouri can show orchards that for beauty, productiveness and quality of fruit are grander. The beauty of this country is that there is no monotony. There are grand meadows, rich pastures, fine corn fields—in fact every production of the north temperate zone in perfection. The range is of the finest, grass growing everywhere even in the timber.

Our next stop was at Kosh Konaugh where we saw a two year old peach orchard that required a great exercise of faith to the statement of their age verified by our eyes. The trees were ten feet high and at first sight you of course would conclude that they were eight or ten years old. Mammoth Spring and Spring river are the wonder of the world. The lake of water extending back under the mountain and pouring down the mountain side is the grandest sight I ever saw. There is water power enough on Spring river to turn the spindles of the world. This place will soon be the center of immense manufacturing interests. At first sight you would not expect to find farms in this vicinity, but nestled among the hills and on the plateaus are many gems of farms and orchards. The scenery on Spring river is simply grand and beautiful. No prettier spot on earth can be found than Horse Shoe bend.

THE EXTENT OF THE FRUIT INDUSTRY.

Our readers will not appreciate the extent of the fruit growing illustrated in this issue unless they stop and consider a few facts carefully. The orchards of this section compare with the orchards of other sections like the pastures of Oklahoma compare with the pastures of Ohio or Indiana. Oklahoma pastures cover sections while eastern pastures cover acres. Orchards in southwest Missouri cover hundreds of acres while most of us think of an orchard as a small patch, at most five or ten acres.

The Olden fruit farm has 3000 acres. Their shipment was 30,000 boxes of peaches the fourth year after the trees were planted. One man at West Plains has 32,000 peach trees bearing. Hundreds of men near there have from 2000 up. One firm has 350 acres

planted in canteloupes in their young apple orchard.

At Thayer, Ark., if each apple tree near the town produces this year one bushel of apples at 50 cents a bushel they will sell for \$250,000.

WILLOW SPRINGS, HOWELL COUNTY, MISSOURI.

To read the Wichita Eagle usually you would think that Wichita was the center of the universe for profitable investment. An item of April 25th tells of Judge Campbell trading his fine home for a farm near Willow Springs, "not that Judge Campbell intends to tie himself to farm life but simply as an investment. The farm is two miles from Willow Springs and has a fine orchard on it and land in this section is rapidly increasing in value." The certain income from the magnificent vineyards of Howell county is attractive to any capitalist.

THE SECTION ESPECIALLY ILLUSTRATED IN THIS EDITION.

What a wonderful country it is. No region possesses such marvelous privileges. Being situated on the southern slope of the Ozark mountains it is protected from the severity of the north and northwestern wintry blasts and by a succession of mountain ranges in Arkansas on the southwest from the hot blighting winds of July and August. Here is a district as large as the German Empire. Rich in all the useful metals, having an inexhaustible supply of the finest timber. Coal enough to feed the furnaces for ages. The soil can not be excelled for all the grains and grasses of the temperate zone. The fruit of this region for color, size, shape, flavor and variety is not excelled in the world. In another generation millions of happy prosperous people will be tilling the land that is now virgin forest. The real wealth of a country lies in the extent of the power of country to produce both the necessities and the luxuries of life. The greater the variety of products the less the amount of wealth that must be exported to pay for products imported. This region comes nearer being self supporting than any other in our broad land.

MAMMOTH SPRINGS.

Why will the citizens of Missouri and adjoining states spend thousands

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FOR WOMEN
IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES

Drink less—breathe more.
Eat less—chew more.
Clothe less—bathe more.
Ride less—walk more.
Worry less—work more.
Write less—read more.
Preach less—practice more.
Talk less—think more.

Foibles are what keeps women from being freaks.
"The waters of sympathy softly let flow"
For tears cost nothing you know."

Onions are a preventive and often a cure for malarial fever.

Piano keys can be whitened or cleaned by sponging with alcohol.

There is nothing so rare as a perfect friendship between two women.

Man is like an egg. Keep him in hot water and he is bound to become hardened.

Egg stains on silver may be removed by rubbing with a wet rag dipped in table salt.

Marriage certificates must bear a ten cent revenue stamp, so say the Internal Revenue officers.

Greer county furnishes both sponsor and first maid of honor at the ninth annual reunion of Confederate soldiers, held in Charleston, S. C., in May.

Don't argue with your wife when she is delivering a Caudle curtain lecture. The most certain cure for these tirades is a series of genuine healthy snores.

The nicest way to clean windows is to take a cloth moistened with kerosene and rub the glass clean and then polish with a woolen cloth or old newspapers.

It is confidently asserted by well posted cattlemen that in ten years from now they will have abandoned Montana as a cattle range owing to the great encroachment of the sheep men.

A rather gaily dressed Sunday school teacher asked her pupils what was meant by pomps and vanities of the world. She received an honest but embarrassing answer, "Them big feathers on your hat."

Stir one teaspoonful of powdered borax and two of starch into enough cold water to starch a half dozen collars. Roll them up twenty minutes and rub well with a dry cloth. Before drying bend and fasten in their natural position with buttons and the collars will be as round and smooth as when new.

Health, happiness and good temper are the best beautifiers a woman can use, and those who cultivate these will ward off objectionable wrinkles all their lives. Though genuine laughter and good natured smiles may bring wrinkles, they are just round the mouth, are fascinating rather than otherwise and ought to be encouraged.

A law class of forty-eight women has just been graduated from the New York University. It is now nine years since this course was introduced, yet the public is just beginning to understand its purpose and appreciate it. Its aim is not to make lawyers out of women but to give them a practical knowledge of the laws which concern them, especially in the management of property interests.

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Golden Rio Coffee, 10 lbs 1.00
Fine Java Blend Coffee, 7 lbs 1.00
Fine Mocha and Java, 5 1/2 lbs 1.00

No. 1 Large African Java Coffee 5 lbs 1.00
No. 1 Peaberry Coffee, 5 lbs 1.00
5-lb cans Dwinell & Wright's M. & J. 1.00

3-lb cans Blanke's Java Blend... 50c
2-lb cans Mokabo Mocha and Java 1.00
1, 2, 3 or 4-lb cans Imperial M & J, lb 25c

Green No. 1 African Java, 5 1/2 lbs. 1.00
Green No. 1 Mocha Coffee 5 1/2 lbs 1.00
Green No. 1 Santos Coffee, 5 1/2 lbs 1.00
Lipton's Celebrated Teas, 1-lb tins 50c
Fine Japan Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs. 1.10
Fine Gunpowder Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs 1.10
Fine Young Hyson, 40c lb, 3 lbs. 1.10
Fine Imperial Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs. 1.10
Fine English Breakfast Tea, 40c lb, 3 lbs. 1.10

With the 10c per lb war tax on these Teas, if we had to buy to-day, they would cost us 50c lb.

2 carloads Canned Goods.
Best 3-lb Solid Packed Tomatoes, doz 90c
Best Sweet Sugar Corn, doz 75c
Choice Early June Peas, doz 55c
Extra Sifted Peas, doz 75c
Best Lima Beans, doz 75c
Golden Wax Beans, doz 75c
3-lb cans Green Beans, doz 1.00
Genuine French Peas, doz 1.30
Genuine Button Mushrooms, doz 2.00
Best Gooseberries, doz 1.10
Dewey Blackberries, doz 75c
Best Red Cherries, doz 90c
California White Cherries, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.40
California Peas, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.30
California Apricots, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.45
California Peaches, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.45
California Egg Plums, 10c can, doz 1.10
California Green Gage Plums, 10c can, doz 1.10
3-lb cans Grated Pineapple, 10c can, doz 1.00
Sliced Pineapple, 10c can, doz 1.00
Assorted Soups, 10c can, doz 1.00
3-lb Pumpkin, 6 1/2 can, doz 75c
Tall Salmon, 3 cans 25c, doz 95c
Flat Salmon, 5 cans 25c, doz 60c
Warren's Al Salmon, doz 1.40
1-lb Coye Oysters, 5 cans 25c, doz 60c
1-lb Clams, 10c can, doz 1.00
Oil Sardines, 7 cans 25c, doz 40c
Mustard Sardines, 5 cans 25c, doz 58c
Monarch Lobsters, 3 cans 50c, doz 1.95
Barataria Shrimps, 2 cans 25c, doz 1.45
Dime Milk, 2 cans 15c, doz 85c
Pet Cream, 5 cans 25c, doz 60c
3 3-lb cans Assorted Fruit Butter 25c
3 3-lb cans Apple Butter 25c
3-quart cans Syrup 25c

Gallon Peaches, 30c; gallon Apricots, 40c; gallon Blackberries, 25c; gallon Rhubarb, 25c; gallon Apples, 30c; gallon Raspberries, 40c.

1 carload pure, unadulterated Wines and Liquors for less money than you ever bought them before.
Blackberry Brandy, 4 yrs old, gal. \$1.25

Sherry Wine, 5 years old, gal. 1.25
Sweet Catawba Wine, 5 years old gal 1.25
Angelica Wine, 5 years old, gal. 1.25
Port Wine, 5 years old, gal. 1.25
Apple or Peach Brandy, 6 years old, gal. 2.00
J. J. Hennessy, 10 yrs old, gal. 6.00
Pure Geneva Gin, 5 yrs old, gal. 2.25
Pure Alcohol, best you can buy, gal. 2.50

W. H. McBrayer, 6 years old, gal 2.50
W. H. McBrayer, 8 years old, gal 3.00
Sylvan Grove, 5 years old, gal 2.50
Bell of Merian, 8 years old, gal. 3.00
Old Crow, 4 years old, gal. 2.00

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1 CARLOAD CAL. DRIED FRUITS.
Choice Cal. Peaches, 10c lb; 10 1/2 lbs \$1.00
Choice Cal. Apricots, 15c lb; 7 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Pears, 12 1/2 lb; 9 lbs. 1.00
Choice Cal. Nectarines, 12 1/2 lb; 9 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Raspberries, 15c lb; 7 1/2 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Blackberries, 3 lbs 25c; 13 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Prunes, 6 lbs 25c; 24 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Figs, 4 lbs 25c; 17 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Seedless Raisins, 4 lbs 25c; 17 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Valencia Raisins, 4 lbs 25c; 17 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Evaporated Apples, 2 lbs 25c; 9 lbs 1.00
Choice Cal. Pitted Cherries, 15c lb; 7 lbs 1.00
Country Peaches, fine stock, 13 lbs 1.00
Large Silver Prunes, 13 lbs 1.00
Large Italian Prunes, 13 lbs 1.00
Choice Currants, 3 lbs 25c; 13 lbs 1.00

Our Dried Fruits are guaranteed A No. 1 stock.

1 CARLOAD PURE SYRUPS.
5-gal keg Pure Rock Candy Syrup 1.50
10-gal keg Pure Rock Candy Syrup 2.75
5-gal keg Pure Sugar Syrup 1.45
10-gal keg Pure Sugar Syrup 2.75
5-gal keg Pure Country Sorghum 1.75
10-gal keg Pure Country Sorghum 3.20
5-gal keg N. O. Molasses 1.00
10-gal keg N. O. Molasses 1.95
5-gal can Pure Maple Syrup 2.50
1-gal can Pure Maple Syrup 60c
Robin's Buckeye Maple, best made, gal 1.10
2-gal pail Sugar Syrup 45c

1 CARLOAD FISH, MEATS AND LARD.
10-lb pail Fat Mackerel 65c
10-lb pail No. 1 Mackerel 1.25
Smoked Herring, box 20c
Boneless Codfish, lb 5c
Shredded Codfish, box 5c
Holland Herring, keg 90c
Choice Dried Beef, lb 10c
Sugar Cured Breakfast Bacon; No. 1 stock, lb 7c
Sugar Cured Hams, No. 1 stock, lb 7c

Choice Salt Pork, lb 61c
Sugar Cured California Hams, lb 51c
20-lb pail Ivory Lard 1.10
20-lb Pure White Rose Lard 1.30

3 CARLOADS MISCELLANEOUS GOODS.
Salina, Kas., Peacock Flour is the best on earth, cwt. \$2.00
No. 1 Navy Beans, 10 lbs 25c; bu 1.45
Good Rice, 6 lbs 25c; 25 lbs 1.00
Loose Oat Flakes, 10 lbs 25c; 42 lbs 1.00
Green Peas, 10 lbs 24c; 42 lbs 1.00
Split Peas, 8 lbs 25c; 33 lbs 1.00
6 lbs Barley, 25c; 6 lbs Sago 25c
5 lbs Tapioca, 25c; 4 lbs Farina 25c
20 lbs Cracked Hominy 25c
2-lb pkg Frun's Breakfast Food 10c
Loose Coconut, lb 15c
8-oz bottle Vanilla or Lemon Extract 20c

Any flavor you may desire; 3-oz bottle 10c
Sweet Oil, 10c; Machine Oil, bottle 10c
Baker's Chocolate, lb 35c
German Sweet Chocolate, cake 5c
Lea & Perrin's Sauce, bottle 23c
Standard Catsup, bottle 5c
Hardy's Cocoa, 4-lb cans 15c
Knox Gelatine, pkg 10c
Domestic Olive Oil, bottle 10c
Gal bottle Mixed, Plain or Chow Pickles 25c
5-gal keg Pickles 1.25
4 barrel Sauer Kraut 2.25
20-lb pail Pure Apple Butter 80c
20-lb pail Pure Fruit Preserves, \$1.25; 10-lb pail, 75c; 5 lb pail 40c
17-lb pail Pure Jelly 35c
20-lb pail Pure Mince Meat 1.25
Clothespins, 1c doz.; Clotheslines 5c
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9 boxes Diamond Axle Grease 25c
Large Coffee Mills 20c
4 pkgs Mince Meat 25c
20 lbs Washing Soda 25c
8 boxes Concentrated Lye 25c
2 lbs Black or White Pepper 25c
Pure Spices, all kinds, lb 15c
Galvanized Wash Tubs, 45c, 55c & 65c
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Fresh Baked Ginger Snaps, 26-lb box, per lb 5c
7-lb box Macaroni or Vermicelli 40c

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Where Are The Cattle.

The cattle situation continues to be full of interest and is most peculiar. There seems to be plenty of cattle in the feed lots for the present demand and every advance in price is followed by a rush of cattle to market, but when the price drops the run quickly dwindles to almost nothing. The close observers have noticed two things. First, that there seems to be plenty of cattle in the Missouri valley, and, second, that cattle are scarce in the West. Through all the Rocky mountain region the scarcity of good cattle is most marked. There are apparently plenty of young cattle, but very few available for the year's feeding. Usually at this time of the year there is a fair movement of cattle from the West, but this year there is almost nothing in sight. Stockmen on the ranges are holding on to what they have to eat their grass during the summer, and those who have sold complain they can find nothing but young stuff to restock with. On the Denver market the demand has far exceeded the supply for the past three months. It was thought that the heavy snow in the mountains was holding back shipments and that a return of good weather would bring in a flood of cattle, but the roads are all open now and as yet the flood of cattle has not materialized. And stranger, too, no one seems to know where there are any number of cattle to be moved, except from the South and the movement from that direction will only be about the average.

Eastern feed lots depend largely upon the West for their supply. If the West does not furnish the supply this season, they will have to depend upon their own resources. Just what those resources will develop remains to be seen. The situation is interesting to say the least.—Denver Stockman.

Cattle Are High.

Buyers who have been in the west and south are as a rule returning disappointed. They all tell the same story. The stockmen are through the winter, grass is coming and they are pretty independent. They feel they can afford to wait until they get their price. There have been large losses on the range and the immense shipments of the past year have been the causes of the present high prices. The men who are paying the high prices are long headed cattle men who usually know what they are doing. They say there are so few western cattle to be moved, especially of the quality that are now being demanded that there will not be the supply of cattle necessary for feed lots. Choice, well fed cattle will be higher next fall than they have been before. Last year the markets handled 40,000 head of cattle from Nevada. This year there will not be even one quarter of that number. Oregon practically cuts no figure this year in the market reports. Buyers understand the prices that are being asked in the south and are holding off, but a glance over the feed lots show but few of that class of cattle to come and the man who feeds good cattle and finishes them ought to make good money even at the present price of feeders.

Western stockmen are investing largely in thorough bred bulls. They find that the use of a pure bred bull puts from three to five dollars on their two-year olds and from six to ten dollars on their three year old steers. This has been demonstrated so many times that the folly of grade or mixed is apparent. If he has fairly good cows of mixed ancestry he can grade up the produce by the use of the very best bull available. With a grade bull one cannot count on the animal being more than one-half pure blood and half scrub. His get will be one fourth blood and three fourths scrub. With a registered thorough bred the get is 50 per cent pure and the stronger blood of the pure will, in ninety cases out of a hundred, show in the calves. A grade bull at \$75.00 is an expensive investment when a pure bred Short Horn or Hereford is obtainable at \$200. There

are more thorough breeds going on the western ranges this spring than grades. Legislation in some western states on the subject requiring that only high grade and thorough bred run with the cows on the range. The result will be noticed in a few years from now when the good cattle begin to come to market. It is the safe plan to use a thorough bred and will win out in the long run.

Buying For Cash.

The advantage of the cash buying principle are much more highly appreciated than formerly. Present indications point to the fact that at no very distant date the long drawn out interest bearing account will be a thing of the past. Cash buying is a business short cut, it is the little path that leads across the fields. It saves business distance.

Not only that, it is a money making principle. Buying for cash saves interest; interest—money saved is money earned. Cash selling and buying has gradually led up to another method of conducting business, which is to sell direct from the manufactory to the consumer. This system possesses so many advantages that we cannot stop to enumerate them here. It is really the carrying out of the cash buying plan upon an extended and enlarged form.

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Heavy Movements of Cattle.

An unusually large cattle business is being done in Oklahoma this spring and the railroads are pressed to accommodate all of the traffic. Besides the thousands of cars of cattle being hauled to market every big pasture in the territory is receiving southern cattle. Seven trainloads of grazing cattle were transferred to the Choctaw railroad by the Santa Fe on one day last week and the Santa Fe company has entered on a contract to transfer 1,000 cars of grazing stock to the Frisco. Nearly 2,000 cars are required to fill up the pastures of the Ponca and Otoe reservations. The Santa Fe company expects to handle 15,000 cars of cattle en route to Oklahoma and Kansas pastures during the present season. More cattle are being shipped from the south than ever before.

The reason that the proof by government experiments is not regarded as conclusive by many is the lack of knowledge of them on the part of the people. For instance exhaustive experiments at the Missouri experiment station were made for the purpose of deciding whether Splenic fever was conveyed by any other means than by ticks. The mass of evidence pointed to the only conclusion possible. The fever was not transmitted by the saliva, the urine, the manure, nor through the eating of foods contaminated by these excretions. Soils, grasses, pond waters of the infectious districts do not cause the disease when fed to cattle. Clearly these things do not cause Texas or Tick fever. Ticks in the ears will cause fever in native cattle when immune to attacks on the body, and if northern cattle are attacked by fever introduced through the ears it is almost certain death.

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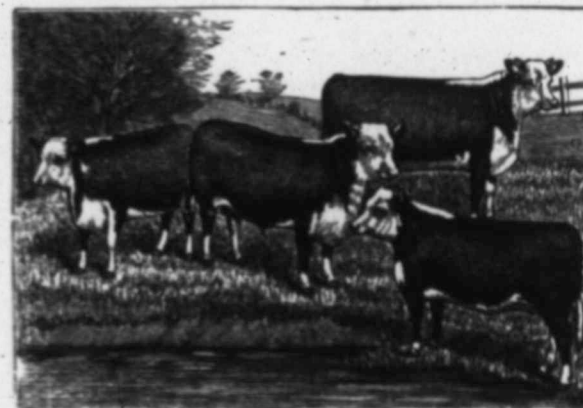
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The Rocky Mountain News of the 25th says that the supply of young cattle for that market has not been sufficient for two months and that buyers are anxious for the right kind of stock and ready to pay the right prices.

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of dollars annually in visiting the mountain gorges of Colorado, climbing the Alpine heights of Switzerland, in basking in the smiles of fair Italy, while here within a day's journey of their own homes can be found some of the most attractive scenery in the world. Here can be found fossil remains and petrified specimens of everything that grows upon the earth or abounds in the depths of the mighty ocean. Here is found grand old caverns that rival in beauty and proportion the famous Mammoth Cave of Kentucky. And last but not least it is here that we find the most wonderful spring in the world. In California and southern Utah there are several streams which suddenly sink and are forever lost to the sight of man; but history gives no account of such a tremendous body of water that wells up from the bowels of the earth in the

shape of a spring. Could this body of water be followed in its subterranean wanderings through mother earth it might inform us of some great curiosities and hidden treasures that possibly may never be revealed to the eye of man.

South Missouri is not a poor man's country but it is the best place in the world for a poor man to go to and live if he wants to be a rich man. Not by speculation or the chances of fortune but by the natural result of legitimate industry assisted by all the advantages that climate, soil and access to a good market can give him. The peculiar location of this country, the elevation, the freedom from the heavy winds, the abundance of rain fall, the protection of the highest peaks and pine timbers the peculiar red lands (always fruit lands) the many streams and springs, the nearness to market, the quick communication, the low

prices of lands, the growth of timber, all furnish the man with small capital an opportunity to make himself a home and an independence. Hundreds of comfortable homes greet the visitor's eyes here as models of what he can do for himself. As a place for the capitalist to get certain and large returns for his capital no country offers equal opportunities. One great advantage the small farmer has is the proximity of these large orchards that furnish fruit and berries and vegetables by the car load. They bring all the facilities direct to your door for reaching the market quickly and cheaply. The products of a farm here are so varied that there is something to be marketed every month in the year, while almost all the wants of the home are produced upon the farm.

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From the Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, April 27, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the past week 27,000; same week last year 23,000. There is very little change in prices this week; good slaughtering steers selling steady; light handy weight steers are in little better demand, the most desirable bunches selling at a shade higher prices, while heavy cattle if not well finished sold slow and in some cases at lower prices. Butcher stock was in excellent demand and prices fully maintained. Light supply of stock and feeding cattle; prices ruled steady for feeders and medium grade stockers, with well bred thin in flesh stockers higher. Heavy native steers brought 5.00 to 5.30; medium steers 4.40 to 5.00; light handy weight steers 4.20 to 4.90; stockers and feeders 3.75 to 5.65; butcher cows 3.00 to 4.25; butcher heifers 3.25 to 4.75; canners 2.25 to 3.00; butcher bulls 3.00 to

4.00; veal calves 5.50 to 6.00 cwt. Western steers 3.50 to 4.85; Texans 3.50 to 4.55.

Hog receipts for the week 65,000; same week last year 84,000. Trade in hogs was brisk at steady prices with both local packers and eastern shippers buying freely. Sales to-day: Heavy hogs 3.70 to 3.85; mixed packers 3.60 to 3.90; lights 3.50 to 3.70; pigs 3.30 to 3.55.

Sheep receipts for the week 27,000; same week last year 19,000. Liberal supply of good quality with a few bunches of extra choice Colorado wool lambs that sold at excellent prices; while the demand for the plainer grades was active and largely at 10c higher prices. Good inquiry for yearlings and wethers at unchanged prices. The demand for breeding ewes and stock sheep was very strong, hardly sufficient supply of feeders to satisfy demands with no quotable change in

values. Sales: Spring lambs 6.50 to 8.00; wool lambs 5.10 to 5.75; clipped lambs 4.50 to 5.00; yearlings 4.70 to 5.10; wethers 4.40 to 5.00; ewes 3.50 to 4.65; feeding lambs 4.50 to 5.50; feeding sheep 3.00 to 4.00; culls 2.00 to 3.00.

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According to a late decision of the Interior department New Mexico gets eighty-four square miles of territory that was supposed to belong to Oklahoma.

Bone meal should be fed cattle, as they crave it as they do salt. Dairymen and horsemen have learned its value and feed a little in their condition powders.

James M. Reynolds moved his family the 18th out to his ranch in Day county. He took a supply of Pasteur's Vaccine with him. His post office will be Woodward for the present.

Dakota is also raising a big kick over the feed-in-transit rate. The probability is if the cattlemen stick together they will win, and they are trusting to the various cattle associations to accomplish the desired result.

"The inquiries for cattle ranches in this county does not indicate that anybody is very badly frightened over the future of the cattle industry," says the Medicine Lodge Cresset. This condition of affairs is reported from every county on the range. Prices are going to be maintained and higher.

Capt. H. Mott, of Beaver county was in Woodward the 26th on legal business. Mr. Mott is an old soldier and for a number of years was connected with the Libby Prison Museum in Chicago. He is now interested in cattle in Beaver County.

The Live Stock Association of Utah is making a vigorous protest against the abolishment of the feed-in-transit rate and is backing up their protest by strong resolution and by the members refusing to ship stock over any railroad not guaranteeing the feed-in-transit privilege. A committee was appointed with power to act to adjust the matter with the railroads.

Stock feeders in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin are showing a tendency to buy land in Oklahoma and Kansas for the early feeding of their own stock instead of buying from the ranchmen. Most of inquiries made of the Santa Fe land department officials are from this class of people. These ranches take care of the stock until ready for the feed lot, when they are shipped east.

A pleasing announcement is made by the St. Joseph Stock Yards Company. Henry R. Johnson, the well known brand inspector at that market for the past fifteen years has accepted a position with the company and will travel in this territory and Texas during the coming year. Mr. Johnson is exceptionally well known among cattlemen in the southwest and will do good work for the St. Joe yards.

Dr. M. Francis, state veterinary surgeon of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, vaccinated a number of yearling Durham cattle at McKinney, Tex., on the 15th of April. They were imported from northern Missouri and were inoculated against Texas or tick fever. A great many cattlemen watched the proceedings. The injections were made on the left side of the animal's neck. The outcome will be watched with interest.

Billie Bolton has tightened his back cinch and started out to round up the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward again.—Medicine Lodge Cresset: Nil! The next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be at El Reno. The Santa Fe, Rock Island, Choctaw and Hutchinson Southern have already advised the Secretary that they will make a one fare or better and the probable attendance at the convention will not fall short of 3000 stock men. Date, Second Tuesday in February, 1900.

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THE PUBLISHER.

Favorable to Brand Inspection at Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 14, 1899. MR. W. E. BOLTON, Sec. Okla. Live Stock Association, Woodward, Oklahoma.

DEAR SIR:—In compliance with instructions received at a meeting of this Exchange held the 12th inst., I beg leave to transmit herewith, copy of a self explanatory resolution which was unanimously adopted at said meeting:

"Resolved, That it is the sense of The Chicago Live Stock Exchange that the inspection of branded animals is in the interest of justice and good

business principles, and is a protection to all legitimate interests, and that members should not only permit the official inspection of all cattle in their possession or control, but should afford the duly accredited inspectors every facility to make their service thorough and complete."

Very respectfully, C. W. BAKER, Sec.

The above is highly commendable and indicates a desire to do the correct thing on the part of the Chicago Live Stock Exchange.

EDDY, N. M., April 20, 1899.

EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—The movement of cattle from the valley to Kansas and the north has commenced in earnest. Cars are now being accumulated at Pecos City for the transportation of 10,000 head to Montana and Wyoming and there are 15,000 now at points on the state line destined for Kansas pastures.

Shippers as well as the railroad people place the number of cattle to be shipped from the valley this spring at 100,000 head, and this is thought to be a very moderate estimate.

Among the large deliveries of stock during the week was one made by A. B. Robertson of the "Hat" ranch of 5000 head to Clay Robinson & Co., of Kansas City, comprising 4000 two-year old steers and 1000 heifers, ones and twos. Many of them were graded stock.

Quite a number of stock men from the Panhandle have been in the valley this week looking for suitable ranges for moderate sized herds and in several instances good bids for alfalfa pasturage have been made by owners of improved stock.

T. J. McElroy, of Pecos City, is now shipping 4000 head to Kansas, and has sent 2000 more over the trail to Amarillo and will ship them to Kansas from that point. This herd of McElroy's will probably be one of the last to go over the trail as the opening of direct communication between Kansas and the Pecos valley will go far towards causing that old time method of transferring cattle to be abandoned and the time is at hand when the "chuck" wagon can be had for a song and the old trail cook be found looking for a job and lamenting the passing of the good old days.

The stockmen of Eddy this week purchased a tract of land on the right of way and donated it to the railroad and the latter is now commencing the erection of shipping and feed pens thereon of sufficient size to accommodate both the shippers and feeders.

The beet sugar factory estimates the crop of beets for this year at 16,000 tons and places the number of sheep that will be fed on the pulp at from 10,000 to 12,000 head. The management of the factory here placed the price of beets this season at \$4.25, which will mean the distribution of \$78,000 among the farmers of the valley. A great deal of new ground will be broken up for beets between now and the end of the planting season, which is July 1st, and it is in every way possible that the estimate made by the factory people, large as it looks, may be greatly exceeded.

The fruit crop of the valley will be only a medium one this year, as certain of the early blossoming varieties of the peach, like the Alberta and the Crawford, were caught by the last frost and every bud destroyed. Other kinds however will bear well and there will be an immense apple crop. It is now fourteen years since the first apple tree was planted in the valley and during that long period the crop has never been a failure either wholly or in part. Another peculiarity of the Press apple is that the first one is yet to be found containing a worm or grub or insect of any kind. ARGUS.

An experiment of a Nebraska farmer has shown him that with twelve cows and one hundred hens he can live independent of drouth and hot winds. He milked two cows and sold the milk to a creamery. He received in one year exactly \$60 from the milk exclusive of that used by his family. He also raised two calves at \$10 each. Figures are convincing.



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building, public library etc., and in the way of special enterprises supports a canning factory which sends its product all over the west; a large flouring mill, two big grain elevators, several hay barns, poultry shipping depot, besides numerous concerns of lesser note.

The live stock interest is a most important commercial factor and Golden City ships as many fat cattle and hogs as many towns claiming more population. Lands around here are selling as low as \$7 unimproved and \$20 per acre for improved farms. In this connection the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR refers its readers to G. W. Holliday, whose advertisement appears in this issue and who will be pleased to give further information concerning homes and lands in and around Golden City or any part of Southwest Missouri.

Our first page illustration this issue shows some views of Golden City as well as some of

its inhabitants. For securing all natural advantages and withal the enjoyment of living there is no place on the continent possessing superior merit to the homes in Golden City.

To Be Cattle Inspectors.

The Kansas state live stock sanitary commission has appointed the following to be inspectors of cattle: J. W. Hamilton of Harper, stationed at Kansas City stock yards; Robert G. Ross of Johnson county, stationed at Woodward, Okla.; F. M. Bricker of Chautauqua county, stationed at Ft. Worth, Tex.; C. E. Brown, of Clark county, stationed at Amarillo, Tex.; Sol T. Tuttle of Sumner county, stationed at Caldwell; J. A. Bond of Cowley county, stationed at Arkansas City; J. P. Campbell of Clark county, stationed at Englewood; D. R. Streeter, of Barber county, stationed at Kiowa; Lemuel Musgrove of Sumner county, stationed at Hunnewell; Dan Cunningham, of Montgomery county, stationed

at Coffeyville; Charles E. Collins of Cherokee county, stationed at Baxter Springs. The six first named will inspect cattle that come into the state by rail. The five last named and one more to be appointed for Liberal, will inspect cattle that are driven in and also will guard the quarantine line.

A New Anaesthetic.

A major operation for inguinal hernia was successfully performed at Bellevue hospital the 21st with the use of eucaine, which permitted the patient to remain wholly conscious all the time and absolutely free from pain. This is its first use in so serious a case.

The patient was Owen McGowan, 68 years old. His heart action was weak, so it was perilous to use ether or chloroform. The use of cocaine was deemed unwise. Not more than an hour was required to complete the operation. After the first few incisions

the surgeons inquired how he felt.

"I feel fine," McGowan answered. "It don't seem to hurt a bit."

The patient was carefully watched for indication of shock and reactive effects from the eucaine. None was visible.

At the completion of the operation McGowan was returned to his ward. Three injections had sufficed, the first cutaneous, the second and third within the tissues. Within three hours the patient expressed a lively appetite and ate and relished a heavy meal. Had ether been used the patient would have been deathly ill for twenty four hours.

Eucaine is a new product of coal tar. It was discovered about four years ago in Germany, but it has not come into general use. Prof. Geo. Merling, of Berlin, is credited with its discovery while connected with the

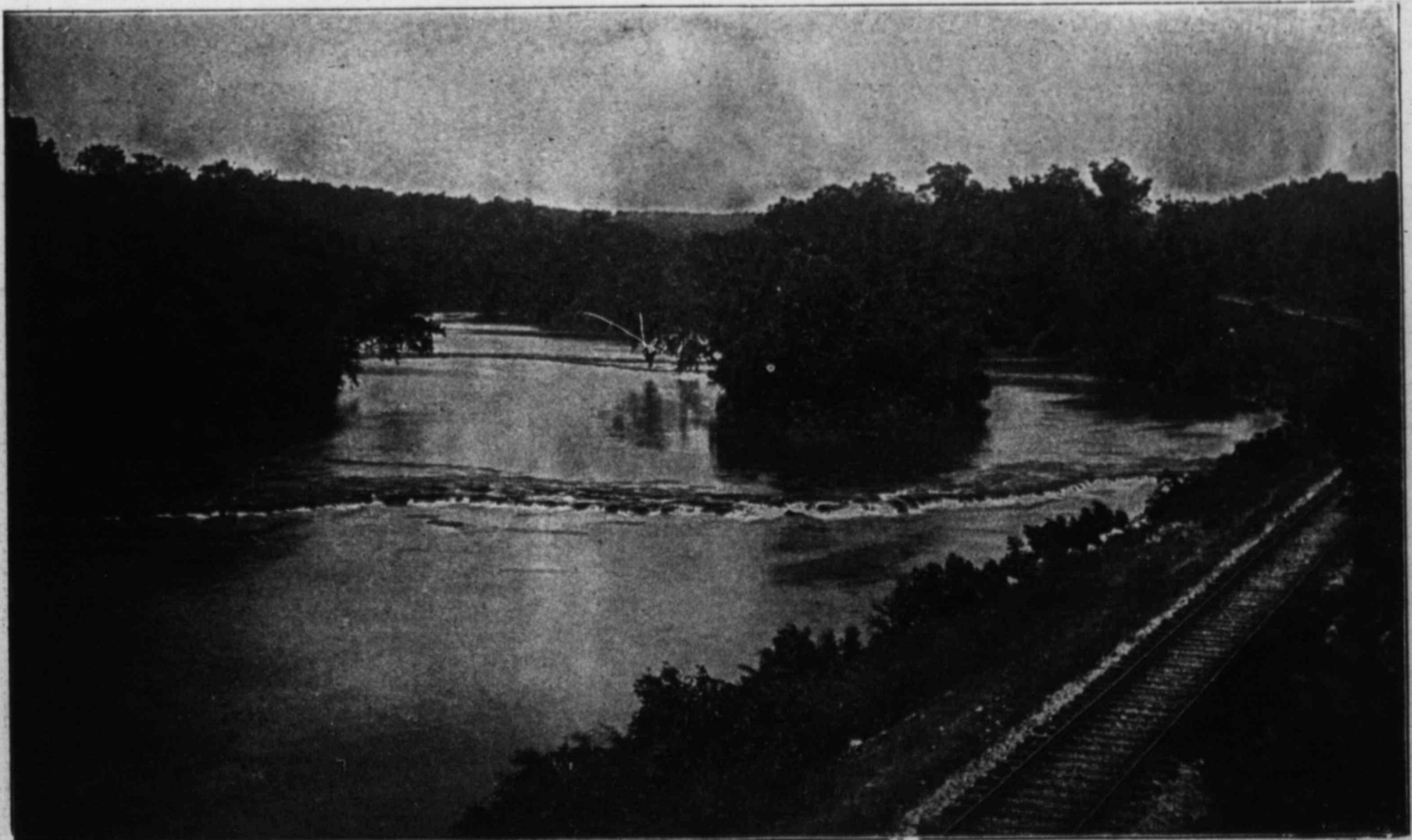
university at Munich. Like cocaine, eucaine has a purely local effect. But unlike cocaine, it has no influence upon the heart. Its toxic properties are only one-fifth that of cocaine.

McGowan was completely free from subsequent effect to-day. Healing had already set in and his temperature was normal.

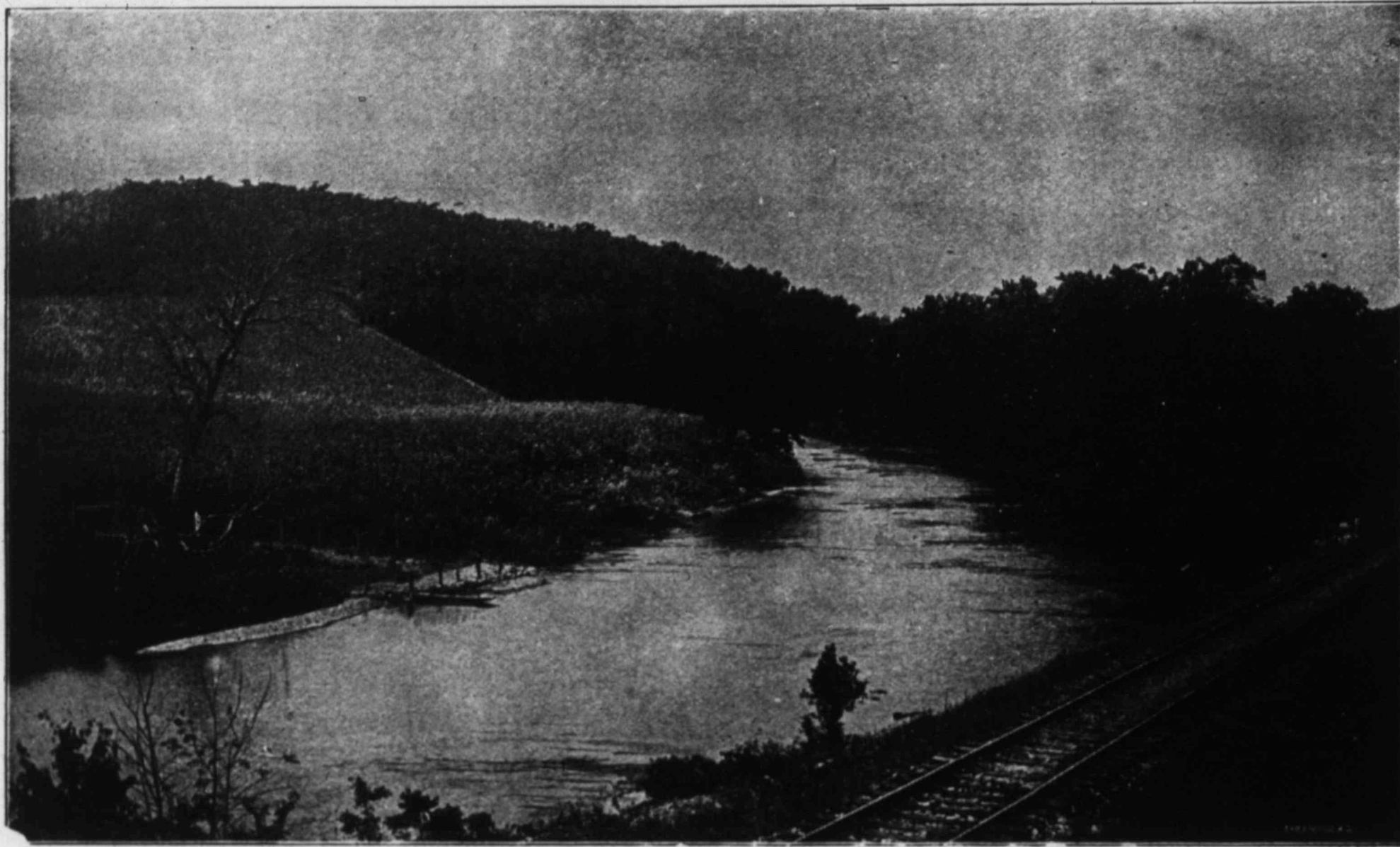
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as mercury will surely destroy the nose of smell and completely derange the whole system, when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the danger they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and is made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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LOOKING UP SPRING RIVER, at Horseshoe Bend.—On the "Memphis route."



A FARM ON SPRING RIVER, Near Mammoth Spring.—On the "Memphis Route."

Range Problems in the West.

At the National Live Stock Growers' Convention, A. B. Leckenby, of the Department of Agriculture, said:

It is a well recognized fact that what is known as bunch grass lands are rapidly becoming a thing of the past and in their place we have dreary wastes. In many cases land that would formerly successfully support one beef animal to one and one-half acres will not now successfully accomplish the same on twenty acres. The loss to the country estimated in dollars is enormous, but in blasted hopes and ruined lives is still more serious. The homestead act, passed in 1862, enabling all who wished to take up 160 acres of land, was beneficent and wise so long as there was land left that was available for extensive farming. Now all or nearly all such land has been occupied and nearly all of what remains must of necessity be handled in a different

way if any use except abuse is to be made of the land. Under this homestead law all unoccupied land was free for all to use and misuse and no one could be restrained from over grazing and destroying the only value there was to the land.

The land in question, the semi-arid, is available only for limited purposes, not for general farming. With the exception of wheat raising in comparatively small areas it can only be used for stock raising. It cannot be used for homestead entry, because the limit, 160 acres, is too small and because adjoining land can be purchased for much less price than the government fees. The scarcity and location of water necessitates other than section lines as boundaries, and bodies of land must include water privileges in order that they may be available for the purpose intended. Successive seasons of over-pasturing with no re-

straint or any system looking to conservation or improvement of the range has brought us to a condition that is appalling and threatens to leave large areas desolate and destitute of useful grass, but growing up to pestiferous weeds. The Russian thistle is forcing our hand, threatening to cover the vast domain and render the cultivated portions very uncomfortable. This condition is a reproach to our intelligence and our patriotism. No care was needed to cause the ruin, but if we are going to retrieve our inheritance there must be some thoughtful work done.

With the unfenced, uncontrolled condition of things comparatively little good can be accomplished. It is necessary that some wise administration shall direct and control. A law enacted and enforced restraining any stock from grazing on any public land without a license and stipulations regulating the proper treatment of the land would be effectual and would in-

fringe the rights of none while protecting the property of all. In this, as in all matters, it is just that those who receive the benefit should be the ones who should pay for it, and those who do not should not be burdened with the expense. There is abundant proof that under a system of ownership or leasehold, where the parties are secured in the profits for care and wise management the results hoped for have been obtained in a marked degree. On similar lands in Australia the same difficulties presented themselves and were met by a system of leasing. The very nature of the case suggests the remedy. With the property owned by individuals, whose personal interest is to improve it, the case is quite different to that of government land, in which latter case under present management no one can be expected to improve where he cannot be assured in the right to benefits arising therefrom. The leasing right should be granted only to actual set-

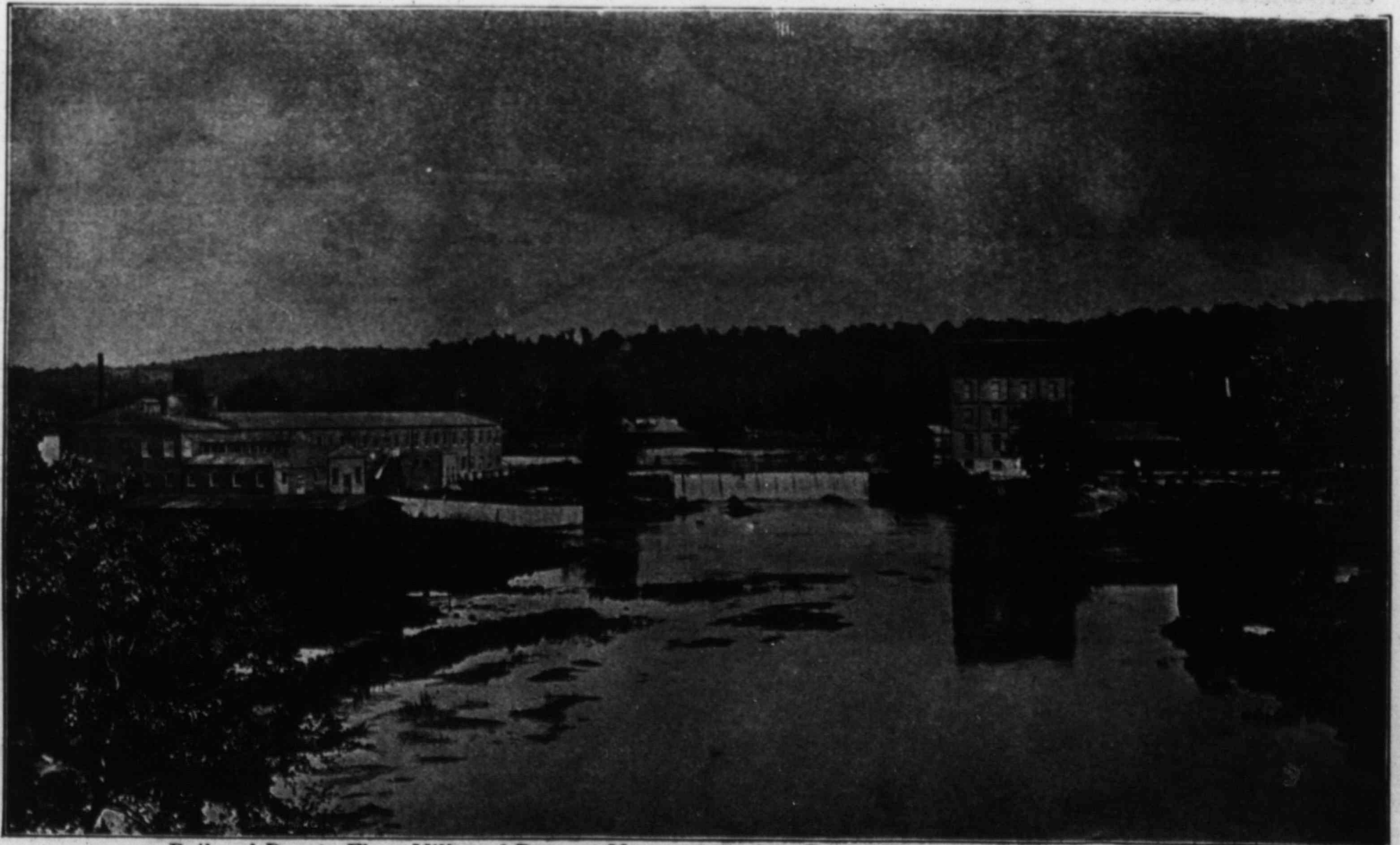
tlers and live stock owners, limiting the amount of the land leased as nearly as possible to the requirements of their stock, with a fair provision for the expansion of business.

We desire to caution cattlemen who vaccinate their cattle as a preventive against blackleg to be very careful where and from whom they purchase the vaccine virus. We know, and did not the libel laws prevent us from making the name of the concern known to others we would give the full particulars, but all we can say is this: Vaccine virus for the prevention of blackleg has been sold extensively that was nothing more nor less than the dry powdered blood taken from the carcass of an animal that, it is said, died of blackleg. In western Nebraska the stuff was used and as a consequence many cattle vaccinated died of blood poisoning. There are

fakirs and fakirs and robbers and robbers, and the parties to whom the above refers are bosses of their line of imposture.—Medicine Lodge Index.

A Kansas hen that had reared a fine brood of chickens until they were half grown left them one day to look up a location for a nest. When she returned she found that the lady of the house had carried off the finest rooster among the brood. Whereupon she ran to a neighbor to pour out her grief. But the neighbor, after listening to her tale of woe, consolingly replied: "Why should you grumble or mourn? I saw the presiding elder stop at the house for dinner and suppose before this time that your son entered the ministry."—Mail and Breeze Fable.

If you are looking for bargains in sugar and coffee read the ad of Mr. Quinn in this paper. Then write out your order and send it to him by mail. Be sure to say you saw the advertisement in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.



Railroad Depot, Flour Mills and Dam, at Mammoth Spring, Fulton Co., Ark.—On the "Memphis Route."

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 **Editor Poultry Dept., Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.**

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.

Pound your broken crockery into small bits for the chickens.

The best floor for a poultry house is good dry earth kept clean.

Fowls that are overfed are not healthy and will not lay regularly.

Lime water is a cure for bowel diseases and is also a remedy for soft shelled eggs.

Boiling milk to be fed to fowls increases its value and lessens the risk of producing disease.

This is the time to follow Joaquin Miller's advice to "plow up your dogs and plant turkeys."

Hens running at large on the farm should practically be picking up their own living, but a feed at night pays.

Keep even the ducklings out of the wet. It is better that they should have no water to swim in until they are out of the downy state.

A small flock of guineas is a good thing to have on a farm. Hawks and crows are frightened away by them and the presence of night prowlers will be revealed by their alarm.

April showers are not as good for chicks as for flowers. Watch the skies and the broods. If the little fellows get soaked and chilled, take them into the kitchen by a warm fire and they will revive.

The article on brooder chicks is full of good points. You can raise the finest chicks that grow in a brooder, and do it easily, if you will only look after the little things and take the proper care.

Until the ground becomes warmer have board bottoms in the coops, and have these to fit inside of the walls. Never set a coop on a platform larger than the coop itself, or the floor will certainly be damp as the ground itself every time a shower falls.

Ten hens in a house that is ten feet square, with yards ten times the size of the house, is a rule to follow. Ten hens with one male is the correct mating, and ten eggs under a setting hen in winter are enough. Ten weeks is long enough to keep a broiler before it goes to market, and a pair of ducks or fowls should not weigh over ten pounds. Ten cents per pound is the average price for fowls in market and ten cents should feed a hen one month.—Ex.

Trust the Hen.

The setting hen which sticks the closest to her task is not always the one which is rewarded with the best hatch. We have seen people bribe the hen to stay on the nest when if left to follow her own instinct she would have come off for the purpose of taking exercise, food and drink. Feeding the setting hen on the nest is a mistake. The eggs need airing, and the hen needs exercise and the luxury of a dust bath. Place the food and water where she can get it when she needs it, but not within her reach while sitting on the nest. She will not stay away from the eggs long enough to let them chill, unless she has made up her mind to throw up her contract. And if she has done that you cannot help matters any by trying to force her to stick to her job. The best results will follow usually by conceding the point that the hen knows something about her business.

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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.

Mrs. Jas. Briggs came in Saturday and paid up to May 1, 1900.

A one-pound package of baking soda for ten cents. See Mr. Quinn's ad on page 5.

Lee Russell of Texas, unloaded 10,000 head of cattle at White Eagle near Woodward last week.

J. C. Farrington will ship 137 cars of cattle from Miami, Texas which will be met here by Inspector Ross.

W. M. Ferguson bought 800 head of four-year-old Oklahoma steers for his Sumner county (Kan.) ranch.

W. D. Jordan, federal cattle inspector, of Woodward, Ok., was in the city several days this week.—Quangh (Tex.) Observer.

The scarcity of cattle in the big feeding states has created a demand for stock cattle in Oregon. Yearlings are selling for \$19 and two-year-olds up to \$27.

County commissioners of Hall county, Texas, at their April term leased all county school lands to Janes Bros. & Brown Cattle Co. at four cents per acre.

A tract of range land about seventy-five miles by thirty miles in extent has been burned over in Kiowa and Cheyenne counties, Colo., during the present month and thousands of cattle have been driven to other ranges.

Henry Knecht recently sold 37 cows to Milton Phebus, receiving therefor an average of \$32 per head. They have been put on the Phebus & Clemens ranch in Nescatunga-tp.—Coldwater (Kas.) Star, Apr. 28.

A train of fifteen cars of beef cattle was shipped during April from Texas to the Cudahys in San Francisco, Cal., for slaughter. This is a decided reversal of former conditions when the slope was filled with cattle and shipments were made as far east as Chicago.

John Stokes and Delos Dunton, of Comanche county, Kas., at the recent cattle sale at Allendale farm, bought one cow, one two year old heifer and one yearling bull of high grade registered Aberdeen-Angus stock. They are firm believers in raising high grade stock because they find it pays.

Inspector Ross reports the following shipments to be made: Ishmael & Rudolph, on the 7th and 8th, eight cars to Kansas, load at Hemans; Clifton Davis on the 7th 600 head to Kansas, load at Hemans. He also reports a shipment of the E. S. & B. Gillette cattle 1800 head on April 30th, from Curtis to Kansas.

For Smooth Farms.

And wild land \$7 to \$40 per acre call on G. W. HOLLIDAY, Golden City, Barton Co., Mo.

(Please mention this paper.)

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of one cent per word merely to cover cost is made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—in short any want felt about the range or farm. Enclose postal note for amount with order and if insertion is desired for more than single issue, remit to cover the amount. Address, Postal Card Wants, care LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

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WANTED—The name and address of parties handling the thoroughbred red Polled cattle either in Oklahoma, Kansas or Texas. Address SAMUEL FIFER, Arapahoe, O. T.

300 cows for sale. All well bulled to be delivered at Ponca City, O. T., between now and April 10. Price \$20 per head if taken by above date. Address Lone Star Cattle Co., Kansas City, Mo.

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. I have a good enclosed pasture sufficient for 500 head. Plenty of running water. Pasture located on Beaver creek in west part of Woodward county. Call on or address, O. Connet, Chino, Okla.

GRASS! GRASS! GRASS! I have pasture for 1000 cattle. Will buy that number or take them to pasture for the season. Would want 3-year-old steers if I buy. Give price and location. Address J. W. HATT, Grand Summit, Kas.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards, compiled by the Kansas City Packer, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

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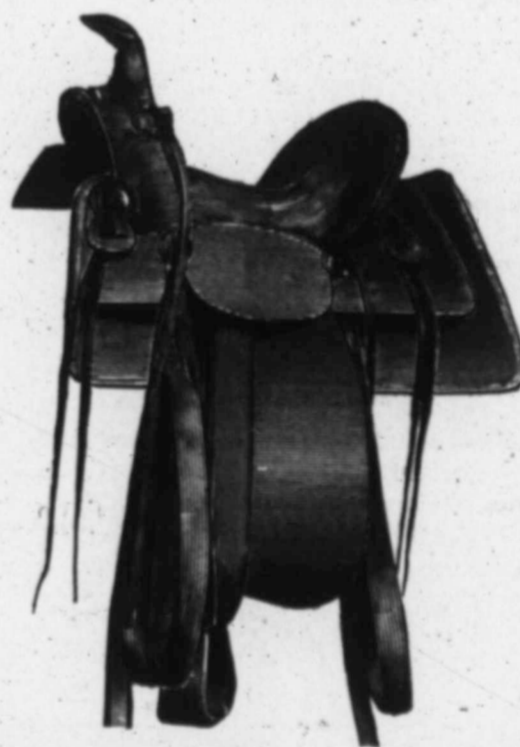
Mch. 18 to Apr. 21 Inclusive.	Re-ceipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers. Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, "	18	110	3 25-3 80	2 75-3 50	2 40-3 25	3 85-6 25	2 50-4 00
Monday, "	20	4,380	4 00-5 35	2 65-3 50	3 15-4 25	3 85-6 25	2 90-4 10
Tuesday, "	21	9,132	4 25-5 50	3 50-4 40	2 25-4 75	3 50-5 25	3 20-4 00
Wednesday, "	22	6,446	4 40-5 50	3 00-4 35	2 50-5 50	3 50-5 25	3 40-3 90
Thursday, "	2	4,694	4 00-5 40	3 15-4 75	2 00-4 45	3 50-5 40	2 90-3 60
Friday, "	24	3,626	3 90-5 20	3 50-4 50	3 00-3 25	2 25-4 65	3 40-5 25
Saturday, "	25	186	..	..	..	3 00-4 05	4 40-4 65
Monday, "	27	5,920	4 40-5 20	3 50-4 55	2 65-4 00	3 50-5 35	3 00-4 20
Tuesday, "	28	7,410	3 90-5 35	2 85-4 65	2 00-2 45	2 25-4 75	3 50-5 25
Wednesday, "	29	7,493	3 75-5 30	3 85-4 35	..-2 90	2 50-4 65	3 75-5 25
Thursday, "	30	5,697	4 00-5 50	3 00-4 45	2 70-3 00	2 50-4 35	4 15-5 25
Friday, "	31	3,120	4 00-5 25	3 60-4 30	..-2 90	2 25-4 25	3 60-5 25
Saturday, Apr. 1	199	..	..-3 75	..	..	2 50-4 0	4 25-5 35
Monday, "	3	5,458	4 55-5 30	3 50-4 85	2 90-3 25	2 35-4 00	3 00-5 00
Tuesday, "	4	8,312	4 50-5 50	3 20-4 25	4 10-4 35	2 50-4 50	3 00-5 25
Wednesday, "	5	6,947	4 35-5 35	3 75-5 50	..-3 00	2 25-4 50	3 75-5 25
Thursday, "	6	4,990	4 0-5 35	3 65-4 55	2 65-3 40	2 25-4 5	4 0-5 75
Friday, "	7	5,115	3 95-5 30	3 00-4 40	2 50-3 90	2 65-4 75	3 25-5 50
Saturday, "	8	155	..	..	..	2 85-4 00	..-4 15
Monday, "	10	4,000	4 5-5 60	3 25-4 40	2 75-3 40	2 00-4 20	3 75-5 15
Tuesday, "	11	10,980	4 20-5 25	3 00-4 20	2 4-3 15	1 75-4 25	3 90-5 00
Wednesday, "	12	7,451	3 75-5 50	3 60-4 30	2 00-3 95	2 00-4 40	3 50-5 40
Thursday, "	13	4,970	4 00-5 25	3 00-4 15	2 40-3 60	2 15-4 35	4 00-5 25
Friday, "	14	3,270	4 00-5 37	3 50-4 35	2 50-3 70	1 75-4 50	3 00-5 15
Saturday, "	15	28	..	..	..	2 35-4 00	..-3 65
Monday, "	17	4,371	4 25-5 15	3 00-4 75	3 25-4 00	2 25-4 50	4 00-5 25
Tuesday, "	18	7,647	4 00-5 30	3 90-4 55	..	2 25-4 75	3 50-5 50
Wednesday, "	19	6,124	4 15-5 20	3 20-4 2	2 60-3 50	2 00-4 80	3 50-5 25
Thursday, "	20	4,334	4 00-5 25	3 50-4 40	..	3 00-4 50	4 00-5 50
Friday, "	21	3,735	3 90-5 25	3 50-4 70	..-3 75	2 10-4 75	3 50-5 50

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Mch. 4 to Apr. 7 Inclusive.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, "	18	3,991	3 75
Monday, "	20	5,281	3 72
Tuesday, "	21	13,764	3 75
Wednesday, "	22	14,6 6	3 77
Thursday, "	23	13,351	3 77
Friday, "	24	1,805	3 80
Saturday, "	25	3,020	3 72
Monday, "	27	5,972	3 75
Tuesday, "	28	13,113	3 82
Wednesday, "	29	12,828	3 75
Thursday, "	30	11,971	3 85
Friday, "	31	7,941	3 75
Saturday, Apr. 1	4,265	3 80	3 55-3 70
Monday, "	3	5,896	3 80
Tuesday, "	4	11,901	3 82
Wednesday, "	5	11,763	3 85
Thursday, "	6	13,536	3 80
Friday, "	7	8,756	3 80
Saturday, "	8	4,085	3 70
Monday, "	10	3,993	3 70
Tuesday, "	11	11,280	3 80
Wednesday, "	12	10,041	3 82
Thursday, "	13	9, 96	3 80
Friday, "	14	9,588	3 83
Saturday, "	15	2,967	3 82
Monday, "	17	6,960	3 80
Tuesday, "	18	15,098	3 82
Wednesday, "	19	13,843	3 85
Thursday, "	20	9,270	3 90
Friday, "	21	13,280	3 87

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RANGE NOTES

BEAVER, OKLA., April 25, 1899.
EDITOR LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—
The long hard winter is over leaving only a bitter memory of the past. The rivers and streams of the range cattle country are lined with carcasses and the air is redolent of the odor of departing cows. Every man has a different kind of a bad tale to recount, and the only people who appear prosperous are hide buyers. We have certainly had a tough old winter. Cattle have died in more different kinds of ways than ever before and are still dying. I have known times when they were frozen by blizzards or starved gradually, but last winter they died on feed, without apparent cause and under all sorts of conditions. Parties have sustained losses who insist that their cattle had the best of care and plenty of feed.

The big end of the loss has occurred since March 1st, and will amount to from 10 to 75 per cent among western cows, or an average say of 33 1/2 per cent and the loss on natives and wintered cows will be 15 to 20 per cent, with plenty of dead calves and a consequent short calf crop. Such western cows as may be living show to be nearly all with calf. Indications point to the opinion that there will be few buyers for western cows this year, as they are now looked upon as a hard proposition for the first winter. People say that this class of cows lack the constitution of the Texas cattle. It is a known fact that cattle moved from south to north do better than when practice is reversed. I believe that western cattle moved east do not thrive so well as the Texas cattle moved to this country. Anyway, we are finding out that something is wrong with an Arizona cow when brought here and she is hard to winter the first year.

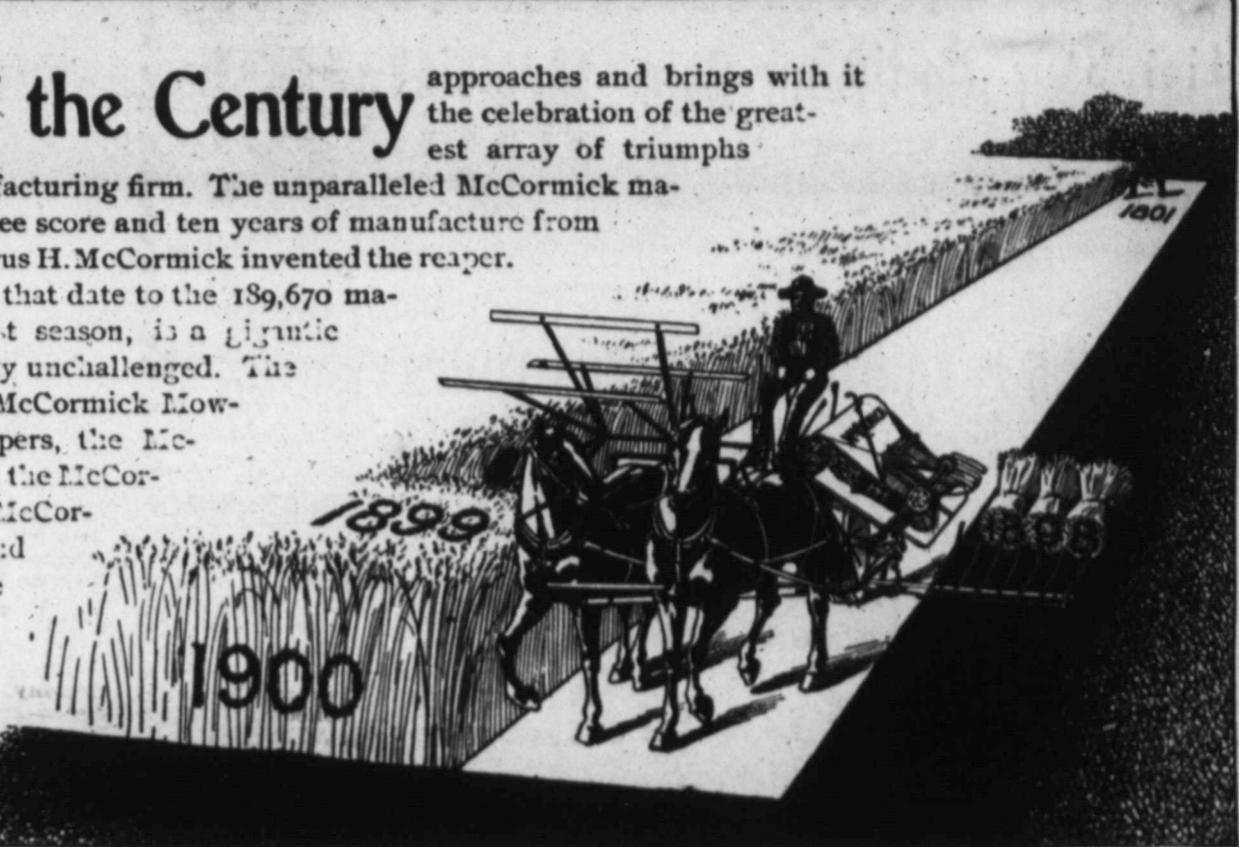
Losses are about the same in all parts of the country that I can hear from. Rough feed is not all that it is cracked up to be and without shelter it is nothing. After this winter it is going to be necessary to feed some corn. Last year on the Arkansas river Arizona cows were priced at \$23 to \$25. They were wintered at a cost of from \$6 to \$10 per head, not figuring any loss. They are now offered at \$30. Where is the profit in feeding? Why, it has just simply gone a glimmering. Talk as you will about winter feeding, our profit in the west must be made from using the cheap or (rather) free grass. All of the other feed we put into a cow is expense and must be charged up to her.

I have never seen our ranges so badly eaten out as now. The country is covered by a network of wire fence and the water is where there is no grass and the grass is where there is no water. So it is, and it is a fact also that under these circumstances the

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country is overstocked. Such persons as have not already reached that conclusion had better take heed and cut down their herds to where they belong, for we are slowly but surely drifting to the condition of a semi-granger country. Several of the large ranches in the Texas Panhandle are already moving west, mostly to the Pecos river country.

Now about cattle values. The country is full of one and two year old steers, mostly yearlings, and the worth of these cattle depends altogether on the corn crop in the cattle feeding states. It is already admitted that cows are \$3.00 and steers \$1.50 per head lower to start with, no sales and no inquiries. Lots of the boys have been hurt and the map of future cattle prospects shows no encouraging spots. We have but one way, and that is to pay out soon as we can, own what we buy, and borrow less money. There is a breaker in sight and we had better get ready. All of which is respectfully submitted. J. I. C.

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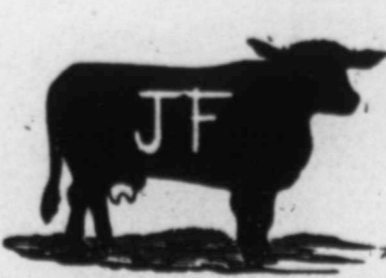
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Ear mark: Crop the left and swallow-fork the right.

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On side and short bar near it on thigh.



On left loin.



On left side.



On left hip and short bar on thigh near it.



On the side and short bar near it on thigh.

HORSE BRANDS:

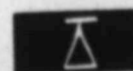
Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip. Range, same as above.

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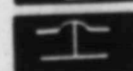


P. O. address, Woodward, Ok. Range, 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underlope the left.



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



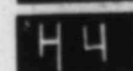
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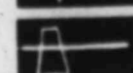
(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range, same as above.

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.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

P. O. Address,—Ashland, Kansas. Range.—Northeast portion of Clark county



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

H. C. GREER.



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

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal—on left thigh. Range same as cattle.

E. M. HEWINS.



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.

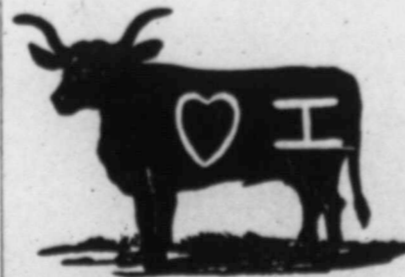
B. F. MAIN.



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.

S. B. JONES.



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

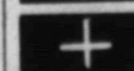
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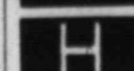
On either side; also



On left shoulder and



On left side and



On left hip.

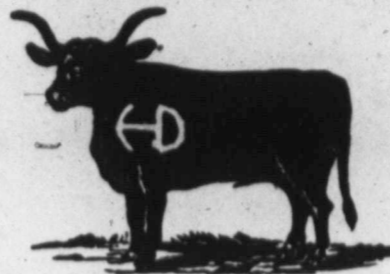
HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

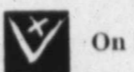
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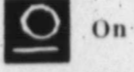


on left side.

on left hip.



On left hip or shoulder.



On left hip.

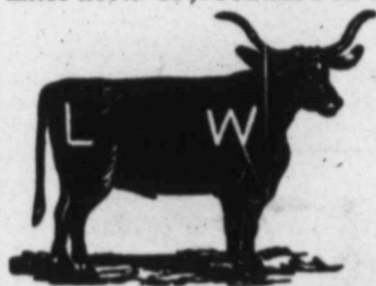
HORSE BRANDS:



On left shoulder.

JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded on left hip,



Other brands are on left shoulder; L on left shoulder

Range: Same as cattle.

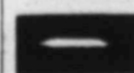
W. B. GRIMES, JR.



Range in Clark, Meade and Comanche counties,

P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



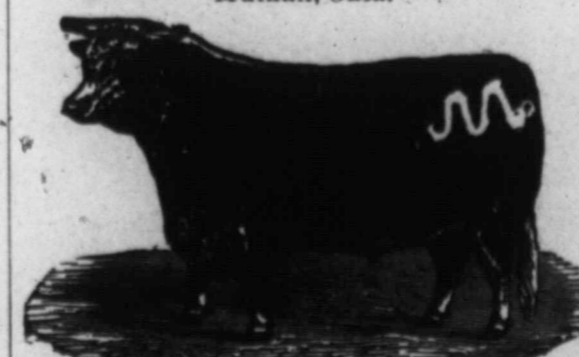
Horse range same as cattle.

T. C. SHOEMAKER.

CHAS. F. LUKENS, Foreman. P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico. Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



ZACK MULHALL,
Mulhall, Okla.



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

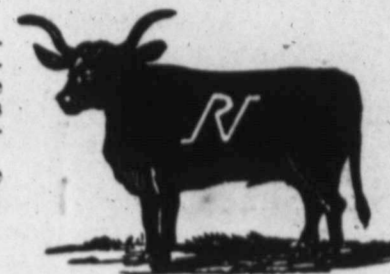
Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS,



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

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.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.

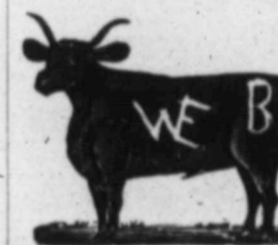


P. O. Kiowa, Kas.

Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.

EAR MARKS: Crop and split left. Horses: braided heart on left shoulder.

W. D. WEBSTER.



P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.



On left jaw of all young stock.

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.

J. S. SCOTT.



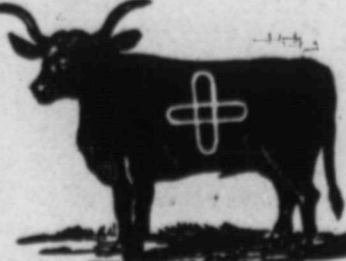
P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.

Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.

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

W. M. BYRD.

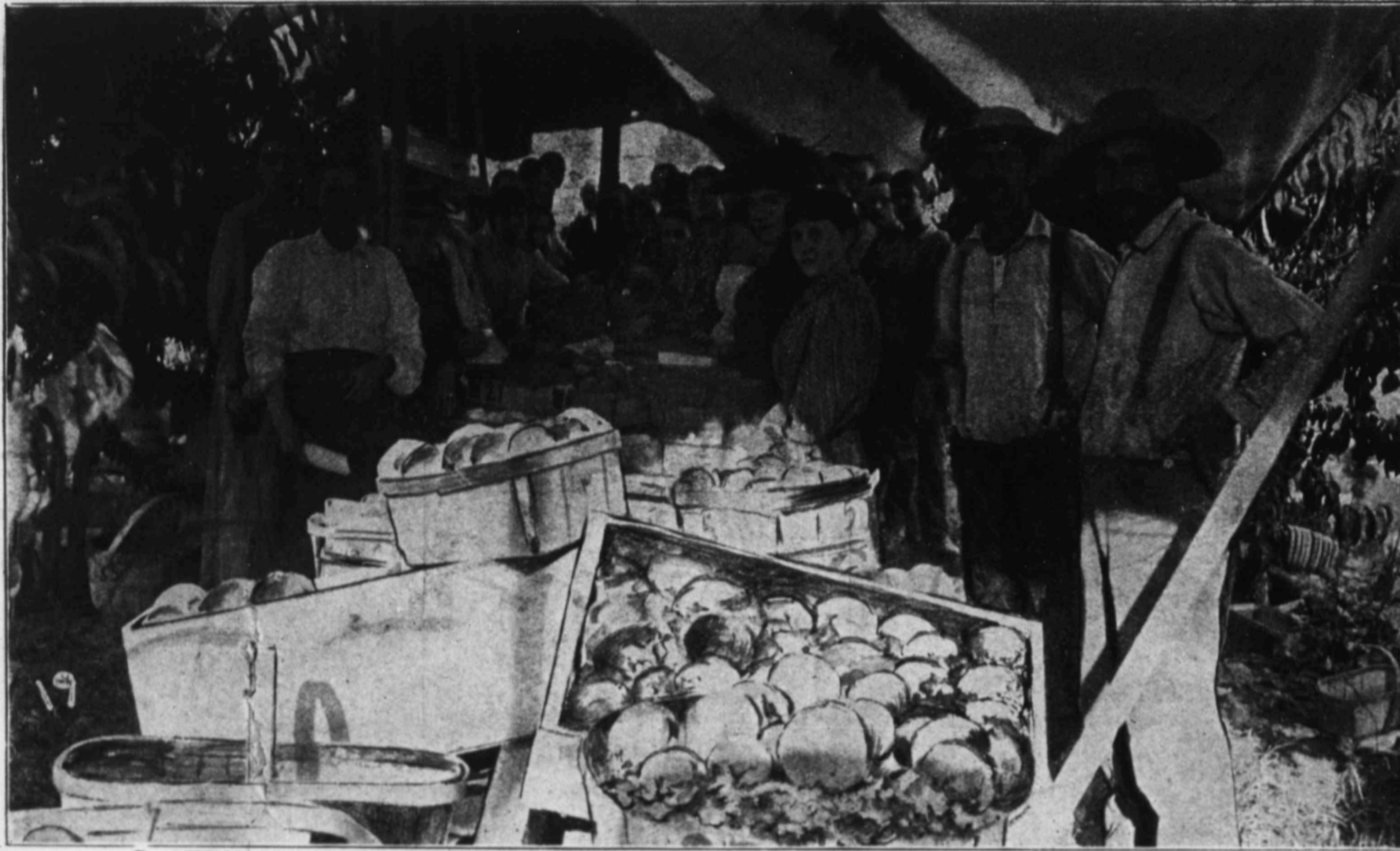
P. O.: Quanah, Tex. Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O., Mangum, Okla. Range on North Fork and Haystack, in Greer county.



Calves are branded \ on left side and — on left thigh. Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

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It is only in the large and well-appointed slaughter houses that the full value of the animals dealt with can be realized, and these become factories for a great many products, besides finding the proper and most profitable markets for each of the raw products into which they separate the animals. Nothing is allowed to go to

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The main parts of the animal as they are sent to market are all carefully trimmed, but there is no piece of good meat but has its market. Tongues and tails are regular articles of commerce, and even the meat from the

cheeks is added to the supply for sausages and the lips are cut off and pickled. Each character of fat is separated from the other and finally these are marketed in the various forms of neat's foot oil, oleo oil, tallow and stearine and oleomargarine. Before the horns are sold the pith is extracted from them and the finest grade of gelatine is obtained from the pith.

The sinews are all separated to be used for glue stock, the bladders are sold for holding snuff and the greater part of the intestines are used for sausage casings. Parts of these have, however, a special use and value and are sold separately to be made up into gold beaters' skins. The lining of the windpipe is also of particular value, being used for a fancy sausage casing and also as a lining for pipes through which beer is passed in breweries. Beef extract, pepsin and many other things are made in some of the biggest houses.

A new use has recently been discovered for the contents of the paunch which until lately had to be thrown away. It has been discovered that a good quality of cardboard can be made of it, and it is now being saved for that purpose. Of course the large receipts from these by-products are not all profit, but there is a manufacturer's profit made out of each one of them which aggregates a handsome sum, and all of this helps to keep down the price of the fresh meats to the consumer.

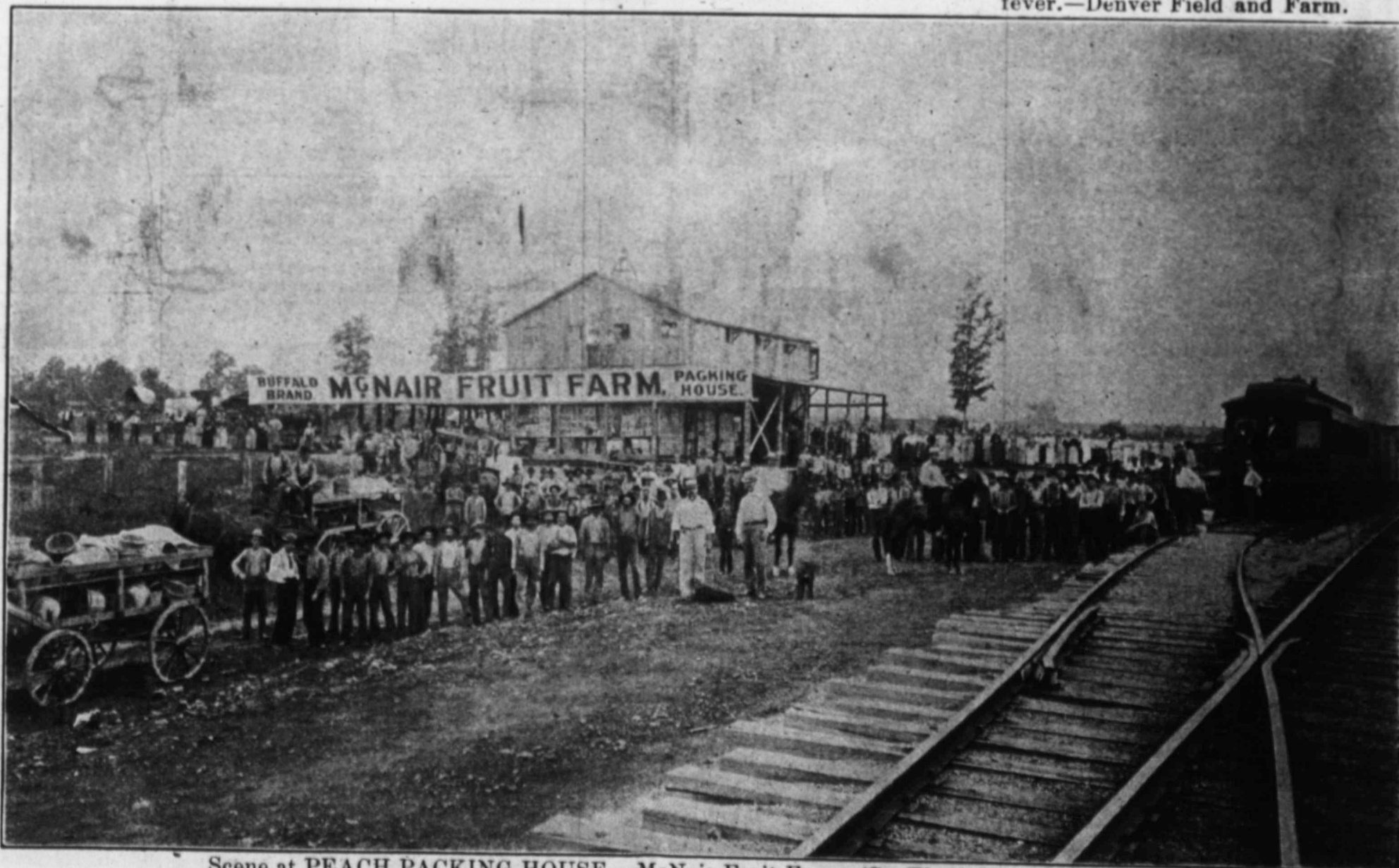
Darning stockings and socks seems homely work and yet if it is well done is as much an accomplishment as an embroidered centerpiece and something more to be proud of as it is more difficult to do and of more value when done. By mending the hosiery carefully after each week's washing you can afford to buy a better quality of

goods. Girls, learn to darn and be all 'round housekeepers. You can't learn it at college but in mother's home and you can be reasonably certain of a happy future. Know how it should be done even if you are never called upon to do the work.

When ticky cattle from the infected districts are brought north of the quarantine line and placed among susceptible cattle, the mature ticks fall to the ground and deposit their eggs. In the course of three weeks or longer, according to circumstances, the eggs hatch and the young tick, which is very active, endeavors to find a host as soon as possible. When it succeeds in attaching itself to the skin of the cattle it nourishes itself upon the blood. In doing this, however, it introduces the micro-parasite of Texas fever into the blood of its host, and if a sufficient number of young ticks have gotten on the same animal, the result is a severe and probably a fatal attack of Texas fever.—Denver Field and Farm.

waste, and ten years ago one of the largest butchers in this city declared that the Chicago packers were paying the entire cost of slaughtering cattle out of what the butchers here were paying to have carted away. Hides, horns, hoofs and hair have had their markets for many years, and their value increases steadily. This is particularly true of horns, for the practice of dehorning cattle has become so general that in one great Chicago packing house it was found during a two year count that the returns only showed one horn to every three bullocks. Horns are now worth about \$150 a ton. The hides go to the tanner, the hair for mixing in mortar. The tails do not go with the hides. Down at the tip is some long hair, and this is sold to be turned into curled hair for upholstery.

If the hoofs are pure white they have a peculiar value. They are sent



Scene at PEACH PACKING HOUSE.—McNair Fruit Farm, (St. Elmo, Mo.)—On the "Memphis Route."