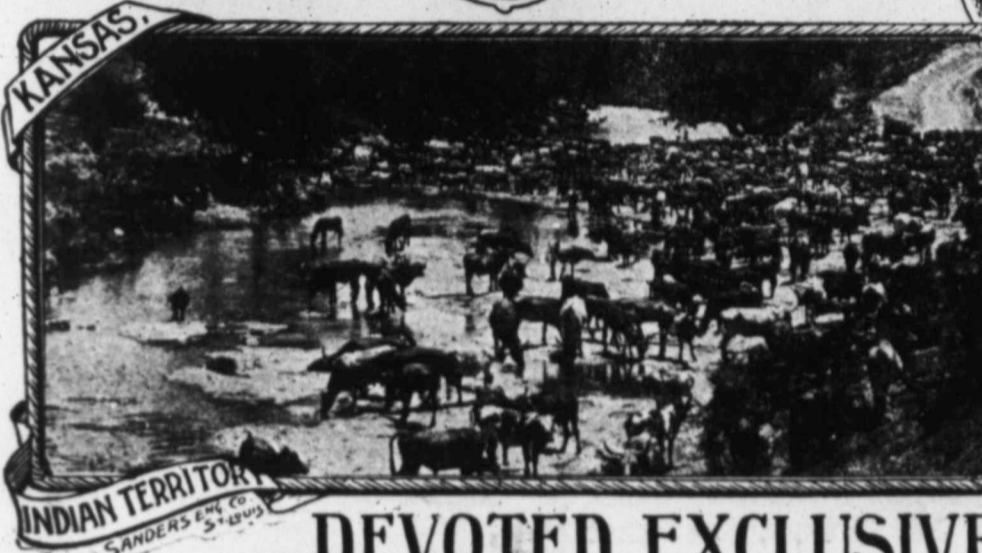


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## The History of Arizona.

HOW IT WAS MADE AND WHO MADE IT.

[The following was written by a returned cow puncher who spent last summer on the Arizona range, and handed to the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR for publication. While there is considerable emphasis used the portraiture will be easily recognized by anyone who has followed a drive there in midsummer. By request the name of the author is omitted.—Ed.]

The Devil was given permission one day  
To select him a land for his own special sway.  
So he hunted around for a month or more,  
And fussed and fumed and terrible swore;  
But at last was delighted a country to view  
Where the prickly pear and the mesquite grew.  
With a survey brief, without further excuse,  
He took his stand on the banks of the Santa Cruz

He saw there was some improvement to make,  
For he felt his own reputation at stake.  
An idea struck him and he swore by his horns  
To make a complete vegetation of thorns.  
He sowed the land with the prickly pear  
And scattered the cactus every where,  
The Spanish dagger, sharp, pointed and tall,  
And last the Cholla, the worst of all.

He imported Apaches direct from Hell,  
And the ranks of his sweet scented train to swell  
A legion of skunks, whose loud, loud smell  
Perfumed the country he loved so well.  
And then for his life he could not see why  
The river should any more water supply;  
And he swore if he gave it another drop  
You might take his head and horns for a mop.

So he filled the river with sand so it was almost dry  
And poisoned the land with alkali;  
And promised himself on its slimy brink  
The control of all who from it should drink.  
He saw there was one more improvement to make,  
He imported the scorpion, tarantula and rattle-  
snake,  
So all who should come to this country to dwell  
Would be sure to think it was almost Hell.

He fixed the heat at one hundred and seven  
And banished forever the moisture from Heaven  
But remarked, as he heard his furnace roar,  
That the heat might reach five hundred or more.  
And after he fixed things so thorny and well  
He said, "I'll be d—d if th's don't beat Hell."  
Then flopped his wings and away he flew  
And vanished from earth in a blaze of blue.

And now no doubt in some corner of hell,  
He gloats over the work he has done so well.  
And now that Arizona cannot be beat  
For scorpions, tarantulas, snakes and heat,  
For with his own realm it compares so well  
He feels assured it surpasses Hell.

## DEMAND FOR CHOICE CATTLE.

## Greater than the Supply and Prices Likely to be High.

The publisher desires to quote freely from an interview with Jno. Clay, Jr., of Chicago, published in the Denver Stockman of the 23d. Mr. Clay is probably the largest handler of range cattle in the country. As he is considered one of the best posted men in the country on the range cattle situation his observations on the situation are always of interest to stockmen:

"The outlook for cattle could hardly be brighter from a western standpoint," said Mr. Clay last evening. "Choice well-bred steers, of the kind fit to go in the feed lot next fall, are very scarce, the supply being far below the demand and these kinds of cattle are bringing as high or higher prices than I have ever known. There are very few 3-year-old steers in the country, almost none in the West, and where they have the quality they will bring wonderfully high prices from the feeders. Common range cattle, however, have seen their day and are bound to go lower. I have been abused a great deal for predicting lower prices on Southern range cattle of the ordinary kinds, yet they are lower to-day than they were last March and they were lower in March than they were in the fall. We have bought largely for the northern ranges, and the cattle I bought in March will cost us about \$25 per head, laid down on the range. Since that time I have bought the same cattle \$2 a head cheaper, and the end is not yet.

"Looking over the market here today I saw Southern steers which are held by the owners at about \$22 per head. Four years ago I could lay the same steers down in Denver at \$11 and make a good profit at that. Of course, four years ago they were too

low, but today they are too high. For the past three years the Southern breeders have been receiving very high prices for their cattle. They have made good money and I am glad of it, they deserved to make it, but it was simply impossible to continue those high prices. Today the supply of common range cattle exceeds the demand largely. Four years ago there were very few cattle in Kansas and Nebraska. Today those states are flooded with cattle, many of them being the same cattle that were bought at high prices from the Southern fellows during the past three years. They are not buying this year, because they have enough.

"The truth of the matter is that the buyers are drawing a finer distinction between the well-bred cattle and the common range cattle. The common cattle do very well on grass, but have proven rather a failure in the feed lots. The cattle that make money in the feed lots are the well-bred steers of the West, and the demand for this kind of cattle has grown so rapidly that the supply is almost totally inadequate. The buyers have learned to know the difference, and the strong competition and keen demand has advanced prices on this kind of cattle, while the demand for the common kinds has fallen off.

"Cattlemen are quick to see things of this kind, and all are now seeking for the pure blooded bulls to put with their cows, and thus improve the quality of the product of their range. We have sold here in Denver, over 300 bulls since January 1, all pure blooded and all sold to go West. The demand for high grade breeding cattle is stronger than I ever knew of before, and all because stockmen have discovered that they can get so much more per head for their cattle with a little blue blood added and it costs no more to produce them outside the additional cost of bulls, which is but a trifle."

## NO COMMON BULLS ALLOWED.

## Text of the New Colorado Law which Goes into Effect in July.

The following is the text of the new bull law which was passed by the last Colorado legislature and which will take effect July 16 next. Every stockman in that state should keep a copy of this law and see to it that he complies with its terms. It is as fair for one as the other and a careful enforcement of the law will mean better cattle and better prices for all the cattle produced in the state. The law is as follows:

An act to amend section 1,307 of the general statutes of the state of Colorado, 1883.

Be it enacted by the general assembly of the state of Colorado:

Section 1. That section 1,307 of the general statutes of the state of Colorado, 1883, be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 1,307. No mustang or other inferior stallion over the age of one year, nor any Texan, Mexican or Cherokee bull or other inferior bull over the age of 1 year, nor any Mexican or other inferior ram over the age of 2 months, shall be permitted to run at large in said state; nor shall any stallion over the age of 1 year be permitted to run at large in said state, except with a band of mares not less than ten in number. The owner or person in charge of such animal or animals as are prohibited from running at large by this section, who shall permit such animals to run at large, in violation of this act, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof shall be punished as hereinafter provided; and it shall be lawful for any stock grower to castrate or cause to be castrated such animal found running at large; provided, that if any person shall castrate any animal belonging to another, without his permission, and it shall on proper evidence before any competent court be proven to the satisfaction of said court that such animal was not within the prohibition of this section, said person so castrating such

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Any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and on conviction thereof shall be fined in a sum not less than \$10 nor more than \$100 for each offense, and each day an inferior stallion, bull or ram, prohibited from running at large by this section, shall be permitted so to do, shall constitute a separate offense, and each day any owner or agent shall fail to provide such bull as herein above required shall be deemed a separate offense.

Approved April 6, 1899.

**An Eloquent Plea in District Court by Col. Temple Houston.**

Last Friday there was tried in the district court at this place before Judge Burford, one of the most remarkable cases, in certain respects, ever disposed of in the territory. One of the women of the town, Minnie Stacey, was prosecuted for plying her vocation and running a bawdy house. Something about the case aroused the indignation of Temple Houston, who instantly undertook her defense. Exposure had impaired his voice, and he only addressed the court and jury in a calm conversational tone. After referring to the legal questions involved and discussing the evidence, he bent over toward the jury so he could almost have laid his hands on the shoulders of each, and in a clear low voice closed his address with these words:

"Gentlemen: You heard with what cold cruelty the prosecution referred to the sins of this woman, as if her condition were of her own preference. The evidence has painted you a picture of her life and surroundings. Do you think that they were of her own choosing? Do you think that she willingly embraced a life so revolting and horrible? Ah, no! Gentlemen, one of our sex was the author of her ruin, more to blame than she; then let us judge her gently. What could be more pathetic than the spectacle she presents? An immortal soul in ruin! Where the star of purity once glittered on her girlish brow burning shame has set its seal and forever! And only a moment ago they reproached her for the depths to which she had sunk, the company she kept, the life she led. Now, what else is left her? Where can she go and her sin not pursue her? Gentlemen, the very promises of God are denied her. He said: 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden and I will give you rest.' She has indeed labored and is heavy laden, but if at this instant she were to kneel down before us all and confess her Redeemer and beseech His tender mercies, where is the church that would receive her? And even if they accepted her when she passed the portals to worship and to claim her rest, scorn and mockery would greet her and those she met would gather around them their skirts the more closely to avoid the pollution

of her touch. Would you tell me a single employment where she can realize 'Give us this day our daily bread?' Our sex wrecked her once pure life. Her own sex shrink from her as they would the pestilence. Society has reared its relentless walls against her, and only in the friendly shelter of the grave can her betrayed and broken heart ever find the Redeemer's promised rest. They told you of her assumed names, as fleeting as the shadows on the walls, of her sins, her habits, but they never told you of her sorrows, and who shall tell what her heart, sinful though it may be, now feels. When the remembered voices of mother and sisters, whom she must see no more on this earth, fall again like music on her erring soul and she prays God that she could only return, and must not—no, not in this life; for the seducer has destroyed the soul.

"You know the story of the prodigal son, but he was a son. He was one of us, like her destroyers; but for the prodigal daughter there is no return. Were she, with her wasted form and bleeding feet, to drag herself back to home, she, the fallen and the lost, what would be her welcome? Oh, consider this when you come to decide her guilt, for she is before us and we must judge her. They sneer and scoff at her. One should respect her grief, and I tell you that there reigns over her penitent and chastened spirit a desolation now that none, no, none but the searcher of all hearts can ever know.

None of us are utterly evil, and I remember that when the saffron scourge swept over the city of Memphis in 1878 a courtesan there opened wide the doors of her gilded palace of sin to admit the sufferers; and when the scythe of the Reaper swung fast and pitiless she was angelic in her ministering. Death called her in the midst of her mercies and she went to join those she tried to save. She, like those the Lord forgave, was a sinner, and yet I believe that in the day of reckoning her judgment will be lighter than those who prosecute and seek to drive off the earth such poor unfortunates as she whom you are to judge.

"They wish to fine this woman and make her leave. They wish to wring from the wages of her shame the price of this meditated injustice; to take from her the little money she might have; and God knows, gentlemen, it came hard enough. The old Jewish law told you that the price of a dog nor the hire of such as she should not come within the house of the Lord, and I say unto you that our Justice, fitly symbolized by woman's form, does not ask that you add aught to the woes of this unhappy one, who only asks at your hands the pitiful privilege of being left alone.

"The Master, while on earth, while He spake in wrath and rebuke to the kings and rulers never reproached one of these. One he forgave, another he acquitted. You remember both—and now looking upon this friendless outcast, if any of us can say unto her 'I am holier than thou' in the respect which she is charged with sinning, who is he? The Jews who brought the woman before the Savior have been held up to the execration of the world for 2,000 years. I always respected them. A man who will yield to the reproaches of his conscience as they did has the element of good in him but the modern hypocrite has no such comuncions. If the prosecutors of this woman whom you are trying had but brought her before the Savior they would have accepted his challenge and each one gathered a rock and stoned her in the twinkling of an eye.

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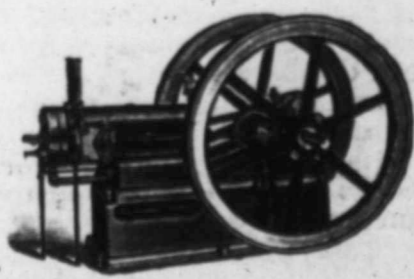
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**Cattle.**

After all the wild talk and estimates of the alarmists, the following official data from the government reports up to May 1st is positively refreshing. There is no excuse for the mis-statements circulated. A man goes over the range with a wagon and buys all hides for miles around and brings them to his nearest shipping station. Immediately the rumor is started that the losses will reach into untold numbers and the next thing is a press report which if it were true would damn the industry for several decades. Under the above heading the government report says:

Losses from exposure—The estimated percentage of loss from winter exposure is 2.2, which is 0.6 points above the average for the last nine years, and is the highest percentage since 1890, when it was 2.3. It is a significant fact that, except in the States and Territories of the far West, where the range system still obtains, the highest percentages is of loss from the South; and the lowest from the extreme North, where the most rigorous winter weather conditions prevail. This is, of course, due to the fact that where intense cold and continued snow are the normal winter conditions, cattle are properly sheltered and provided with an abundance of nutritious forage; whereas, in the regions in which the winter climate is generally mild, less attention is paid both to food and shelter, with the result that the occasional occurrence of a severe winter is inevitably accompanied by a high percentage of loss. In New Hampshire, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island the deaths from exposure are too few to be reported; in Maine and Vermont they are estimated at 2 to every 1,000 head; in Connecticut at 3 to every 1,000; in New York, Pennsylvania, and Michigan at 5; in Minnesota at 6; in Ohio at 7; in North Dakota and Iowa at 8; and in Wisconsin and Indiana at 9, to every 1,000. In New Jersey, Delaware, and Illinois the number is estimated at 10 per 1,000 or 1 per cent, and from this average there is a gradual increase southward to the Gulf of Mexico and westward to the Rocky Mountains, with a few exceptions that call for no special mention. The highest percentage of loss in the entire country, 7.9, is reported from Louisiana; Arizona being second, with 5.9. The average are also high on the Pacific coast, where they range from 3.6 per cent in Oregon to 4 per cent in California.

**New Railways for Oklahoma.**

Guthrie, Okla., May 30.—Oklahoma has the promise of enough new railroads to gridiron the territory with competitive lines. Never before since the opening of the country to settlement has there been such an interest shown in the building of railroads. The start was made last year in the competition between Guthrie and Oklahoma City for the extension of a line from the St. Louis and San Francisco railroad at Sapulpa. Bad management on the part of Guthrie aroused the opposition of the St. Louis officials who threw their strength to Oklahoma City with the result that the latter town got the road. This hide will now be continued from Oklahoma City southwest to some point on the Fort Worth & Denver City railroad. The preliminaries have already been disposed of.

The Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific saw early this year that its southwestern territory would be invaded and began the building of an extension westward from Chickasha. The work has been pushed with rapidity and it is probable that before the end of the year the Rock Island, passing through Greer county in the extreme southwestern corner of the territory, will tap the Fort Worth & Denver City.

The Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern railroad is now under way from Caney, Kas., in the direction of Guthrie. The plan is first to enter the coal fields of the Cherokee nation, and subsequently to pass through the Osage Indian reservation and thence southwest. Much of the

grading in the Cherokee nation is completed. James Dun, chief engineer of the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad, of which the Kansas, Oklahoma Central & Southwestern is a branch, has just made an overland trip from Guthrie through North-eastern Oklahoma, where he went to gather statistics for the compilation of a report upon the best route to follow in extending the road.

A New York promoter will be at Guthrie early in July to meet citizens and decide definitely what shall be done with what is known as the Brown railroad, which has been surveyed from Fort Smith, Ark., to Guthrie. Guthrie has raised a bonus of \$50,000 in negotiable securities to aid this enterprise.

The Hutchinson & Southern railroad has been vigorously at work this spring extending its line from Medford to Ponca City, where it will connect with the Santa Fe. Trains will be running over this line into Ponca City before July.

The newly chartered Indian Territory, Guthrie & Western railroad, organized at Guthrie, has elected officers and will shortly let the contract for a survey from Guthrie to Kingfisher. The line is chartered to begin at Denison, Tex., and come north through Indian Territory and eastern Oklahoma to Guthrie, from whence it will run to Kingfisher and the Panhandle branch of the Santa Fe in Woodward county.

**Time Planting of Kafir.**

The time of planting Kafir corn has an influence upon the stand that is secured, the yield of the crop and the date of maturity. Under ordinary circumstances Kafir planted during the first half of April will make about one half as good a stand as that planted in May. When planted about the middle of May in a good warm soil one or two inches is deep enough for Kafir to be covered. May 12, 1898 100 grains were planted at each of the depths of 1, 2, 4 and 6 inches. 83 grains came up when planted at the depth of one inch, 45 when planted at the depth of two inches, 38 at the depth of four inches and 23 at the depth of six inches.

On the Experiment Station six plats were planted with the same drill and seed on the following dates: April 4, 11, 18, May 13, 24, and June 3, 1898. It was found that the average distance between stalks of the first three plats was about four inches while the distance between stalks of the last three was about two inches. In other words twice as much Kafir came up in the last planting as in the first. The largest yield, 66 bushels per acre was on the plat planted May 13, while the next largest was 63 bushels on the plat planted May 24. In 1897 the largest yield were obtained on plats planted on May 15 and 22. Kafir planted about the first of April will begin heading about the first of July. Planted early in June it will begin heading early in August. Planted early in July it will begin heading early in September and usually make a good crop. Kafir planted later in the season may be killed by frost in October before it matures but it will make a very palatable fodder, palatable than the fully matured Kafir grown earlier in the season. By planting at different dates Kafir can be used as soiling crop through four months of the year thus being a valuable help to the dairy man and feeder.

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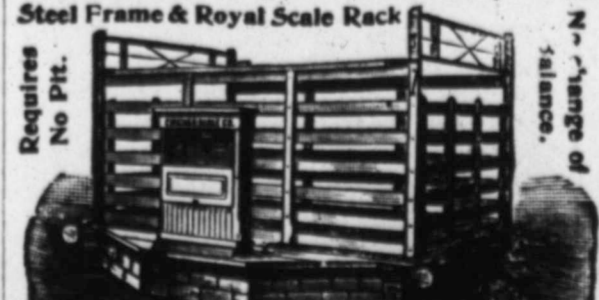
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**Better Values For Grass Cattle.**

From San Antonio express, May 30th

W. H. Jennings, one of the prominent stock men of the Southwest, is back from a trip to the Northern markets. Speaking of observations on his recent trip yesterday he said:

"I had a talk with Eddy Swift, of the great packing house, and he told me that six weeks ago there had been quite a let up in the foreign demand but that recently there has been considerable improvement noted and packers are feeling quite hopeful in regard to the future. General business conditions throughout the country are prosperous and crop prospects appear to be favorable, insuring a good demand for feeders, and in the range section abundant rains have made fine pastures that assure prosperity to the range cattle interests. While there will be a shortage in supplies of grass cattle from the range, there seems to be plenty of cattle up in Kansas and Nebraska and the neighboring sections that will help to supply this deficiency.

"From my observations in the Territory I do not think the supplies from that section will be heavy before August. There will, of course, be some cattle that have been rough or partly fed through the winter and that went on grass in good shape and will fatten early, but the great bulk of cattle that were wintered in the Territory did not have much of a start over through cattle from the South.

"While there are a great many cattle in the Territory I do not think the supplies from that section will be heavy enough to unfavorably affect the market for the reason that from the present outlook that section have to supply a good proportion of the feeders for next winter's feeding as there do not seem to be many of that class of cattle left in our own section.

"Under these conditions there ought to be a well sustained market through the summer and fall with no danger of an over supply and a good prospect for maintaining the present par of values."

**Skim Milk Calves.**

Farm Department, Experiment Sta., Manhattan, Kas., May 22, 1899.

**PUB. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:**—Allow the calf with the fresh cow four or five days. This gives the calf a vigorous start and aids in reducing any inflammation in the udder of the cow. Wean by feeding 10 pounds (1 quart equals about 2 pounds) whole milk daily in three feeds, and gradually increase the amount to 12 or 14 pounds, always weighing or measuring each feed. More calves are lost by over-feeding than for any other reason. When two weeks old the calf may be changed to skim milk, but not faster than a pound a day, i. e. the first day give 11 pounds of whole milk and one pound of skim milk, the second day 10 pounds whole milk, 2 pounds skim milk, and so on until the change is complete. The amount of skim milk may be increased gradually, but not to exceed 18 to 20 pounds daily per head. Flax-seed gruel may be added to replace the butter fat. This is made by mixing ground flax seed in cold water, adding boiling water and allowing to steam a few hours with cover on the pail. A teaspoonful of this gruel is enough at first, but this may be increased gradually to one-half pound of the meal daily per head. Flax seed is better than linseed meal since the oil is needed to replace the butter fat. Blachford's meal is an excellent calf feed and may be used the same as flax seed. The College recently started an experiment with calves, feeding part on fresh skim milk from the hand separator and part on sterilized creamery skim milk, and at the same time is testing the value of flax seed meal and Blachford's meal for calves against skim milk alone. All the calves are allowed what Kaffir corn meal, hay and green alfalfa they will eat. The results are being watched with great interest.

Calf milk must always be fed blood warm (95 to 100 degrees F.) and a careful feeder will occasionally test

the temperature with a thermometer. Skim milk not used when separated may be cooled and rewarmed when fed. Sterilizing creamery skim milk greatly increases its value for calves by enabling the farmer to keep it sweet until the following morning. At the College we keep sterilized creamery skim milk sweet from Saturday until Monday morning by cooling to between 56 and 60 degrees F. the temperature of well water. Sweet milk at one meal and sour at the next causes scours and seriously checks the growth of the calf. Sterilized skim milk has an additional advantage in that the heating helps to prevent scours.

Calves will begin to eat meal when ten days to two weeks old. Put a little in their mouths after feeding the milk, and they will soon eat from the feed boxes with a relish. Never mix the grain with the milk. We find kaffir corn meal an excellent grain for calves. It is constipating and checks the tendency to scours. Our calves that average eight weeks of age consume two pounds daily per head. As the calves grow older and eat more grain the Kaffir corn may be mixed with oats, bran or oil meal.

Calves will nibble at hay about the time they begin to eat grain. Mixed or prairie hay is good; alfalfa or clover is better. Our calves have been eating about one pound daily per head of mixed hay. Before turning on pasture in the spring it is well to feed some green feed which may be increased gradually until calves get all they will eat. A sudden change to pasture is apt to produce scours.

Calves can be prevented from sucking each other's ears and mouths by leaving them tied separately for a half hour after feeding. Calf buckets may be kept clean by rinsing and scalding after using. Calves need clean fresh water and salt. We find the Dewey hog waterer an excellent device for watering calves. The water is always clean and fresh. Our calves drink between 7 and 8 pounds daily per head.

To summarize, warm, sweet milk, fed in clean buckets, supplemented with a little ground flax seed or Blachford's meal with access to corn or Kaffir corn meal, bright hay, fresh clean water, salt, plenty of sunlight, shelter and bedding in cold weather, shade in summer, and regularity and kindness in treatment will usually insure good thrifty calves that will gain from 1 1/2 to 2 pounds daily.

This story is told of a man who married a wife and took her to his claim in the strip. An acquaintance who visited them some time later, found them in a sod cabin. It was the noon hour and the wife had prepared the meal and for a table, used her kneading board, over which a napkin was spread and the board placed on her lap. On making his report to Wichita friends as to how he found his young people living, he described the style as magnificent, and for the explanation of the eupulative, he said, were he the owner of the young man's furniture that he would not take \$10,000 for the legs of the table. —Swiped.

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**From the Kansas City Markets.**

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange,  
May 25, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the week 24,000; for the corresponding week last year 28,000. The increased demand for all grades of slaughtering cattle this week caused an encouraging advance in prices amounting to from 10c to 20c on the choice heavy cattle and 20c to 30c on dressed beef and good butcher stock. In the southern yards business was very brisk and the few offerings sold from 20c to 40c higher. The bunch of Quarantine 1209 lb steers sold to-day at 5c per pound were bred and fed by M. Holderman of Russell Creek, I. T. This sale demonstrates the sharp advance in prices of the past days and that it pays to finish stock before marketing. Sales to-day: Heavy native steers 5.00 to 5.30; medium steers 4.80 to 5.00; light handy weight steers 4.60 to 5.15; stockers and feeders 4.75 to 5.50; butcher cows and heifers 3.25 to 5.50; canners 2.40 to 3.25; butcher bulls 3.25 to 4.25; Western steers 4.00 to 5.00; Texans 3.75 to 5.00.

Hog receipts for the week 82,000; same week last year 92,000. The liberal supply this week met with a fairly good demand at steady prices. Heavy hogs brought to-day 3.65 to 3.77; mixed packers 3.55 to 3.75; lights 3.45 to 3.65; pigs 3.30 to 3.50.

Sheep receipts for the week 14,000; same week last year 13,000. The demand for all desirable bunches of slaughtering sheep was in excess of supply and prices were again advanced from 10c to 25c per hundred. The first receipts of grassers arrived yesterday. They were a mixed bunch of clipped sheep and lambs weighing 78 lbs. and brought 5.35. Sales: Spring lambs 7.00 to 8.00; wool Colorado lambs 6.40 to 6.60; wool natives 6.00 to 6.50; clipped lambs 4.40 to 6.50; clipped muttons 4.50 to 5.50; clipped grassers 5.35; stockers and feeders 3.50 to 5.50; culls 2.00 to 3.50.

**The Horseless Carriage.**

As the "proof of the pudding is in the eating," so riding in an automobile is convincing to the most skeptical that it has many advantages over a horse-drawn vehicle. The ease with which these carriages can be handled was demonstrated to the writer in a ride of two or three hours through the congested streets of the business part of Boston.

The driver experienced no difficulty in guiding the carriage in and out among the ruse of electric cars, heavy trucks and all sorts of traffic that goes to make up the busy panorama daily passing in the business portion of a city. The instantaneous halt or change of direction possible with an automobile gives a feeling of security, compatible with the belief that no matter how great the emergency the carriage will come out triumphant.

Writing from a popular rather than a scientific view, it is not necessary to discuss the mechanical forces constituting the driving power, nor to give in detail any advantages of one motive over another; be it steam, electricity, vapor, compressed air, or any of the great forces, manipulating of which needs an education in mechanism and engineering to understand, the first questions are—whether the motor carriage is superior to one drawn by horses, and why? Time enough to discuss the particular power after our minds are settled upon these points.

A person possessed of an unbiased, unprejudiced mind, cannot fail to acknowledge that if half that is said in favor of automobiles be true, the time is near when our old-time faithful friend and servitor, the horse, will be found in the same category with other animals (that are bred in the carefulllest manner for pets and companions), and used only occasionally for riding or driving.

Long years of slavery—and too often abuse—have earned for all equine kind a place in the greenest of pastures, beside the clearest of waters, where, shoeless and unencumbered, they may throw up their heels in exultation that steam and electricity have replaced them; while they, secure from kicks,

blows and abuse, can give their whole attention to becoming more intelligent and happy creatures. For in spite of the most advanced stage of mechanical propulsion, while men and women continue to be animal-loving beings, the horse will never become entirely obsolete.—Mary Sargent Hopkins, in Frank Leslie's Popular Monthly for June.

**Do You Ship Cattle?**

[From the Live Stock Inspector.]

Very many readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will soon begin shipping cattle to the markets at Kansas City, St. Joseph and St. Louis. For the benefit of those who may be undecided where to consign, the following list will be of value, representing as it does the leading and more progressive commission firms at the markets.

If you expect to get top sales for your stuff don't monkey with back number firms who are not alive to their business, who do not even solicit your patronage.

On the other hand, the firms and companies below named are up to date in method; they employ the very best salesman and buyers; they thoroughly understand their business and can give you the very best service at no higher rates than is charged you by others in the business who do not even seek your acquaintance.

In addition to all this these men aid you directly by assisting you to maintain an Association journal; they are interested in your success and invite your confidence. Consign to these people when you ship, no matter whether it be a single car load or a hundred; no matter whether it be cattle, hogs or sheep, and you will not have cause to regret your action. Here are the—

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**Live Stock Grower's Convention.**

A movement is on foot having for its object the holding of a meeting of live stock grower and all others, interested in the live stock business, at Roswell, about June 12 prox. The Roswell Club has sent invitations to live stock exchanges and commercial clubs at Kansas City, Chicago, St. Louis, St. Joseph Omaha and Denver, asking those bodies to send delegates. Application has been made for rates over the railroads and the matter is in the hands of persons who have an extended acquaintance among live stock commission men and others of influence in business circles, whose efforts will, without doubt, result in a large attendance. It was learned that there was a strong desire on the part of gentlemen prominent in live stock and business circles in Kansas City to see Roswell and the Pecos Valley, which fact led to the plan for the meeting.

Many men of the eastern states would like to take advantage of the healthful climate of western Oklahoma. Woodward offers many opportunities for investment. The town is growing steadily and will double in population during the next year. One of the best chances is open for some man who can handle a first class drug business. The Woodward Commission Co. is offering for sale the largest and best stock of drugs in the town including the building, residence and two most desirable lots on Main street.

**Cattle Thieves Flogged.**

Ardmore I. T., May 24.—Two alleged cattle thieves, John Washtub and Joseph Starr, have been publicly flogged with 100 lashes each at San Bois, I. T. Several hundred Indians watched the deputy sheriff apply the lash. The penalty for a second offense is to be publicly shot.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Auditor L. E. Damon of the Santa Fe was here on the 19th checking up this station.

A. M. Woolwine has signified his intention of joining the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Mrs. J. W. Miller returned May 26th from Colorado, accompanied by her eldest son and his family.

Tom Ratliffe stopped us on the street this week and handed us \$1.00 for the paper another year.

J. F. Ravenscraft was down from Ashland on the 20th on business. He reports cattle doing well on his range.

Jesse Evans returned from Beaver and the Panhandle May 28, where he has been in the interest of Elmore-Cooper Commission Co.

Joe Chipman has returned from Greer county and El Reno where he took Ben Cummins charged with larceny of Association cattle.

Ben Key has been heard from. He is "in swimmin'" in the Gulf every day at Galveston and having a sporty old time in the hot old town.

Inspector Charlie Brown, of the Kansas board, passed through from Amarillo on the 27th. He reports heavy shipments to Kansas pastures.

Geo. H. Healy, formerly of this place and now ranching in Beaver county, is associated with the G. W. Pettyjohn Live Stock Exchange with headquarters at Dodge City, Kansas.

Judge McAtee revisited Woodward on the 20th on his way home from Taloga where he had been holding court. He was at one time judge for this, the First Judicial District of Oklahoma.

Fred Jacques, of the Elmore & Cooper Commission Co., of Kansas City, came in on the 17th and will remain several weeks inspecting company loans. He reports matters very favorably.

Geo. W. Rourke was over from Purcell attending court May 29th. George still likes Woodward best but is gradually becoming accustomed to living out of the world and climbing that big hill at Purcell.

Frank E. Cooper, one of the most popular live stock commission men in the west was here from Kansas City May 31st attending District Court in a case where he was plaintiff vs D. C. Ooley of Whitehead.

Semer Mason came in on the 20th and renewed in advance for this journal. Mr. Mason is one of our best stock farmers, has an excellent range on Indian creek and is prospering nicely. The west needs more such men as Semer Mason.

Charles E. Biglow, who edits the markets and live stock report in the Wichita Eagle, was a visitor in Woodward on the 16th and 17th. Mr. Biglow is a hustler and gets up a good report, equal to any in the country, for his paper. He is always a welcome visitor to this headquarters of the live stock industry.

Word comes that Tonk Mills of Lake City was hurt pretty badly last week. A broncho he was riding threw him, danced a jig on his body for a few moments and then started to run, dragging Tonk over the rough places. The pony had to be lassoed before he would turn loose of Tonk, who was severely bruised. No bones were broken.—Medicine Lodge Cresset.

J. W. Miller is enjoying a reunion of his children this week. J. A. Miller, a son, is here from Trinidad Colorado, and Mrs. G. G. Shigley, a daughter is here from Medicine Lodge, Kan., in addition to his other children, Charlie and Harry and Miss Lena who reside here. Such occasions are rare and therefore more than ordinarily pleasant to each member of the family.—News.



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District court of Dewey county, Hon. John L. McAtee presiding, adjourned on May 25. The cases of the territory vs. Lawson charged with the murder of DeRowan, the territory vs. Mahaffy charged with the murder of McDonald, the territory vs. Hodge charged with the murder of Christian, were sent on change of venue to Garfield county. The territory vs. Christian, charged with the murder of his father, was continued, as was the case of Duke accused of the murder of Doggett. Several parties were indicted for larceny of cattle but arrests were not yet perfected in all cases.

W. P. Anderson, of Chicago, who is connected with the railway and stock yards bureau of live stock information, was at the yards today. Mr. Anderson is enthusiastic over the rapid development of Pecos valley, particularly so of the live stock industry. He says that, "from May 5 to July 1 the Pecos valley will have sent 2'000 cars of cattle to the ranges of Montana and the Dakotas. The Santa Fe will handle about 70 per cent of that business. There will be about 5,000 cars of cattle from that section sent to the markets and Northern feed lots this fall. The shipments for the year are estimated at 8,000 to 10,000 cars.—Telegram.

Thos. J. Zook returned Monday night from an eight days horse back ride through the counties of Wheeler, Hemphill and Lipscomb Texas, returning via Roger Mill county, Oklahoma. He reports grass and water abundant and the cattlemen jubilant with the splendid prospects ahead. Mr. Zook says he visited the Boyd & Jones cattle ranch in Wheeler county Texas, recently bought from R. B. Masterson and pronounces it one of the best improved and best cattle ranches that he has ever had the pleasure of visiting. In short, calls it an ideal cattle ranch and the new owners can justly feel proud of their purchase.—Mangum Star 18th.

Chas. A. Ford was shot in the side, head and shoulder on May 27th in Day county by Bill Hale. Ford died next day. The occasion was a quarrel over ownership of a calf claimed by both men. Adie Hendrix, a partner of Hale's, also got in one shot with a shot gun. It seems the calf was a maverick, and first branded by Hale and afterwards by Ford. Self defense is alleged by Hale and Hendrix who waived preliminary examination and gave bond in sum of \$5000 each.

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M. Shultise, of Taloga, was in Woodward on the 22nd returning from Coldwater, Kan., where his house was blown down by the tornado. He was insured to amount of \$2000 on goods and \$900 on building. As very little rain fell the loss was less than it would have been by about \$5000. Mr. Shultise reports the watteroom and building totally destroyed and although his partner and a clerk were in at the time neither was injured. He says everything was scattered and the hats nearly all blew away, while the shoes were so scattered that scarcely two alike could be found. They will now advertise them in broken pairs.

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At Roswell June 10th.

By telegraphic advice from R. R. Hamilton, editor of the Roswell Register, we learn that the stockmen's meeting there will be held on June 10th instead of the later date previously announced. The attendance promises to be large from all the principal markets.

See record of meeting of meeting of Executive Committee of the Association in this issue.

L. B. Watkins listed 4000 head of cattle with the Oklahoma Live Stock Association since last issue.

The University of Oklahoma has the thanks of this paper for an invitation to 7th annual commencement June 2nd to 9th inclusive.

Read the offer to our subscribers in this issue on page ten. This is a rare chance to get portraits enlarged. Send in your orders at once.

It has not rained yet to amount to anything—but we are expecting it any day—June will probably be the wet month.—Meade (Kan.) Globe May 26th.

Guthrie seems to be afflicted with a press liar. That report about a boycott of the Kansas City markets by Oklahoma cattlemen is five-fourths pure lie.

The Texas legislature killed the prairie dog law. Western Texas gets fewer favors from its state solons than does western Oklahoma from its aggregation of statesman.

J. T. Stanley, C. E. and S. B. Wells sold their yearling steers to C. E. Doyle. They were delivered at Englewood last Wednesday. Sold at \$20 and \$21 per head.—Beaver Herald, 26th.

The tornado loss at Coldwater, Kansas, is estimated at 75,000 dollars. The one man killed, Joe Bowers, was formerly sheriff of Comanche county of which Coldwater is the seat of government.

"In Front" is the motto of the graduating class at the Territorial Normal School at Edmond this year, and it is a good one. The faculty has our thanks for invitation to closing exercises of term, May 28 to June 1st inclusive.

Reports from the range in Arizona, New Mexico, West Texas, Beaver County Oklahoma and Southwestern Kansas tell of extreme dry weather with little or no rainfall. Grass dry enough to burn. Indications point to a dry hot summer.

The Coldwater (Kan.) Star is filled with legal notices of "Application to purchase school land." Poor old Kansas will soon have no school land left, the state officials will continue to "invest" in bogus bonds occasionally and the time will come when the school fund of the state will be only a matter of history. This is a warning to Oklahoma not to do likewise.

If you have anything to sell or want to buy anything write to the Woodward Commission Co., J. M. DeLisle, manager. It will cost you nothing unless you do business. You will have the widest choice in satisfying your wants or will place your property in the market and have its merits presented to the greatest number of buyers. The company's advertising will reach every probable buyer.

It was a common opinion during the distress and disaster of the winter that speculation would fight a little shy of cattle at least for awhile, and that prices would creep up very slowly to the high mark reached last summer. The evidence of new ranches going in here and there and of cattle owners nearly all staying with the business and anxious only to increase their holdings, however, is modifying the opinion somewhat. It isn't probable that prices can be kept from bounding skyward as the summer advances, and it is nearly certain that steers will go higher this fall than they were last.—Sherman County Banner.

Three smart alecks are in the toils of the law at Coldwater. Their names are F. G. Perkins, Robert Reynolds and Bert Strong. They got themselves into trouble in this way: Their employer whose name is Lyman Savage, a cattle man in Beaver County, Okla., bought 300 head of cattle near Lake City, this county, and sent these men after the stock. On their way home they went through several big pastures and, it is alleged, picked up about 25 head belonging to other parties. They were arrested on a complaint sworn out by Jacob Khel, of Camanche county. Ellis & Ellis of this city will assist the county attorney of that county in the prosecution.—Medicine Lodge Index 27th.

Proceedings of the Executive Committee.

Board met at office of secretary on May 25, and adjourned. Quorum present; Members present Watkins, Eddleman, Stinson and Carr. Board met as per adjournment of, on May 26. Members present Eddleman, Stinson, Carr and Bolton. Quorum present.

After full discussion the Board decided to employ Sae Campbell as Inspector at the Kansas City markets beginning about July 15 1899 and continuing until Nov. 15 1899 at \$100 per month unless it shall appear to said board that it is impossible to raise the funds for payment for that period of time, which matter is subject to agreement with said inspector.

On motion the Secretary was authorized to employ said Campbell on terms agreed upon. L. B. Watkins agreed to furnish a horse for said inspector free of charge to this Association.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted:

At the regular quarterly meeting of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at this place May 26th the matter of Kansas inspection was fully discussed and the following resolutions unanimously adopted:

Whereas, A report has been circulated that the cattlemen of Western Oklahoma were averse to the inspection of cattle by the Kansas sanitary board and

Whereas, Said report alleges that the cattlemen of Western Oklahoma have united in a boycott of the Kansas City markets on account of the said Kansas inspection; therefore be it

Resolved by the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, in regular session convened this 26th day of May, that said report is untrue and false in every particular and we hereby denounce such utterances by whomsoever made, as detrimental and injurious to the best interests of the cattle raisers of Oklahoma; and be it further

Resolved, That we, respectfully request the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Oklahoma to make official denial of such allegations as reported by the Guthrie correspondent to the Kansas City Journal in regard to this matter, believing that such action on the part of said commission will inure to the benefit of cattle raisers in Oklahoma, and especially all those north and west of the national quarantine line in said territory. It is hereby further

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be furnished by the secretary of this association to the president and secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary commission and to the secretary of the Kansas sanitary board and to the secretary of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange.

Geo. W. Carr, president pro tem; W. E. Bolton, Secretary.

Kansas Inspection Helps Oklahoma.

Copies of the resolutions passed by the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association were forwarded by the secretary as therein directed. In reply, Gov. Barnes acknowledges receipt and declares "there is no good reason for any criticism of the Kansas Board" and trusts there will be no hard feeling engendered over this matter.

Secretary Riddle of the Kansas board replies:

STATE OF KANSAS,  
OFFICE OF LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION,  
TOPEKA, KAS., June 1, 1899.

W. E. BOLTON,  
Sec. Okla. Live Stock Association,  
Woodward Oklahoma.

DEAR SIR:—Your letter of May 26th, enclosing copy of resolutions adopted by your association, received by us this P. M. and I hasten to thank you for upholding in the Kansas Board what we believe to be for the best interest of Kansas and Oklahoma Territory as well. It is co-operation of this kind that incites officers to do their duty even though criticised by some. We believe that parties who are opposed to our system of inspection desire to handle cattle in some way that would be to the detriment of the cattle interest in Kansas and Oklahoma. We have mailed copies of your resolutions to our governor and to the various papers in Kansas for publication. Again thank-

ing you for your promptness in coming to our rescue when you could be of help to us.

Yours respectfully,

THE KANSAS LIVE STOCK SANITARY COMMISSION

The scheme of parties who attempted to injure the cattle interests of Oklahoma and the Panhandle of Texas by depriving them of Kansas markets died "abornim," owing to the prompt action taken by our Association. Score one more in favor of the organization as a protection to the industry of cattle raising.

Inspector Ross reports that 1200 cattle branded U. S., owned by John Slaughter, and 4000 head, brand unknown, from Stonewall, King's county, were turned back from Est Line, Texas, on account of ticks. This is very unfortunate as it ties up a large section of country. But we are to be congratulated on the vigilance of the inspector in stopping the infection at the very first opportunity. Any thinking man can see in this incident the benefit of close inspection.

The newly elected officers of The American Tamworth Swine Record Association are as follows: President, Edwin O. Wood, Flint, Michigan; Secretary, E. N. Ball, Hamburg, Michigan; Directors (in addition to the President and Secretary), T. L. Endsley, Charlestown, Illinois; John Eulton, Jr., Crownsville, Ontario; F. H. Rankin, Jr., Flint, Michigan. The Association is in a splendid and prosperous condition, and the Tamworth is gaining in favor among breeders in the United States and Canada. This information has been given the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR by the secretary.

Sensible comment in Wellington Daily Journal: "Another fool thing has happened. Oxford is to have a new paper. The outfit arrived yesterday morning and is being gotten in shape for business. J. S. Converse, who founded the register, is to edit it. Converse has been knocking around in Oklahoma for several years past, and the business men of Oxford, as we understand it, sent for him and bought him the outfit and started him in with several hundred subscribers. Young Jesse Reed, of the Register, who bought out Macdonald, is unpopular in Oxford. This is the reason the new paper is being started. It is the silliest reason that could be thought of. All editors are unpopular."

Cattle Inspection is Needed.

Inspector Joe Sherman has done good work here for the Oklahoma Board during the past month. His presence was much needed and he has done all in his power to prevent infected cattle from crossing the line. Now he is ordered to Oklahoma City. Will the Oklahoma Board send another man here or will they allow Oklahoma to become infected and then placed under quarantine?

If fever should develop this summer will the Board bear the blame or try to shift onto some one else? A portion of Oklahoma is now above the National Quarantine line by the promise of Oklahoma to guard the line through her territory. Will she do it? Or would the Board prefer having the line withdrawn to the Kansas border? And if this last is done by reason of non-inspection here, will not the counties recently admitted above the line, conditioned upon freedom from infection this summer, also go below the National line again? These are questions for the Oklahoma Board to consider at once. Should the same methods be pursued this year as last, Oklahoma is sure to get it in the neck to the tune of over \$500,000.

The Oklahoma Board should take instant action. There is no time to be lost. Cattle are being driven and shipped into this country daily and the danger is too great to permit delay. The Oklahoma Board has it within its power to preserve or ruin the cattle raisers of Oklahoma. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR believes they will rise to the occasion and perform the duty entrusted to them by law.





SUMMER ON THE RANGE.—By Courtesy of Kansas City Sunday World.

The cattlemen of western Oklahoma are said to be organizing a boycott on Kansas City and threaten to ship all of their cattle to Chicago and South Omaha because of the recent action of the Kansas quarantine board in requiring inspection of all Oklahoma cattle entering the state. This rule was approved by the Missouri board, making shipment to Kansas City a difficult and expensive matter.—Wellington Journal.

This is only a repetition of the lie sent out by the Kansas City Journal's correspondent from Guthrie. When one gets the news of western Oklahoma by way of Guthrie it is very safe to bet that it is not true. The Kansas inspection is welcomed by Oklahoma cattlemen as it seems as an added protection against Texas fever. There are no fees required except the affidavit stating the cattle are free from ticks, which costs fifty cents for a shipment whether one or forty car loads.

Two wagon loads of emigrants passed through town yesterday heading westward without any certain objective point. One hailed from the Chicasaw Nation, and the other from the eastern part of this territory. Many people never find an ideal location, and are never satisfied, so keep moving—half of them never know when they are well off.—Cherokee News.

All true but just this class of people have subdued the Great American Desert and made half a dozen of the Grandest States in the Union. The Saxon race is largely nomadic, and the masses are expansionists in act if not in theory. A contented man is an excrescence. There is no advancement except through the ambition of individuals to better their condition.

This has been one of the most discouraging springs ever known to the cattlemen of Beaver county. The range was overstocked last year and the herds came through the winter thin and weak. There were no warm rains or warm weather until quite recently. The losses have been so much more than is usual that ranchmen are blue. The rains of the last week have driven most of the black clouds away. The buyers will soon come now that cattle can be moved, and the difficulties and losses of the long cold winter will be remembered only in the lesson taught that as the Beaver county range is overstocked it is necessary for the ranchmen to have more feed for winter. There will be tons and tons of sorghum raised in the county this year.

#### The Reservoir Rebate Law.

The statutes of Oklahoma say: "Any person or persons, company or corporation owning or occupying lands in this territory, who shall construct or cause to be constructed on said land, a dam across a ravine or water-way, thereby creating a pond or reservoir of water of one or more acres and maintain the same from the first day of April until the first day of December of each year, shall be entitled to a reduction of taxes at the rate of eight dollars for the first acre four dollars for the second acre, and one dollar for each additional acre, so covered by said pond or reservoir, for the first year, and one-half of said rate for the second year, and one-fourth of said rate for the third year."

FOR SALE:—Drug stock, store and residence for sale in the best town in Oklahoma. Stock will invoice \$2000. The buildings are first class. The owner has other business and must sacrifice to concentrate his business. This is the chance of a lifetime for a man who can handle the business. Address Drug Stock, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.

#### THE MOUNTAIN LABORS AGAIN!

##### Dipping of Cattle will be Resumed by Alleged Experts Under the Direction of the Government.

A recent order has been promulgated announcing that "dipping experiments" are to be resumed this summer for the prevention of Texas fever. Dynamo oil which was used so unsuccessfully last year by Sundry "Doctors" abetted by liberal salary accounts will figure in the deal again this season, but is to be "modified" in preparation. If the Government would offer as a reward one fourth the expense of these experiments for a preparation which would actually prevent infection without injury to cattle treated. Some enterprising cuss would discover it in a jiffy. The public is growing weary of this useless and everlasting experimentation by high salaried savants who enjoy the job too much to exercise exertion in finding a dip which is a dip.

The Drovers Telegrams says in regard to this dip and location of vats:

The main complaint regarding the dipping solution last year was its burning effect upon the cattle dipped. This effect was attributed to the amount of kerosene in the oil. The dynamo oil cost 20c per gallon, and as certain investigating committees have bought out the fact—recently that all food and a good many other products were more or less adulterated. It is not unlikely that a much cheaper grade of oil was furnished than was supposed to be purchased. At any rate, the dynamo oil had some evil effects in its use last year. For the coming summer the government officials have adopted practically the same solution with its burning effect modified to some extent. It is said that all the bad effects noticed in the dipping last fall will be eliminated.

At the present there are only three dipping vats in the country that are under the supervision of the officials of the bureau of animal industry. One of these three is located at the National Stock Yards, Ills., one at Ft. Worth, Tex., and the other at Mammoth Springs, Ark. There are other vats scattered through Texas and along the southern border of the United States, part of which are operated by the railroads and part by private parties. One of these vats is located at Chetopa, Kas., on the M. K. & T. railroad, is owned and operated by private capital. Neosho, Mo., has one owned and operated by the Pittsburg & Gulf road. A dipping tank has also been built at Naco, just on the line between Mexico and Arizona in Cochise county, near Bisbee. This is also owned by private parties. It is on the Arizona & South-eastern railway. Most of the vats in use are made of wood, except at Naco and Chetopa, where the tanks are made of boiler steel. These were manufactured by a Kansas City boiler-making concern. At the St. Louis yards the vat is made of wood, but is lined with galvanized steel. There is also a dipping vat at Norman O. T., which was built by the territorial officers for government experiments. Another one is located at We-wo-ka, O. T., and is owned by private parties. The one at We-wo-ka is on the Oklahoma, Choctaw & Gulf road and the one at Norman is on the Santa Fe. It has been found that the vats lined with steel or made entirely of steel are better than the plain wooden one. The wooden vats will not hold the oil, and they are not generally satisfactory. The government will authorize and supervise the dipping at any of the vats where the necessity for so doing is apparent.

#### Stationery.

A great many business men, really good business men, too, are not careful enough about the stationery they use. They are willing to follow the style which they have used for years and not think of the effect it will have in the world of commerce. A very clever advertiser in a recent paper said he thought it a detriment rather than otherwise to be the oldest house in the city. There seems a danger that too many musty, mouldy ideas

might cling to the old firm. This is truly the case about the stationery. A really bright printer can often give the successful business man many pointers in regard to new stationery. New type, new paper, new display can make the old heading look different, and usually better, than that you have been using.

A story is told of a man in business whose ideas were up-to-date. He placed an order for a bill of goods. The firm he placed it with did not know him. They sent for his rating, it was not very promising. The head of the house took the letter for the purpose of writing and turning down the order. The stationery was of the right kind. It reflected the right kind of a business man. The house filled the order on the strength of the stationery used. They were not disappointed. The transaction led to many others. The man himself put into his business the best ideas as he had put them into his stationery. He grew to be a commercial leader. It was not the stationery that did it but the ideas behind the stationery. He grew to be a commercial leader. It was the stationery though that gave him the commercial standing in his early business.

Specially designed letter heads are growing more and more popular. They are distinctive and often as elaborate and attractive as lithographs.

It is not best to let a printer handle your stationery just because he will do it for a low price. If you get cheap work for the cheap price you pay you are not so well off as though you had paid enough money, even if it was a slight waste, to insure you the best work.—Advertising World.

#### Supplementing the Pasture.

The native grasses of Oklahoma are nutritious and palatable. The gains made by horses, cattle or sheep during spring and early summer are large. Hogs do not do so well. If there is drouth in summer with the added discomfort from flies and hot weather farm stock do not gain much. It is a great help to have some green crop which can be fed during such times. Perhaps nothing is better than alfalfa; but not all farmers have this.

Sorghum, Kafir corn, and Indian corn are well for this use. Corn may be planted earlier than either of the others. In an average season it will give a large yield. Early varieties may be cut and fed by the middle of July. Sorghum and Kafir have some advantage over corn. They stand drouth better, the stalks and leaves remain green longer and stock like the sweet sorghum better. Drilling in rows three feet apart, with one each three to four inches in the row has given large yields at the Experiment Station. Sowing broad cast or drilling with wheat drill is liked by many.

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## EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Says the Childress (Tex.) Index of May 19th: About 5,000 head of cattle have been driven from this section to the Woodward country, and about as many more will go over the trail. If rates had been made the cattle would have been shipped.

Chairman Will C. Barnes of the Live Stock Sanitary Board, spent the first few days of the week in the city, after which he returned to his Navajo county cattle range. He says the dry weather is playing havoc with the cattle ranges up his way.—Phoenix (Ariz.) Stockman.

Ed H. Smith called the first of the week. He says much Kafir corn will have to be planted over, and reports his cattle doing well. \* \* \* Dr. J. B. Gillespie has purchased Dr. Chamberlain's dental office and practice at Woodward. He has taken charge of same.—Kiowa Review 25th.

Geo. DeCow has been appointed stock inspector for southwestern Kansas, having under his jurisdiction all territory west of Tainter's ranch to the Colorado line. George's friends are glad he received the appointment as he is fully qualified and is the right man in the right place.—Meade (Kas.) Globe, 18th.

Ranchers are cutting alfalfa in the Gila valley. Hay was never so high and scarce before, considerable having been sold for \$15 per ton, and we are informed that Mr. H. Weech, of Pima, will ship a carload this week of new hay for which he will receive \$11 per ton.—Arizonian.

The Cimarron News reports that J. Copenbarger reports a fine mineral prospect near or on his ranch in a prong of Pat canyon. It is an extra fine gray quartz. When Beaver county has developed the lands capable of irrigation and becomes a great mining center and her broad prairies covered with blooded cattle and horses her enterprising citizens will assert that their strip of God's heritage is just like Paradise.

John Wanamaker spends \$825,000 a year for advertising and Siegel, Cooper & Co. spend \$300,000 a year, or nearly a thousand dollars a day for this purpose. There are many local merchants who would die from heart failure if they had to pay six dollars a year for printer's ink. Is it any wonder that the mail order business is hurting the country merchant's trade? There are dozens of reasons why those who advertise can sell goods cheaper than those who do it.—Press and Printer.

## Notice.

The Fair Association of Woodward county and vicinity will hold its annual meeting September 14, 15 and 16, 1899. Let every one take an interest and prepare your exhibits in good time and send your name and class for exhibition to Willard Cole, Secretary, Hackberry, Okla., that all entries may be made in due time.

1-tf By order of Executive Board.  
(Exchanges please copy.)

Why are we at war with the Filipinos? Do they owe us anything? Have they committed any crime against our people? Is there valid reason under Heaven for protracting this unequal contest? We know of none. That they wanted to be free from Spanish tyranny, was a natural impulse, and, but for the interference of the United States they would have conquered Spain and achieved their independence. For 400 years these down trodden slaves and their ancestors have stood upon the watchtower of freedom, have looked for the rising of the star of liberty, and just as its glintings illumined the horizon an army was sent to crush out their aspirations and they must fight against odds to be free.—Ex.

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"You mean appendi-cy-tus!"  
And when we change and call it that  
Some other cuss'll hit us  
Another dig by claiming flat  
It is appendi-sit-us.  
'Tis rocky then when we've been told  
How to pronounce the dum thing  
To find 'tis but a little cold  
That settled onto something.  
—Denver Post.

Any one who is keeping bees or expects to keep them will do well to correspond with the Oklahoma Experiment Station or better, pay a visit to the Station and obtain information in regard to the management of bees.

The Woodward Commission Company has begun business in Woodward and will sell cattle, ranches and real estate and find buyers for same. J. M. DeLisle is manager, with office first door south of NEWS office. List your property for sale with them.

Ranchmen are not quite far seeing enough. They ought to plant more fruit trees and vines. The valleys of Oklahoma cannot be excelled for production of the stone fruits, berries and grapes. An orchard planted and cared for near the ranch house would pay as an investment many hundred per cent in the enhanced value of the ranch, besides the comfort of having the luxuries at home. Life on the ranch can be made an ideal one instead of one of privation and discomfort.

**Best Way to Make Ice Cream.**

Where cream alone is used in making ice cream one half or one-third of the quantity used should be scalded, the sugar dissolved in the scalded portion, and when cool added to the remaining quantity of cream. Where cream is not obtainable milk may be used enriched by the yolks of eggs, allowing four to each quart of milk. Scald the milk in a double boiler; beat the eggs and sugar together; add to the hot milk, cook for a moment, then strain into the ice cream mould and freeze.—June Ladies' Home Journal.

**Trade Papers Advertising Mediums.**

There are scores of business men who, when told that the circulation of a trade paper is 3,000 to 4,000 are inclined to ridicule its claims as an advertising medium, not knowing that a circulation of 1,000 copies reaches more persons whom they wish to reach than the issue of a daily paper of 100,000 copies. Those who may be surprised at this statement and imagine that the figures are incorrect, may easily convince themselves of their error by referring to the commercial agency reports. To reach the consumer of general merchandise the daily papers are a valuable medium; to reach those particularly interested in trade, the trade papers alone cover the field.—Ex.

**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 rancho 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.

**FOR SALE**—125 head good native cows and heifers. Cheap. F. P. MADISON, Custer, Okla.

**WANTED**: To purchase 100 head of good young cows. Address, FRANK ANDREWS, Woodward, Okla.

**WANTED**: 200 cattle to pasture. Plenty of running water and shade. G. C. HARPER, 412 Moscow, Okla.

**TO TRADE FOR YOUNG CATTLE**—An elegant upright Estey piano, walnut case, splendid tone, good as new. S. M. BARBER, Wichita, Kan.

**WANTED**—Cattle to pasture or take on the shares. Good pasture, lots of water, good location. Address, FRAZEE BROS., Raymond, Okla.

**FOR SALE**—Seven head of registered Shorthorn bulls ready for service. Good hardy individuals with good pedigrees. JOHN GRATTAN, Medford, Okla.

**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 bred 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 Com. Co., Kansas City, Mo.

**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, Kan.

F. O. Richmond, M. D. C. Phoenix, Arizona, Veterinary Surgeon and Dentist. Diseases of all domestic animals scientifically treated. Residence 317 West Van Buren street. Office at the Golden Eagle Stable, Second, near Washington street. Telephone No. 341. No charge for consultation.

Jacob Maddox, Fond Creek, O. T., has the finest lot of Shorthorn and Whiteface bulls that were ever brought to the territory. He will sell you in car lots or single, either kind, yearling or coming two, all bred from thorough stock. Will be sold at a bargain if taken at once. All reds and well marked. They don't grow any better. I pay railroad fare if not as represented.

**FOR SALE**—One of the choice quarter sections of land in Woodward county. All bottom land Subirrigated. The finest of alfalfa land. Spring of soft water. One corner touches river. Frame house, well and small field in cultivation. Fine hay crop this year. Price \$600, on terms to suit. See or address Woodward Commission Co., J. M. DeLisle, Mgr.

**PUBLIC SALE**—We will sell to the highest bidder at Woodward, Saturday, April 22, 1899, 25 select cow horses and mares. We have some well trained cow horses and some thoroughly broken work stock. They have been wintered in this country and are acclimated and ready for use. Any one in need of an animal, either for saddle or harness use, should attend this sale and come prepared to buy, as we will sell without limit or reserve. All speculators should attend, and especially all cow men. Don't forget date and place of sale. Sale will commence promptly at 1 o'clock p. m. Chast pion's stables. Terms cash; so bring your money. KING & KING.

**FOR SALE**—Ranch stock, tools and crop. 800 acres dead land; living water in abundance; plenty of good timber; 250 acres crop. The best corn land in western Oklahoma. Has raised not less than 40 bushel to the acre each year since it was broken, five years ago. Orchard of 250 trees just coming into bearing. Three good dwellings, good sheds for cattle and horses; 40 acre hog pasture; one 40 acre and one 100 acre horsepasture; one pasture of four sections. Outside range enclosed in company fence. Range for 3000 cattle. Cultivated land fenced and all fences in good order. The stock consists of 325 high grade cattle; 75 head well bred mares, most of them have colts this spring; eight head work horses; 40 dead hogs. Tools consist of wagons, plows, harrows, mowing machine, rake, in fact everything needed to work the ranch. This is the best ranch in Woodward county. It is a snap. Owner has other business. Price \$16000. Improvements and stock worth the money. Will sell part cash, balance to suit purchaser. Address Lianch D, this office. 2-1f

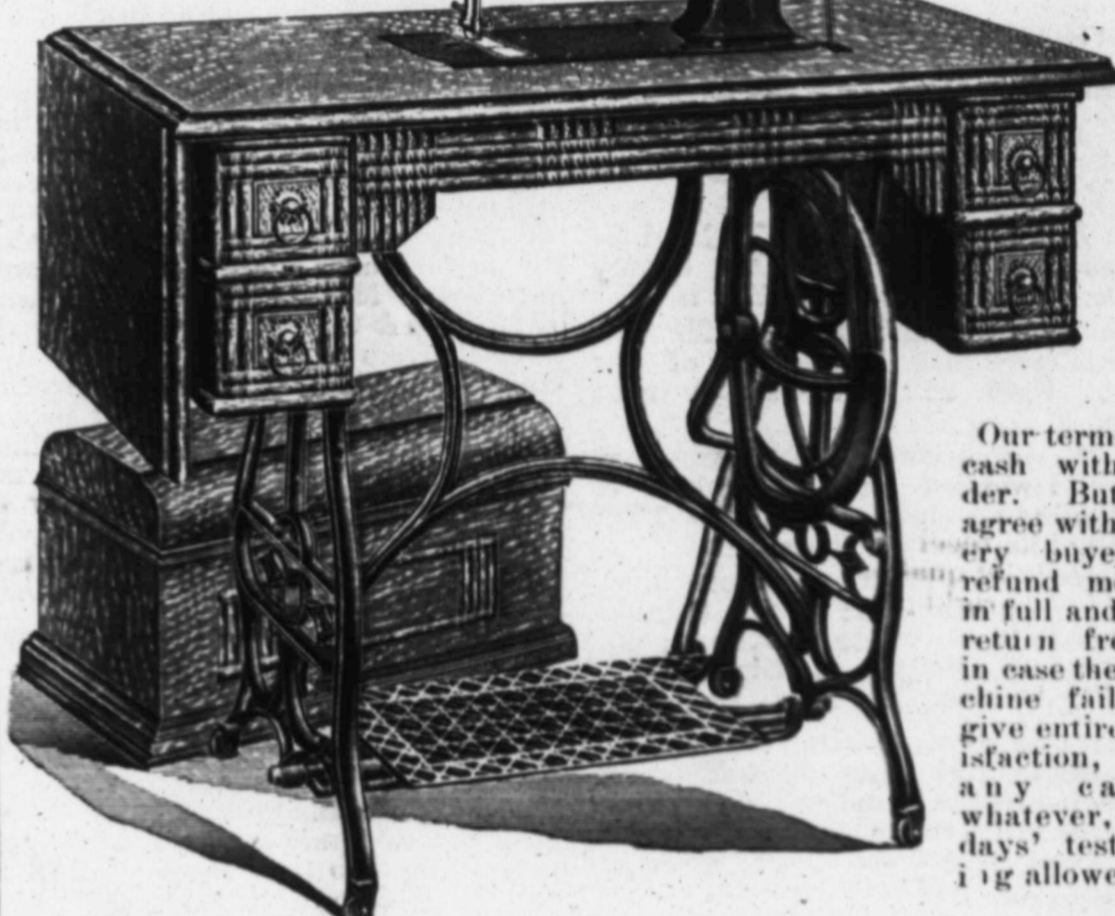
**VIRGINIA HOMES** You learn all about Virginia lands, soil, water, climate, resources, products, fruit, mode of cultivation, price, etc., by reading the VIRGINIA FARMER. Send 10c for three months subscription to FARMER CO., Emporia, Va. (Please mention this paper.)

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The very best make of JOHNSON'S SELF-ADJUSTING STEEL ATTACHMENTS, that fasten direct on the presser bar, accompany each machine. Other grades can be used when necessary, the machine being adapted to use of all makes.

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A descriptive circular will be sent to anyone desiring further particulars.

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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.

An unknown disease is reported as killing cattle on Kiowa creek in Beaver county.

E. L. Jones brought in five cars of cattle from Childress on the 17th and unloaded here.

Herrington and Williams Bros. listed 1500 head of cattle with the Association May 29th.

A round-up of the Taintor and Becker pastures in Beaver county is being made at this time.

L. B. Watkins shipped 1500 head of steers from his ranch in Day county to De Graff, Kan., on the 17th inst.

The acreage planted in Kaffir this year is more than double that of last year. Feed will come handy next year.

J. M. Harrington bought seven registered Hereford bulls of Patton & Marum's Hillside ranch on the 17th, paying \$150 each for them.

Inspector Joe Sherman reports shipments into Oklahoma: D. P. Gibson, 745 head; G. S. White, 700 head; E. A. Sterlock, 68; H. S. Swearingen, 400; Clyde Spears, 33 head.

This locality was visited on the 16th by a remarkable shower of hailstones. Though small in number they were large in size. Some of them were almost two inches in their greatest length.

James Hastings writes from Clark county, where he has gone after a bunch of cattle, that the drouth on that range is unbroken. The grass is so dry that it would burn and the cattle are suffering.

R. W. Griggs has leased the Conklin ranch in Merrill twp. This is one of the best cattle ranches in Merrill twp. Richard now has two ranches—the other one is in Logan twp. The latter he owns. The wealth of Western Kansas is in the range.—Meade (Kan.) Globe May 26th.

The Woodward Commission Co. has 200 three and four year old steers to show you. Well graded top steers. See them before buying. They also have 500 two year olds, well wintered, well grown steers. Just what you want to graze this summer and feed next winter.

J. T. Spears, of Quanah, on May 18th sold a bunch of one and two year old steers to Douglass & Hull, of Kansas City, at \$20 and \$27 per head. The market for young cattle is especially encouraging to stockmen. It looks as though this year's market would be as good as last.

One thousand head of O S cattle were bought by Abner T. Wilson, 150 miles southeast of Amarillo, on the 25th, and will be delivered at Panhandle for shipment to this county about June 15th. The cattle are all good yearlings and Mr. Wilson paid \$17.50 around for the string.

The Denver Stockman says that the demand for good light weight cattle is far in advance of the supply. This is partly due to the hard winter and the fact that the cattle as yet are too thin to move. But it is an indisputable fact that every indication points to a profitable year on the ranges.

Cattle are coming into Woodward, Beaver, Day and Mills counties in increasing numbers. Among the latest we note this from the Childress Index: Charley Ware, of Fort Worth, delivered at Childress, Sunday, to L. B. Watkins of Quanah, about 1100 two-year-old steers. The 8 ranch delivered 400 head to the same party. The cattle were driven over the trail to Woodward.

Sid Williams came up the trail on the 17th with 250 head of good steers which were consigned to A. S. Allendorph, Alma, Kas.

There was a meeting across the river last week, the object of which was to force people owning cattle to take care of them. Now that would sound all right in a herd law country but as it is they are agitating something that the laws of the territory do not uphold. Why didn't we hear any of this howl last winter? Simply because these would-be violators of the law had feed to sell. Now that they have disposed of their feed and have their money it is d—n the cowman. They don't want to see as much as a cow track until the snow falls next winter.—News Correspondent

May 16th 1225 head of cattle were shipped from Canadian, Texas, to Waynoka, Okla., by Quinlan Bros.; May 18th, 360 head of cattle were shipped from Roswell, N. M., to Alva, Okla., by W. C. McDonald; May 20th, 375 head of cattle were shipped from Portales, N. M., to Waynoka, Okla., by Bridges & Co.; May 21st, 580 head shipped from Amarillo, Texas, to Woodward, Okla., by Moffett Bros., of the commission firm of Moffett Bros. & Andrews of Kansas City, Mo. This latter shipment will be driven from here to Comanche county, Kansas, for pasturage this summer. All the above cattle were looked over by Inspector Joe Sherman and found to be in good condition and free from infection.

Calf Notes.

The stomach of a calf is delicate and sensitive and any change of feed should be made gradually. Do not change from whole milk to skim milk faster than a pound a day, allowing from ten days to two weeks for the change. Before turning on pasture in the spring it is better to feed a little green feed and gradually increase the amount until the limit of the calf is reached. Otherwise the calf may suffer severely from scours by the sudden change to pasture.

Don't overfeed. Calves are very greedy at feeding time and there is often a great temptation to give more milk than the calf can properly handle thus causing them to scour. Overfeeding is undoubtedly the main reason why so many farmers are unable to raise good thrifty calves on skim milk.

Kaffir corn meal is proving an excellent feed for young calves at the Agricultural College. It is constipating and aids materially in keeping calves from scouring. They commence to eat the meal when ten days to two weeks old. At first a little of the meal is placed in their mouths after drinking their milk, and in a short time they go to the feed boxes and eat with a relish. Thirteen calves, averaging eight weeks old, consume two pounds daily per head.

Never put corn, Kaffir corn meal or any other grain in the milk for calves. The starch of corn has to be changed to grape sugar before it is digestible. This change only takes place in the presence of an alkali and is done chiefly by the saliva of the mouth. When corn is gulped down with the milk the starch is not acted upon by the acids of the stomach but remains unchanged until it comes in contact with the alkaline secretions of the intestines. With hogs the stomach is small and the intestines long. This allows starchy matter to be digested in the intestines. The opposite is true with the calf, the stomach being large and the intestines short. Unless the starchy matter is largely digested by the saliva of the mouth complete digestion will not take place in the intestines and the calf scours.

Calves like fresh water. Any arrangement like the Dewey hog waterer that will keep clean, fresh water before them all the time is the best way to supply it. Our calves drink between 7 and 8 pounds daily per head. D. H. Otis.

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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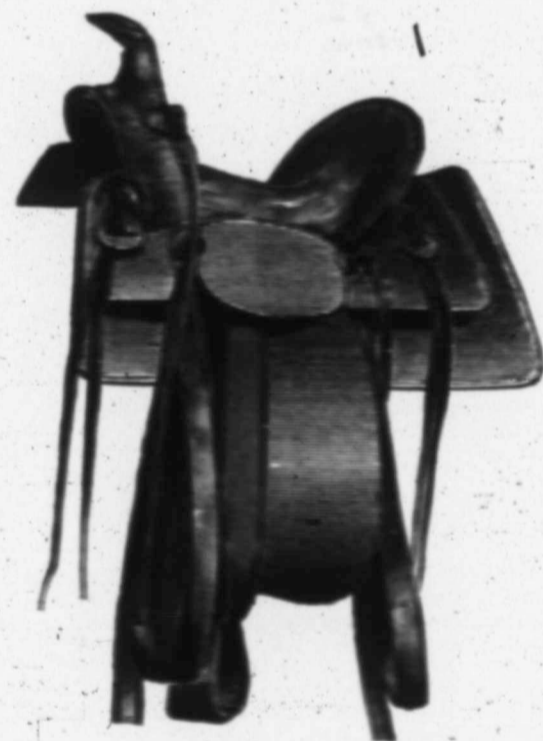
Apr. 22 to May 26 Inclusive.	Receipts, Steers, Native Fed.	Dressed Beef & Shipping	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Sunday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Monday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Tuesday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Wednesday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Thursday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Friday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
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Thursday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30
Friday	1,200	42-45	35-40	30-35	20-40	45-50	24-30

HOGS.

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

R. T. FRAZIER

MAKER OF THE FAMOUS PUEBLO SADDLE.



I make High Grade Saddles of the best Oak Tan California Leather. All saddles made by hand use the famous Pueblo Tree or any tree desired. All saddles fully guaranteed. Send for catalogue.

R. T. FRAZIER, Pueblo, Colo.

Apr. 22 to May 26 Inclusive.	Receipts	Top Price.	Bulk Sales
Saturday	4,792	3 82	3 70-3 80
Monday	3,971	3 85	3 60-3 75
Tuesday	14,972	3 80	3 60-3 75
Wednesday	11,480	3 82	3 60-3 75
Thursday	12,911	3 85	3 60-3 75
Friday	14,729	3 85	3 65-3 75
Saturday	4,909	3 92	3 65-3 80
Monday	9,051	3 75	3 55-3 7
Tuesday	4,967	3 80	3 55-3 75
Wednesday	14,494	3 80	3 60-3 75
Thursday	9,811	3 85	3 55-3 65
Friday	1,267	3 82	3 60-3 72
Saturday	5,351	3 82	3 65-3 77
Monday	8,620	3 85	3 6-3 80
Tuesday	17,388	3 80	3 60-3 70
Wednesday	11,841	3 85	3 55-3 65
Thursday	13,791	3 75	3 55-3 65
Friday	11,836	3 75	3 55-3 65
Saturday	5,300	3 80	3 60-3 70
Monday	5,765	3 80	3 60-3 70
Tuesday	17,889	3 75	3 55-3 70
Wednesday	12,751	3 75	3 55-3 70
Thursday	11,582	3 80	3 60-3 70
Friday	12,168	3 82	3 62-3 72
Saturday	6,223	3 82	3 62-3 75
Monday	7,324	3 80	3 60-3 70
Tuesday	21,145	3 85	3 60-3 70
Wednesday	18,902	3 70	3 55-3 70
Thursday	15,608	3 77	3 55-3 65
Friday	14,127	3 75	3 55-3 70

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**RANGE NOTES**

From the Beaver County Range.

BEAVER, O. T., May 18, 1899.  
PUBLISHER LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:  
I have but few items to send you. Late as it is an occasional old cow gets into the bog or sticks in the river. The gay cowboy has about quit riding the bogs and is taking a rest, except that once in a while he "busts" a broncho for the coming spring work. Saddle horses are being rounded up and looked over and the various cooks are counting spoons and tin cups and overhauling their chuck box in general. A herd of cows is being gathered for shipment to Kansas pastures for the summer grazing season, thence to the Kansas City market.

Sales to speculators are reported of 400 wintered New Mexico heifers at \$23 and scattering bunches of native yearling steers at \$18 to \$22. 300 wintered Arizona cows were sold at \$30, calves not counted, and 250 western two-year-old heifers at \$24. No outside buyers have shown up yet in this part of the cow country. Our grass is in fair shape only. We need more rain in this section for all purposes. Cattle shedding slowly and the way everything looks now they will be late getting in condition.

A larger acreage than usual of rough feed crops is being put out this season. We have a few beginners this year in the farming industry, and they are some of our biggest cowmen. I have been told two newsy items lately which will probably not be accepted with great pleasure by some individuals. One is to the effect that there is shortly to be a new and general overhauling of all cattle loans in western Oklahoma and Kansas, especially those made on cows. The other item recites that nearly all of the range cattle owners in Woodward county are "broken merchants" in their line of business, caused by heavy losses the past winter, and if they were crowded only a little bit would be flattened against the inevitable wall. As I am always broke myself in a financial way, not feeling that a person can do right well in this country with a dollar in his pocket all of the time, I don't see much news in my last quotation, and referring to the loan inspectors coming we must buy some canned goods and sort of prepare for them. They are somewhat in the nature of an invasion by a foreign enemy, inasmuch as they generally report the good loans bad and the bad ones good. I would rather take chances if I was loaning money on the natural born integrity of the average thoroughbred cowman than on the judgment of most of the loan inspectors who are sent out here. I hear of a loan made last fall on a bunch of cows. Subsequently everyone of them died, but the loan still lived and has been inspected regularly. I would have liked to have seen the report turned in at Kansas City and then the one sent further east.

Well, I can't be with you always.  
J. I. C.

From the Range.

C. S. Walters, of Omega, Okla., writes that he has lost four head of cattle in the last three weeks. The symptoms are restlessness, holding the head high and lowing as though in pain, accompanied by straining in the movement of the bowels. The passages from bowels are small and mixed with white slime. The cattle refuse to eat, but drink water moderately. The symptoms of pain and irritation of bowels increase until death which takes place in from twenty-four hours to six days. Mr. Walters could not decide as to the amount of fever the animals had. The publisher is sorry at the report of the symptoms of the disease as given by Mr. Walters is not more full and complete. The disease seems to be a form of anthrax and very much like what is often

called dry murrain. It belongs to the same class of diseases as blackleg, is the result of inoculation and all the treatments recommended have been failures as far as the cure of sick animals are concerned. I have known a good many cases of dry murrain that recovered of themselves and others that the recovery seemed to be assisted by the use of raw linseed oil used as a drench. Give enough to produce a free movement of the bowels. Saltpetre in tablespoonful doses to operate upon the kidneys and allay the fever as indicated. But no owner of cattle should fail to at once separate the sick animals from the herd and see that there is no possible contact with well animals, and the only safety lies in moving the now infected animals to pasture or lots that are free from infection and disinfecting pastures, corrals, stables, sheds, drinking and feeding troughs, etc. The carcasses and excrement of all animals affected by the disease should be burned. Burying after is but cultivating tee germs of the disease for successive scourges. The vaccination with Pasteur vaccine for the prevention of blackleg is a success and produces immunity from the disease and in that way stamps out the disease. The same is true in regard to vaccination for the prevention of pleuro pneumonia. These are but different forms of the same disease and it is probable that vaccination for the prevention of blackleg would prevent this disease. Owners of cattle should under all circumstances use every effort to stamp out the disease by destroying every possible chance of the germs of these diseases being disseminated. The only safety lies in the destruction of the carcasses and excrement of affected animals by fire or quick lime and the destruction should be thorough.

The Federal grand jury at El Reno found an indictment against Ben Cummins and Bill Liggins for stealing cattle in the Kiowa nation and their bonds were fixed at \$2000. This is the man who was arrested by Inspector Barkley and brought to Woodward about May 20th. The court not having jurisdiction he took him to El Reno.

Reduced Rates for Summer Trips.

Commencing June 1st and continuing to and including September 30, 1899, the Texas & Pacific Railway Company will sell round trip Summer Tourist Tickets to points in Alabama, Arkansas, Colorado, District of Columbia, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, New York, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Ontario, Pennsylvania, Quebec, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, and Wisconsin, at a considerable reduction in rates.

See the nearest Ticket Agent for full information or write E. P. Turner, G. P. & T. A., Dallas, Texas.

Breeders of Pure Bred Cattle Should Move West.

Cattle raisers would much prefer western raised stock if the quality and blood is equal to the animals raised in the east. It's almost impossible to buy pure bred bulls raised in the range country. The demand has taken up all raised in Colorado, New Mexico, the Panhandle and Oklahoma long ago and buyers are now going east to supply their herds. The results would be much better if our bulls were raised here where they are to be used. The drain upon the system in becoming acclimated is very great. Many animals are a total loss. The profits of raising blooded cattle in western Oklahoma would far exceed those obtained in Missouri or Eastern Kansas. The ranchmen could if they would raise their own breeding animals. But they will not, so men who are specialists should take advantage of the present opportunity to make big money.

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During the past six months two experiments have been carried on to test feeding alfalfa hay to fattening hogs. The first experiment showed a gain of 868 pounds of pork per ton of alfalfa, after deducting the gain due to the grain feed. In the second, the hay was much inferior in quality to the first, but showed a gain due to the hay of 338 pounds. These experiments, with hogs at \$3.30 per hundred, make the alfalfa hay worth \$28.64 and \$11.15 per ton respectively.

The college bought 14 head of stock hogs that arrived at the College barn Saturday, May 20. They were in fair shape for stock hogs, but had evidently not seen any green food for some time. The lot in which they were turned had not been used for about a month and had quite a growth of weeds in it, which the hogs began eating very greedily. They were given a feed of Kafir, but they preferred the weeds and ate very little grain. The bunch weighed 1700 pounds when put in the lot, and about 40 hours later they weighed 1808, a gain of 108 lbs; and they had eaten only 80 pounds of grain. Of course this was mostly fill, but it was just the thing to dilute the digestive apparatus and get them in condition to feed. Alfalfa is the best crop for such feed. Clover is nearly equal, and many other grain feeds stand well up in the list.

Our state is famous for large crops of weeds, and where farmers do not have either alfalfa or clover, a good

profit may be obtained by free feeding of weeds. The health of the hogs will be better and more pounds of pork will be made from each bushel of grain fed.

J. G. HANEY.

### Woodward and Port Arthur Railroad.

Last night a rousing and business-like meeting was held in the rooms of Judge Geo. S. Green by the promoters of the Indian Territory, Guthrie & Western railroad. The following officers were elected: J. R. Beadles, president; M. Luther West, secretary; Frank P. Stearns, Shawnee, treasurer. The line as proposed is from Texarkana, via Guthrie, to Woodward, with a side line from Guthrie to Wagoner, I. T. The directory is composed of some of the most progressive business men in Oklahoma. They are J. B. Beadles, C. H. Filson, Geo. S. Green, M. Luther West, W. R. Stapleton, D. F. Smith, F. L. Winkler, Kinfisher, F. P. Stearns, Shawnee; and Col. Nathaniel McKay of Washington. The officers have issued a call for a general citizens meeting for Monday night in the board of trade rooms over the Bank of Indian Territory.—Guthrie Leader, May 27.

### A Short-Horn Show Bull.

We have in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR the pleasure of presenting an engraving of a drawing by Palmer of the high-class Short-horn show bull Viscount Anoka 125081, the property of Mr. T. J. Wornall, Mosby, Mo. This bull was bred by Messrs. Harding of Waukesha, Wis. He is a roan, calved Oct. 10, 1895; sired by Ducal Crown 118719 out of Viscountess of Anoka by prince Victoria of Hickory Park 94481, tracing in the maternal line to the roan cow Fashion by Young Don Jaun (3610), imported by the Fayette Co., Ky, Importing Co. in 1839; from which cow many famous show and breeding animals have been

bred in Oh'o, Kentucky, and the West.

Viscount Anoka was successfully shown as a calf by Messrs. Harding and as a yearling and two-year-old by H. F. Brown of Minneapolis, from whom he was purchased at the Omaha Exposition last October by his present owner. He is a bull of impressive character, fine breadth and depth, and excellent lines, giving every promise of developing into a show bull of championship caliber. In his present form he weighs 2,200 lbs. and in all probability he will be seen in the show-yard this fall at the head of Mr. Wornall's stock. Short-horn breeders cannot fail to have noticed that the proprietor of this herd is rapidly acquiring possession of some of the best Short-horns in the Western States. He has been a liberal buyer of "tops" at this spring's sales and it is his intention to equip his herd in such manner that it shall not suffer in comparison with the very best contemporary collections of Short-horns.

ADDED THIS SEASON. Barber shop and ladies' observation car on the California Limited, via Santa Fe Route. Service is finer than ever before.

### New Live Stock Rates.

Drivers Telegram, May 16.

Effective May 18, the Santa Fe names the following rates on stock cattle from Pecos, Tex., to Dodge City: \$97.50 for thirty foot car and \$108.38 for thirty-six foot car.

The packing house product rates from Kansas City to points in Oklahoma Territory, effective to-day, will be graded from Newkirk, 42 cents to Purcell and points on the Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe, 60 cents.

Effective May 17, the Fort Worth & Denver City will name the following rates from Estelline, Texas, and points north, on range cattle, to Julesburg and Ogallala, \$65, and North Platte, Neb., \$85 per thirty-six foot car.

See J. M. DeLisle, of the Woodward Commission Co., if you want a first class claim five miles west of Woodward. Good grass and tillable land; plenty of range and living water; good barn; 25 head of cattle and 30 head of horses; very cheap, must be sold quick. tf

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Vaccinate your cattle with **PARKE, DAVIS & CO.'S BLACK LEG VACCINE**. It will prevent the disease "Black Leg" among your cattle the same as vaccine virus prevents smallpox in the human family. If your druggist does not keep it in stock, ask him to write to Parke, Davis & Co., Detroit, Mich., or any of their branch houses in New York, Baltimore, Md., Kansas City, Mo., or New Orleans, La., and secure a supply, with full directions for using.

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THE WOODWARD COMMISSION COMPANY calls your attention to the business offered through their office. If you want a home near town they offer a claim 5 miles from town. Plenty of good tillable land, living water and fine range adjoining, with 25 head of domestic cattle and 30 head of well bred horses. If you are willing to locate farther from town, 18 miles down the river for \$600 you can get 160 acres of deeded land with as fine a crop of hay growing as you ever saw. The land touches the river and is every acre choice sub-irrigated land. Just the land you want for corn, vegetables or alfalfa. The sand hills adjoining furnish unlimited range.

If you want young cattle they have 90 head of choice yearlings, well wintered; half steers. Will sell the steers if you do not want the heifers. They have on hand a fine bunch of young bulls, ready for service, at very low prices; also the finest ranch in western Oklahoma. 800 acres deeded land that covers all the water and tillable land, surrounded by thousands of acres of the very best grass land. The ranch has 3 good dwellings, fenced and cross fenced; 20 miles of good fence; 250 acres of growing crop. With the ranch is offered 325 head of well bred cattle, 75 head of first class western horses, and tools, wagons, harness and everything necessary to operate the ranch. The price is so low that you only have to buy the stock and crop and improvements; the land is thrown in as a bargain.

If you want a drug store and residence and stock, see them. The stock bright and fresh. The fixtures new and up to date. The proprietor has other business and offers this because he must concentrate his business.

If you want to buy a grocery and boot and shoe stock they will be able to fit you out. In the town of Alva they are offering the best business stand in the city with a nice, clean stock of goods. Goods at invoice and building way down. A snap.

If you have money that you wish to invest in gilt edged short time paper they have the paper for you. On their books you will find customers for anything you want to sell. See them if you have cattle, horses, claim, ranch farm or business to sell. List your stuff with them. It will cost you nothing unless there is a sale made.

If you want something not listed by them make your wants known and they will find it for you.

J. M. DELISLE, Manager.

**From Press to Forum.**

It affords the publisher of this journal genuine pleasure to note the success of his co-laborer and friend, Geo. A. Puckett, in passing the legal examination in open court before Judge Burford on May 25th for admission to practice law in the courts of Oklahoma. For the past fifteen months Mr. Puckett has been our chief assistant in the publication of this paper as foreman of its mechanical department. To him is due the splendid printing and bright appearance which goes far in making the publication popular among our readers. Mr. Puckett is not only a first class printer but has had large experience in editorial work. He has been associated for many years with some of the best papers in Kansas and was a salaried writer for years in one of the leading readyprint concerns of the country, with headquarters in Arkansas. There his health gave way and he returned to Kansas and again took up the duties of printer as foreman in the office of the Wellington Daily Mail. Considerably over a year ago we induced him to come here and accept the foremanship of this journal because of healthful altitude and climate. For several years past he has been a student of the best writers on law and his examination as above stated, made in open court by a committee of the leading lawyers of the Woodward county bar proves his competency to practice and the wide extent of his reading.

It is with pleasure therefore, in the

confidence in his success, not unmingled with a feeling of regret in losing him from this office, that we announce his determination to enter the practice at once. That he will win success is assured in advance. A deep thinker, courteous to a degree, of unflinching integrity, practical in his ideas he is amply equipped to enter the practice and rise to eminence in the practice of his chosen profession.

Mr. Puckett will leave Woodward some time next week for Mountain View, the new town on the border of the Indian country in the south part of Washita county, Oklahoma, where he has decided to locate if conditions are favorable. The new town offers opportunities not to be found in older settled communities, which perhaps largely influences his action in this matter.

But wheresoever he may go or conclude to locate for the purpose of practicing law, Mr. Puckett has the best wishes personally of the publisher as well as many friends in all parts of the west for his success. And wheresoever he may decide to permanently locate the citizens may be congratulated in adding to their number an earnest, energetic lawyer in whose hands they may safely entrust litigation; and also upon having secured an addition to their community in whom they may repose every confidence as a man and fellow citizen.

In this connection we clip the following splendid endorsement from the Wellington Daily Mail under date of May 20th:

"A letter from Geo. A. Puckett at Woodward, O. T., written last Saturday to the editor of the Mail brings the information that Bro. Puckett has not started a newspaper for more than a year; that he is a straight Republican in politics and that on last Thursday he was admitted to practice law in the courts of Oklahoma, but adds that his practice has not compelled him to quit the newspaper business up to Saturday night. The Woodward News makes mention of his admission to the bar and remarks that he passed a very creditable examination in open court. A few years back Mr. Puckett was one of the best known men in Sumner county. He edited the Voice while Naugle was probate judge and made it a better newspaper than it ever was before or has been since. He is a man of much more than ordinary talents and is capable of making a success of his business as a lawyer."

**CHAS. HEWINS.**

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



OTHER BRANDS.

On left shoulder.

On left shoulder.

Horse brands same as cattle.

**WHITE & SWEARINGEN.**

P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

On right side, seven underbit each ear.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

On right shoulder.

**J. A. STINE & SON.**



P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

Frying-Pan on right side. Horses same as cattle.

C on left hip S on right hip.

**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 STEINBACH.** Foreman, Ashland, Kansas. Range on Cimmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



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

**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.

**A. L. MCPHERSON & SONS.**

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, Canadian river northward, including Cottonwood Springs.



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

**R. C. EDMISSON.**

Range on North Canadian, 15 miles south east of Curtis. Horse range same.



ALSO 55 on Left Side.

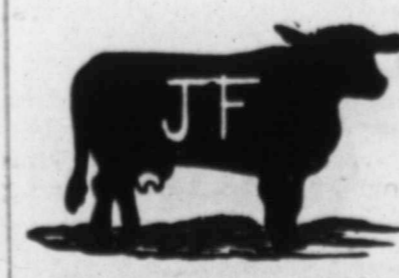
Horse brand same as cattle.

Mules branded 2 on right jaw.

Postoffice, Selling, Oklahoma.

**J. F. FULLER.**

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



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

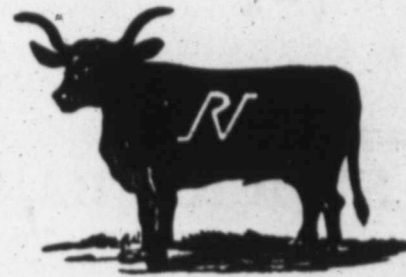
**O'BRYAN & HEWINS.**



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

**ROURKE & NELLIGAN.**

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



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

**ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.**

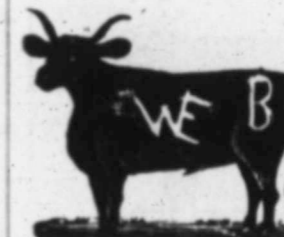
P. O. Kiowa, Kas. Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.



EAR MARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

**F. D. WEBSTER.**

P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.



Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

F On left jaw of all young steek.

**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.

**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.

**GOBER & PUGH.**

Range Woodward county, O. T. P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.



# Sunny Slope Herefords. ONE HUNDRED HEAD FOR SALE!

Consisting of Thirty-two Bulls, from 12 to 18 months old; Twenty-one 2-year-old Heifers, the get of Wild Tom 51592, Kodax of Rockland 40731, and Stone Mason 13th 42397, and bred to such bulls as Wild Tom 51592, Archibald V. 54433, Java 64045, Imp. Keep On 76015 and Imp. Sentinel 76062. Also 40 one-year-old Heifers and 7 Cows. These Cattle are as good individuals and as well bred as can be bought in this country.

Finding that FOUR HUNDRED HEAD and the prospective increase from my 240 Breeding Cows is beyond the capacity of my farm, have decided to sell the above mentioned cattle at private sale, and will make prices within the reach of all prospective buyers. Address

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One cut, one year, \$10; each additional brand on cut, same owner, \$5 per year; each additional brand requiring engraved block, one year, \$2. These prices include copy of paper one year to any address. Strictly cash in advance.

### 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.

### E. R. CLAUNCH.



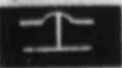
P. O. address, Woodward, Ok.

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.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



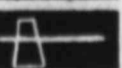
(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



(On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range, same as above.

### 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 C 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.

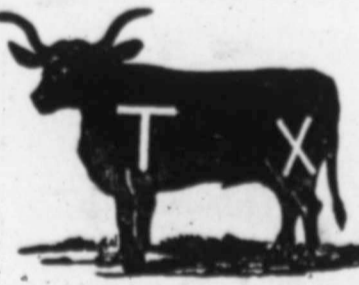
Some are branded same on left hip and back.

ZTV 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.

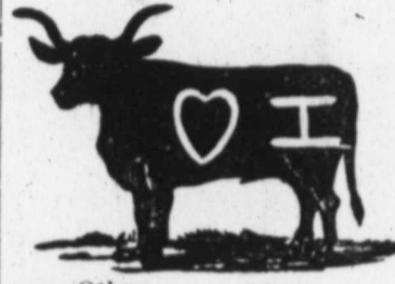


P. O. — Cline, Okla.

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.

Other are:



On either side; also



On left shoulder and



On left side and



On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

### 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.



OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side.

18 on left hip.

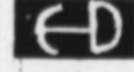


On left hip or shoulder.



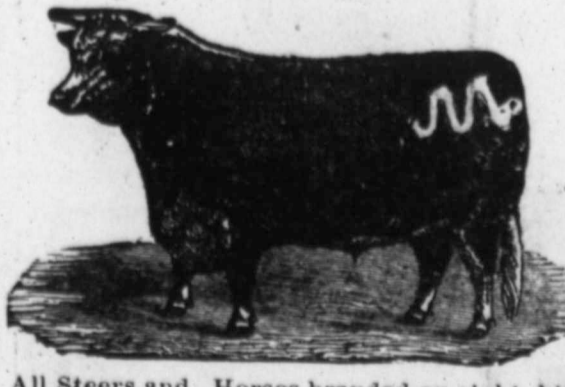
On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



On left shoulder.

### 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 H 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.

### 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.

### GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.



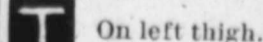
On Left Hip.



On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.



On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.