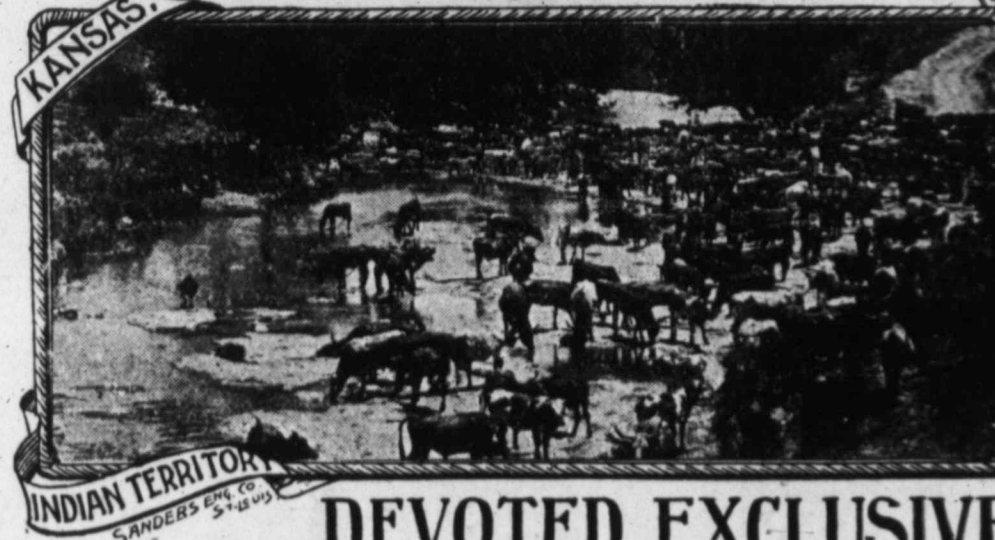


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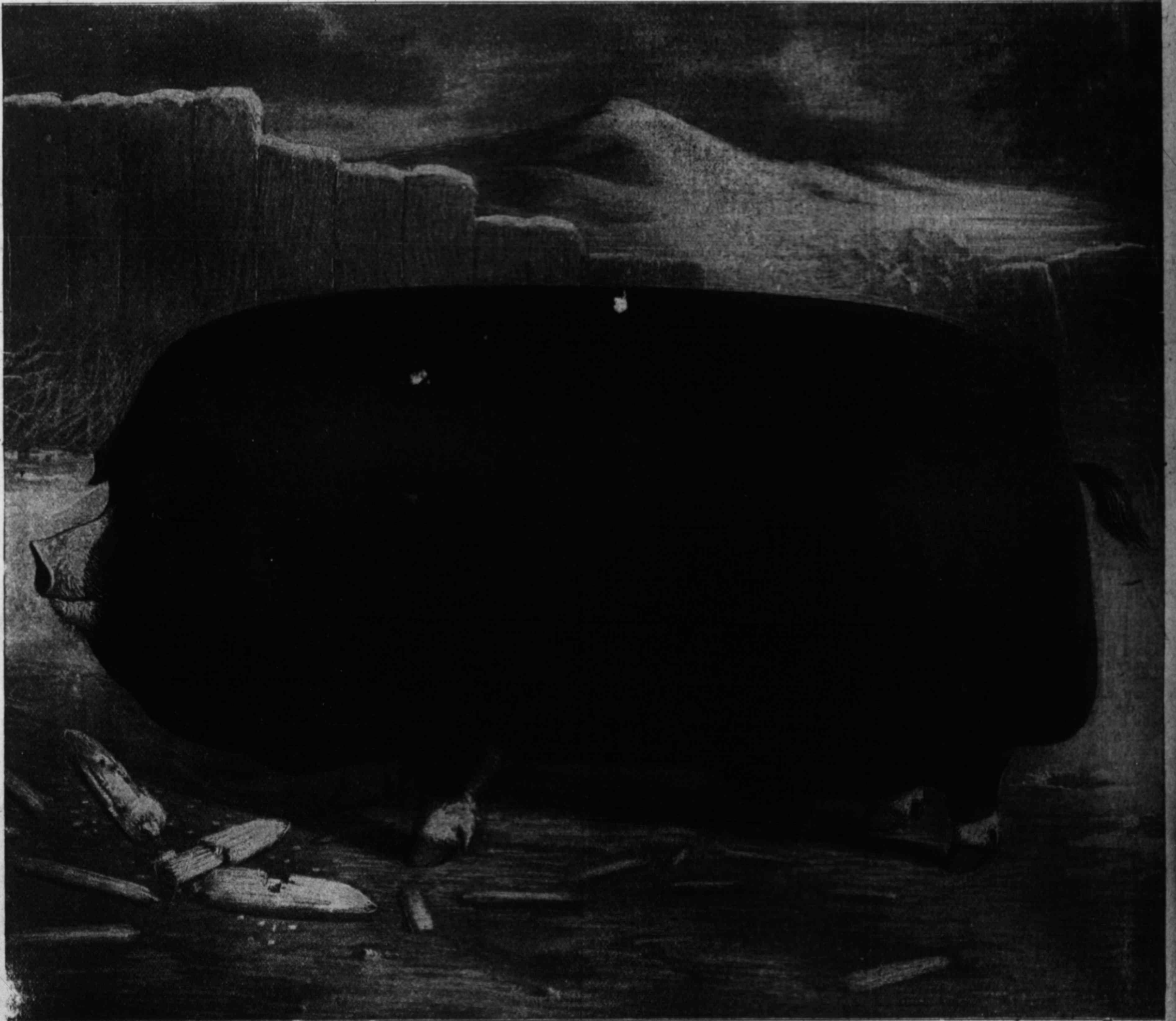
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The Painter.

Written for the Live Stock Inspector.

We enter in at Autumn's temple door,
And gaze upon her wonders manifold;
Upon her walls there hangs a priceless star
As rich as decked Alladin's caves of gold.

Here stands a forest, touched with gleams of light,
Afar the hills, like sleeping giants lie;
Above them swings a curtain broad and white,
Like fairy sails unfurling from the sky.

Some master hand has left its touches here,
Where stands a cottage hidden near a stream.
The leaves fall round it, trembling with fear,
Like flakes of gold in some magician's dream.

The vine still clings about its open door,
As olden memories cling about the heart,
Or like the fancies of our dreamland yore
Cling to the present, yet of it no part.

What matchless touches of the brush are here!
The mingling splendors on her walls behold!
What living dreams glide down the wondrous scene
What gleaming tints the widening halls unfold!

You stand in wonder as the visions flee
And bid your heart its exultation hush.
Ah, Lo! the Painter stands revealed to thee,
'Tis old October with his dripping brush.
—Bert Huffman.

Infectious Abortion in Cattle.

From Veterinary Department, Experiment Station, Manhattan, Kan., Nov. 14, 1899.

The term abortion means the expulsion of the offspring before it can live outside of the womb. The expulsion of the offspring after it is capable of an independent existence and before the full time of pregnancy is up is called premature parturition.

Isolated cases of abortion occur here and there, and their causes are almost as numerous as the cases of abortion. Injuries, catching cold, general disease, improper diet, certain drugs, excessive inbreeding, etc., may be mentioned as prominent causes.

Sometimes abortion occurs in dairy herds in the manner of a plague; many or all animals in a stable may be affected and none of the above class of causes can be observed to have acted. This is infectious abortion and is caused by a specific organism or group of organisms. The disease is transmitted from animal to animal by direct contact. The genital organs of the male or female, walls, posts, bedding, or any other object which is in easy reach and is likely to come in contact with these regions, may act as carriers of the contagion and thus aid in spreading the disease.

SYMPTOMS.—Since we cannot hope to check the progress of a case of contagious abortion, once infection having taken place, the premonitory symptoms will not be mentioned. The symptoms of the act of abortion are plain enough in most cases not to need discussion. During the first three months of pregnancy, however, the abortion may take place and never be suspected if the small foetus is not found. Soiling of the tail with mucous, blood, etc., will then indicate what has taken place. Sometimes the udder becomes tense, and frequently milk is secreted.

TREATMENT.—The best treatment, which unfortunately cannot always be resorted to, consists in the complete separation of all pregnant animals from the rest. Immediately after delivery (whether normal parturition or abortion) remove the afterbirth and burn it. Burn all the litter with which it or any of the fluids have come in contact. Disinfect the animals' stall with 5 per cent solutions of carbolic acid, and irrigate the vagina and uterus with a 1 per cent solution of creolin twice daily until all unnatural discharges cease.

For irrigation, use a large funnel to which is attached a one-half inch rubber tube five feet long and with a smooth, hard rubber nozzle 6 to 8 inches long at its end. Fill the funnel and tube with the liquid, insert the nozzle and regulate the pressure of the liquid by raising or lowering the tube.

In addition to this, wash the region of the external genital organs of all pregnant cows every day with a 3 to 5 per cent solution of carbolic acid, or a one-tenth of one per cent solution of bichlorate of mercury. Disinfect the entire stable twice a week with a similar solution. Internal applications of 30 drops of carbolic acid dissolved in a pint of water and given as a drench every other day to pregnant anima-

is recommended as successful in some cases.

Finally, burn all suspicious manure, avoid contact with infected animals and breed to males from herds known to be free from the disease; but never breed to such a male without previously disinfecting the genital organs of the female by injecting gently into the vagina a few quarts of 1 per cent solution of creoline. By following these directions minutely we can hope to control the disease in the course of a year.

If aborting cows are not of special value as milkers, or for other purposes fatten them for beef.

Fruits for Oklahoma.

The Experiment Station at Stillwater is now distributing a bulletin bearing the above title. It consists of a summary of reports received from men engaged in fruit growing in different sections of the territory, and contains lists of varieties of different fruits and methods that have done best up to this time. Below is given a brief summary of the preferences expressed by the majority of those reporting in each instance.

Apples.—Missouri Pippin, Ben Davis, Winesap, Johnathan, Arkansas Black, Maiden Blush, Mammoth Black twig, Cooper's, Early White, and Yellow Transparent are given as the most desirable varieties for general planting.

Pears.—The reports indicate that pears have done well in almost every case where they have had good cultivation. The following varieties are considered the most desirable: Keiffer, Bartlet, Duchess, LeConte, and Garber.

Peaches.—This fruit has done well in Oklahoma and the reports received show marked success with it. While a great many varieties are grown, the following were given the preference by the largest number of growers: Elberta, Alexander, Crawford's Early, Crawford's Late, Heath Cling, and Salway.

Plums.—Reports were received from twenty-four orchards, representing ten counties. They place plums nearly if not quite at the head of the list of fruits for Oklahoma. The following list contains the varieties thought most desirable: Wild Goose, Abundance, Burbank, Wickson, and Marianna.

Cherries.—The sweet varieties do not seem profitable in the western counties but sour cherries are reported as having borne good crops on almost every kind of soil and location. The following varieties were recommended for general planting: Early Richmond, English Morello, Montmorency, Mayduke, Dyehouse, Gov. Wood, Ostheim, and Olivet.

Grapes.—This fruit has received a great deal of attention at the hands of fruit growers, and the vineyards of the territory have become one of its chief objects of pride. Quite detailed reports were received, and while many other varieties were mentioned, the following varieties were given the preference for general purposes: Concord, Catawaba, Niagra, Moore's Early, Worden, Moore's Diamond, Delaware and Goethe.

Blackberries.—Some of those reporting consider this the most paying fruit crop, while others consider it a failure. Early Harvest, Kittatinny, and Snyder are the varieties preferred by most of those reporting.

Apricots.—No reports were received concerning this fruit. The varieties planted in the station orchard are given in the bulletin. A full crop of apricots is rarely obtained, the late spring frost killing most of the fruit.

Currants.—The Crandal currant is reported as having been grown with a fair degree of success.

Raspberries.—This crop is not regarded as a desirable one unless it is possible to help the natural supply of moisture by irrigation. The Turner and Cuthbert varieties have grown well but have not yet produced a satisfactory crop here.

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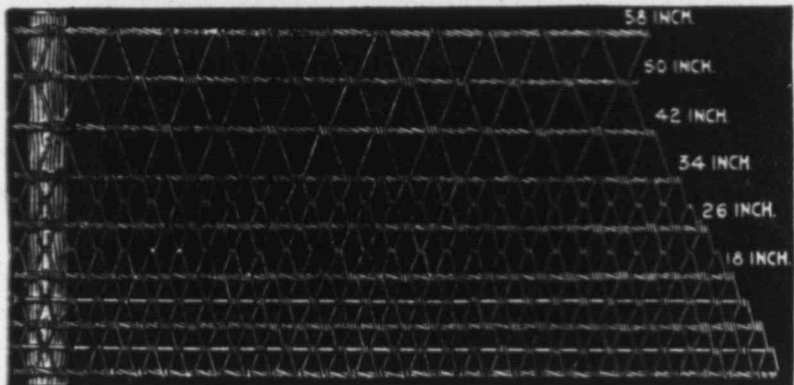
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Weight of Kaffir Corn.

A bushel of Kaffir corn, fairly well cleaned, weighs 56 pounds, and this is the legal weight adopted in Kansas, but this point has not been passed upon in Oklahoma. The above is pretty generally known, but what weight of heads is necessary to make a bushel of grain, and how to ascertain the amount of grain in the heads by measurements are questions very frequently asked. The last two questions are not so easily answered and considerable judgment must be exercised in each case in determining the proper answers. Are the heads with stems from eight to twelve inches long, containing more or less leaves, or they are cut close and free of trash? Are the heads to be measured lying loose in a box or have they been tramped in or settled by a long haul? Referring to data obtained in threshing out several hundred bushels of Kaffir corn from weighed heads, and extending through several seasons, the percentage of grain in a hundred pounds of heads varies from 20 to 35 per cent. This would mean from 75 to 80 pounds of heads are required to produce a bushel of grain. The maximum amount was obtained in a case where the heads were extra large and well developed, cut close and well cured. The minimum amount of grain was obtained where the heads were rather small with long stems, and not well cured, having some leaves among them. The past fall the station has received some 300 bushels of Kaffir corn in the heads, and the heads were weighed before and the grain after threshing. Eighty pounds of the heads were required to produce fifty-six pounds of the grain, with very little variation.

Roughly, every two inches in a common wagon box, 120 inches by 36 inches by 41 inches deep, contained one bushel of grain. This determination was made with but one man's Kaffir, consisting of seven loads. In this case it was tramped in the wagon as loaded, and then hauled several miles.

New Rule for Texas Cattle.

The Missouri State Board of Agriculture will adopt a new rule in regard to the admission of Texas cattle into the state. The change will interest cattlemen in all parts of the country, but is of special importance to the cattle growers of Missouri. The board of agriculture has charge of the enforcement of the cattle quarantine against cattle from Texas.

A meeting of the executive committee of the board was held at Columbus and considered the advisability of changing the rule so as to permit Texas cattle to enter Missouri during the months of November and December and possibly January, when there is comparatively little danger of infection from Texas fever. If this rule is adopted it will permit feeders to bring Texas cattle into this state in the winter and fatten them for market. Under the present rule all cattle from the "Southern Division," or below the quarantine must be kept in separate pens at the stock yards and slaughtered as soon as they arrive at the packing houses for which they are destined. The new rule will create an additional demand for corn and other stuff, and will also help to relieve the scarcity of beef which has been felt for some time in Missouri.—Farm and Ranch.

Cattle Turned Back.

The Guthrie Leader of the 16th says that a few days ago Col. Goodnight, of Cowley Co., Kan., purchased two carloads of cattle near Perkins, Okla. He shipped them to Kansas and when they arrived the Kansas cattle inspectors objected to the shipments, not allowing them to unload because they did not bear the inspector's clearance card of the territorial inspectors. Mr. Goodnight says that the cattle were inspected by the U. S. inspector.

Under a recent decision of the department of agriculture made by Dr. D. E. Salmon, superintendent of the bureau of animal industry at Washington, "when a United States inspector gives a permit that cattle are free from

ticks, the cattle are free to go anywhere in the United States and no state or territorial sanitary has any right to interfere with them or jurisdiction in the matter until after the cattle have been unloaded in that state or territory which is their destination. That such an interference is a violation of the interstate commerce law."

Had Mr. Goodnight clearly known this, he need not have paid any attention to the state inspectors of Kansas, for this decision makes the United States inspector a greater officer, with greater power.

A New Demand for Corn.

In accommodating themselves to new conditions live stock men try all sorts of plans. One now proposed by range sheep owners is the carrying of corn to the ranges from the corn belt states. It was tried in a small way last year with doubtful results, freight rates cutting almost too large a figure to make it preferable to the plan of bringing the sheep to the corn instead of the corn to the sheep. Aside from the question of cost the method seems to work quite well. When the corn is scattered broadcast on the grass or snow the sheep seem to pick up every grain of it, and the time required to do it results in the advantage that it is thoroughly masticated. A number of large sheep owners, it is said, will make a united effort to get a rate that will enable them to ship corn to Wyoming this year, and if they succeed will be large corn buyers. Should it prove commercially practicable, the result will be large feeding on the ranges with a correspondingly smaller shipment to the corn states for feeding purposes.—Ex.

School Lands for Lease.

Territorial School Land Office, Guthrie, O. T., Dec. 4, 1899.

Notice is hereby given that bids will be received on or before the 30th day of December, 1899, for the leasing of all the vacant school, public building, university or indemnity lands in the territory of Oklahoma, subject to the following conditions and general rules:

All bids must be for a term of three years from January 1, 1900, except in cases where leases whose term expired October 1, 1899, have failed to avail themselves of the non-competitive rule prescribed by the secretary of the interior, who will be required to make their applications on the date of the expiration of their late lease.

Each bid must be accompanied by the amount of the first year's rental. If the bid is accepted, notes for the deferred payments will be sent for execution, payable October 1, 1901, and October 1, 1902.

East of Range 14 no person will be permitted to lease more than one quarter section. West of said range line in quantities as may be desired.

Lessees whose leases expired Oct. 1, 1899, who did not apply to re-lease and who have fulfilled all the terms of their lease in good faith are hereby notified that they may remove any and all improvements they have placed on the land.

The board expressly reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Lessees will be expected to fully comply with the rules and regulations of the board adopted May 2, 1899.

Lists of lands effected by this notice and blank applications will be sent to any person on application to the Secretary of the board.

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RANGE NOTES

From Beaver County.

Grass rather short and injured by late rains.

Had a light snow, but it disappeared in about two days. No serious cold weather yet.

Condition of cattle in general only fair.

Some loss will probably be had among cows during March and April.

A limited inquiry for feeders and calves at reasonable figures.

Rough feed is liable to run short before spring. Keep some for use in March and in the meantime feed some corn and less roughness, so that your forage may last.

There is much investigation of cattle loans going on. Some cattle are being turned over to the mortgagee, but there are only a few such cases.

Money is scarce and nearly all of us are hard up. We expect to find a difficulty in obtaining money on range cattle next year. We are sure that we will not be able to borrow so close to the value of our cattle as we have been doing the past few years. Banks are going to look more closely at the security offered and not so much at a few dollars per head margin.

In order to borrow money in the future, a cattleman will have to show that he knows his business by experience, that his reputation is unquestioned in that part of the country where he lives and that he has good security and plenty of it beyond a possible doubt. He will also have to show up an abundance of feed for his cattle, and with all these conditions complied with, money will not be easily borrowed. Let us welcome the era of safe loans. It will be better for all of us. Let us at least establish a safe era for loans in Oklahoma, as we will for many years to come, be obliged to borrow much money outside of the Territory.

The writer can see nothing very promising to come during the year of 1900. It will be an exceedingly good time to keep out of speculation, as while beef cattle may sell pretty well until spring, we may expect lower prices on all kinds later. Pay your debts if possible and be content with a good living next year.

J. I. C.

From Woods County.

The Campbell Live Stock company, of Kiowa, placed on feed at their home ranch on Dec. 18th the last of their large herd. These cattle are certainly one of the best graded bunches of rangers in the entire Southwest. The cows are topped from the noted V O X and V I brands and were mated the past season with choice Hereford bulls. While these cattle are in fair condition to go on feed, the senior of the firm very much regrets his being unable to get them in at least three weeks sooner, before they began to shrink too heavily. And right here we would like to remark that stock men are generally too much inclined to leave the stock on the range as long in the fall as they think they will exist before putting them on feed, believing that they are securing a margin by saving a month's feed. But right on this act they are laying the foundation for spring losses that heavily over-balance the amount saved in the fall. However, we are glad to note that most stock men are beginning to see their mistake and are grading their ideas upward on this as well as other matters. Censure should not be too heavily indulged against them by those not fully conversant with the handling of large herds of cattle. We must remember that check writing, even by an opulent stock man, must be done with caution and feeding a thousand head of cattle for one month at seventy-five cents per head amounts to \$750, and just where the proper kind of

caution lay on this subject it took positive experience to solve, and many an old cow had to sacrifice her tail upon this altar, while her owner broke himself down in the back prematurely before experience taught her sage but expensive lesson.

Retrospection and Comment.

Written for the Live Stock Inspector.

The howling blast has come at last. The wintry blizzard rages. Causing the spendthrift boy to ask, "Oh where's my summer's wages."

But if boys'll go and blow their dough Before the winter passes. They're sure to feel the norther's blow Around their shivering - - hipses. —Denver Boggs.

Cattlemen's Convention.

Wm. Bolton, secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, came over from Oklahoma City last Monday night, where he attended the press meeting and met with the executive committee who have in charge the entertainment of the association when it meets here in February. The committee came to an understanding with the secretary on a great many things pertaining to the proper management of the association meeting. The finance committee reports to the executive committee that they have \$1,000, or close to that amount, for the entertainment of guests. Everything points to the biggest and most successful meeting the association has ever held.

The Globe will publish the program in full as soon as agreed upon and will give the public all the news pertaining to the big meeting on February 13, 14 and 14.—El Reno Globe, 22nd.

Walter Prentiss declares that Leon Boyce is now the champion bronco buster of the XIT. He rode to a finish the worst demon-bronco on the ranch the other day. During this ride and before he concluded to acknowledge Leon as master, the infuriated beast went "clear light" over a 7-foot fence. The performance was so exhilarating and delightful and withal so circus-like that the rider made the horse repeat the flying leap, to the intense enjoyment and admiration of the cowboys, who love above all things a courageous act by a daring rider. Prentiss says that Leon, during the lengthy spell of bucking and jumping, seemed part of the animal he bestrode, so firm was his seat and so Centaur-like his qualities as a rider.—Channing Courier.

Breeding and feeding are widely different branches of the stock business, but are more or less mixed by the successful. The breeder must be a feeder, and the feeder should be, to a certain extent a breeder. By feeders we do not mean those who buy here and there and finish for market; we mean the man who grows his own animals and feeds and sells them. In other words, the stock farmer. The feeder wants good stock to feed, stock that will make the most of the feed furnished. It is the business of the breeder to furnish such stock, and the business of the feed farmer to make the most of such stock after obtaining it. To be a successful breeder requires experience and skill not possessed by the average farmer.—Farm and Ranch.

Ranchmen from the Ruidosa, Sacramento mountain country, in New Mexico, are jubilant over the splendid condition of the range this time of the year. They state that the range is better than any other portion of New Mexico, the cattle fat and in excellent condition to stand the winter. The range is not so heavily stocked as usual, a great many cattle having been shipped during the summer.—Denver Stockman.

A Texas stockman uses an automobile for making inspection trips of the wire fencing around his ranch. The country is level and free from brush, so he anticipates no trouble unless the machinery should break and cause the automobile to rear up against the wire fence, to the anguish of the tires.—Farmers' Advocate.

It is believed a successful method of vaccination against Texas fever is about perfected. Vaccination will soon cover all cattle diseases and quarantine line inspectors will be a thing of the past.—Cimarron News.

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Hewins Monument Association.

At a meeting held at Dosbaugh's bank, Cedar Vale, Kan., on Nov. 11, 1899, the Hewins Monument association was organized and the following officers were elected: John Dosbaugh, president; Col. Samuel Donelson, vice-president; Wm. P. Lynch, secretary, John M. Dosbaugh, treasurer. The board of directors comprises some of the most prominent men in Oklahoma, Kansas and Texas, including Hon. Thomas Ryan, assistant secretary of the interior, John M. Pugh, bank examiner for Oklahoma, and others as well known.

The object of the association is to erect a monument to the memory of Hon. E. M. Hewins in the grounds of "The Hewins Park and Fair Association" near Cedar Vale, and on his old homestead farm, as a token of the appreciation of the open-hearted, kindly actions and the many favors granted to all who applied to him. And now every person who desires to do so can contribute to this monument enterprise such sum as they may see fit to give, paying the same to John M. Dosbaugh, treasurer of the association. It is the design of the association to collect the funds as soon as possible so that the monument can be procured and set up on the park grounds and unveiled about July 4, 1900.

If inventive genius would turn its attention from inventing car couplers, washing machines and patent chururs, and center its energies on inventing a patent, back-action, non-explosive, anti-slopover gossip separator, that will stand on the street corners, like the Pharisees of old, and separate gossip from truth, fact from falsehood, casting all ill-natured tales, false representations, exaggerations and straight lies into the "sea of Forgetfulness," and garner up the truth for individual and family use, said inventive genius would not only be useful as well as ornamental, but would have a monopoly of the market in that line. "Individual separators" that could be carried in the pocket or hung about the neck as a locket would soon become immensely popular and command a large retail trade. If these machines were invented and universally introduced, the sea above referred to would soon become clogged so as to impede its navigation, but our every day conversation would soon become sententious and good neighborhood would prevail. We invoke our inventors to give us such a machine.—G. L. Reed.

A young man who considers himself a man of resources was once in the act of pressing a young lady to his manly bosom when the young lady's sister entered the room. Of course he desisted at once, but he was not embarrassed. The young lady's sister said, "Excuse me," and started to leave the room, when he felt that he ought to say something and say it right away. "Don't go," he said, "we have just been measuring to see which is the taller." She paused in the doorway and looked at them both intently. "You are about the same height," she said quietly, "but sister is much the redder." Then she went out.

The man who did not live in the country when a boy, and plow for wheat in the fall, cut up corn, cart ripe pumpkins, boil apple butter, make sorghum molasses, went coon hunting, went after the sausage stuffer in butchering time, milked the cows, grated the corn meal, kissed the girls at husking bees, stacked hay in a high wind, swallowed quinine in a scraped apple, taken castor oil in coffee, and drank sassafras tea for three months to purify his blood, has lived in vain.—Arkansas City Traders Exchange.

FOR SALE: Coal black, white face, imported Belgian stallion, weight 1800 pounds, perfectly sound and gentle, never has been injured in any way. He cost \$2400, will sell him for \$1200 if taken at once. Address, N. L. JACKSON, 1912 57 Lake St., Chicago.

Thermometer registered only nine above zero on Dec. 14 in Woodward. Light snow fall.



Waiting for the El Reno Convention.

Oklahoma Quarantine Rules.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 29.—The territorial live stock commission has issued an order effective January 1 that during a period of five months no cattle shall be admitted over the quarantine lines into Oklahoma except fat cattle consigned to market for immediate slaughter. No exception will be made even in cases where joint or territorial and federal inspections are made. Under this arrangement, live stock inspectors will receive pay only for days actually employed at work, not exceeding ten days in the month, instead of the full month's pay, as at present.

Editor A. E. Pierce, an old-time newspaper man of Denver, Colo., for many years prominently identified with the National Editorial association, has removed to Chicago and become identified with the Patrons Supply House, an incorporated company doing a large mail order business. Mr. Pierce has been appointed president and general manager of the company. He will take to the house a ripe experience and knowledge of the virtue of printer's ink and will undoubtedly make good use of that knowledge.—Pointers.

The ladies of Wichita have been canvassing the town for subscriptions in aid of the poor. They tackled L. R. Delaney of the Santa Fe in a cigar store. He had just one nickel in his pocket. He took this out, walked over to the slot machine and dropped it in. Out rolled \$5 in nickels, which Delaney piled into the apron of one of the ladies. The Lord works in a mysterious way His wonders to perform.—Wellington Journal.

In this issue is a notice of N. L. Jackson, of 57 Lake street, Chicago, advertising the sale of a fine imported Belgian stallion. Anyone desiring such a horse should write to him at once. The horse is a fine one and will not want long for a buyer. He weighs 1800 pounds, is perfectly sound and gentle, has never been injured and originally cost \$2400, \$1200 will buy him.

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National Live Stock Convention.

Four days of very warm debate are promised during the annual convention of the National Live Stock association which convenes in Ft. Worth on the 16th of January. The subjects which will cause these interesting discussions are: The re-opening of forest reserves to sheep men; Terminal charges at the Chicago market; Feeding in transit, and the leasing of public lands. The first is of so great importance to sheep men that the leaders of this industry in the North and Northwest are sending out circulars to every association in that country requesting them to join the National association at once and send full delegations to the Fort Worth meeting. The supposition is that they will ask the convention to memorialize Congress to re open these reservations. No convention ever held west of the Mississippi river can boast of as many special cars which will carry delegations to the meeting as this one will be able to do. The Colorado & Southern and the Denver roads will run a special train of Pullman's from Denver to Fort Worth. This train will be handsomely decorated, have the right of way and will carry the delegations from Colorado, Wyoming, Utah, Idaho and the Northwest. Chicago will send two special cars loaded with delegates and "rooters" for the next convention. St. Louis will have two cars. Kansas City is reported as preparing to send a couple, but it is believed a special train will be required to bring in this delegation and those that will join it from Kansas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory.

The entertainment committee has an elaborate program for the entertainment of the city's guests during that week. On Tuesday evening a "smoker" will be tendered gentlemen only at the hotel. Knights of Bovinia will take charge of the visitors and entertain them with a parade, to be followed by a grand ball. It is understood that this feature of the week's entertainment will surpass anything ever attempted by the citizens of Denver. This order was organized here last year for the purpose of entertaining live stock conventions. It is purely social in its character and includes in its membership many of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of Fort Worth.

Thursday afternoon is the time set for visiting the range stock exhibition at the stock yards. Thursday evening the Commercial Club will entertain the visitors and their ladies at the club rooms with an elaborate reception.

Arrangements are now being made for a special excursion train from Ft. Worth to Waco, Austin, San Antonio, Houston, Dallas and Galveston. The Missouri, Kansas & Texas and other railway companies have already announced an open maximum rate of \$5 to those desiring to visit the annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock association, which convenes in San Antonio on the 22nd of January. As San Antonio is one of the most interesting historical cities in America, there is no doubt but that large numbers will take advantage of this rate. As most of the visitors will have a twenty day limit to their ticket, they will no doubt prefer to spend most of this time in the South and thereby escape the cold season of the North, and a rate has been asked for which will permit them to take up most of this time seeing the leading cities and towns of Texas.

The annual meetings of this association have become of such great importance that a number of cities are already in the field as candidates for the convention of 1901. Among the cities are Chicago, Cleveland, New York, Kansas City, St. Joseph, Omaha and Denver.

The exhibitions of range stock which were given at Denver in January in conjunction with the convention was one of the most interesting and successful live stock exhibitions ever given in this country. A similar exhibition will be given here during the convention week. Suitable rewards will be given, and from the number of entries already received by the committee the success of the exhibition is assured.

There will be no lack of accommoda-

tions for those visiting Fort Worth on this occasion. In addition to the large hotel capacity, the citizens will throw open their homes to anyone failing to secure rooms at the hotels. A committee on rooms has been organized and every room in private residences or blocks will be registered with this committee. Its headquarters will be in a most convenient locality, and should any stranger fail to get in one of the hotels, he can be driven to a desirable room without cost, by simply applying to this committee. The citizens announce that there will be no trouble whatever in comfortably caring for all who come, as they expect to make this meeting one of the most notable ever held in this city.

Rates to Fort Worth.

The third annual convention of the National Live Stock association will convene at Fort Worth, Tex., on January 16, 1900, and continue in session for four days. Indications are that this will be more largely attended and of more importance to stock interests than any similar convention ever held in the United States.

This meeting, it is said, will be of special importance to those interested in live stock in Colorado, Wyoming, New Mexico, Utah, and the northwest and the officers of the association hope that delegates from north and west of Denver will arrange to join the Colorado contingent at Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo.

In order to accommodate this movement the Colorado & Southern railway, which is the great highway between Colorado and Texas, has arranged to run a "stockman's special," leaving Denver at 12:15 noon, January 14, which will reach Fort Worth the next afternoon about 4 o'clock, giving ample time for delegates to get settled at their hotels the evening before the convention and before the majority of the delegates from Texas points arrive. The special train will be a model of modern luxury and convenience, comprising the most palatial sleeping cars in the west and splendid dining car service with a well stocked buffet. The sleeping car diagrams will be open for reservations on and after December 15th, and those intending to go should secure accommodations as soon thereafter as possible.

The rate from Colorado and from points in New Mexico, along the Colorado & Southern railway, will be one fare for the round trip, and tickets will be available for return within twenty days. Reduced rates will also be made from points north and west of Colorado, and delegates from such territory may come to Denver via the Union Pacific and join the special here, or using the Rio Grande Western and Colorado Midland, take the special at Colorado Springs or come via the Rio Grande Western and Denver & Rio Grande to Pueblo and join us there.

Everything possible will be done to contribute to the comfort and pleasure of this special party, and it is hoped that Colorado and the neighboring states will be largely represented. Requests for accommodations should be addressed to the undersigned, stating whether party will be joined at Denver, Colorado Springs or Pueblo.

T. E. FISHER, G. P. A.
Denver, Colo.

A Word for Oklahoma.

Enid Sun-Eagle, 14th.

Assistant Secretary of the Interior Thomas Ryan recently made a visit to his home in Kansas, and he availed himself of the opportunity to make a trip through Oklahoma and some of the Indian reservations. On his return to Washington, in an interview with a Post reporter he made the following reference to Oklahoma and the matter of statehood.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Rue Houston and family have moved to Texas.

J. J. Webb, of Seiling, was in the city on the 11th.

Ben Key returned the 11th from his visit to Galveston.

D. I. Harper, of Mosco, was transacting business in Woodward on the 9th.

Editor Springston and wife, of the Taloga Times were Woodward visitors on the 13th.

J. S. Parker, of Waukee, Iowa, has located in the pasture of A. S. Wood, five miles west of town.

L. A. Allen, of the Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co., was in the city on the 7th looking after cattle interests.

S. R. Bean, of Portales, N. M., arrived in the city the later part of last week and will spend the winter here.

F. M. Harris, of Eldon, Mo., arrived in the city on the 6th. Mr. Harris has decided to try his fortune in this country.

E. W. Martindell, of Amarillo, Tex., acting general freight and passenger agent on the Pecos system, was in the city on the 9th.

H. H. Brockman, of Eldon, Mo., was in the city on the 6th. He has decided that this country is good enough for him and will soon locate.

Mrs. Jackman and little daughter left Wednesday for Harper, Kan., to attend the funeral of her mother, who died Tuesday evening Dec. 12.

S. B. Laune, of Milford, Neb., was in the city the 6th. Mr. Laune formerly resided in Woodward and was in the law business with J. R. Dean.

J. F. Westrup, wife and daughter, of Abilene, Kan., arrived in the city on the 7th for a visit with Mr. Westrup's son-in-law, Jake Nicholson.

Elton Walden, of Peabody, Kan., an old friend of the Hastings and Leighton families, came in the 9th to spend a week looking for cattle to feed and visiting old friends.

W. P. Renfrow of the Alva Review was in Woodward on the 12th arranging to club his paper and the Live Stock Inspector. Mr. Renfrow publishes a newsy paper and wishes to use the Inspector as a supplement of live stock news to all his readers.

W. D. Nelligan, of Amarillo, Tex., was in town over night. He went home this morning. Nelligan is the big man of the Santa Fe in Texas. He is general manager, general superintendent of terminals, roadmaster and several other things.—Wellington Journal, 16.

Mrs. J. W. Miller, of Woodward, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. G. G. Shigley, at Lake City for the past three weeks, returned home Monday. Mr. Miller is one of the land office officials at Woodward.—Medicine Lodge Cresset, 15th.

Wm. P. Byars is moving his family back to Kansas City, whence they came to Woodward a little over a year ago. During their stay here they have made many warm friends both in business and social circles, and their departure is a real loss that will be felt by all who know them.

F. M. Arnold, a prominent stockman of Ashland, Kan., is a gentleman if ever there was one. If you don't believe it read the following: "I have noted on my Inspector 'May '96' for ever so long, and I presume that you have noted it longer than I have, so here is a check for \$4. I hope you won't forget to change the date."

W. C. Foster, of the firm of Foster & Hall, was up from Persimmon the 21st. These gentlemen have just opened up a real estate office at Persimmon, and as both are men of energy and good business judgment we predict for them a full measure of success.

Ira Yake, of Camargo, was in the city the 26th.

The Stillwater mill and ice plant was burned on the 10th.

W. W. Loek, of Bement, is spending the holidays in Woodward.

C. R. Alexander, our county attorney, was in Guthrie the 21st.

J. W. White, of May, was in the city transacting business on the 19th.

D. H. Harling, one of the enterprising stockmen of May, was in the city the 26th.

Ed E. Ramey, of Curtis, was in the city on the 16th. He called at this office and made us one plunk richer.

This is good. The Belle Plaine News says: "We have heard of that 'tired feeling' but the English seem Boered to death."

J. T. Jesse, of Richmond, was in town on business one day this week driving a fine span of horses. He is one of the old time reformers.

Sam Edge, a prominent stockman of Miami, Texas, was transacting business in Woodward on the 26th. Mr. Edge was a welcome visitor at this office.

Dr. E. D. N. Strong, formerly postmaster at Benton, Beaver county, was transacting business in the city on the 18th. The doctor went from here to Kiowa.

The 6-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam James died Friday, the 22nd, at their home in the country. Death was caused by croup. We extend sympathy to the bereaved parents.

W. C. Nations, of Alpine, Texas, arrived in the city the 22nd and will remain during the rest of the winter. He is connected with the Elmore & Cooper Com. Co.

C. H. Cox, of Moscow, was a caller at this office on the 21st.

Miss Anna Smith, of Gage, who has been visiting Miss Fanny Berry for several days, returned to her home on the 28th.

Hal and Miss Laura Word and Miss Emma Stribbling visited with friends in the city during the Christmas festivities.

A. N. Pyle and Ed Cornell spent Christmas week in Woodward having a jolly time. Both say they are getting ready to attend the El Reno convention in February.

Miss Frankie Wright and little sisters Connie and Willie, who are attending All Hallows academy at Wichita, are spending the holidays with their mother, Mrs. W. P. Wright.

Hon. John Pugh, of Woodward, territorial bank examiner, was in the city Tuesday on official business. Mr. Pugh graced the Globe office with his genial presence.—El Reno Globe 22nd.

Miss Mollie Carroll gave a dinner Tuesday for a number of her friends, and it was an excellent one. All the delicacies obtainable were served and everyone did full justice to the occasion.

F. J. Wiseman, editor of the Western Empire, of Rich Hill, Mo., came in from Canadian on the 27th. Mr. Wiseman has been looking at several ranches around Canadian, and contemplates going into the stock business.

Miss Blanche Wright of Landen, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rupert of Medicine Lodge, Kan., are the holiday guests of H. C. Thompson and family. This office was honored by their presence on the 27th, accompanied by Mrs. Thompson.

John Carter is here from Woodward, Okla. He came for the purpose of moving the remains of his father, who was buried at Tierra Blanca, to Portales and bury them here. The Carters are well and favorably known all over this part of the country. They ran their cattle at Tierra Blanca for a number of years and sold out to A. B. Lises.—Portales Items in Roswell Register, 18th.

The Council Grove military reservation, comprising about 4,000 acres, 6 miles west of Oklahoma City, was sold at auction on the 6th. The price paid per acre was from \$2.50 to \$3.00.

E. Walden, of Peabody, Kan., who has been here for the past week looking for cattle, bought two carloads of Eugene Hall and left with them the 18th for home, where he will put the cattle on full feed.

E. S. Wiggins, the Woodward merchant and cattleman, who is well known in Wichita, was in the city again last night. Mr. Wiggins was treasurer of his county in Oklahoma.—Wichita Beacon, 26th.

Thomas Evans, of Hartford, Kan., arrived in the city on the 18th and while here is looking around for a good location to establish his herd of fine Herefords. He has been quietly at work for the past few years collecting his herd and now has over 100 head of as fine Whitefaces as can be found anywhere. From a write-up of his herd in the Amarillo Champion we take the following extract: "A staff correspondent of the Indicator last week visited the herd and looked over the stock and was much impressed with the high character of the cattle. Mr. Evans is a gentleman prominent in his county, having been given high preferment, and was for some time manager of the famous Sunny Slope farm. He is a thoroughly reliable, well posted man in Hereford matters. His herd has been built up by careful selection from several of the leading breeders of America, and is rich with the blood that has made the breed famous." It is to be hoped that Mr. Evans will find a suitable location and establish his Herefords near Woodward. We need him.

The writer had the pleasure of dining with Col. Temple Houston and his estimable family on Christmas day, in company with Ira Eddleman. There were also present as a part of the family Mrs. and Miss Viola. The menu was the best and a more enjoyable dinner was never served. During the hour following Mrs. Viola, whose home is in Louisiana and where the Colonel was married, told a bit of history not heretofore in print. Said she: "It is the custom in our state for the servants to serve coffee to every member of the household before the latter rise from bed. When Temple came to be married he brought with him a friend from Texas to act as groomsmen. The next morning after their arrival they were served with coffee in the usual manner in their rooms, whereupon the friend hastily dressed and repaired to Mr. Houston's room saying, 'How did these people suspect we were full last night when we went to bed.'" Colonel and Mrs. Houston never fail in giving their guests a dinner long to be most pleasantly remembered, and it was not lacking on this occasion.

The publisher is pleased to note the success attained by his friend and former employe, Chas. Swindall, in the legal profession, as instanced by the conviction of Harry Hamilton, the slayer of Ira Cooper. The case was called for trial Dec. 10th and the argument was concluded on the 13th; the jury returned a verdict of guilty and the prisoner was sentenced for life on the 14th. Mr. Swindall as attorney for Day county conducted the prosecution and the defense was ably represented by some of the best lawyers in Oklahoma, Col. Temple Houston among others. As a testimonial of their appreciation, a number of citizens of both Day and Mills counties united in the presentation to Mr. Swindall of a solid silver pen tray, gold pen and pair of ink wells, on which was engraved: "In appreciation of the extra skill and ability of Chas. Swindall in the prosecution of a certain murder case we present him this memento." The committee presenting the token were substantial stockmen and citizens as follows: Bert Fay, James Gooden, Cosmo Falconer and T. E. Standifer. Mr. Swindall combines skill with executive ability and talent in a rare manner for one so young in years and he has a bright future before him. The publisher joins in congratulations.

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er.

Experiments on Texas Fever.

Through the bureau of animal in-
dustry it has been demonstrated that
northern cattle may be made immune
by inoculation with the blood of im-
mune animals. The discovery is prov-
ing to be of great importance, as it
permits the building up of southern
herds by importing improved stock
from the North without suffering the
great loss heretofore experienced.

The experiments have been contin-
ued with the view of obtaining a mix-
ture in which the cattle may be dipped
for the destruction of the ticks. It is
a hard proposition, as the tick is ex-
tremely difficult to kill. It is hoped
that they will discover some mixture
that will do the work, and at the same
time not injure the cattle in any man-
ner.

The A. and M. college of Stillwater,
intends to place \$10,000 worth of books
in their library and also to place about
twice that amount for machinery and
scientific apparatus.

In one day the citizens of El Reno
subscribed \$600 for the purpose of en-
tertaining the stockmen at their 6th
annual convention, which will meet
there Feb. 13 and 14.

The Cudahy Packing Co., of Omaha,
Neb., on the 9th made a shipment of
soap that was a corker—1,500,000 lbs.
worth \$60,000, and consists of 2,000,000
bars. It was packed in 20,000 cases
and 45 cars were required to handle the
shipment.

The last issue of the Woodward LIVE
STOCK INSPECTOR contained a splendid
double column portrait of Mrs. W. E.
Herring of Ashland. We know of no
one more worthy of such a compliment
than the estimable Mrs. Herring.—
Ashland Clipper.

"Fruits for Oklahoma" is the title
of the latest bulletin issued by the Agri-
cultural Experiment Station at Still-
water. It contains lists of those varie-
ties of fruits that have done best in
Oklahoma and is sent free to those re-
questing it.

Col. C. C. Slaughter completed the
drilling of an artesian well the 23d.
The well is on his 900-acre alfalfa farm
near Roswell and water was found at
a depth of 275 feet. The work of drill-
ing occupied only two weeks. Col.
Slaughter now has all the water he
needs for his famous Herefords.

BRIGHTSIDE BOARS: In this issue
U. H. Shull, manager of Brightside
Stock Farm, near Mulvane, Kan., of-
fers an exceptional lot of good young
Poland China boars for sale, all of
which are pedigreed. Write him for
further information and say you saw
his advertisement in this paper.

To the Governor of Oklahoma.

The annual quarantine proclamation
is out just as this issue goes to press.
No mention is made of modification of
the National line through Texas and
Oklahoma and our Board should see
to it at once that action is taken. The
Oklahoma Live Stock association is
ready to assist and pledges its efforts
to aid in maintenance of the line
through Oklahoma.

Alvin H. Sanders, editor of the
Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, is to be
one of the commissioners to the Paris
exposition.

The big Squires packing concern, of
Boston, Mass., has made an assign-
ment in the interest of their creditors.
The assets of the firm are valued at
\$5,000,000 with liabilities amounting
to \$3,000,000.

Judge Beatty, an attorney of Okla-
homa City, was attacked by a large
wolf while out hunting recently. As
fast as the wolf would catch him by
one leg he would kick it off with the
other, and finally managed to get it
by the throat and choke it to death.

A suit against the Rock Island rail-
road was filed by the Kansas City
Stock Yards company asking damages
to the amount of \$31,629.45. The stock
yards company claims that the fire on
October 28, 1899, when the sheep barns
were destroyed, was caused from the
Rock Island train.

C. G. Comstock, proprietor of the
Grand View Herefords, at Albany,
Mo., recently sold a 2100 Whiteface at
\$7 per hundred pounds at Chicago.
Mr. Comstock is a regular patron of
the Live Stock Inspector. His Here-
fords are good ones, and we are glad
to see his cattle bringing such fancy
prices.

A circular issued on the 16th by Mr.
Edward Morris, president of the St.
Louis National Stock Yards, announ-
ces that C. P. Jones has been promoted
to the office of general manager, vice
H. P. Chesley, who resigned. It also
announces that L. W. Krake, formerly
general agent of the yards, is appoint-
ed to the new office of assistant gen-
eral manager.

The Scientific American records the
invention of an instrument intended
to take the place of the branding iron.
The machine is composed of springs
and things by which an indelible mark-
ing fluid is injected under the skin on
the ear of a calf or steer. The invent-
or does not provide against anyone
cutting off the ears and claiming the
animal under an old fashioned brand.

The appraisers who have been se-
lected by the capitalists interested in
the cattle combine in Texas and New
Mexico have been assigned their terri-
tory and will go to work at once.
Charles Goodnight and J. W. Light
will work in the Panhandle country,
A. B. Robertson in the county tribu-
tary to Colorado City, Captain J. B.
Lytle in South Texas.—Denver Stock-
man, 18th.

The Washington Times prints the
following: Governor Barnes of Okla-
homa, who is at the Normandie, came
to Washington as the proxy of Hon.
Henry Asp, member of the Republican
national committee for that territory.
It is interesting to note that Governor
Barnes's vote for Philadelphia as the
place for holding the coming Republi-
can convention was the decisive ballot
by which the Quaker city triumphed
over Chicago, as the former won by
the narrow margin of one vote. Had
he sided with the partisans of Chicago
the Lake city would have obtained the
convention. How Mr. Asp regards
this action of his proxy's cannot be
stated here, but it is worthy of men-
tion that Mr. Asp is attorney of the
Santa Fe railroad, and it would have
been dollars into the treasury of that
corporation had the national commit-
tee selected Chicago instead of Phila-
delphia."

First Page Illustration.

Perfect I Know 19172 S. is now gen-
erally conceded to be the greatest show
and breeding boar in the world, and it
is doubtful if a hog ever lived that
made at the age of this boar as envi-
able a record in the show ring and
breeding pen. He was sired by Chief
I Know, the greatest sire of prize win-
ners that ever lived, he by old Chief
Tecumseh 2nd, considered by many
the greatest boar that ever lived. Per-
fect I Know was farrowed Oct. 6, 1896,
and was bred by Risk & Gabbert,
Weston, Mo. He was campaigned by
this firm in the fall of '97 at the lead-
ing state fairs and was only defeated
once and only then after having lost
his bloom by his hard shipments. He
was bought by W. N. Winn & Son at
auction Oct. 14th, 1897 for \$510 and
was fitted by them for the Trans-Mis-
sissippi & International Exposition at
Omaha in 1898, where he won 1st in
yearling class and grand sweepstakes,
his get also winning at this great show.
In the fall of '99 a full herd of his get
was exhibited by his owners at the
Illinois State Fair, the greatest hog
show in the United States, and in thir-
teen entries won thirteen prizes, nine
firsts, two seconds, a third and a
sweepstakes—a record that has never
been excelled.

Abner T. Wilson, Receiver for Geo.
R. Launders, the ex-cattle king of
Harper county, who was forced into
bankruptcy, had the cattle, lands, and
other property owned by Launders
appraised yesterday. The selection of
Mr. Wilson as receiver is a guarantee
that the complicated affairs of this
estate will be settled honestly and
fairly, and while it will be impossible
for the receiver to realize enough to
settle all claims, every dollar possible
will be saved for the creditors.—Kiowa
Review, 27th.

J. H. Sanders, proprietor of the
Breeder's Gazette, of Chicago, killed
himself at Memphis, Tenn., on the
22nd. He had gone there in search of
his brother's grave. He found it, but
became despondent and returned to
his room in one of the hotels and shot
himself through the head with a re-
volver. Mr. Sanders was father of
Alvin H. Sanders, editor of the Gaz-
ette, and was one of the United States
commissioners to the Paris exposition.

Campbell, Ried & Gilgert, of the
Western Sale Stables Co., of St. Lou-
is, are advising all the ranchmen not
to ship any more range horses until
the beginning of next summer, as they
feel that they cannot make satisfactory
sales on the present market. They
disposed of over 10,000 head of horses
during the past season, and are mak-
ing arrangements to more than double
the number next season.

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on the address slip of your paper.

Many cattlemen have taken advan-
tage of the offer of the Live Stock In-
spector to publish free, notices of sale
of cattle at the El Reno convention.
All lists received up to Jan. 10 will
receive publication in the issue of Jan.
15, 1900.

The Western Kansas Live Stock
Journal, Vol. 1, No. 1, is on our table,
by F. A. Etrick. Aside from the plate
matter it contains, it presents a very
creditable appearance.

The Times reports the organization
of a protective association by the com-
mission merchants of Kansas City to
prevent fraudulent loans to cattlemen.

J. A. Stinson, brother of J. R. Stin-
son, of this county, is moving his fam-
ily to Woodward from Albuquerque,
N. M. We extend a hearty welcome.

The horse and mule markets of Kan-
sas City will be consolidated Jan. 1,
1900. The markets on Grand avenue
will all return to the stock yards.

The tenth annual meeting of the
Improved Stock Breeders of Kansas
will be held at Topeka, Jan. 8 to 10,
1900.

Visiting Stockmen.

Prominent stockmen who have visited Woodward during the past two weeks are:

R E Quinlan and wife, Waynoka; Cap Adamson, W L Green, R E Word, Gage; W M Ferguson, Wellington; J M Patterson, Quamah, Tex; John Hollycott, Amarillo, Tex; W E Herring, Ashland, Kan; J H Spurlock, J Rawdon, W C Foster, Persimmon; W C Nations, Alpine, Tex; W L Bradford, Oklahoma City; W T Polly, Henry Houston, Coldwater, Kan; Wm Horn, Streator, Ill; P Fay, R G Denham, J F D Walker, F G Maxwell, Kansas City, Mo; W G Maxwell, Driscoll; T B Wagner, Lanol; G S Winter, Eskridge, Kan; S C Wayne, Ernest Riddle, Sieling; A C Rithy, St Louis, Mo; M M Holman, Ward Holden, Dr Black, J A Hathaway, Curtis; Wm Gabbert, Cline; T L Evans, Guy H Freeman, B H Parks, Englewood, Kan; B W Harris, S H James, D H Harling, May; P K Brewer, Ballinger, Tex; W H Pitts, Clyde Pitts, Doby; R E Benebiel, Medville, Mo; Elton Walden, Peabody, Kan; F R Childress, Jno W Phelps, Wichita, Kan; Geo Woods, Shattuck; L D Edwards, John Edwards, Camargo; Alex Grunder, Geo Seimington, Early, Iowa; John Johnson, Alva; G H Dunkan, Hutchinson, Kan; L G West, Weatherford; Le Gragg, Riley; Arthur J Shugart, Iowa; Gene Hall, El Supply; Roy McAdams, Ioland; R M Crawford, Iowa; L P Warren, Taloga; W W Lock, Beement; Samuel Edge, Miami, Tex; J J Huckson, H C Dodge, A J Hibbs, Kingman, Kan; W Carson, Beement.

Camp Supply.

A special from Kingfisher informs us that the G. A. R. Post at that place have adopted the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, The department of Oklahoma G. A. R. heretofore made application to have the Council Grove military reservation reserved for a soldiers' home, and

WHEREAS, The same has been sold by direction of the honorable secretary of the interior to private purchasers, and

WHEREAS, Camp Supply still belongs to the government, and is no longer useful for government purposes, therefore be it

RESOLVED, That this post respectfully suggests and recommends that Camp Supply be reserved for the use and benefit of a soldiers' home, and we request our delegate in congress, Hon. D. T. Flynn, to introduce a bill to carry out this suggestion; and we also urge the department of Oklahoma to co-operate with and aid in the success of this measure."

Inspection Rules.

J. P. Gandy, temporary secretary of the Oklahoma live stock sanitary board, issued an order to quarantine inspectors which is intended to prevent any possible irregularities in inspection. The inspectors are directed to inspect all cattle, but are forbidden to issue written permits. They can give the owners of inspected and uninfected cattle permission to move their herds across the line, but the permits must be sent to Mr. Gandy for his signature. Inspectors must take a minute description of all cattle offered for inspection and send such description to the secretary. This will enable the board to trace all rejected cattle that might possibly be passed by an inspector at a point other than the one where the cattle were rejected.

Secretary Coburn, of the Kansas State Board of Agriculture, has gone and done it again. This time it is a compendium of valuable information on "The Horse Useful," and is a worthy successor to "The Beef Steer and his Sister," and "The Helpful Hen." In this last book may be found illustrations and information worth many dollars to every stock farmer. Copy of it may be obtained by writing F. D. Coburn, Secretary, Topeka, Kan.

A report from the Cincinnati Price-Current states that the number of hogs packed in 19 different cities from Nov. 1 to Dec. 13 is 3,095,000.

At the El Reno Convention.

Cattlemen and others who expect to attend the 6th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, to be held at El Reno, Feb. 13th and 14th next, will find some of the following attractions to their liking:

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First, Second and Third Best.

Horse Racing for Purse.

Selection of Officers for the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and many other events.

SPECIAL: The Ladies of El Reno are preparing to receive the Wives of Visiting Stockmen at some time during the Convention dates-

Cattlemen's Ball

on the evening of Feb 14th,
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EL RENO, OKLAHOMA.

Cattlemen's Convention.

El Reno Globe, 15th.

El Reno is making preparations to entertain the Oklahoma Live Stock association, which holds its annual meeting in this city February 13, 14 and 15, on a scale never before attempted by any town in the southwest. A meeting of the citizens was held at the opera house Monday night which was attended by about forty of the leading citizens.

The meeting was called to order by E. F. Mitchell. S. G. Humphreys was elected chairman and D. W. Peery secretary. E. F. Mitchell stated the object of the meeting and gave a brief history of the Oklahoma Cattlemen's association and its former meetings. He also gave the citizens present a few suggestions as to the necessity of making preparations to entertain the large crowd that will be in attendance at the convention on the 13th, 14th and 15th days of February.

Chairman Humphreys spoke of his experience at the Woodward convention last year and talked at length upon the urgent necessity of making preparations to entertain a large crowd for at least three days. He stated that there were over 400 members present at the Woodward meeting and not less than 1,600 visitors. Delegations were present representing all the leading commission firms in the United States, and it was his opinion that the attendance would be much larger at El Reno than it was at Woodward, for the reason that many who would otherwise have attended knew that a town the size of Woodward could not entertain so great a crowd.

J. J. O'Rourke and other citizens followed Mr. Humphreys and everybody favored doing the right thing by the men of the range when they are our guests.

J. H. Warren moved that a committee of five be appointed by the chair, with E. F. Mitchell as chairman, as an executive committee. The chair then named E. F. Mitchell, T. C. Phillips, J. J. O'Rourke, A. Lee and Otto Shuttie to form the committee.

On motion of J. H. Warren, W. I. Goff, S. G. Humphreys and Henry Schater were appointed a committee on finance.

Another meeting of citizens will be called by the executive committee to elect committees on entertainment and other necessary committees.

W. P. Anderson, traveling live stock agent of the Santa Fe system, has been going over the northwest section during the present storm and says: "A careful analysis of the official weather report, together with advices to officials of railways centering in Denver and Pueblo and private telegrams from cattle owners concerning the storms of the past week show that there is no occasion for ringing the annual alarm bell. The cattle growers of the West, and especially along the line of the Santa Fe, where I am familiar, have had from six to eight weeks more of excellent weather than in 1898, and reports show that other sections have been proportionately favored. No unfavorable conditions exist on any of the natural winter ranges."

An Appreciative Letter.

CORDELL, OKLA., Dec. 26, 1899.

W. E. Bolton, Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR: I herewith inclose money order for another year's subscription to the Live Stock Inspector. I wish to say that it is the best live stock paper I ever saw.

I remain yours truly,

ED HENRY.

Topeka Capital: The people of Oklahoma want a board of agriculture and will ask the next legislature to establish one. R. Kleiner of Oklahoma City has written Secretary Coburn for a copy of the law regarding the Kansas board. "The Kansas board has become famous," says the Oklahoman, "and we want to pattern after it." About twenty states are arranging to have boards of agriculture like the Kansas institution.

The top price paid for cattle at Chicago during the year is \$8.50.

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

All the Liars Are Not Dead Yet.

Now the item below is from the Dodge City Reporter, and I know the reputation of editor Milford is good. He says:

Strange things still continue to happen down in Oklahoma:

"A remarkable yet simple operation was recently performed by a Woodward Ok., physician. A gentleman accidentally swallowed a cork screw 3 1/2 inches long—a surgical operation would have endangered the man's life. The doctor took a "live" beer bottle and after carefully removing the wire, thrust it vigorously down the man's throat. Here comes in the strange part. The great attraction of the beer for the cork screw brought their business ends together. The doctor carefully turned the bottle until he felt the screw enter the cork. Then turning it hard and firm succeeded in removing it. The funny part of the whole matter was—the man said he, all the while, hoped the doctor would pull the cork as well as the cork screw.

The Liberal News prints an original poem in which Mrs. Dewey is described as a "bully partner." The Hardesty Herald thinks the application is perhaps a misnomer, and throws some light on the subject by relating this: Proprietor of a bird store—"Now don't you want one of dese bullfinches, mam?" Miss Prudence Tab—"I think I will take a pair, a bullfinch and a cowfinch."

The Wichita Eagle says that most of the newspapers of Oklahoma have the appearance of prosperity. It is a solemn truth that most of the papers of Oklahoma are ahead of their surroundings. They are run in hope of greater futures. A thousand-fold more than any other agency, they benefit the territory.

Spearville, Kan., News: Wm. Lawrence has added to his herd by the recent purchase of a thoroughbred Hereford bull, six months old. He paid \$100 for the animal, buying him from Mr. Edwards, of Kingsley, who is quite extensively engaged in the raising of thoroughbred cattle.

Geo. H. Torrey recently received a carload of corn from Nebraska. It retails at 35 cents per bushel. Powell & Pyle took a couple of carloads of cattle this week from their ranch in this county to Emporia, where they will be put on full feed. The cattle are thoroughbreds.—Coldwater Star, 15th.

Bob Taliaferro and his grayhounds have been making it sultry for coyotes here lately. He has captured three within the past three weeks. He caught one Tuesday after a chase of only about 100 yards, which measured five feet seven inches the long way.—Medicine Lodge Cresset.

Denton County, Tex., News: B. W. Langley, who is a well known stock raiser of this city, returned this week with a herd of 15 Red Polled Angus cattle from Iowa, all registered stock. They were prize winners at the San Antonio fair.

The sixth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock association will be held in El Reno on February 13 and 14. Every man interested in live stock should make it a point to remember the dates and attend.—Guthrie Register.

Geo. W. Boyd and Oscar Smith came in from Mountain View last Saturday with better hopes for the extension of the Rock Island and believing it to come our way.—Mangum Star, 20th.

Sonora Sun: C. L. James bought last week from John Reiley 540 head of stock cattle at \$15 around. He also leased the ranch from Mr. Reiley for three years at \$1357 per annum.

M. C. Campbell has placed a dozen or more big lamps which are lit every night in his feed lots. So those big steers can see to go to bed, we presume.—Molvane Record.

Texas Shorthorn Breeders.

Texas breeders of registered Shorthorn cattle met at Fort Worth Dec. 15 and organized the Texas Shorthorn association. Officers elected were: P. B. Hunt, Dallas, President; J. W. Burgess, Fort Worth, vice president; Frank Hovencamp, Fort Worth, secretary and treasurer. A charter will be applied for at once.

Where's That Rooster?

A bashful young country girl came into one of our stores a few days ago with some live chickens. The fowls had their feet tied to prevent their escape, and the young lady placed them on the counter. The clerk who waited on her noted her embarrassment and smilingly inquired, "Are you sure they will lay there?" "Oh, no," she stammered, "they are all roosters." And the clerk went out back of the store and blushed.—Denver Stockman.

Colorado Inspection Cheapened.

From Denver Stockman.

The state sanitary board met at the capitol yesterday and made changes in the inspection fees which are to go into effect January 1. On and after that date the state will charge 1 cent per head for all sheep and lambs that are inspected on coming into the state, but the same stock will not be levied upon when they cross the borders again. All native sheep will be charged 1 cent inspection rate when they are shipped out. Heretofore the charge has been 1 1/2 cents on incoming sheep and 1 cent on outgoing native sheep. The uniform inspection rate on cattle has been made 2 cents, whereas it now varies from 1 1/2 cents to 2 cents.

Kansas and Oklahoma.

The cattlemen of Kansas and Oklahoma are supposed to furnish all the other sections of the country with feeders, but these men have so much feed that they buy as well as sell cattle. They go to the markets on the Missouri river and buy the calves that the farmers of the northwest want to get clear of.

Last Saturday evening several head of calves were noticed at the Union stock yards that had been bought on the Missouri river. There were two carloads which were going to A. D. Butts at Blackwell, O. T., one car to R. W. Burr, of Danville, and another to W. L. Gray, of Kiowa. The last was purchased at St. Joseph and the others at Kansas City.—Wichita Beacon, 18th.

Ed Hewins, once the cattle king of southern Kansas, and late of Woodward, Okla., now sleeps in a deserted grave in Wyoming. Hewins was a westerner—one of the true type. His grave, near the waters of the North Platt and in sight of Laramie Peak, on a wind-swept hill, is a fitting resting place after his restless, eventful life. He fought for his country at Prairie Grove and other places where that gallant army of patriots drove back hordes of ruffians and desperadoes from the settlements of the western frontier. Through all the rapid changes of his busy life Ed Hewins never forgot a friend. He was a true frontiersman. He loved the lone prairie. He loved nature. He loved the freedom of the frontier, where he at last found a grave.—Watonga Republican.

The Alva Review says that last week some ten families from Osborne county, Kan., passed through Alva on their way to Woodward county, seeking farms. They had a good bunch of cattle, good teams and seemed well provided with household goods, farm implements, etc. Oklahoma has room for them.

Ernest Newcomb and pal are reaping the benefit of experimenting in handling stock that belonged to other people, by laying in the Dewey county jail, charged with stealing a cow and two horses from the neighborhood five miles northwest of Butler. The cow has been recovered and the horses probably will be.—Custer Clarion, 12th.

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The Plymouth Rock of to-day is entirely different from the breed exhibited as such at Boston in 1849.

The facts concerning the origin of the modern Plymouth Rock has caused a great amount of controversy.

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When their characteristics had been so firmly fixed as to allow their admittance into the standard as a distinct breed, the people were not slow to accept them.

There are different suspected origins, but the most reliable one, in the estimation of breeders of the present day, was the cross of a single-combed Dominique cock with Black Java hens. We give on best authority. It is a cross-bred fowl, just as the Poland China Swine are a made-up breed.

There is no breed of fowls to-day receiving the amount of discussion in every detail that the Plymouth Rock is. They have been picked to pieces and put together again, their likes and dislikes have been ventilated from every standpoint. But few agricultural papers are printed without an article in regard to this famous breed and they have withstood all this and are more popular than ever.

However much it may resemble other breeds in certain points or peculiarities, yet it has a distinct form, comb, color and marking, and for these reasons has been admitted to the standard.

To obtain a cross of the very best we must have parent stock full of vigor on both sides. The Plymouth Rock has survived the necessary in-breeding and its points of superiority are now fixed.

Profit is the chief object most people

have in choosing a fowl to keep. Hardiness of constitution, fine form, handsome plumage and prolific production of eggs are desirable qualities, and these are all possessed by the Plymouth Rocks.

For the farmer a fowl is needed that can withstand the changes of temperature. Our winters are cold and changes are sudden. A breed possessing a delicate constitution is not the one for the ordinary breeder.

The combined thrift, vigor and alertness of this breed render them very fine foragers and they thus secure the kind and quality of food suited to their wants. Their general health is better and the cost of feeding is diminished.

The Plymouth Rock will give a good supply of eggs through the greater part of the year and will also furnish many fine "young roosters" for the table when "visitors" drop in upon the good housewife.

Their very rapid growth, fine, solid body and pure yellow legs give them great advantage over many other good breeds.



P. R. HEAD AND FEATHER.

The standard Plymouth Rock must have an evenly marked color in both sexes, single comb and clean, yellow legs; and for exhibition purposes, the standard says, "birds matching in show pen." The pullets may have legs with "clouded scales, or spotted with black," without being disqualified.

From experience it has been found best to mate light cockerels and dark hens. They will breed true to color if properly mated.

The dress of the Plymouth Rock is a great qualification for its farm yard home. It matters not how much dust and dirt it gets in its plumage it does not detract materially from its looks.

Without a rival it stands in regard to early maturity; that is, it will produce more pounds of flesh in the same length of time than any other breed.



A WELL-BARRED FEATHER.

So many people think they possess good Plymouth Rocks, when in fact they have very ordinary scrubs. Their fowls may be all shades of color, with white legs, double or rose comb and all manner of shapes, and yet they have "pure Plymouth Rocks."

Such fanciers as these should go to some poultry exhibition or visit the yard of some recognized breeder, see some first class stock and then determine to do away with their mixed fowls, pay a good price for good stock and stop that old chestnut about "We have pure Plymouth Rocks, for half what you ask."

It pays to keep good fowls as well as good horses and cattle and no farmer expects to secure good breeding animals without paying good prices.

Notice the farm papers, read the poultry notes and you will notice that no breed of fowls is receiving the attention, and that justly, as is the Plymouth Rock. It possesses so many strong points. The general purpose fowl. It is in fact the fowl for the farmer.

It is estimated that 3,350,000,000 chickens and 13,000,000,000 eggs, valued together at \$290,000,000, were produced in the United States in 1898. Still, people think poultry a small item.

Filth and Lice.

Whether filth can be said to stand in a causative relation to lice or not, it is certain that they usually "hunt in couples," and where you find the one, there is the other also, says Poultry World.

It is also a further fact that where lice are abundant eggs are scarce. And a still further fact is that where eggs are scarce profits grow exceedingly small and beautifully less, like the apples at the bottom of the barrel of a dishonest seller. The claim therefore is thus made: If you would have large profits you must have abundance of eggs: if you would have abundance of eggs you must have a dearth of lice; if you would have a dearth of lice you must get rid of the filth in the houses. The moral is too obvious to require stating, but when you find a poultryman who is making a handsome profit on his fowls, we advise you to make an inspection of his houses and see how neat everything is, how free from lice the premises are and how happy and contented his fowls seem to be as they go singing about their premises and inhale the fresh odor that arises from whitewashed walls, sanded floors and carbolic anointed roosts. These are matters that every poultryman should know and, knowing, should put into daily practice.—T. C. S. in Agricultural Epitomist.

Crooked Breasts.

Crooked breast bones in fowls are not uncommon. This is often caused by improper roosts—such as round poles, roosts placed above each other, causing fighting and trouble in reaching the higher ones, fowls being thrown off the roost, and it also may be transmitted to the young.

The best roosts are 2x4 scantling, placed flat and corners rounded. These should be placed about twenty inches from the floor and about that distance apart, placed on a level, then there will be no fighting for upper roosts.

Be careful to breed from stock with straight breast bones and then there will be no crooked ones if your roosts are erected properly.

Harper County Show.

The Poultry Show at Harper, Kan., Dec. 6-9th, was a success in several ways and a failure in others.

In the first place, the Secretary was away from home and things were not looked after as they should have been.

In the next place, the towns of Anthony and Harper do not "jibe" and the members from the former will not attend the show when held at Harper, and vice versa.

The exhibit was small, but the quality was good and but for rain the last two days there would have been a large attendance.

Feeding.

We do not have any set rules for feeding; we aim to feed our laying hens, in the morning, wheat and scraps from the table, and at night, corn. Growing chicks are fed meal, cracked wheat and corn, millet, Kaffir and cane, and fed often.

We feed what is handy and change feeds as often as we can. Chickens relish a change.

We do not believe in any set rules for feeding and do not figure on any regular bill of fare.

Scrubs.

From my exchanges I find that the scrub must go, because—

- 1st—They eat more
 - 2nd—They weigh less.
 - 3rd—They sell for less per lb.
 - 4th—They bring less on the market.
 - 5th—They do not sell so readily.
 - 6th—They are not attractive in shape or color.
 - 7th—They indicate a scrub owner.
- And other reasons too numerous to mention.

Practical facts are what the farmer wants,—no fancy theories. Some persons can sit in an office and grind out "information" by the yard,—but the results will not always be satisfactory. The most voluminous writer upon farm topics in the United States was upon the farm only during his early boy-

hood days. Facts boiled down by a practical boiler is what is wanted nowadays.

The Central Oklahoma Poultry Association will hold its fourth annual exhibition at Kingfisher, Okla., from Jan. 9th to 30th inclusive. Over fifty-five dollars sweepstakes cash prizes are offered, besides about three hundred dollars of merchandise. Poultrymen will here find one of the best fields to be found in the west for the introduction and sale of fine stock. Send to the Secretary, H. F. Stephenson, Box 368, Kingfisher, Okla., for a premium list, and don't fail to be represented there by your birds.

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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.

Christmas lambs sold at Kansas City on the 15th for \$5.65.

A 2040 pound steer sold for \$7.35 at Chicago on the 18th.

Some 1450-pound steers topped the market at Kansas City the 22nd. The price received was \$6.10.

A 2-year-old buffalo weighing 1130 pounds sold at 15 cents at Kansas City recently. It was bred on the famous Goodnight ranch in Texas.

The Iowa Shorthorn Breeders' association met at Ames, Iowa, on the 15th. The attendance was large and the young members were very prominent.

Twelve head of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, averaging 1550 pounds sold for \$7.30 at Chicago on the 18th. The week previous the same party disposed of 28 head at \$8.25.

Hoyt & Main, of Chandler, shipped a steer to St. Louis the other day which weighed 1,420 pounds and sold for 64 cents, bringing in the sum of \$92.30.

Norman Transcript, 14th: Nineteen cars of cattle were shipped out of Norman last Sunday morning, J. A. Hullman sending thirteen, Ed Johnson five and Tom Gilmore one. This is the largest shipment so far this year.

One of the largest wholesale horse thefts of recent notice has taken place in the Osage country. Jas. Bigheart had thirty of his horses stolen in one night. A negro saw the horses near Okmulgee later and the officers are now trying to locate them and the thieves.

Robert Slaughter brought one of his young bulls, Northern Britton, son of Ancient Britton, to our scales and although the animal is only 14 months old he tipped the scales at 1,300 pounds. He is a beauty and if he improves as he has all along, he will beat his daddy. Mr. Slaughter is justly proud of him.—Midland Gazette.

The two steers that brought \$6.75 the 18th were the product of Col. C. C. Slaughter's ranch and were of the noted lazy S brand. They were two years old and had been fed since calves by Frank Lower, of Council Grove, Kan. Schwarzhild & Sulzberger bought them. Had they been here in time for the Christmas trade they would have brought a great deal more money.—Drover's Telegram.

Campbell Russell, a Shorthorn breeder, of Bennett, I. T., marketed in the quarantine division at Kansas City, December 20, twelve yearling Shorthorn steers that weighed 970 pounds each and brought \$6 per hundred. These are the highest priced southern cattle of their weight ever sold on the Kansas City market and demonstrate the fact that southern cattle will bring as high prices as those bred in the older states, if proper care is used in breeding and finishing.

Banner-Stockman, Clarendon, Tex.; F. N. Page vaccinated over 400 calves this week....L. T. Johnson is shipping four cars of calves from Giles to Illinois....I. E. Jones last week sold 100 head of 2-year-olds to parties in Leavenworth, Kan....Jack Hall received for Dick Walsh last week 35 steers from L. T. Johnson, of Collingsworth county....D. B. Gibson, of Quanah, was in Clarendon Monday hunting a location. He wants to buy a ranch and 2,000 head of cattle.

A. C. Page, agent here, informs us that 343 cars of cattle and two cars of horses have been shipped from this point this fall, at an average of 30 head to the car, making 10,290 head. A pretty good showing for a whistling station of the Southern Kansas of Texas.—Panhandle Herald.

D. A. Goodwin bought 41 head of stock cattle from J. H. Garrett at \$22.50 per head.—Paducah Headlight.

Oklahoma hogs topped the market the 18th. J. P. Martin, living near Guthrie, had 69 head averaging 290 pounds, that brought \$4.07.

Stan Goen, of Aaron, is in town attending court. Stan says he and Mr. Kimberlain are feeding 1000 coming yearlings on corn and cotton seed, and that they are the finest bunch of calves in the territory.—Mangum Star, 13th.

Above 900 LE cattle were shipped out to Kansas this week. They will be taken in hand by Kansas feeders. Manager Al Boyce contracted and sold to Mr. Sapp, of Indiana, 104 XIT calves, O'Bravo pasture, at \$23.—Canning Courier, 16th.

Frank Kirk has lost ten head of valuable horses in the past week. Their death was caused by eating castor beans. Through some mistake the beans became mixed with the feed that was being given to the horses in the fair ground enclosure with the above result. Mr. Kirk's loss is fully \$600.—Sun-Eagle.

The San Antonio Express says: Wm. Sackville, of Dilley, sold to Walter Caldwell of Austin, and J. C. Poulton of Kyle, 400 head of 3 and 4-year-old steers for feeders at prices close to \$28 per head. George E. Tarver of Cotulla has bought from W. P. Butler 204 head of long yearling steers at \$15 per head. Delivery was made.

Since January 1 and including last Saturday the combined quarantine cattle arrivals at Chicago, Kansas City and St. Louis amounted to 33,368 cars. Chicago received 6,052 cars or 18 per cent, Kansas City received 12,579 cars or 38 per cent, and St. Louis received 14,737 cars or 44 per cent.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter, 18th.

Texas Stock and Farm Journal: J. J. Hagerman, of the Pecos Valley road, has bought 1000 grade Hereford calves at \$18. They will be put on his ranch near Roswell....The Club Land and Cattle company, of Henrietta, Texas, has sold all its yearling steers at \$20 around, no cut back. This is a new company and this is its first crop of yearlings.

Quanah Tribune-Chief: W. Q. Richards this week sold to Zeb Crider, of Kansas, 1600 steer calves, which were shipped Sunday to Kansas for feeders....A. E. Hughes this week bought 1000 steer yearlings from W. Q. Richards. The price was \$20....Clyde Spears and Al Yantis bought this week from W. Q. Richards 200 cows and sold them to L. B. Watkins, private terms.

J. M. and J. R. Lowe, of Nevada, Mo., held a two days' sale of Golloways the middle of the month, which proved to be successful in every respect. Although the weather was bad, buyers from six different states were there to bid on the 120 head of fine animals offered for sale. The highest price paid was for Highland Mary, \$825. The total amount realized from the sale was \$20,040.

Childress Index: A. J. Hardin this week sold two Red Poll bulls to Mrs. W. L. R. Dickson, price \$225....A train of cattle were shipped from this place last Saturday by several different parties....County Treasurer Hankins this week purchased a fine Durham bull calf from A. J. Hardin, paying \$60 for him....The Hereford Grove farm sold a fine bull to the S M S ranch last week. He was a coming two and royally bred. Price \$200.

The St. Louis Live Stock Reporter of the 18th says that Harrold & Briggs, of Waxahachie, Texas, had a special load of Hereford cattle on the market which averaged 1,217 pounds and sold to Swift & Co. at \$5.85. This was a nice load of cattle and the NUG brand belonging to the Loving Cattle company, which ranges in Lost Valley, of the free state of Jack. It is the highest price for Texas cattle at this market since the same firm topped the market last March.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Nov. 18 to Dec. 22 INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dressed B'f & Ship'g Steers. Native Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okl. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, " 18	714	4 50-5 25	3 00-3 20	2 70-3 30	2 60-4 10	3 75-4 80	3 05-3 60
Monday, " 20	1,085	4 90-5 60	2 70-4 25	2 75-3 30	2 15-4 60	3 15-5 00	3 05-3 60
Tuesday, " 21	12,620	4 25-6 05	3 15-4 30	2 50-3 00	2 60-4 30	3 55-4 40	2 75-4 50
Wednesday, " 22	8,764	4 50-5 80	4 15-4 30	2 65-3 15	2 10-5 00	3 15-4 40	3 10-3 60
Thursday, " 23	10,038	4 75-5 50	3 00-3 25	2 40-3 25	2 40-4 00	4 25-5 00	2 15-3 85
Friday, " 24	5,492	4 50-6 00	3 15-4 05	2 75-3 00	2 50-4 30	3 25-5 15	2 50-3 75
Saturday, " 25	623	4 00-4 75	2 60-4 20	2 40-3 00	2 15-3 20	3 15-4 10	2 10-3 20
Monday, " 27	4,771	4 45-5 35	2 70-4 15	2 00-3 00	2 40-4 35	3 00-4 75	2 10-3 20
Tuesday, " 28	9,781	4 40-6 10	2 15-4 10	2 57-3 29	2 10-4 25	3 25-5 00	3 05-3 85
Wednesday, " 29	2,900	4 05-5 75	2 15-4 10	2 57-3 29	2 20-4 40	4 00-4 75	3 00-4 20
Thursday, " 30	2,441	4 60-4 95	3 25-4 30	2 60-3 10	2 00-4 00	3 45-4 50	2 50-3 50
Friday, " Dec 1	7,051	4 50-5 90	3 25-4 30	2 60-3 10	2 20-4 25	3 65-4 60	2 90-4 50
Saturday, " 2	572	4 00-4 75	3 00-3 30	2 50-2 80	3 00-3 30	4 00-4 60	2 25-3 85
Monday, " 4	7,700	4 25-5 85	3 00-4 50	2 50-2 80	2 25-4 00	3 50-4 70	2 30-4 00
Tuesday, " 5	12,552	4 10-6 00	4 10-4 25	2 75-3 55	2 25-4 00	3 30-4 45	2 30-4 00
Wednesday, " 6	12,700	4 65-6 05	4 05-4 35	2 50-3 15	2 50-4 00	3 85-4 85	2 50-3 85
Thursday, " 7	8,000	4 50-6 15	3 00-4 25	2 40-3 15	2 50-4 25	3 75-4 60	3 1-4 10
Friday, " 8	3,196	4 00-6 00	4 05-4 60	2 40-3 10	2 10-4 00	3 00-5 10	2 50-3 60
Saturday, " 9	647	4 05-6 80	3 00-4 50	2 40-3 20	2 60-3 50	3 80-4 80	2 60-4 00
Monday, " 11	5,466	3 75-6 50	3 50-4 40	3 25-3 55	2 40-4 75	3 70-4 80	3 15-3 90
Tuesday, " 12	11,500	3 75-6 50	3 10-4 25	2 85-3 25	1 50-4 75	3 30-5 00	2 75-3 85
Wednesday, " 13	11,069	4 40-8 00	3 00-3 40	2 65	4 00	4 25-5 05	2 75-3 90
Thursday, " 14	6,878	4 00-6 10	3 00-3 40	2 65	2 00-4 00	3 65-4 65	2 60-3 75
Friday, " 15	3,040	4 00-6 10	3 00-3 40	2 65	2 25-3 45	3 00-4 55	3 10-3 75
Saturday, " 16	698	4 00-5 12 1/2	3 00-4 25	2 85-3 25	2 15-3 00	3 00-4 55	2 40-4 00
Monday, " 18	5,015	3 85-6 75	3 70-3 90	2 50-3 00	2 00-5 00	4 0-4 75	3 00-4 00
Tuesday, " 19	8,000	4 70-6 00	3 75-6 00	2 75-3 40	2 00-4 35	3 00-5 00	3 10-4 50
Wednesday, " 20	5,498	4 50-5 80	3 50-4 16	2 75-3 40	2 50-4 10	4 10-5 25	2 50-3 85
Thursday, " 21	6,312	4 00-6 10	3 00-3 95	3 40	2 50-5 00	3 00-4 60	2 85-3 8
Friday, " 22	2,983	4 00-6 10	3 00-3 95	3 40	2 50-5 00	3 00-4 60	2 85-3 8

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, December 21, 1899.

Cattle receipts for the week 28,000; for the corresponding week last year 28,000. There was a decided improvement in the demand for slaughtering cattle this week; the supply was about 4,000 less than last week and prices for the choice grades advanced from 20 to 30 cents per cwt., while the plainer quality of cattle are selling 10 to 20 cents higher.

Stock and feeding cattle are a rather light supply; the demand continues good and well bred stockers and good quality heavy feeders are selling about 25 cents higher, while the inferior grades are barely steady.

The supply in the quarantine division was light; the quality was mostly short fed cattle. Prices ruled 20 to 30 cents higher. One bunch of Shorthorn yearlings, bred and fed by Campbell Russell, of Bennett, I. T., weighing 970 pounds each, brought \$6 per hundred, demonstrating that quarantine cattle will sell as high as natives if properly bred and finished.

Heavy native steers 5.20 to 6.25; light weight steers 4.50 to 6.00; stockers and feeders 3.40 to 5.25; butcher cows 3.10 to 4.25; butcher heifers 3.50 to 5.15; canning stock 2.40 to 3.10; fed westerns 4.00 to 5.50; western feeders 3.10 to 4.75; Texans 3.40 to 6.00.

Hog receipts for the week 65,000; for the corresponding week last year 90,000. The light supply at all the markets strengthened values this week, the advance amounting to from 10 to 15 cents, the market closing today at the highest point of the week. The bulk of hogs sold today at 4.00 to 4.10; top 4.12 1/2.

Sheep receipts for the week 15,000; for the corresponding week last year 10,000. The light supply and the general improvement in the demand strengthened prices. Good killing grades were in the strongest demand and advanced about 25 cents. Stock and feeding grades sold active at unchanged prices. Lambs 4.75 to 5.50; muttons 3.50 to 5.00; feeding lambs 4.00 to 4.67 1/2; feeding sheep 3.25 to 3.75; stockers 2.50 to 3.50; culls 1.50 to 2.50.

HOGS.

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

Nov. 18 to Dec. 22 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, " 18	5,261	3 95	3 87-3 92
Monday, " 20	5,263	4 00	3 90-3 95
Tuesday, " 21	14,484	3 97 1/2	3 90-3 97 1/2
Wednesday, " 22	11,607	3 97 1/2	3 90-3 95
Thursday, " 23	12,617	3 95	3 90-3 98 1/2
Friday, " 24	12,495	3 95	3 80-3 25
Saturday, " 25	3,120	3 90	3 80-3 85
Monday, " 27	3,951	3 87 1/2	3 80-3 82 1/2
Tuesday, " 28	15,329	3 82 1/2	3 75-3 83
Wednesday, " 29	12,420	3 80	3 75-3 80
Thursday, " 30	4,304	3 77 1/2	3 72-3 75
Friday, " Dec 1	10,466	3 80	3 75-3 77
Saturday, " 2	2,094	3 85	3 75-3 80
Monday, " 4	5,200	3 87 1/2	3 80-3 82 1/2
Tuesday, " 5	11,912	3 87 1/2	3 80-3 85 1/2
Wednesday, " 6	10,434	3 90	3 85-3 92 1/2
Thursday, " 7	12,532	3 90	3 82 1/2-3 87 1/2
Friday, " 8	10,524	3 97 1/2	3 80-3 92 1/2
Saturday, " 9	5,582	3 97 1/2	3 92 1/2-3 97 1/2
Monday, " 11	4,266	3 97 1/2	3 90-3 97 1/2
Tuesday, " 12	10,566	4 05	3 95-3 97 1/2
Wednesday, " 13	11,314	4 05	4 00-4 05
Thursday, " 14	12,089	4 07 1/2	4 00-4 02 1/2
Friday, " 15	9,045	4 17 1/2	4 10-4 10
Saturday, " 16	5,486	4 20	4 00-4 15
Monday, " 18	7,389	4 07 1/2	3 95-3 70
Tuesday, " 19	16,500	4 07 1/2	3 95-4 00
Wednesday, " 20	14,433	4 07 1/2	3 95-4 02 1/2
Thursday, " 21	10,313	4 12 1/2	4 00-4 10
Friday, " 22	8,812	4 18 1/2	4 05-4 10

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A special effort will be made by the Division of Agriculture of the Twelfth census of the United States to collect and tabulate important data relating to irrigation in the arid and semi-humid regions of the United States. A preliminary schedule has been prepared and will soon be sent out to obtain the names of corporations and individuals owning canals or ditches. This is one of the essential steps for securing desired information regarding the extent and value of the canals and ditches used for irrigation, and their sources of water supply.

In the preliminary schedule a request is made for the names of the principal canals or ditches in their order down stream, the ditches to the right (looking down stream) being arranged on the first page of the list, and those heading to the left on the last page. Request is also made for the name and postoffice address of some person who can give detailed information concerning each ditch.

The principal schedule now in course of preparation will be mailed to the addresses thus obtained calling for further data, which will be supplemented by detailed statistics gathered by the census enumerators.

It should be noted by all interested in the subject that these various inquiries of the census office in no way conflict with or duplicate the work with reference to irrigation which is being conducted by any other department of state. The most nearly related inquiry is that of the geological survey, which, like that of the census, is under the more immediate direction of Mr. F. H. Newell, the special agent for irrigation in the Eleventh census, and hydrographer of the geological survey. The fact that Mr. Newell has supervision of this work in the Twelfth census guarantees its efficiency and its value to the arid and semi-humid regions.

It will be readily apparent that the volume and value of these statistics will depend, very largely upon the attention and interest shown therein by those engaged in irrigation and it is earnestly hoped that all to whom the schedules are addressed will appreciate the importance of the request and make prompt and careful reply. In this way only will it be possible to make the information concerning irrigation full and complete.

In order to obtain a full understanding and an intelligent appreciation of the possible development of the arid and semi-humid regions of the West, a general knowledge of the progress actually made is of vital importance. An accurate census of irrigation will impart such general knowledge, and will be of great benefit to all those concerned in redeeming arid lands. The future development of this vast portion of our domain will be greatly advanced by a comprehensive compilation of facts relating to its irrigation such as contemplated by the Twelfth census.

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Judge Browning went to Tascosa Monday to probate the will of the late Charles N. Whitman. He was accompanied by James C. Horton, of Kansas City, administrator. The inventory of the ranch property as rendered by the appraisers, was \$276,474. This is the LS land. The value of the cattle was placed at \$335,771, besides which \$31,143 is on deposit in the First National Bank of Amarillo.—Amarillo Champion, 22nd.

John Quarles, the well known stock man of Cordell, Washita county, stopped over here Tuesday night on his return from a business trip to Kansas City. He is feeding 1100 head of steers for the market this winter on corn raised in western Oklahoma.—El Reno Globe, 22nd.

St. Joseph Markets.

South St. Joseph, Mo., }
Dec. 26, 1899.

Last week cattle values were sailing skyward, the general market gaining 25 to 40 cents, and in some instances at the close prices were 5 to 60 cents higher than the close of the preceding week. Commencing today, however, buyers proceeded to take some of the wind out of their sails. On the first round prices were about steady, but later the market became weak to 10 cents lower and in some cases 10 to 15 cents lower than Friday's average market. The decline was not confined to any particular grade, all kinds suffering alike. Packers purchased freely on the break and made a good clearance early. The trade in butcher's stock was about steady, although some pretty fair quality cows and heifers sold to a little better advantage than at the close of last week. Bulls and stags held steady and veals were in thousand strong demand. The trade in stock cattle was slow. Offerings consisted of a nominal number of good quality Colorado feeders, but regular feeders were indifferent bidders and the country demand was only nominal. Dealers are looking for considerable dullness until after the first of the year, when they expect the strong prices prevailing for beefs to have a beneficial effect on stock values.

Native steers are quotable at 3.90 to 6.00; choice to fancy 6.00 to 6.75; Texas and westerns 3.25 to 5.85; cows and heifers 2.00 to 4.75; bulls and stags 2.00 to 4.75; yearlings and calves 3.50 to 4.95; stockers and feeders 3.35 to 4.60; veals 4.25 to 6.75.

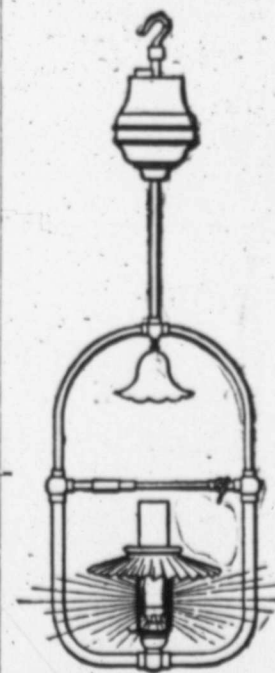
No sheep were on the market today. The demand is very strong for all kinds of desirable killers and prices are somewhat higher than a week ago. Lambs are selling at 4.50 to 5.40; yearlings 4.25 to 4.50; sheep and yearlings 3.90 to 3.30; ewes 3.40 to 3.75.

The shortage in marketable hogs is becoming more apparent as the winter packing season advances, and values are responding in a way to make the shipper's heart glad. There was a good not gain in values last week, and today the market was again 5 to 10 cents higher, sales ranging from 4.10 to 4.22 with the bulk selling at 4.15 to 4.20. St. Joseph is the highest market in the country and yet supplies are not equal to the demand.

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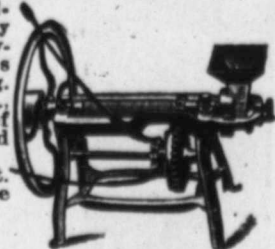
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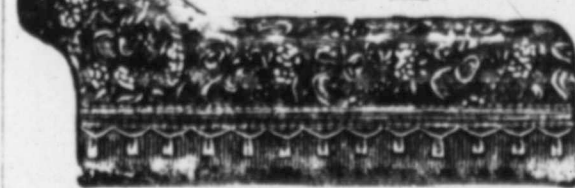
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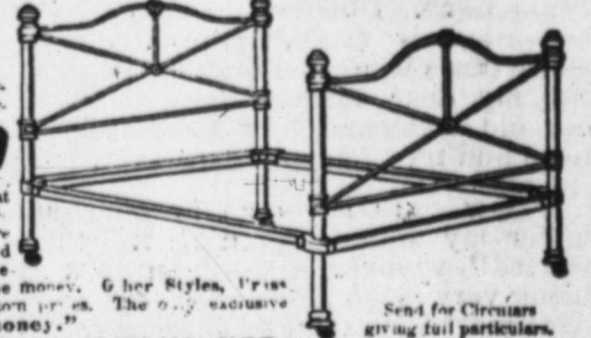
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IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES.

[EDITED BY "COUSIN BERNICE."]

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The Century Bell.

Hark! the century bell is tolling:
High as the stars it swings.
A requiem, moaning and wailing,
From its soul for the earth it sings.
List to its human weeping
Over the heroes slain,
Over the nation's quarrels,
Over war's bitter pain,
Bemoaning the carnage of battle,
Crimsoning every law,
Until the streaming sword
Seems a nation's pride
When held in a soldier's hand.

The century bell is tolling.
Sad, sad are the tones we hear;
Tolling for hopes that were blighted
With each succeeding year,
Tolling for hearts that have broken
When death and despair stalked in,
Tolling for hearts that have broken
Over another's sin,
Wailing for suffering childhood
That starves in sight of bread,
When gold's display and a selfish world
Make hard its dying bed.

Hark! the century bell is pealing,
And sweet are the tones we hear.
They are bringing a glad message
Of blessings within the new year.
Not all of earth's children are sinning,
Not all of the mothers are sad,
Not all of the people are warring,
For many, so many, are glad.
Let us comfort the sad through their trials,
Then join with the glad in their song
Giving sure aid to the weak by our side,
With a purpose pure, steady and strong.

The century bell is pealing
This message from shore unto shore;
The ages are held in God's keeping,
Oh, grieve then the Spirit no more.
What, what will the century bring us—
To earth, to nation or soul?
God grant us the courage to live unto truth
While the years to eternity roll.
—Mrs S. S. Burlingame.

Newkirk, Okla.

Some fossil long since descended has said that many men and few women make New Year's resolutions. This same person might have gone on and said equally as truly that once at least every day in the year, a woman makes resolutions, and only once in all the year men make them. The result is about the same, however, for as many women break the resolutions they make as men do. I believe it was the same above mentioned fossil who said that resolutions were delusions and snares. I'm afraid that's where the fossil and I take issue. I believe that no honest resolution is made, no matter how many times it may be broken, in vain. So, my dear cousins, let's all make our old fashioned New Year's resolutions and try to keep them.

A few days since an article came under my notice regarding the "advanced" woman, a question that is being very much agitated at the present time. This same article mentioned the fact that up to date there are women blacksmiths, women boiler makers, women steamboat captains, and women telegraph linemen. That is stretching it somewhat, for there are surely few women, even "advanced" women, who occupy such positions, and while I am not an "advanced" woman myself, I go pretty much upon the theory that unless we do something that wrongs our fellow-men, we are at liberty to do what we please, and the subject of the "advanced" woman is one upon which I should like to hear from my fellow-cousins. Please express yourselves to me on this score by letters that are short enough to print on this page.

STRAY LEAVES BLOWN FROM A YOUNG LADY'S JOURNAL.

Sept. 15th: Cousin Audrey's letter reminds me that Sunday I have a birthday. Now, I would rather it would come on any other day than Sunday. Sundays are naturally rather lonely, and when one is tall, slender and twenty-four, birthdays are a reality. I'm not a man so I can't shut myself up and take a quaff at the vintage and say, "Here's to your youth. Cousin Bernice, here's to your absolute youth. May you never starve to death, and if this is your last birthday, may you never come nearer being an old maid." I used to think it was phunny for women to hate to creep up right swiftly toward the thirty line, but now I just know that after I drop over that line, I'll tumble down hill like an over-charged automobile, and the worst of it will be that I won't be able to put flowers on the grave of my past, because my efforts, while deplorable failures, have been so strictly on the square that nothing but American Beauties would do the grave justice, and American Beauties do not grow in Oklahoma. When one reaches the age which will click on my calendar Sunday, one ceases to take one's self seriously and is nearing the time when one commences to take things as a matter of course. Before that time the majority of us think there is just a chance that it was a very serious mistake that we were not made the ace in a new deck, but after we stack up against the real twenty-four winters, we commence to feel very much like it's the proper things that we are nicely comparable to the glass-of-water and tooth-pick proposition. "Here's to your future, Cousin Bernice, may it be absent of unpleasant reminiscences. What is it? What is it not?"

When the Duchess of Marlborough recently acknowledged receipt of a formal dinner invitation by a personally written typewritten note, English aristocracy felt a distinct shock and murmured, "How horrid! How American!" Her example, though, has found followers on both sides of the water, and sweldom now has many skillful operators of the keyboard who have practically broken down conventionality's formerly rigid lines and introduced the little machine into nearly all forms of social correspondence. Many ladies of prominence personally use the typewriter and are proud of their accomplishment in this direction. Among its English devotees are Mrs. Sidney Paget and Lady Colebrook, while in New York its vogue is established by no less authority than Mrs. H. P. Whitney. The fad is spreading.

HE DIDN'T BITE.

"I can never tell a story and have it come out all right," said a little woman plaintively the other day, relates the Cleveland Plaindealer. "I thought I had such a good one not long ago. I was walking along and heard one street boy say to another, 'Oh, you go buy ten cents worth of potash.' 'What for?' says No. 2. 'For ten cents,' yelled the other and ran off giggling. I thought it was pretty good and I'd try it on Charlie at supper. But when I told him to go buy ten cents worth of potash he never said a word, and I knew another joke had fallen flat and kept still. But the worst was later. He put on his hat and vanished after supper, coming back in a minute with a little parcel that he handed to me.

"What's that?" asked I.
"Why, the potash you said you wanted," answered he, and I nearly had hysterics on the spot. Did you ever hear anything so perfectly awful? I won't ever try to get off anything funny again."
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CHRISTMAS ON THE RANCH.

Ocate, Woodward Co., Okla.,
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DEAR COUSIN: You want to know how I spent Christmas? Well, as we have no church near us, we contented ourselves by attending the children's school entertainment and Christmas tree. I never felt so forcibly the true spirit of Christ's speech, "Suffer little children to come unto me, for of such is the kingdom of Heaven." What is more beautiful than a lot of little fellows when they are entertaining the public. The sparkling eye and flushed cheek shows the excitement and pleasure within. The hurried glance at parent and teacher tells who it is they wish to please, and a word of praise from teacher is a glorious victory. But at a Christmas tree the scene is changed. The look of eager expectancy on the little faces indicates the turbulent spirit within. Then when Mollie Jones gets a lovely doll with real hair and which will open and shut its eyes, poor little Minnie Smith does not appreciate the little bag of cheap candy and the little china doll which falls to her. I, for one, do not approve of the Christmas tree. The contrast in the gifts of the well-to-do and the poor is too great. Children cannot understand and the little eyes filled with unshed tears oft tell a tale which words could not express. If a tree must be, let the committee buy every child something of like value. Make them all happy. Then at home give to your loved ones the gifts which your means and heart dictate. Don't make a little child unhappy at a time when the whole civilized world is trying to rejoice over the precious gift of Christ, our Savior.
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EAR MARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

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Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

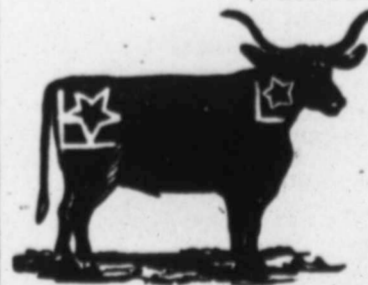


F On left jaw of all young stock.

J. S. SCOTT,

P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.

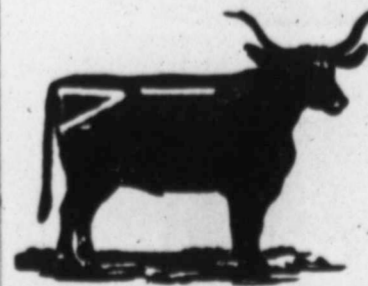
Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.



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

H. C. GREER,

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

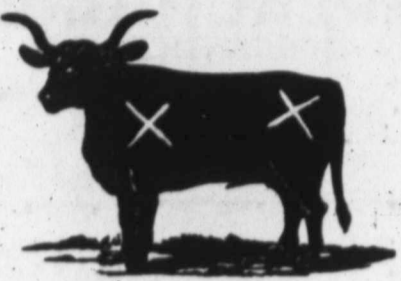


Some are branded same on left hip and back.

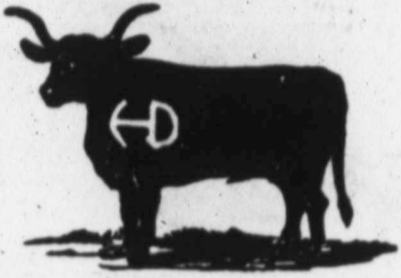
ZTV On right hip and side.

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

T. C. SHOEMAKER. 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.

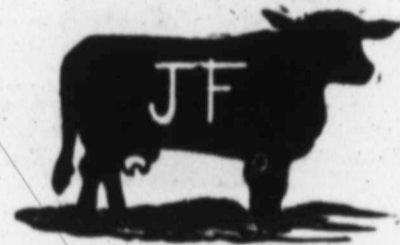
On left hip or shoulder.

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

On left shoulder.

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.

J. A. STINE & SON.

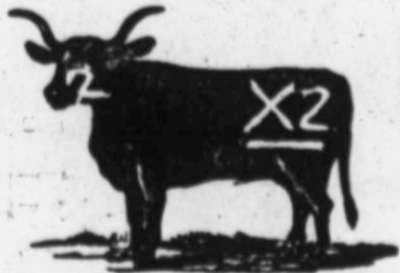


P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

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

C on left thigh. S on right hip.

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, Seiling, Oklahoma.

M. C. CAMPBELL. Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas. JOE STEINBACH, Foreman, Ashland, Kansas. Range on Cimarron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



Other brands, 7 on left shoulder of horses. Range same as cattle.

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

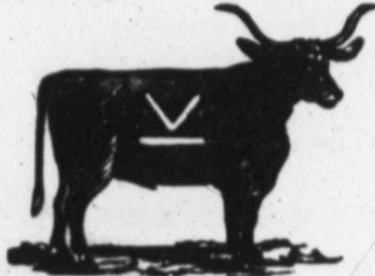


Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle C on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

WHITE & SWEARINGEN. P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of or Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

On right side, seven underbit each ear.

On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.

On right shoulder.

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 cattle. Range same as above.

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.

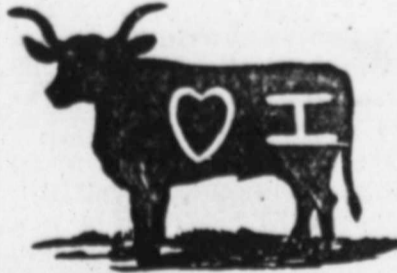
All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

S. B. JONES.



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

Other are:

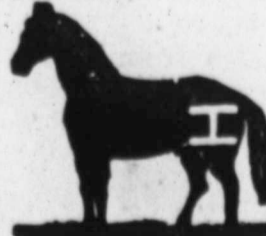
On either side; also

On left shoulder and

On left side and

On left hip.

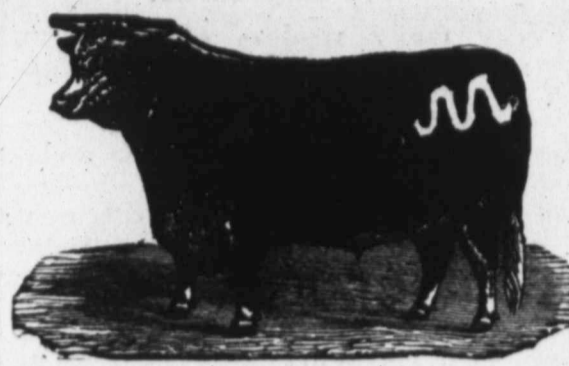
HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

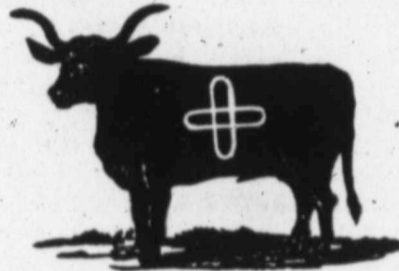
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Calves are branded \ on left side and — left thigh. Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

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

JACK LOVE.

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



Other cattle are branded 7 on left hip.



Other brands are L on left shoulder HP on left shoulder; Range: Same as cattle.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



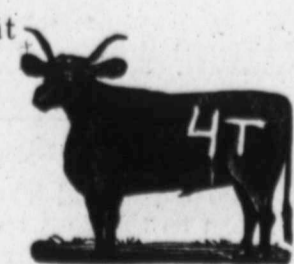
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P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:

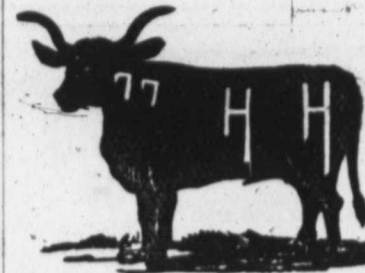
On Right Hip.

Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

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.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.

P. O., Englewood, Kans.



Range, Cimarron river in Northwest corner of Woodward County, O. T.

X2 on left side or left hip.

Horse brands, X on left shoulder, and — on muscle of left hind leg. [May 1, 1900.]

J. L. SIMPSON.

Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.

left shoulder and hip

left loin

left side

Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov 1, '99)

GOBER & PUGH.



Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

MILLARD WORD.



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

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

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

7 on left thigh.

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.