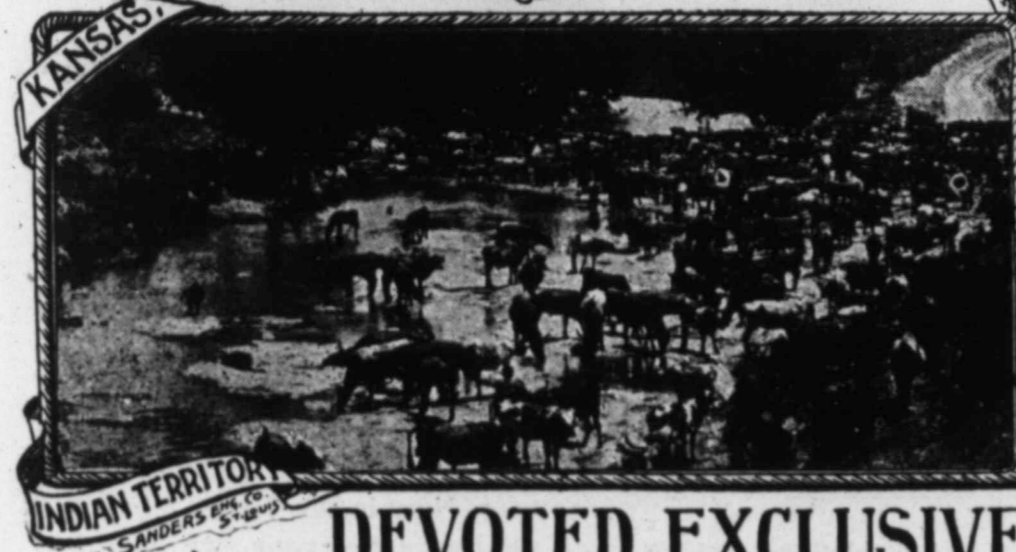


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The Convention.

Official Report of Proceedings of the Sixth Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

[Continued from last issue.]

FEBRUARY 14, 1900.

Convention called to order at 9:00 o'clock a. m.

Mr. P. W. Hunt, of Fort Worth, Texas, delivered the following address on the subject of "Blackleg in Cattle and its Prevention."

It is now generally understood that the disease called blackleg is produced by a distinct and specific germ or microbe originating in the soil and conveyed to the animal's system in its food, through scratches or wounds, from the dead bodies of infected animals, from infested pastures and many other similar means. The disease has existed for ages, but its origin, cause and the means of prevention have only been discovered within the last quarter of a century.

Blackleg, or symptomatic anthrax as it is sometimes called, prevails in almost every country where cattle are raised, and appears not only in high altitudes, but in valleys and lowlands. As a rule, in this country it is most prevalent in the fall, and in spring when young grass appears. Calves, when winter-pastured on wheat or other green food, are particularly liable to the disease, and also when being fattened on corn or cotton seed meal. In Texas, Oklahoma and the Indian Territory cattle between the ages of six and eighteen months seem to be most susceptible to blackleg and deaths before or after that age are comparatively few.

Symptoms.—Every stockman is familiar with the symptoms of blackleg. Briefly described, they are as follows: Fever and loss of appetite, suspended rumination, lameness and swelling generally in the hind quarter and occasionally in the shoulder. The animal will repeatedly lie down, and rise, and in some cases, when the disease progresses rapidly, it will not rise after once lying down. As a rule, death ensues in from twelve to twenty-four or thirty-six hours. If the hand is passed over the swollen quarter of the dead animal the hide appears hard and dry, a crackling sound will be heard, caused by gas being collected underneath. The entire body soon becomes swollen and the affected quarter, when cut into, emits a frothy, dark red, disagreeable smelling fluid or gas, and shows a bruised or jellified appearance, considerably discolored, which originated the name of "Blackleg."

Treatment—Prevention.—It is almost needless to say there is no cure for blackleg. That is a universally recognized fact. In very rare instances when an animal is taken in the early stages, vigorous exercise by running it over the pasture effects a cure. Such cures, however, are extremely isolated and even if effective will not prevent the remainder of the herd from contracting the disease. Roweling, setoning, nerving and all such operations do not immunize an animal. They simply retard its improvement of condition by causing a running sore, thus temporarily preventing blackleg, it being well known that only those animals in a thrifty or improving condition take blackleg. There is but one true and scientific method of preventing blackleg, and that is by vaccinating after the Pasteur method with vaccine made from blackleg infected tissues.

Vaccination.—It is well known that the human family is protected from smallpox by vaccination. Cattle, in the same way, can be protected against blackleg by inoculation with blackleg vaccine. In 1877, after years of diligent research, the celebrated French scientist Louis Pasteur discovered a preventive or vaccine against anthrax proper, which was soon after followed by the discovery of vaccine for black-

leg. Vaccination against these diseases has now been in general and successful use for nearly twenty years in Europe and Australia and for about five years in this country. Results here have also been wonderfully successful and are familiar to most cattlemen, having been published from time to time in the stock journals of the country and in pamphlet form. Thousands of cattle have been treated, reducing losses from blackleg in herds where Pasteur vaccine has been used from an average of ten per cent. to an average of one-third of one per cent. Its success has long since been firmly established and anyone who disputes the efficacy of the principle of vaccination may be put down as a "back number."

Method of Treatment.—When vaccination of cattle was first commenced in this country the "double application" vaccine was used. This form of vaccine, consisting of first and second lymph applied at intervals of ten days, is known to be the safest and best and is commonly used in Europe where the herds are small, gentle, and always at hand. It being found often inconvenient or impracticable in this country to handle the cattle twice, the "single application" was subsequently introduced and is now generally and successfully used. Single and double application vaccines are furnished in the form of a powder which must be mixed, filtered, and injected hypodermically. This operation necessitates the use of a vaccinating "outfit," which includes syringe, pestle, mortar, funnel and filters. Objections having at times been made to the trouble of preparation or to the extra cost of a vaccinating "outfit," another method has been devised by which "single application" vaccine is prepared in a form ready for use. This article is called "Blacklegine" and consists of cotton string saturated in liquid vaccine matter, dried and put up in packets containing 10, 20 and 50 doses respectively. Each packet contains a needle. To vaccinate a calf, the needle after being threaded, is inserted crosswise in the under part of the animal's tail and about one inch of string drawn in. The remainder is then clipped off, and the portion of string left in the tail contains a dose of vaccine matter, which in a few days becomes absorbed in the system, and the animal is duly vaccinated. This preparation has been thoroughly tested for over two years and proved to be equally as effective as "single" vaccine. Since its introduction a few months ago over 150,000 animals have been treated with "Blacklegine," results being quite as successful as if powdered vaccine were used. This method, being so simple, economical, and expeditious, will doubtless largely supersede the use of "single" powder vaccine before long.

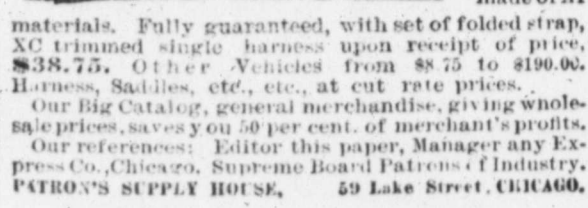
Time to Vaccinate.—Cattle can safely be vaccinated at any time of the year. Seeing that blackleg is more prevalent in spring and fall, cattle, generally speaking, should be vaccinated just before these seasons. As to age at which to vaccinate, it is best when it can safely be done to defer the operation till the calves are five or six months old. In some sections of country calves contract blackleg at a very early age. It may be stated, therefore, that calves should be vaccinated just before the age at which local or individual experience has shown that animals are susceptible to the disease.

Many cattlemen wait till blackleg has killed one or more of their calves before vaccinating. This is extremely unwise, as it frequently happens that the disease will suddenly appear and several head may be lost in a few hours or days, or before vaccine matter can be procured and used. As it takes several days after treatment before the medicine takes full effect, there may be considerable loss in an infected herd even after vaccination. One yearling will pay for over a hundred doses of vaccine, and in this matter it is invariably a case of "prevention" being "better than cure."

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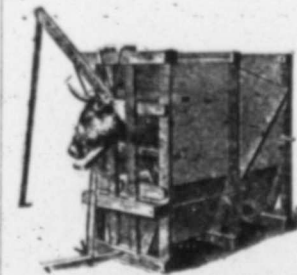
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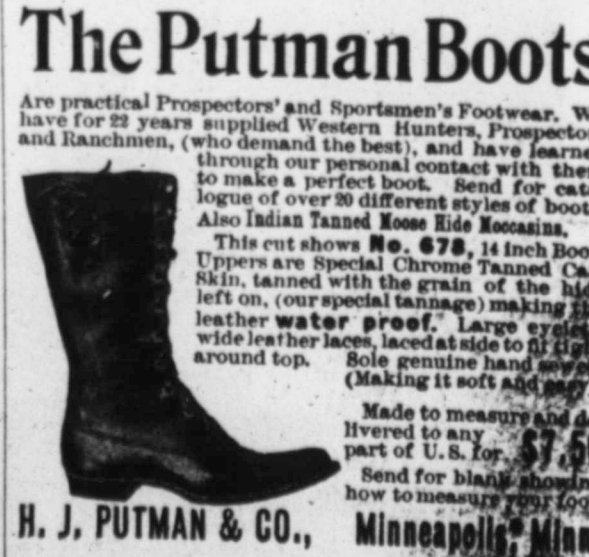
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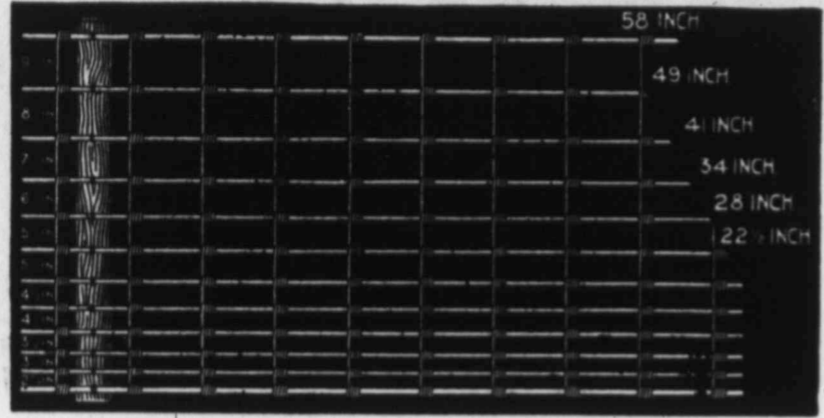
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RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

The Committee on Resolutions reported as follows:

To the Hon. President, and Members of the Association:—We, your Committee on Resolutions, recommend the adoption of the following:

I.

Whereas, The National Live Stock Association, at Ft. Worth, did, after a full discussion, decide that the public grazing lands of the West should be subject to lease to stockmen who are citizens, and

Whereas, The said Association has appointed a special committee consisting of one member from each State and Territory wherein said public grazing lands are located, for the purpose of drafting a bill to be presented to Congress, providing for the leasing of said lands by the National Government, and

Whereas, The Honorable Sidney Clark, of Oklahoma City, has been appointed a member of said special committee; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock Association approves the action of the National Live Stock Association and instructs the member of the special committee from this Territory to work for a law that will provide such restrictions in the leasing of the public grazing lands that the actual settlers, homesteaders and stockmen now doing business in said territory may have the first selection of lands under the proposed law, and that the rights of present owners of land and live stock in this territory may be fully protected from invasion by foreign capital or corporations, who seek to secure a monopoly on the grazing lands and to freeze out the small stockman and land holder.

II.

Whereas, The Federal Government has agreed to make a classified census of live stock in the United States during the present year, and

Whereas, The National Live Stock Association has promised the co-operation of the stockmen of the west to the end that the census may be complete and as nearly perfect as possible, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock Association in convention assembled, as a member of the National Live Stock Association, does hereby pledge the co-operation of its members in securing an honest and complete census of the live stock of this Territory, and we also express our appreciation of the action of the Government in granting the request of the National Live Stock Association to make this census, the importance of which to the live stock industry cannot be over-estimated.

III.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association be tendered to Honorable C. M. Barnes, Governor of the Territory of Oklahoma, for his recognition of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and the live stock industry of the Territory, in the appointment of Hon. W. E. Bolton as a member of the Board of Regents of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of this Territory, having in charge the quarantine regulations of the Territory.

IV.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association are hereby extended to the citizens of El Reno for their hospitable and courteous treatment of the members of this Association while in convention assembled, and to the A. T. & S. F., the C., R. I. & P., the C. O. & G. and the Denver City and Ft. Worth railroad companies, for special rates, and our thanks are especially due to Messrs. Tice, Nelligan, and Austin, of the A., T. & S. F. R. R. Co., for their courteous and generous treatment in providing special trains and entertainment for the delegates attending this convention. And our thanks are extended

to all others who have participated in making this, the 6th annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, a success.

V.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this convention that the Honorable C. M. Barnes, Governor of this Territory, Honorable Dennis T. Flynn, Delegate to Congress from this Territory, Honorable Sidney Clarke, of Oklahoma City, Okla., Honorable Chas. H. Filson, School Land Commissioner, and Honorable Fred P. Johnson, of Denver, Colorado, be and they are hereby made honorary members of this Association, and the Secretary is hereby ordered and directed to enter their names upon the books of the Association as members.

VI.

Resolved, That we endorse the recommendation made by Governor Barnes in his message to the last Legislative Assembly regarding the live stock interests of Oklahoma Territory, and respectfully urge upon the next Legislative Assembly the necessity of such legislation, and the necessity of a sufficient appropriation to make effective the suggestions made in said message, and this Association commends the efforts of his administration in enforcing the laws for the protection of the cattlemen, with the inadequate appropriation made for such purpose.

VII.

Whereas, Certain bills have been introduced in the House of Representatives of the United States looking to the enactment of a law, by way of taxation, whereby the manufacture, sale, importation and exportation of oleomargarine will be ruined, and

Whereas, Such bills, if passed, and allowed to become laws, will build up one industry at the expense of tearing down and ruining another, the logical effect of which will be the granting of a monopoly to the industry sought to be benefited; and

Whereas, The destruction of the oleomargarine industry will reduce the value of cattle and hogs to the farmers and raisers thereof, as well as work a hardship upon millions of poor people who are unable to pay the fancy prices asked for butter; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock Association earnestly protests against the enactment of the law or laws proposed, relating to oleomargarine; and be it further

Resolved, That this Association do memorialize the Congress of the United States against the passage of a law or laws inimical to the live stock industry, and that a copy of these Resolutions be sent to the Honorable, the Senate and the House of Representatives of the United States.

VIII.

Whereas, Authenticated information having been communicated to this Convention, that certain pharmaceutical chemists in several localities in the United States are laboring, by petition and otherwise, to induce the Senate and House of Representatives to enact a law curtailing and prohibiting the Bureau of Animal Industry from rendering aid to the cattlemen and farmers of the United States by furnishing free to said cattle owners any Mallein tuberculin, or blackleg vaccine, and

Whereas, Said petitioners are manufacturers and importers of vaccine, and for that reason desire to cripple the efficient aid rendered and the grand work being done by the Bureau of Animal Industry in its persistent efforts to eradicate contagious and infectious diseases from our domesticated animals, and thus compel farmers and stockmen to purchase (at exorbitant prices) from said petitioners their imported remedies; therefore be it

Resolved, By the Sixth Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, assembled at El Reno, Okla., February 13 and 14, 1900, that we, residents and owners of cattle in Colorado, Texas, Missouri, Nebraska, Indian Territory, Kansas and Oklahoma, do most earnestly protest against said petitioners in their efforts to destroy the efficiency of the aforesaid Bureau, and earnestly request our

respective representatives in the Senate and Lower House of Congress to oppose the machinations of the aforesaid vaccine combine, and that the Secretary be instructed to forward copies of this Resolution to Secretary Wilson and to each of our representatives in Congress.

IX.

Whereas, The Panhandle Stockmen's Association, recently formed, is composed of many cattlemen occupying the same territory and having the same objective cause for existence as the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and

Whereas, There is no necessity for two associations where one will accomplish the same results, therefore be it

Resolved, That the Oklahoma Live Stock Association hereby extends to the Panhandle Association a hearty invitation to join this Association, thus strengthening our hands and giving them the advantage of a strong co-operation in their work. And be it further

Resolved, That the Secretary of this Association is hereby ordered to transmit a copy of these Resolutions to the Secretary of the Panhandle Association.

X.

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that its members should refrain from and refuse to make the bond of any person or persons accused of stealing cattle or other live stock, or of cheating or defrauding any commission merchant or company; and be it further

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Association that its members shall in no way aid any person or persons in the defense of such accusations.

XI.

In view of the fact that the Senate Committee at Washington has favorably reported on the reform proposed in the United States Statutes, extending to reasonable time the limitation legally existing, preventing the intelligent handling of live stock (especially of stock cattle on cars while in transit), and

Whereas, It is the concurrent belief on the part of the practical live stock dealers that it is more humane, except in extremely warm weather, when practical judgment must prevail, to extend the time of limitation while in transit, to forty hours, except in June, July, August and September. And that the unloading and loading thus doubly augmenting the distressing conditions, adds injury and excessive inhumanity rather than diminishing same, for which the so-called twenty eight hour was passed to abate. Therefore be it

Resolved, That it is the sense of this Convention that when actual values are concerned in the handling of live stock, protection of profit is a practical assurance of humanitarianism on the part of the owner, and that we further endorse the favorable report of the Senate Committee to both the Senate and the House of Representatives, and recommend its passage, as furthering the humane work.

XII.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Association are due to the Press of Oklahoma, Kansas and Missouri for their generous treatment in sending representatives here to report the proceedings of this meeting, and that we especially thank the Dallas News for the full and complete reports of the proceedings which that journal has published from day to day.

XIII.

Resolved, That the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, published at Woodward, Oklahoma, be and the same is hereby designated as the official newspaper of this Association, and all official communications relating to the business of this Association are ordered published in this paper for the information and guidance of this Association.

XIV.

Resolved, That this Convention returns its thanks to the Hon. E. F. Mitchell, of El Reno, for his bringing this Convention to El Reno, where its members have enjoyed one of its most

hospitable entertainments since its organization, and also for his faithfulness in his endeavors to return the next Convention to Woodward.

XVI.

Resolved, That we especially thank Mr. Jerry O'Rourke and the Commercial Club for their services in entertaining this Convention and for their assistance in returning the next Convention to Woodward.

The report was approved and the resolutions adopted as read.

Mr. D. O. Lively, of Chicago, presented the following in regard to the International Live Stock Exposition: Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen: Your competent secretary in making up the program of this the 6th annual meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, in keeping with the habit he has formed, put me on the program again this year, and it is my privilege, as well as pleasure, to convey to the stockmen of Oklahoma Territory some information about the International Live Stock Exposition.

This Exposition, which will be held at the Union Stock Yards, Chicago, December 1st to 8th, of this year, is the result of the expressed wishes of the majority of the organized live stock interests of this country.

It was urged, and wisely, by them, that there is a close community of interest between every branch of so important an industry. What makes for the stock yards, the packing house, the commission man, the railroad, and last, but most important, the raiser of live stock, makes collectively for each and every one of them. There is, and I hope always will be, a rivalry which incites to better prices, better methods and greater accomplishments in the live stock industry, but every adjunct of the business is necessary to the success of the whole.

It was urged in support of the advisability of this exposition, that there has been as much progress in the feeding, breeding, marketing and fattening of live stock, as in any other branch of business industry within the past one hundred years, and that the time was ripe for an exposition which would show this progress in as complete a form as the World's Fair at Chicago showed the advancement made in all lines of human effort.

In laying out a plan upon which this exposition was to be conducted, it was declared that its purpose should be, in addition to showing the progress that has been made, to further the advancement of the live stock industry of the United States and the trade of this country in live stock commodities and to further cement the conditions now existing which make the live stock business the most productive and among the most profitable that man can engage in.

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The executive committee of this exposition is made up from the leading livestock men of this country, and as an evidence of the interest which has already been manifested, I may say that there has already been contributed, by different breeders' associations, as far as action has been taken, the following amounts for distribution among their respective classes:
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In addition to these the live stock and other business interests of Chicago will make up about fifty thousand dollars to be distributed among the breeds, fat stock and special exhibits. No time or expense will be spared to make this exhibit thoroughly representative of the great live stock industry.

In my capacity as manager of the department of publicity and promotion, I am directed by the exposition executives to extend to this Association greeting and to ask its members to be represented among the great many classes which have been prepared, I may say, as a matter of direct interest to you, that we have divided this country into sections and have made classes for strictly range cattle; and I want to say to some of you progressive cattlemen that no better means can be found to advertise and convey the progress you have made than a few carloads of them on display at this exposition.

In addition to these purely range cattle classes, we have made classes for cattle bred and raised in the range country, by sections, but we have provided that they may be fattened anywhere in the world and entered in competition with cattle from the same section, for liberal premiums. In order to make this clear, I will state that it is the privilege of any cattle man in this section of the country to send carloads of cattle for competition, and they will not be put up by the side of cattle from Montana or from the Middle States.

In addition to this, it is your privilege to cut out as many cars of your best cattle and feed them here or have them fed in Kansas, Missouri, Iowa or Illinois, and they will not be judged against cattle from those sections. They will not come into competition with cattle from any other parts of the country. As I have stated before, this exposition is formed on broad lines and we believe that the range cattle and the range live stock industry is as much entitled to representation and is as much a component part of the live stock business of the United States as any other part or parcel thereof.

The railroads have assured us that they will give usual privileges in the way of rates, both for people and live stock, and on behalf of the officers, executive committee and directors, I

extend to you a sincere invitation to attend this exposition, feeling sure that the things to be learned there will more than repay the little expense and trouble incident to being in Chicago at that time.

Col. Albert Dean, of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, delivered an address on "Splenetic Fever and Quarantine Legislation in Oklahoma." He said, referring to quarantine regulations in Oklahoma, that the department had no suggestions to make except that infectious cattle be kept away from susceptible cattle. He estimated the value of susceptible cattle compared with infectious cattle as \$10 to \$1. Col. Dean believes it would be advisable for Oklahoma Territory to provide for appropriations for inspectors to protect the country, and urged the importance and necessity of strict enforcement of regulations in order to continue enjoying the benefits of the federal quarantine line. He said that up to the present time the dipping process had been a failure, as no dip had yet been found that would kill the fever ticks without injuring the cattle. The government now has four chemists searching for a dip that will meet requirements. In answer to a question Col. Dean said that one way to kill the ticks was to keep cattle off the pasture for one year and the ticks would dry up and die, as they could not survive for that length of time without a supply of blood. Feeding the cattle sulphur, he said, would cause the ticks to drop off, but they would ultimately reappear. That the tick theory is now generally accepted as correct was indicated by the fact that, for the first time since Col. Dean commenced making speeches charging the tick with the crime of spreading Texas fever, no one disputed the correctness of the assertion.

Mr. J. W. Robison, of Eldorado, Kansas, president of the Kansas Live Stock Association, also spoke upon the subject of splenetic fever.

Dr. L. L. Lewis, Territorial Veterinarian Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical College, delivered the following address on the subject of "Means of Preventing Texas Fever:"

The subject assigned has a double interest to stockmen in Oklahoma because we are situated on the dividing line between the infected and non-infected territory. Large areas of the Territory that are below the quarantine line are free from infection and cattle raised on such pastures are susceptible to Texas fever, and so in moving our native cattle from one location to another a certain per cent. becomes infected and may die from this cause.

To first consider the importance of preventing fever among our native cattle it is of primary importance to recognize the cause of the disease. It is not my purpose to discuss this side of the question, but in connection with my subject I will state that so far as any experimental evidence is concerned the tick is the only means in nature of conveying the disease from one animal to another, and in the absence of the tick there is no Texas fever. By pasturing on ground that is free from infection there is no danger of cattle dying from Texas fever. This means is not always possible in infected territory and requires more care and attention than most men will give in order to make it successful, but if this method is carefully followed out there can be no danger of loss; but the slightest negligence in the way of introducing an infected animal into such a pasture would soon infect the pasture and probably most of the cattle in the pasture. This method of placing cattle (susceptible animals) on pastures free from infection and keeping the animals from coming in contact with infection is the only means of absolutely preventing Texas fever. Such a method of handling cattle will not produce immunity and is of little value so far as the general distribution of cattle among the stockmen is concerned.

The Missouri Experiment Station conducted some experiments to determine the protective value of blood

serum from Southern cattle when inoculated into susceptible cattle, but so far as practical results are concerned in giving protection to susceptible cattle the results were negative.

It appears that experimentally the only way to produce immunity is to produce a mild form of the disease either by infesting the animal with ticks or by inoculation with a small quantity of the blood from an immune animal, which will contain the micro-parasite causing the disease. The method of producing immunity by tick infection is not as reliable in its general results as could be desired and will hardly be practiced to any extent as more accurate and trustworthy results can be obtained by using the blood from a Southern animal.

If tick infection is used at all it should be practiced in the late fall, as the disease will assume a much milder form at this season of the year than at any other time of the year, and if the infection is mild the disease may be controlled to a certain limit.

The recent publication of a bulletin from the Texas and Missouri Experiment Stations has added new interest to the method of producing immunity by blood inoculation, as the record of a number of tests made in a commercial way are given. The fact that the inoculation of immune blood into susceptible animals promises to be a valuable remedy to prevent a fatal form of Texas fever in animals shipped South should not cause any one to regard the method as being safe under all conditions or one that can be successfully carried out by every one who undertakes the work. There are certain essential things to observe in connection with blood inoculation and to neglect any of them is to cause a possible failure in the entire work. From work already reported it is certain that cattle from 7 to 12 months old are to be preferred. This age or even as young as 6 months is preferable to bring South, regardless of the method to be used in rendering them immune. Whether they are to be turned on infected pastures late in the season and receive no further attention or if they are to be infected artificially with ticks or to be inoculated with blood the young cattle are to be preferred to mature stock.

The method of securing the blood and infecting it into the cattle are details easily understood by those familiar with similar work. The effect of the inoculation in a majority of cases is to cause a mild form of the fever, but in some the fever may prove fatal. The effect of the inoculation to render the animal immune to fever can not be compared to the effect of vaccinating to prevent blackleg in cattle.

In the latter case no noticeable symptoms follow the operation, while in the former every symptom of the fever is seen and the calves will often require every attention and frequently medical treatment in order to resist the disease. After the cattle are inoculated with blood they should be well cared for a year and if possible exposed to a light tick infection the first summer.

Inoculation may be performed at any time of the year, but in our climate the best results will probably be obtained by inoculating during the winter or spring and giving the cattle some extra attention the first summer. They may be inoculated either before or after being shipped South, but the latter method I think will be preferable, allowing the calves to become accustomed to their feed and surroundings before they are inoculated.

Further work along this line will probably change to some extent the detail of the work, but the method in the present stage offers every inducement to the Southern breeder to ship to the Southern stock farm and ranch the best breeds of cattle found in the North.

At the conclusion of Dr. Lewis' address the Convention on motion adjourned till 1:30 p. m.

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Classified Live Stock Census.

Bulletin No. 28 of the National Live Stock Association in regard to the proposed live stock census of the United States, was issued from their headquarters last month, and is as follows:

At the second annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, a resolution was adopted instructing the secretary of the association to use all possible efforts towards securing a classified census of live stock during the twelfth general census. Through the assistance of Secretary Wilson of Agriculture and Director Merriam of the Census Bureau, Senator Wolcott of Colorado, and Hon. L. G. Powers, chief statistician in charge of agriculture, arrangements have finally been made for making this census, the first real census of live stock ever taken in the history of the United States. This association has agreed to cooperate with the census bureau to the end that the work may be as complete and perfect as possible, and the secretary of this association, Mr. Charles F. Martin, has been appointed special agent of the census bureau in charge of live stock statistics of the range. The census administration has in a large measure put upon this association the responsibility of making this enumeration a success, and the association has accepted the responsibility, believing that the members of the organization, who compose the great majority of the western stockmen, will back the National association to their utmost in making it a complete success. Without the hearty assistance of the stockmen, the census will be a failure.

Briefly, it is proposed to secure a classified enumeration of cattle, sheep, hogs and horses in the United States, their ages, sex, class, and as far as possible such matters in relation to the live stock industry as will be of interest and value to the stockmen. As far as possible, this work will be done by the regular enumerators, supplemented by work of special agents and the members of this association. Every possible safeguard has been thrown around the individual information thus secured, and it will be impossible for it to be used for any purpose but that intended, the compilation of accurate statistics in relation to the industry. Stockmen, in divulging full and complete information regarding their private business affairs, need feel no fear that this information will ever pass beyond the census department, or be used for any purpose but in compiling the statistics as above stated.

It is the intention of the census bureau, as far as possible, to engage reliable and trustworthy stockmen in this work, men in whom we all have confidence, and the National association desires to urge all stockmen, whether members of this organization or not, to aid in the work as far as possible to the end that the figures secured may be absolutely complete and reliable.

The statistics thus secured will be of the utmost value to every individual stockman. They will provide a basis upon which to build a permanent system of statistics which it is hoped will ultimately become of the greatest value to the live stock industry. As everything depends upon the completeness and correctness of this census, the National association asks every assistance possible for the enumerators and special agents in their work. For the executive committee.

JOHN W. SPRINGER, President.
CHARLES F. MARTIN, Secretary.

The executive committee of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association will meet in Hardesty, Monday, May 7, 1900, and all members of the organization, also non-members interested, are invited to be present. The organization merits the individual support of local ranchmen, and its success means system, instead of every fellow going it alone. Present methods of working the range are very unsatisfactory—the organization provides a remedy and all men owning cattle should join.—Hardesty Herald.

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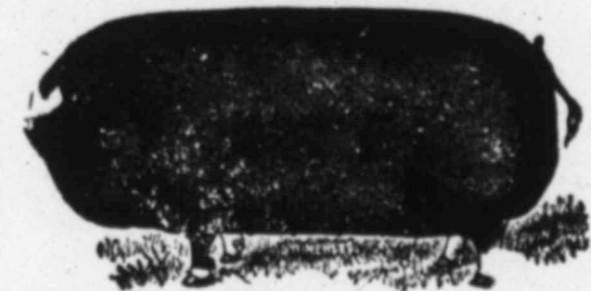
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Penciled Paragraphs, by the Wayside, on the Trip to National Editorial Convention at New Orleans.

[EDITOR'S NOTE.—These paragraphs are hastily written, here, there and everywhere. Don't read them if you don't wish to do so. Some of his patrons have requested him to do this, and if they are not to your liking, take a shot at the office devil and don't blame the writer. Idle thoughts, sketches of bits of travel, etc., or most any old thing that comes to mind will be dished out every week until his return.]

Stillwater, Okla., March 12, 1900.
DEAR READERS:

At Hattiesburg on the return trip from New Orleans our party enjoyed a fine day and saw in operation the largest saw mill in this country, turning out finished and planed lumber from the log at the average rate of 200,000 feet per day. It was simply wonderful. Great rafts of logs are floated down the river, cabled into the mill and in a twinkling converted into boards and dimension and whirled away to the giant planes and loaded on the cars ready for the Lumber Trust to work its latest quotations on the ear and roll away to the lumber yard to meet the purchaser up north. This is the center of the "Long leaf pine district" and is superior in many respects to the sappy resinous mountain varieties in the hills and swamps of Arkansas and Georgia.

The people of Hattiesburg are no less hospitable than at other points. In fact, they out do all other places, as the stores are closed in honor of our coming and all the people turn out with us and feed at the big barbecue of roast beef, pig and chicken and show us many individual courtesies. Nowhere has our welcome been celebrated by a general holiday nor has it been more cordial from every one.

We leave here at last, late in the afternoon of Tuesday and take supper at Meridian, the second largest city in Mississippi. We stop here only one hour. The town is compactly built and one of the best we have seen in the south.

Again we are in motion and all night long roll through Mississippi, across the states of Tennessee and Kentucky and breakfast in Cairo, Illinois about 10:30 on Wednesday, March 7th. Only forty minutes is given us here, and several of our party are left behind, to catch us in St. Louis on the regular train. All day until 6 p. m. is used in reaching St. Louis where good byes are said and the National Editorial special is abandoned. From here to his home each one goes on regular trains and the National Editorial Convention of 1900 is a matter of history.

Again we take the Alton flyer and land in Kansas City next morning where we connect with the Santa Fe and Oklahoma once more.

We are here at this writing, attending a meeting of the Regents of the A. and M. College. The full board is present. Aside from the allowance of bills, the only matter of importance done was the suspension of the rule and placing Logan and Noble counties under special restrictions and the concentration of the Territorial Inspectors along the Federal line through Oklahoma.

We cannot close this letter without a tribute to the Mobile & Ohio Ry., which forms one of the most important avenues of commerce connecting St. Louis territory with the Gulf. Traversing a section capable of the highest development, it offers rich opportunities to the investor and the capitalist as well as the homeseeker and anyone considering a change of location should write to the General Passenger agent at Mobile, Alabama, for free information regarding same. The New South offers a field for development unequalled anywhere and if you are at all interested it will pay you to take a run over this line. The very best service is given at all times to its patrons and our party will remember its many kindnesses to them, in the future.

There is much left un-noted which is deserving of mention in this letter

series of paragraphs, but busy times and limited space sets a limit beyond which we cannot pass. Au Revoir but not good bye!

BILL.

To the Teachers of Oklahoma.

By order of the governor of our territory, March twenty-third has been designated as Arbor day and all good citizens are requested to devote this day to the planting of trees, shrubs and flowers. The teachers of our public schools are specially requested to give this work their hearty co-operation, not merely for the purpose of improving the appearance of the school grounds, but in order that, deep in the hearts of our children, may be planted a strong desire and love for all that is beautiful in nature. Nature lessons in Arbor day exercises should acquaint the pupils with the laws of plant life and with the conditions that govern its growth. School should teach not only the mysteries of numbers and the ideas of literature, but also the mysteries and beauties of life as seen in the growth of seeds and in the development of plants and trees.

A child gains knowledge of that with which he comes in contact. Every farm is a school of observation where the boys and girls, in a practical way, learn many things about farming. The teacher should utilize this material and set them to finding cause and effect, to discovering the causes, determining failures or success in the culture of shrubs and trees. To interest those who do not attend school, secure the co-operation of your school board and the patrons of your school. Invite the neighbors to be resent and ask them to lend a helping hand. Have as interesting musical and literary program as you can. But, whatever you do in this respect do not fail to spend a part of the day in the open air engaged in planting.

If possible, celebrate Arbor day, on the day appointed. But if, on account of unfavorable weather or for any other reason, you find it impossible to do so, select some other day and do not cheat your school out of the pleasure of observing nature's joyous festival. Our naked school yards and treeless prairies appeal to all for help.

Therefore, plant flowers, plant shrubs, plant trees and, with all of this as in all your school work, sow seeds of strong interest, of pure thought, and of unselfish love for home and country.

S. N. HOPKINS,
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Galloways at Auction.

The attention of beef cattle breeders is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue of the Brookside Farm company wherein one finds that they will offer a draft of 50 head consisting of serviceable bulls, cows with calves at foot, bred cows and heifers, without reserve at Kansas City, Friday, April 20, 1900. Within the past ten years no herd of registered Galloways in this country has gained a better reputation than has the Brookside herd. The cattle that have been selected to go into this sale will represent all the leading families now at the Brookside farm. Among the bulls that have been listed will be two sons of the world's fair winner, both in class and sweepstakes, the Imp. KeKionga 2894 (5243). A number of the females will be safe in calf to either of the two imported bulls—Scottish Standard 15225 or Glentriplock 15222. This sale will afford breeders in the West an opportunity to select animals whose breeding cannot be excelled in this country or Scotland. Keep in mind the date, April 20, and in the meantime write for a free copy of the sale catalogue.

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Paragraphic Pencillings Along the Trail of Life.

Lincoln, Neb., March 27th, 1900. Dear Readers:—This letter, like previous ones is written during an "interim" in business affairs, and is intended only for the pleasure of those who enjoy bits of narrative, jostled into life by a very busy man, along humanity's trail.

I am here today to add to the equipment of the office of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, by the purchase of a modern folding machine. Have examined it thoroughly and ordered it shipped to Woodward. It is of solid steel construction, made by the Brown people, in Erie, Penn., and is guaranteed to attain a speed of 2000 papers per hour. It will cost something, of course, but nothing is too good for the patrons and readers of this paper.

Nebraska may be all right in July, but it is cold, wet and miserable just now. A genuine thunder storm prevailed here last night, a phenomenon seldom witnessed in winter.

I met another curio last night coming up here. It was an Irish Pullman conductor. I have seen Irish train men in all positions, from section hand to the president of the road, but never before in the Pullman service. His name is Jno. Finnerty, and he is all right, too. He has a run on the Mo. Pacific, between Kansas City and Omaha, where his quick wit and uniform courtesy (no pun intended) is appreciated by all who travel over this by far the best line between the two points named. While standing at the steps of his car in the Union depot before leaving there last night, a friend who was going on another train stopped and jestingly imitating his brogue said to him: "Faith, an' will yez tell me which and what about yez train tonight?" Quick as a shot came the answer: "Sure an' it gets there whin it sthops."

Speaking of de-horning, I learned something from W. P. Brush yesterday. He is the representative of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR and several other valuable stock journals at all the special sales of blooded stock. Readers of this paper will recognize his name as familiar in this connection. Well, the question of de-horning came up in the smoking room last night coming up here, and after much discussion Brush said: "This practice of de-horning is more ancient than many think. It is recorded in the bible at an early period as a religious custom, and has been kept up by the Jews ever since."

Lincoln is entitled to the chocolate as a city of magnificent distances. Every street is something less than a quarter of a mile wide and every block is big enough for an Arkansas county. The builders evidently intended to leave lots of room for statues, but 'it took so much money to pave the streets that the statues will have to wait a few generations.

While here I met Bion Cole, at one time the hustling representative in Oklahoma of the Western Newspaper Union. At present he is the manager of the Lincoln branch of their business and has proven superior abilities by building up one of the best lists owned by the company. That boy will own the concern some-day.

I was in the office of the Nebraska Farm Journal here today. It is issued monthly and is improving very much under new management.

The cattle around Lincoln are mostly unbranded natives and are generally well graded. I saw a very few lots however that were like those in central and east Texas, off colors and poisoned by Jerseys.

This is a sure enough corn country. On each side the corn fields stretch away to the extent of one's view and much old corn is stored on the farms. Very little plowing has been done for this year's crops. Plenty of good hay land is also visible and many tons of prairie hay are stacked in these natural meadows.

Elmwood, Eagle, Wabash, Union and Weeping Water are healthy little towns along this line of the Missouri Pacific, between Lincoln and Nebraska City. Chubby cheeked boys and robust little maids are numerous natural exhibits of health.

As in all prairie countries, wire fences are the only ones, and the patent medicine fiends and "board-fence merchants" are in bad luck for "space." Hence they use the big corn cribs to tack on their placards, and it is enough to gripe a grasshopper to have to read "Use Modder River Pills for Rhodes' Complaint," etc., all along the way. They make the bursting cribs look like special dispensations of Providence saturated in a horse's-heliotope. The practice should be stopped. Such is life in a farming section. Heaven grant that the beautiful prairies of Oklahoma may never be thus disfigured.

Our brakeman is W. A. Thompson, of Kansas City, better known along the line as "Jock." One day last week a lady traveling carried a dog with her, which of course was promptly sent into the baggage car. Next morning the lady called Jock to her and said: "I wish you'd feed my dog, the poor dear hasn't had anything since it left St. Louis. Tender hearted Jock, always accommodating, said he would look after it, and when the breakfast station, Hiawatha, Kan., was reached he ran to a butcher shop and ordered five cents' worth of meat. The Dutch butcher was astonished and said, "Yaw! You eat it here or dakes it mit you?" Jock collapsed, but the dog was fed just the same.

In eastern Nebraska there are many fine lots of Duroc Jersey swine, this breed seemingly having the preference in this section. They appear thrifty and are said to be good rustlers. Some Polands are also seen and of good types. In fact no poor hogs of any kind were visible along the route.

One of the finest bunches of dry lot cattle I ever saw were just south of Fall River, in northeastern Kansas. They were big blocky steers, compact and broad quartered, and perfect beauties.

It is growing dark again, and writ-

ing on a swiftly moving train with a grip held on the lap for a table is not quite like sitting in an easy chair, dictating to a stenographer, or holding a type writer on one's lap. Therefore no more at this time. Will work one day in Kansas City, then hurry on home to the most favored section of creation, Oklahoma and the south western range country.

E. E. Coffey left Monday for Kansas City for a short-business trip.

It is estimated that the losses from blackleg in cattle in Kansas will average \$1,000,000 per year.

13,000 head of steers were sold at an average price of \$20.00 per head during one day at the recent Ft. Worth convention.

Luica Estill, an Angus cow belonging to Wallace Estill, sold at auction at Chicago on the 22nd for \$2,800, establishing a new record.

One of the largest cattle sales made this season was completed recently at Ft. Worth, when Offett, Elmore and Cooper paid \$135,000 for 5,500 2-year old steers and 500 heifers.

In this issue may be found the advertisement of Mrs. Rose Boyle, Notary Public. Her office is on the corner, one block south of the depot, and she solicits the patronage of all cattle men shipping from this point.

R. T. Frazier, of Pueblo, Colo., who advertises his saddle in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, had an elegant display at the Ft. Worth convention. He sold one saddle for \$85.00. It was a beauty in every respect and was conceded by every one to be the best saddle exhibited during the convention.

The Live Stock Sanitary Commission of Kansas is up against the real thing in the enforcement of its order to unload cattle at Fort Worth for inspection before shipment to Kansas pastures. The Santa Fe is using lyddite shells and is sending out armored trains against the proposition.

A. G. Yantis bought four registered Whiteface bulls from E. Corkins, of Bethany, Mo., on Wednesday. He paid \$450 of the four and got a bargain. He also bought a \$275 bull from U. S. Weddington, of Childress this week. Al wants the best and nothing less will satisfy him.—Quanah Observer, 23rd.

The INSPECTOR has a limited supply of neat little books on "Grasses and Forage Plants," by J. B. Killebrew, A. M., Ph. D., of Knoxville, Tennessee. This book will be given free to any new subscriber or to any old subscriber who will call for same. If party wants it sent by mail send four cents for postage. It is an instructive work, well illustrated, and will be of benefit to our patrons.

The publisher of the INSPECTOR acknowledges receipt of souvenir buttons from Henry B. Varner, of Lexington, North Carolina. From the press of that state we note that friend Varner has been nominated by the "White" party for Commissioner of Labor and Printing in his state, an honor merited by him in every way. The people down there should now honor themselves by electing him unanimously.

DIED—Of consumption, March 24th, 1900, Mrs. Zilpha Ann Davis, at her home about ten miles southeast of Woodward. She was 65 years old. The funeral services were conducted at the home by Rev. Young. She departed this life Saturday morning at half-past four, and her remains were placed in the Woodward Cemetery Sunday, March 25th, at three o'clock. The bereaved family has the sympathy of all.

W. M. Ferguson, of Wellington, Kansas, was in the city the 21st on his way home from Cupid, Okla. While there he bought 1,600 head of three and four year old steers at \$30 per head from Wicker Bros. 1000 of them are for spring delivery, and the balance in the fall, cattle to be delivered at Woodward. This is the largest sale reported in this vicinity this spring.



M. B. Irwin, traffic manager for the Stock Yards company, has returned from an extended trip throughout Texas. Mr. Irwin says the conditions throughout the Lone Star state have not been so good for years. Grass is in abundance, cattle are doing fine, and owners are jubilant and independent. Sales of young stock indicate higher values than a year ago, yet owners are far from being anxious to sell on account of the abundance of grass. All available information caused Mr. Irwin to believe that more cattle would be grassed this season in Texas than for years, as most owners have expressed their intention of carrying them through rather than to sell to northern ranchmen or move them to pastures in the Territory.—St. Joe Stock Yards Journal.

Good Water for the Santa Fe.

The Santa Fe Railway has purchased the two big springs on E. S. Wiggin's claim northwest of the city. They are digging a big ditch and laying pipes for the purpose of carrying the water to the tank, round house—in fact to supply all the water that is needed at this point. The water will have to be carried about three miles, crossing the Canadian river. The work is progressing rapidly and everything will be in good shape inside of thirty days.

A. G. Pennell, Kaufman, Texas, marketed at Kansas City his load of two year old steers that captured second prize at the Fort Worth Live Stock Show. There were 17 head; 1 weighing 1490 and brought \$5.50; 16 averaged 1060 lbs, and sold at \$4.90.

MARRIED: At Wellington, Kansas, March 15, 1900 Miss Nellie Jeane Ratliffe to William M. Taylor. The last named is formerly of Woodward, being at one time foreman of this office and afterward editor of the Star, a democratic venture which refused to exist after the election of McKinley. William without question one of the best fellows we ever knew, and has proven his merit in the past four years as editor in chief of the Wellington Daily Journal. He was not in any sense a "ladies' man" but always had a hankering for the sex and we always had hopes that he would some day play the limit and in this we are not disappointed. In him Miss Ratliffe has found a rare specimen of genuine manhood, honest and true hearted and possessing intellectual gifts which so ably fits him as a leader among men. The best wishes of the publisher of this paper are extended to both and may the currents of their life streams now united never find a shoal or rocky shore but flow on peacefully into the uttermost limits of a never ending eternity.

MARRIED: At Granbury, Texas, on March 22, Miss Florence Dennis to Samuel Tilden Scaling. Both are well known young people who were in Woodward last summer. Miss Dennis was here visiting her sister Mrs. R. H. Germany and Mr. Scaling, or "Sam" as he was best known was here holding an interest in the herd of Rue Houston & Co. This paper joins with the many friends here in wafting a world of best wishes to the pretty bride and congratulations to the young man who has chosen so wisely and been rewarded in his suit.

Reservoir Filings.

Wrong impressions as to the privileges accorded entrymen under the Act of Congress of Jan. 13, 1897, relating to reservoirs for watering live stock, are the source of endless trouble for the local land office officials. A great many seem to think that by constructing a small reservoir they can secure absolute control of 160 acres of government land, appropriate and use it for their exclusive benefit for all time to come, and without even having to pay taxes thereon—all of which, if correct, would constitute a very rich "snap." But, of course, the law in question gives no such privileges. In the first place, no reservation will be made for a reservoir of less than 250,000 gallons capacity, and for a reservoir of less than 500,000 gallons capacity not more than 40 acres will be reserved. It requires a reservoir of over 500,000 gallons capacity to secure a reservation of 80 acres; a reservoir of over 1,000,000 gallons capacity for 120 acres, and for 160 acres, the largest reservation that can be secured under this Act, a reservoir of more than 1,500,000 gallons capacity is required. Second, the lands thus reserved cannot be fenced, or used for purposes other than watering live stock, and must at all times be kept open for the free use of any and all persons desiring to water animals of any kind. The original object of this Act was to enable owners of live stock to provide watering places when driving over trails confined within narrow limits or for other reasons without adequate water supply.

The "reservoir law" offers no earthly advantage to residents of this part

of the country; and, if it did, there is so much red tape to go through that by the time a man had completed the preliminary work and been granted a reservation he would be completely exhausted and in a totally unfit condition to push the reservoir work to a successful completion.

Ingersoll's Creed.

"To love justice, to long for the right, to love mercy, to assist the weak, to forget wrongs and remember benefits, to love the truth, to be sincere, to utter honest words, to love liberty, to wage relentless war against slavery in all its forms, to love wife and children and friends, to make a happy home, to love the beautiful in art, in nature, to cultivate the mind, to be familiar with the mighty thoughts that genius has expressed, the noble deeds of all the world, to cultivate courage and cheerfulness, to make others happy, to fill life with the splendor of generous acts, the warmth of loving words, to discard error, to destroy prejudice, to receive new truths with gladness, to cultivate hope, to see the calm beyond the storm, the dawn beyond the night, to do the best that can be done and then be resigned—this is the religion of reason, the creed of science. This satisfies the brain and heart."

Our old time friend, Col. Geo. W. Rourke, agent of terminals at Rurcell, has a new son which he has christened in honor of the editor of this paper. The compliment is most highly appreciated and we shall watch the growth of the little fellow carefully.

Poultry Department.

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Coarse ground corn, wheat and Kafir corn make an excellent feed for young chicks.

Break up dishes and glass fine for young turkeys. They must have grit in order to thrive.

Our ad in the INSPECTOR brings us letters from as far east as Pennsylvania and west to California. There is no going behind the returns.

There has been an unusual demand for Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels this spring. Farmers are catching on to the fact that good stock pays.

The forthcoming census of Oklahoma will show figures of large proportions in the poultry line. Some people will be surprised when they read it.

Turkeys are now laying, and they should be well looked after or crows and skunks will take the eggs. The early hatched poults are the ones that make the largest birds.

C. W. Ribble, from Nebraska, stopped over with us a few days last week. He is much taken with Oklahoma and her prospects, and will talk crops, chicken and Hares upon his return to his home.

So many people do not know what roup is, or what ails their chickens when they water at the eyes and their heads swell and they begin to wheeze. This is roup, or another name for cold in fowls.

We are putting up with a small flock of Pekin ducks this spring. To allow them to roam at will, they are a nuisance, but when kept within an enclosure they are all right. They lay such fine, large eggs, and we think they are profitable to keep.

We would be pleased to have the young people write us and write for the columns of the INSPECTOR. We are aiming to do good to those who need our services, and for all others interested in the raising of better stock. The publisher is interested in making a paper that suits its readers.

The smiling face of Editor Bolton in the last INSPECTOR would indicate a person of large proportions, quite different from the youth of slender physique exercising on the "turning pole" at his father's, in Southern Illinois, in the latter sixties. But time, climate and surroundings works wonders with one whose conscience does not trouble him.

It will pay breeders of poultry, without regard to variety, to advertise in this paper. If you expect to do business you must let people know what you have to sell. In some book there

is something about a light under a box, bushel or something. It is just as easy to be busy doing business as it is to be busy worrying about business that we should be doing. The busy person is the well advertised person, and this applies just as well to the seller of chickens as it does to the seller of Peruna or Warner's Safe Cure. People must have their attention called to even necessary things before they will buy.

The Western Turkey Club.

During the Kansas City show a Turkey Club was organized for the interest and advancement of the turkey, both at home and in the show room. Officers: President, Mr. E. R. Koontz, Richards, Mo.; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. F. A. Hargrave, Richmond, Kan.; vice-presidents, first, Porter Moore, Parsons, Kan.; second, Mrs. P. H. Harsell, Kearney, Mo.; third, Mrs. Thos. Southard, Kansas City, Mo.; fourth, Mrs. R. V. Williams, Burdette, Mo.; fifth, Mr. G. F. Fleming, Rankin, Mo.; sixth, Mr. J. C. Snyder, Kildare, Okla. Membership, 25 cents per year.

Let all turkey breeders unite with this club and thereby assist in advancing the interest of the turkey. This is not a club organized to represent one breed of turkeys only, Bronze, White, Black or any breed you represent. Along with other things, it is desired to have your assistance in bringing about better concessions for the turkey in the show room. All are aware the expense of getting the turkey to the show room is heavy, because of the heavy weight of both the turkey and the coops. Notwithstanding all this, the premiums are not equal, many times, to the smallest bird in the show room. Even the little Bantams can compete for the best and highest premiums offered, while turkeys are barred from competing, in many instances, for pen as well as sweepstakes. I believe if we approach our associations in the proper manner and make known our wishes—the wishes of the breeders, we will be able to arrange for more satisfactory terms along this line. "In union there is strength." Breeders send your name and quarters, and make the club's efforts a success.

A number have responded since the first notice of the organization has been published. Let us hear from others promptly, and if you have any suggestions send them along with your name and quarter.

By order of the club.
MRS. F. A. HARGRAVE, Secretary.
Richmond, Kan.

Inspection at Kansas City.

The following was presented to the Executive Committee of the Texas Cattle Raisers Association, at the recent convention at Ft. Worth, and after carefully considering the matter they accepted the proposition and endorsed its adoption:

To the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, by their Executive Committee in session at Fort Worth, Texas, March 16th, 1900:

Gentlemen:—We the undersigned members of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association respectfully call your attention to the following statements of fact and ask your consideration of and approval of the proposition herein contained.

Our organization is founded upon the necessity existing for protection. First, to the quarantine lines established by the Federal Territorial government, and further for the protection of branded cattle and the suppression of thieves. Based upon the first proposition, it is absolutely necessary to the welfare of the cattlemen of Oklahoma that our organization be maintained, as no association, no matter how powerful, may cross a State line and favorably influence legislature in another State. This fact will be recognized by everyone, hence our association must be maintained.

In order to more effectively do this, it has been agreed by our Executive Committee that inspection shall be maintained by our association, and herein comes our request to your body, to the end that the same cordial rela-

tions heretofore existing may be maintained in the future. Many of our members are also members of your great organization; and it is due to this cause that we come to you, asking that you permit these members certain rights, which will enable them to better serve themselves and at the same time continue their membership in your association.

Therefore we respectfully request that you make an order directing your Inspectors at Kansas City to turn over to the Oklahoma association all cattle cut there belonging to members of the Oklahoma association, who also hold membership in your association. And in return, we pledge the best efforts of our Inspectors to assist your Inspectors in all their work in the future of said market, as they have done in the past.

This matter is now presented to you for the third time by our organization, praying for your favorable answer. In last November the matter was presented to your Secretary by letter and a reply was received from him as follows:

Fort Worth, Texas, Nov. 28, 1899.
W. E. BOLTON, Sec. Woodward, Okla.

Dear Sir:—I have your favor of the 25th inst. Our committee was in session yesterday and I presented your communication to them. We just barely had a quorum. The committee said they could not act on a matter of so much importance without something like a full committee, and besides it is now getting near the end of the season, and that whatever arrangement would be made for the next year they did not feel that they were authorized to make any arrangements for the next year, as their term of office will expire at the annual meeting of our association in March next. They requested me to say to you that they would let the matter rest until then, and hope you will be in attendance on our annual meeting and appear before the new committee that will be elected at that meeting and present them your request in person. Yours truly,

J. C. LOVING, Secy.

By reason of the above invitation we are here to present the matter to you again. During last year our Inspector at Kansas City cut 86 head of cattle, 62 per cent. of which we voluntarily turned over to your association, believing that at this time you would recognize our claim and act accordingly. We have many members in our association who desire to retain their membership with you, and who believe that you should grant this request. They will continue to pay you their dues as heretofore, but ask that you allow such cattle as are cut, which may belong to the members of the Oklahoma association, to be retained by us, thereby lessening the expense of the maintenance of an organization found to be absolutely necessary to their welfare. They are now supporting the Oklahoma inspection by direct payment and feel that they are entitled to such reduction of this expense as may be provided by the retention of the 10 per cent on the cattle cut, as above stated.

Believing that in your counsels of wisdom and justice, you will act favorably upon this matter and grant to your membership in the Oklahoma association this proper adjustment of their material interests, this record is respectfully submitted.

Signed by the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

D. P. Norton, of Dunlap, Kansas, breeder of Registered Shorthorn cattle, and whose card may be found in the Breeder's Directory in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, reports a sale of five Registered Shorthorn bull calves to O. Mills, of Lake City Kansas, under a recent date. The price received was \$375.00, or an average of \$71.00 per head. They were fine specimens of Shorthorns, and Mr. Norton says he has more just like them. Mr. Norton also advises us that Mr. Mills came to him through seeing his advertisement in the INSPECTOR.

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The Live Stock Census.

Preparations for taking the live stock census in Oklahoma and Indian Territory are underway, and all stockmen are interested in this work, as it will furnish them with information that will be of the greatest value. The plan adopted by the census office will be as follows: The statistics will be gathered by the regular enumerators and special agents. There will be one special agent in charge of the work for the two territories, who will look after the largest owners himself and will keep tab on the work done by the enumerators. The first work done will be to secure a list of every person owning stock in this territory. This list will be used as a check and as fast as each makes a report, the name will be taken from the list, so that when the work is done a report will have been had from every stockman in the Territory. Every possible precaution will be taken to keep the information reported by the stockmen secret. Under no circumstances can the information reach an assessor, and it can only be used under the law for compiling the statistics. Every stockman in Oklahoma is interested in seeing a correct census made. Each one will be asked to report the number of head of stock they possess, the kind, age, sex and class. It is expected that each stockman will endeavor to make his report as correct as possible. The census is to be taken under date of June 1, so each stockman is requested to make preparations to take note of everything he has on that date, so as to be able to make correct report. It is the intention to send a blank schedule to each stockman and if he so desires, he may report direct to Special Agent Martin in Denver. Those who report in this way by mail will receive a receipt for their schedule, which they only have to show to the enumerator when he comes and he will be asked no more questions on this point. In this way no one will see the report but Mr. Martin and the clerks in Washington.

As this will be the first real census ever taken of live stock, every stockman should interest himself in seeing that it is made as honest and correct as possible. The statistics obtained will be made the basis of future statistics for the next ten years and as every stockman will base his calculations upon these figures, he is interested in seeing them made as nearly correct as possible. When these figures are known, together with the figures showing the annual consumption by slaughter, the stockman can come to a fair conclusion as to what cattle are worth. There will no longer be any necessity of becoming frightened every time the market takes a tumble and sensational reports of shortage or over supply will no longer effect the markets. Business will be done upon known conditions, and while there will be less chance of running prices up into the air, there will also be less chance to knock the bottom out and send prices down below reason. It means that the live stock market will be placed upon a firm basis, and the stockman will be able to figure within a reasonable margin what his cattle will be worth this year or next.

Members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association have agreed to assist in making this census by seeing that correct figures are returned, and they should also talk to their neighbors and show them why they should correctly report their holdings on June 1.

Hereford's At Kansas City.

The attention of all interested in the better class of beef cattle is again called to the two days sale announced elsewhere in this issue. The Messrs. Armour, Funkhouser, Sparks are familiar names to the cattle breeders of America. Dr. J. E. Logan enters the public sale arena for the first time and will send in as good cattle as are known to the breed. These representative breeders among other things say to the public: "We shall not attempt to make any individual comment upon the animals catalogued or upon our herds. The history of our herds, whether of calves dropped upon our farms or the character of stuff that we

have bought, warrants the statement that our collection of cattle will bear a favorable comparison with anything on either side of the water. We do not pretend to deal wholly in cattle raised by ourselves. We are constantly buying the best, either at public or private sale; will have no other kind and our herds now comprise some of the highest priced Hereford cattle in America. It will continue to be our policy to infuse new blood, and we shall try to leave nothing undone toward making our private and public offerings, whether of our own raising or those from purchasers, the very highest standard for breeding and for individual quality. We make this offering upon its merits, with a cheerfulness to accept such prices as current conditions and buyers' ideas of value may determine." All the cattle will be in the Kansas City stock yards sale barns two days prior to the opening day of sale, and a cordial invitation is extended to all to examine the cattle as critical as you may.

W. P. BRUSH.

Nave's Hereford Sale.

The Hereford herd of cattle founded and owned by F. A. Nave of Attica, Ind., is known as the Champion Herd of America, having obtained this high rank at the leading state fairs, the great show at Omaha in 1898 and the Hereford show and sale at Kansas City in 1899. At the Kansas City exhibit Mr. Nave won two champion prizes, three of the four sweepstakes prizes and about 40 per cent. of the prizes offered by the American Hereford Breeders' association.

Immediately after the Kansas City show Mr. Nave went to England and selected out of the noted herds of Herefordsire a draft of 26 head regardless of cost. Among these animals was the bull Vicount Rupert No. 74102, that was selected to head the Nave show herd in the American contests of 1900. All of the herd goes without reserve, and such is the high character of both the American and English bred animals that it ought to attract the greatest assemblage of Whiteface cattle breeders ever gathered together at one time in this country. Among other things stated by Mr Nave in his announcement is: "It has always been my motto to buy the best, regardless of price, and I feel safe in saying that this will be the greatest lot of high class cattle ever sold at public auction on this side of the water. I do not expect sensational prices for these cattle, but as it is necessary for me to expose them at public auction, I hope the public will appreciate the quality of the offering."

This entire herd will be offered at auction, at Chicago, April 17 and 18. W. P. BRUSH.

Good Breeding.

C. G. Comstock, a breeder of fine Hereford cattle, and proprietor of the Grandview farm, at Albany, Mo., took one of the sons of Captain Grove 2nd 51325 to Chicago on the 18th of last December and smashed the record for dressed cattle all to pieces. The highest record up to that time had been 71 per cent., but Comstock's steer dressed 72.28 per cent. or after hanging a week or more 71.24 per cent. On the date of sale it weighed 2100 pounds, dressed out 1518 pounds, and 1496 after being in the cooling room several days.

The steer was allowed to run with other cattle until two years of age, when it was taken up and placed in the feed lot, receiving no extra care. In 1898 Mr. Comstock took him to the Omaha exposition, where he won 3rd prize in the sweepstakes class. After that he was again turned out with other cattle.

What makes the record remarkable was the fact that the steer was thoroughly "filled" for the purpose of increasing the gross weight. This is just the opposite course to the one pursued by show cattle when trying for a dressed record.

Mr. Comstock is naturally elated over the record made by one of his Whitefaces, and the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is glad that one of its patrons is the owner.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

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

WANTED—Cattle to pasture. Good water, shade and lots of grass. G. C. HARPER, Moscow, Oklahoma. 214.

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FOR SALE OR LEASE.—Cattle ranch in Beaver county, Oklahoma, on Beaver river, 30 miles south of Liberal, Kans., 489 acres of deeded hay land. For terms apply to O. H. Simpson, Dodge City, Kansas.

FOR SALE.—About 1800 head of young Steers, as follows: 600 three's with a few four's, at \$24.00; 1,000 two's at \$20.00, and 200 ones at \$15.00. Ten per cent. cut back. This price is F. O. B. cars at Lometa, Texas, about April 15th. Good colors and show good blood. Mention the Live Stock Inspector when writing. J. E. STANLEY, Lometa, Texas.

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STOCK RANCH AT A SACRIFICE.—3,000 acres with individual Water Right.—To close Receivership, I will sell at half its value one of the finest stock ranches on the Pecos River, 17 miles South of Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico; good residence and outbuildings, orchard and vineyard; unlimited free open range. Terms: one-third cash, balance to suit purchaser. I will rent, until June 1st, with privilege of purchase, sugar beet lands under irrigation at \$2.00 per acre, including water rent. R. W. TANSILL, Receiver, Carlsbad, Eddy County, New Mexico.

For sale:—A good upright piano. Address "A. B.," care of LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. 117

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR FOR MARCH.

The following complimentary comment on the March 1st LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was made in a recent issue of the Woodward Dispatch, edited by Messrs. Smith and Shollenbarger:

"This publication has been received at the Dispatch office, and upon a perusal of its contents, it can be pronounced a valuable number. On the first page is an engraving of the train that went to El Reno, Feb. 12, from this place. Among the articles that its pages are replete with are: "A Full Text of the Quarantine Proclamation for Oklahoma," "Range Notes from Espuela, Texas," "Work of Three Years," "The National Live Stock Association Represents \$400,000,000," "Herefords," "Range Cattle Census." An 8-column report of the El Reno Convention with portraits of President Wilson, Secretary W. E. Bolton, and Dennis Shannahan. A Poultry Department, conducted by John C. Snyder, enlivens its pages, where you can learn a great deal about fighting roosters, strutting bantlings, gay pullets and the old reliable egg-laying hen that is the mainstay of many a farmer's cupboard, also tabulated report of the Kansas City Stock Markets. There is a page devoted to women, edited by "Aunt Mary." It is a well-printed and edited paper, with advertisements representing business from all the cities in Central North America. Everybody knows Billy Bolton, and we need not say much of him, only when there is anything worth rustling for Woodward, Billy is the first man to straddle and mount, whether it is a cattlemen's convention or the organization of a band. The next in order is Guy Baysinger, as manager, and Franz Drummond, foreman, with the type-setters, Geo. Hayhurst and Charlie Twyford, who compose the INSPECTOR and News families. They are good, capable mechanics and almost as handsome as the Dispatch editors."

Mr. Frank M. Clough and Miss Mary Lease were united in marriage at Salina, Kansas, March 20, 1900. They will be at home after April 1st in Woodward.

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Taking the Live Stock Census.

Fred P. Johnson, editor of the Denver Stockman, and special agent of the Census Bureau, in an interview at Kansas City, gives the following explanation of the methods to be used in taking the classified census of live stock:

"Our only trouble seems to be to convince the stockmen that whatever information they may give the census-taker regarding their live stock will be absolutely secret," he said in explaining the work of the census. "The National Live Stock Association has promised Director Merriam of the census and Chief Statistician Powers of the Agricultural Department that the stockmen will assist in making this census perfect if they can be convinced that their confidence will not be violated. Through the assistance of Mr. Powers, who by the way has done more than any one man to secure the taking of this census, every possible protection has been thrown around the work. Enumerators are sworn to secrecy and the terms made by the different stockmen are hedged with every possible safeguard to prevent the knowledge of the individual information passing from the hands of the few men who only will be allowed to see the returns.

"The general plan of the census is as follows: The regular enumerators will take the census on the farms and as far as possible on ranches, but this work will be supplemented by special agents in each State and Territory west of the river. Work has already been commenced securing a list of the men who own live stock, and these will be classified into those owning 500 head and over and those owning less than 500 head. The stockmen owning over 500 head will be looked after by special agents under the direction of Secretary Martin of the national association, who has been made special agent in charge of the range census. Mr. Martin's force will also keep a general supervision over the work of the enumerators on farms, and the whole work will finally be brought together at Washington.

"As to the information that will be secured, it will be as full and complete as possible. In the first place, the number and ages of live stock in existence on June 1st will be secured. This will include cattle, horses, sheep, hogs and goats. The figures will show the sex and age up to three years and over. In addition, figures will be obtained upon the number of cattle marketed in 1899, the number fed and the number bred. Information will also be obtained as to the handling of cattle in different sections, the number on open range and the number handled in pastures and feed lots.

"This is the first real census of live stock ever attempted in this country, and its importance to the industry can hardly be overestimated. If we are successful in getting a complete and perfect census, it will furnish a statistical basis for future work in keeping stockmen posted upon the visible supply, and it is believed by the National Live Stock Association that if it is successful in this work it will be an easy matter to get Congress to arrange for a regular bureau of statistics, and the information secured this year can then be kept from month to month, and thus accurate information may be had at any time as to the real conditions relating to the live stock of commerce.

"Look at the helpless situation of stockmen today as regards reliable information about their business. There could be nothing more serious to the people of this country than a shortage of meat eating cattle, yet there is absolutely no way of knowing in advance as to the actual supply until high prices fail to bring the cattle to market. Then there is the outsider. Some stockmen, figuring that there is a shortage of cattle, pay unusually high prices to secure stockers and feeders. If their guess is correct and cattle are short, then they are fortunate, but suppose it is the other way, and at present there is no way to say absolutely just what the conditions are. The safe market is the one based upon known conditions, and it is high time

that the stockmen of this country possessed the knowledge as to the supply of live stock in the United States.

"Without the assistance and cooperation of the stockmen of the West, however, the census will be imperfect and of no use. The National Association guarantees every protection to the stockmen in making returns, and everything possible will be done to give them confidence in the census, in order that all may report honestly and truthfully as to their holdings. This is to be a census of the stockmen by the stockmen, and for the stockmen."

A Fable Up-to-Date.

A Kansas man owned a mule who was a chronic kicker. If he hitched the animal up it would kick; if he let it stand in the stall it would kick out the sides of its stall and all the weatherboards which were behind it on the side of the stable. Finally the man concluded that he would put up a job on that mule and teach him a lesson. He accordingly swung up a scantling with ropes so that the scantling hung a foot behind the heels of the mule when the animal stood in his stall. When the mule looked back over his shoulder after the scantling had been first swung into place, he gave a derisive hee-haw and said to himself: "This seems to be some sort of a new contraption which I suppose the old man who owns this ranch has put up for ornament. Just by way of a joke I will proceed to kick that thing through the side of the barn." The first kick knocked the scantling against the floor of the hay loft, and the mule laughed again as he thought how easy he had done the job; but when a second after, the scantling flew back and cracked him on the hocks he ceased to be merry. He was surprised and irritated and kicked the scantling harder than before. He soon observed, however, that the harder he kicked the harder the scantling whacked him on his rear limbs. He kept this up for a few minutes and was getting his hind legs badly battered, when a horse standing in the stall opposite, said quietly: "My long-eared fellow traveler if you will give your heels a rest and let your head work a little while, I think you will have less pain and trouble in the world."

Moral—The constant kicker is bound to get into a lot of unnecessary trouble and grief.—TOM MCNEAL.

On March 13th Gov. C. M. Barnes appointed B. W. Key, of this city, as one of the delegates to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress which meets in Houston, Texas. Mr. Key is one of our most prominent business men and is deserving of the honor, and his appointment is another recognition of the Shortgrass country.

Dr. R. Abbott, dentist, has opened an office first door west of postoffice. Dr. Abbott is a graduate of one of the best dental colleges in the country and has had fifteen years experience. He makes a speciality of crown and bridge work and comes very highly recommended. Those in need of dental work of any kind will do well to call on him.

Marion Sansom, Alvarado, Texas, had a load of fat cattle on the Kansas City market the 19th, which brought \$5.30. These cattle weighed 1447 and were part of the cattle shown at Fort Worth, but took no premium.

L. Yount, of Gage, was in the city yesterday. He is one of our best patrons and while here left an order for job work.

A. G. Easton and S. J. Fleming, of Wamego, Kansas, were in the city the 18th and 19th looking after some feeders.

J. M. Barkley, an inspector for the Texas Association, was in the city on the 25th.

C. R. Cowen and Doc Black, two prominent cattlemen from Curtis, were here the 21st.

Thomas Ward and H. Ring, of Per-simmon were in the city the 27th.

P. D. McCarthy was in the city from Independence on the 24th.

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.

March 19 to March 23, INCLUSIVE.	Re-ceipts.	Dressed & Ship'g Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Okla. Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, Mar. 16	415	4 99-4 77	3 25-4 45	2 60-3 75	2 65-3 30	3 45-5 05	3 00-4 00
Monday, " 17	4,155	4 09-5 15	3 25-4 45	2 60-3 75	2 15-4 30	3 15-5 25	3 00-5 00
Tuesday, " 18	9,110	4 50-5 35	3 75-4 25	2 60-3 75	2 00-4 65	3 65-5 25	3 10-4 00
Wednesday, " 19	8,433	4 00-5 00	3 30-4 25	2 60-3 75	2 50-4 50	4 15-5 25	3 15-4 00
Thursday, " 20	4,236	3 75-4 85	3 05-4 05	2 60-3 75	2 60-4 30	3 20-4 50	3 0-4 50
Friday, " 21	3,976	4 20-5 10	3 05-4 20	2 60-3 75	2 35-4 85	3 15-5 05	2 95-3 75
Saturday, " 17	587	4 00-5 10	3 25-4 20	2 60-3 75	2 15-4 75	3 90-4 50	2 00-4 15
Monday, " 18	5,507	4 20-5 20	3 35-4 30	2 00-3 65	2 25-4 40	3 30-5 25	3 0-4 00
Tuesday, " 19	9,509	4 25-5 40	3 60-4 15	2 75	2 40-4 75	3 90-5 30	3 00-4 75
Wednesday, " 20	6,751	4 25-5 05	3 60-4 30	2 60-3 75	1 50-4 50	4 35-5 25	2 50-3 75
Thursday, " 21	4,971	4 00-5 25	3 50-4 40	2 60-4 00	2 65-4 50	3 50-5 40	3 10-5 50
Friday, " 22	5,621	4 10-5 30	3 15-4 25	2 15-1 05	3 00-4 90	3 45-5 10	3 00-4 00
Saturday, Feb. 23	622	3 90-4 85	3 00-4 50	2 00-2 75	3 00-4 05	3 50-4 60	2 05-3 90
Monday, " 24	4,039	4 00-5 90	3 00-4 50	2 00-2 75	2 00-5 10	3 20-5 00	2 05-3 90
Tuesday, " 25	9,146	4 25-5 85	3 50-4 25	2 90-3 25	2 00-4 35	3 25-5 25	3 05-5 75
Wednesday, " 26	8,098	4 00-5 75	3 00-4 95	2 65-3 50	2 00-5 40	4 00-5 27	3 00-3 85
Thursday, " 27	5,845	4 50-5 60	3 60-4 10	2 60-3 75	2 25-4 35	3 75 5 11	3 15-4 20
Friday, " 28	4,926	4 60-5 35	3 25-4 05	2 70-3 40	2 45-4 95	3 90-5 20	3 15-4 6

Kansas City Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange, March 24th, 1900.

Cattle receipts for the week 31,000; for the corresponding week last year 28,000. The moderate supply this week was not equal to the demands and all classes of slaughtering cattle are selling higher; the greatest demand and strongest advance was for light weight butcher steers, 800 to 1100 lbs. and good butcher cows and heifers. Heavy well finished steers weighing from 1250 to 1450 are selling from steady to 10c higher, while light weight butcher steers and good she stuff advanced 15 to 25c.

All the offerings in the Quarantine yards sold freely, in fact the improved demand was for the very class of stock that the Quarantine district produced and prices are fully 25c higher in that department. The Sansom three year olds that failed to take a premium at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show sold here Monday. There were 17 head that averaged 1447 lbs. and brought 5.30. A. G. Pennell, of Kaufman, sold his two year olds that landed second prize in the two year old class; 1 choice steer weighed 1490 and brought 5.50, while 16 head averaged 1060 lbs. and sold at 4.90.

Trade was active in the stocker and feeder division; the receipts liberal for the season and prices fully maintained.

Heavy native steers 4.15 to 5.40; light weights 4.30 to 5.00; stockers and feeders 3.25 to 5.40; butcher heifers 3.75 to 4.50; butcher cows 3.25 to 4.00; canners 2.50 to 3.25; fed Westerns 3.80 to 4.75; Western feeders 3.50 to 4.30; Texans 3.50 to 5.30.

Hog receipts for the week 61,000; for the corresponding week last year 63,000. The quality of arrivals was good; the local packers were good buyers and kept the Yards well cleaned and would have bought more heavily if the supply had been larger. Prices were well maintained and stood today 10c higher than last Saturday. Heavy hogs brought 4.95 to 5.07 1-2; mixed 4.60 to 5.00; light 4.65 to 4.90; pigs 4.50 to 4.70.

Sheep receipts for the week 23,000; for the corresponding week last year 19,000. The week's trade has been satisfactory. Lambs are selling very evenly and closed about the same as last week's quotations. Sheep prices were possibly a shade lower than last week's values, but the decline would not exceed 5c per cwt. Spring lambs brought 8.50; native and Colorado fed lambs 6.50 to 6.90; yearlings 5.90 to 6.10; muttons 5.30 to 5.63; feeding lambs 4.70 to 5.30; feeding sheep 3.75 to 4.60; breeding ewes 4.25 to 5.10; culls 3.50 to 4.50.

Fred McGriff and Miss Ida Roger, of Mutual, were united in marriage by Probate Judge Lawhon on the 26th.

V. M. Funkhouser returned the 27th from Dewey county, where he has been looking after cattle matters.

C. H. Mantel and wife and Chas. Bickell and wife, of Alva, were registered at the Central on the 26th.

HOGS.

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

Mar. 10 to March 23, Inclusive.	Re-ceipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, Mar. 10	3,143	4 92	4 75-4 80
Monday, " 12	7,143	4 95	4 75-4 85
Tuesday, " 13	13,432	4 95	4 72-4 85
Wednesday, " 14	16,531	5 00	4 70-4 80
Thursday, " 15	13,948	4 95	4 75-4 85
Friday, " 16	10,570	4 95	4 45-4 85
Saturday, " 17	3,716	5 00	4 80-4 90
Monday, " 19	7,190	5 05	4 85-4 95
Tuesday, " 20	13,189	5 05	4 85-4 95
Wednesday, " 21	13,165	5 00	4 80-4 90
Thursday, " 22	11,212	5 05	4 85-4 95
Friday, " 23	12,890	5 05	4 85-4 95

Pay As You Go.

There seems to be a disposition among many merchants and other business men to adopt and strictly adhere to a strictly cash basis. Traveling men report that quite a number of the most successful business men over the country have already adopted the plan. There is no question but what a strictly pay-as-you-go method of doing business would be far better for both the buyer and the seller in any line of business. It is true that it sometimes seems necessary to extend credit until "the crop is matured" or "until the cattle are sold." But it remains true that buying on time is largely a matter of education or of habit. One can accustom himself to pay as he goes, or he can form a habit of always wanting "time" on what he buys even if he has money in the bank. We do not think of asking for "time" when we buy postage stamps—we have simply formed the habit of paying for them when we get them, and it is usually no hardship for us to do so. If we would, it would be just as easy for every person to so arrange his affairs that he can pay cash for the articles of food, raiment and other necessities. We want to endorse the cash basis of doing business because we believe it enables the merchant to sell at a smaller margin, thus proving a saving to the purchaser, and further because it would promote a better feeling among all classes of people and to a large extent, remove the opportunity for dishonesty and rascality to be practiced.—Coldwater Star.

The following from one of our exchanges contains food for some sound thought: "Members of the community should never, under any circumstances, envy the other fellow his piece of bread and butter, nor, what is vastly worse, attempt to knock it into the dirt. Such things work against the community as a whole and are to the last degree unmanly and unchristian. Get a piece of your own, and leave the neighbor in the enjoyment of his."

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RANGE NOTES
A Delayed Letter From the Northwest Range.

Following is a letter received during the absence of the editor in the southland, and although personal in character, is of such general interest that its perusal will give pleasure to all readers of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

Oakdale, N. Dak., Feb. 17, 1900.
Mr. William Rolton,
Friend Billie:—You see by the heading I have changed my location and have wandered into Dakota, among the bad lands, to try my hand at hunting and trapping. I have had very good success so far, as deer are very plentiful, having killed a good round number so far. There are a number of wolves here and have trapped them all winter, realizing as high as \$7 per hide, which makes it quite profitable at times. Bears are rather numerous and, as I have located some dens, as soon as the weather moderates, expect to start on an old-fashion bear hunt, their fur being worth quite a sum. I have not heard what kind of a winter you are having in the south, but here it has been one of the finest. We have not had snow enough for tracking until this month and but little cold weather until now. The thermometer registers 30 degrees below zero, and there is a keen wind blowing the snow across the prairie, making it very pinchy at times. For stock raising this country is surely the place and I am now building a ranch for myself, intending to go into the sheep business in the spring. My location is one of the finest, being 30 miles from the nearest ranch. There is any quantity of hay of the richest and finest quality; the timber is close by, being composed of ash and cottonwood mostly. The most important of all is a cool running spring, gushing forth from a little hill-side and trickling downward in the sunshine into large troughs, which are never emptied, owing to its large flow. My location is surrounded by gum hills and jagged buttes, sheltering the stock from the keen winds as they blow across the plain. It is one of the most desirable places for ranching in this section of the Northwest. Though we have had but little snow and the rivers are frozen over, yet all stock running on the range are in good condition. The bad lands are the finest of shelter for cattle; often when a blizzard is raging on the open prairie, they will seek some sheltered coulee or pocket and there graze in perfect comfort, scarcely feeling or appearing to mind the intense cold. The territory for ranging is large, there being but few ranchmen on the extreme frontier. Horace Greeley advised the young men to "go West" if they would prosper and so would I advise my old friends to take the trail for the "Golden Northwest" if they would realize prosperity in their old age. In closing I would like to be remembered to all the boys and old friends and hope to trail in on them in the near future. I am enjoying the best of health and trust you are also favored as well.
Very truly yours,
J. A. BRADY.

From New Mexico.

CARLSBAD, N. M., MARCH 22, 1900.
There will be a world of cattle transported over the Pecos Valley road this year. Feeders, grassers, and fat stock. Last year the the number of cattle handled exceeded 120,000 head. This year it will exceed that figure by one third. It very possibly may go 200,000. The cattle shipping points on the road are in excellent shape and the time now between Portales, Bovina and Hereford, all prominent shipping stations on the P. V. & N. E. Ry., and Kansas feeding points, is so arranged that the unloading of stock has become a dead letter, as cattle can go through without being interferred with by the "limit law."

From all sides come evidence of the vast stride that the valley has made during the past twelve months as a feeding ground for well bred stock. The alfalfa fields never showed a finer prospect.

It can be said that a different state of affairs prevails in the Pecos Valley since the Pecos Valley road undertook to publish "facts". Heretofore it has been an up hill job to impress on people of the west that the Pecos had any value, either as an agricultural or cattle breeding district. The vicious, lying literature that has been disseminated in past years by a set of unscrupulous sharks is past giving way to the fair statement of facts as set forth in the folders and advertisements sent out by the railroad company. These people make no mistakes, and tell no lies.

We look for next month, April, to be a banner month here in Carlsbad and Roswell. Cattle buyers from all sides will visit the valley. This is essentially a cattle district and from indications it will remain so until the end of time.

It promises now to furnish feeders sufficient to fill the feed lots of both Oklahoma and Kansas in great part.

It will only require a year or two to bring about this result.

The water supply of the irrigation company in the two lakes is ample for the needs of the agricultural part of the valley for the next six months, even if no rain falls.

The wells of Roswell and those in its vicinity yield abundantly. The Railroad well at Roswell is reported to emit 5,000 gallons a minute and other wells in the neighborhood approach that figure very nearly.

The Railroad is doing all it can consistently for the valley, and its efforts are being recognized by, not only the old timers, here but by the new comers. We simply need more men here, workers, of drones we have a sufficiency; men who will take in the situation and "sail in" and make money out of the numberless opportunities that are apparent everywhere, on all sides.

Cattle breeding is the king pin and next comes sheep.

One old man here last week sold his herd of sheep for \$16,000 cash and said to your correspondent "I am seventy-one and I rather think this \$16,000 will see me through." He commenced on a few head, probably \$500 worth, some eight years ago.

The valley is all right if we can get the right men to come in and handle its various opportunities.

The "Hat" Ranch and the "San Simcon" will ship largely this season. The latter range sent out no cattle last year.

The calf crop will probably exceed 80 per cent, and the lamb drop will go fully 95 per cent.

GEO. H. HUTCHINS.

South St. Joseph Markets.

South St. Joseph Live Stock Exchange, March 23, 1900.

Receipts of cattle this week were about 50,000, a nominal gain over the preceding week, but the supply was again under the requirements of the packers and for this reason values show more strength than at any other point. There was a 10c decline on Tuesday, but this was regained Wednesday and Thursday, and today the market was strong to 10c higher, which makes the general market about 10c better than a week ago, regardless of the decline in the east. Cows and heifers of fair to good quality show a gain of 10 to 15c and canners and common are strong to 10c higher. Good butcher bulls also show an advance of 10c, while common and heavy grades are about steady. Veals slumped 15 to 50c on account of a dollar decline in Chicago. Stock cattle have fluctuated very narrowly and at the close are in strong demand at last week's prices. Native steers are quotable at 5.00 to 5.25; good to choice 5.25 to 5.50; Texas and westerns 3.50 to 5.00; cows and heifers 2.25 to 4.60; bulls and stags 2.25 to 4.75; yearlings and calves 4.00 to 5.10; stockers and feeders, 3.40 to 4.60; veals 4.25 to 7.00.

The sheep and lamb market this week has been very satisfactory under heavy receipts. Quality has been fair to good, but not choice. Colorado and western lambs have predominated and the percentage of sheep and yearlings was larger than last week. Quotations based upon sales this week are as follows: Lambs 5.00 to 7.00; yearlings 5.35 to 6.35; sheep and yearlings 5.00 to 5.76; ewes 4.00 to 5.35. Packers took everything readily and did not get enough to fill orders although receipts exceeded 8,000.

The hog market continues to move upward, and South St. Joseph continues to lead the procession. Values have ruled from 2 1-2 to 10c higher here than at any other western points, and many new customers have put in an appearance as a result. All have been highly pleased with their sales and the facilities of the market. Sales today ranged from 4.75 to 5.07 1-2, with the bulk selling at 4.95 to 5.05.

Mr. Simmons, who has been living on Indian Creek, moved the latter part of last week to a ranch about 5 miles west of town. He had a herd of about 225 head of cattle that he has taken with him to his ranch.

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An April Day.

I love the season well,
When forest glades are teeming with bright forms,
For dark and many folded clouds foretell
The coming of storms.
From the earth's loosened mould
The Sapling draws its sustenance, and thrives;
Though stricken to the heart with winter's cold
The drooping tree revivous.
The softly warbled song
Come from the pleasant woods, and colored wings,
Glance quick in the bright sun that moves along
The forest openings.

Inverted in the tide
Stand the gray rocks, and trembling shadows throw,
And the fair trees look over side by side,
And see themselves below.
Sweet April! Many a thought
Is wedded unto the, as hearts are wed:
Nor shall they fall till, to its autumn brought,
Life's golden fruit is shed.

H. W. Longfellow.

A contortionist may be completely wrapped up in himself, yet not be conceited.

Some people do so much worrying that they haven't time for anything else.

An individual who tries to please everybody pleases nobody.

Every man should keep a dog, if for nothing else than to try his funny stories on.

The gossip in a home decreases as the library increases.

Spring has come and so has the birds. Now is the time for every one to have "that tired feeling" and yet have more work than ever to do.

A man should choose his wife, like the Vicar of Wakefield, for the same qualities that a woman chooses when she buys a dress, qualities which will wear.

St. Clair McKelway, editor of the Brooklyn Eagle, says that he regards the frequent use of the name of Jesus in discourses not related to His work as the evils of the times. Persons claiming to be the exponents of philosophy and betterment, many of them clergymen, make such questions as "What would Jesus do?" a sort of conundrum to draw attention to themselves. "If they were to advertise their wares, what I would do if I were God," he concludes, "they would be more candid and not a whit less coarse.

A CHAPTER ON THE HIGH SCHOOL GIRL.

William Allen White, editor of the Emporia Gazette, who has won fame and fortune in telling what he knows about boys, seems to know something about girls. In the course of a laudatory editorial on the High school girl graduate he submits an estimate of a class of girls of which there are all too many, possibly. At any rate, his observations, interrogatively put are worth reading. The following is a specimen of the inquisition alluded to: But how many of these girls can wash a baby?

How many know where a porterhouse steak comes from?

What percent of them can run a wrecking crew into a pullet and remove

the debris without breaking the gall bag?

How many can pick out a good roast of mutton and know how to dress it and serve it so that it won't taste like a rancid nightmare?

How many can make their own underwear?

How many can darn stockings? How many know how to save the scraps of meat and potatoes and bread and cake and vegetables and make soups and stews and croquets and puddings and things out of them, that save the half of the grocery bills for a man?

How many know how to brighten up a home with the thousand little touches that make the home something more than four walls and a roof?

Yet these are the important things of life. This knowledge is far more important to happiness than a knowledge that the square of 'x' plus 'y' is x square plus 2xy plus y square. A silly girl who can't keep house is a worse curse to a man than a flirt. As many men are ruined by do-less women in their own homes as are ruined by whisky. And the thing that the mother of a boy should fear is not so much the lady who anoints her bed with frankincense and myrrh 2s, the girl who leaves her bed unmade all day and lets the breakfast dishes go until noon while she pins on a street dress and lights out for town. That is the kind of a woman that the boy should be saved from. And she is lying in wait for the boy in a hundred parlors in this town every night.

Now all this is not the fault of the high school, which has done much for the girl. But it is the fault of foolish mothers who think the high school does everything. Given a good home training in the homely useful things of life a high school education is a priceless boon. It brings happiness. It broadens and sweetens the character, but, if a girl can only have one kind of an education, let her take her diploma from the kitchen and let her books go hang.—Wichita Eagle.

HOW TO MANAGE A WIFE.

So much has been written on how to manage a husband, prescribing courses of action to attain that end that I think it high time to give the other side of the question.

A model husband will not forget the little courtesies of life but will place his wife a chair or help her in and out of a carriage as pleasantly as in his courting days. A man should not forget these things for a woman always greatly appreciates them.

He will also show his affection for her. If a man really loves his wife let him tell her so, not once but often and see what a brightness it will bring into her life. Do not think it "soft" for a manly display of affection for a wife is something no man should be ashamed of. Notice her new dress or bonnet and tell her how much they become her.

Of course a model husband will never play the tyrant. Every one despises a tyrannical husband who abuses his wife while too cowardly to face men. He should certainly get a woman who is his equal in mind and disposition and greater in size so as to get a dose of his own medicine. My advice to the wives of such men would be to leave then before their cruelty becomes unbearable.

A good husband treats his wife as his equal having due regard for her tastes and opinions. He gives her a share of his time, and attention not leaving her alone every evening while he goes to spend the time with his friends. A woman is human and desires a companion not a boarder. Of course a man should have some time in which to meet his friends, but what would a man say if his wife was in the habit of going out every evening, not telling where she was going or how long she would stay. Coming home at 1 or 2 o'clock in the morning? He would say, "This must stop or we will part," or he might give her no chance at all. How do you think then that women feel when their husbands do so?

A woman wishes her husband to

to think enough of her to enjoy her society.

No man should think he has done his whole duty by providing his wife a comfortable house. If he does not also give her love, sympathy and companionship, it is the shell without the kernel. No man, I think quite knows what it is to a woman to experience a warm enduring affection. A woman's best life comes through her heart always.

Marriage is a partnership affair and a model husband treats his wife as a partner, so that they may prosper, for women are naturally more economical than men and will work hard when they understand the need.

A wife should have a stated allowance so that she will not have to ask like a beggar for a little money to buy candy or thread. It injures her self-respect. How would a husband feel were he compelled to ask his wife for money to buy a cigar?

Women are very sensitive on this point and many otherwise good husbands do not know the pain they are inflicting on their wives by not freely giving what it is surely their right to have.

Charity begins at home. Many a man treats another man to a cigar who never thinks of bringing home to his wife the latest magazine, some fruit or flowers which would brighten his wife's face for many a day.

Think of all your wife has done for you, then treat her accordingly.

ORIGIN OF LENT.

Lent is derived from an Anglo-Saxon word, "leneten" meaning Spring. It begins on Ash Wednesday and lasts forty days, exclusive of Sunday, until Easter. This is in memory of the fasts of Moses, Elijah and Christ. The Roman Catholic observes it rigidly and the Episcopal church observes it. To abstain from meat and also from the usual social pleasures is the usual way of observing it.

The custom comes from an old pagan rite which was adopted by the early Christian priests and given a religious meaning. The license and enjoyment which precedes Lent is modeled after the ancient Lupercalia. Easter is the festival after Lent celebrating the resurrection of Christ.

The pagans celebrated the opening of spring in various ways which the priests turned into a religious festival. Easter among Christians is celebrated with great ceremony and song. Flowers are used to decorate the churches and women blossom out in new spring bonnets and dresses. The observance of Lent produces a salutary effect upon the health of those who observe it. Let us hope that the celebration of the Easter service produces a corresponding good mental effect and that every one really feels the joy in the words, "Christ is risen, Glory to God in the Highest."

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Nun's veiling will be a popular spring and summer material.

Detachable fronts and chemisettes will be worn, with jacket suits.

A great many of the summer dresses are to be made with separate guimpes.

Bertha effects given with fichus, drop yokes, and ruffles are the prevailing mode.

A great deal of of lace and embroidery will be used in trimming summer wash dresses.

A very pretty design for a summer dress shows a thin white goods printed with bunches of lilacs in their natural color. The ruffles around the bottom of the skirt, around the yoke and the sleeves are trimmed with three rows of lilac ribbon. The skirt is five gored gathered at the back. The skirt ruffle is headed with three rows of narrow lilac ribbon. The waist has the fullness gathered in at the waist line back and front. The yoke is of tucked white goods while the ruffle is headed with one row of lilac ribbon. The collar is of the same goods trimmed with three rows of narrow lilac ribbon. The belt

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s a broader ribbon fastened in a point in front, with a buckle.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

The cradle is returning to popular favor.

Sugar burnt in a gas flame is death to mice.

To detect the presence of cotton in so called all wool goods touch a lighted match to it. The wool will burn slowly. The cotton will run like a burning streak.

In a paper recently was given an idea of fixing a doorway. The frame was covered with cretonne giving the idea of a recess.

A bright idea for carpeting a stairway is to use two colors of felt, placing a dark tan felt the ordinary carpet width first, then a blue felt of a narrow width over it.

An unique plan of neighborhood dinners has been tried with success in a certain suburban district recently. A number of young married folks occupying houses in close proximity to each other clubbed together and have dinners at frequent intervals at each other's houses. The dinners follow the meeting of the wives in the afternoon, and instead of one providing the entire dinner, each one furnishes some dish allotted. The dinners are said to be particularly fine. The husbands come in at the appointed time for dinner and enjoy them. Besides the social features it produces a friendly competition among the young cooks which is very effective.

RECIPES.

NUT CAKES:—White of six eggs, beaten light, one pound of sugar, one pound of nut kernels cut fine or whole as desired, one fourth pound flour. Bake in a moderate oven.

A cranberry jelly served in mold with circular slices of banana is delicious.

Remnants of turkey can be made into a good soup with two quarts of water, salt, pepper, celery, onion, carrot, two ounces of ground rice, arrow root or macaroni. Take the turkey bones and any other pieces left over, break them up small, put in a dry saucepan with any dry forcemeat or sauce and fry crisply until brown and serve hot. Chopped parsley may be sprinkled over the bones with pepper and salt to taste.

Bacon is better when served with tomato puree than alone. Fry nicely several slices of streaked bacon, place them on thin slices of buttered toast and pour over them the puree made by cooking a pound of tomatoes in a teacupful of stock with a blade of onion, some vinegar and half an ounce of butter, pepper and salt to taste. Garnish with crisped parsley.

ABOUT WOMEN.

Olive Schreiner and her brother W. P. Schreiner, the premier of Cape Colony are not of the Boer race, as may have been supposed. They were born in Cape Town their father being a German Lutheran clergyman, their mother an English woman named Lyndall.

Mrs. Anna Hector (Mrs. Alexander) is writing a new novel at the age of 76. The scene is laid in South Africa and has many stirring events. She has written some thirty novels.

Miss Mabel McKinley, a favorite niece of President McKinley is to marry Hermann Baer of Somerset Pa. who is to be a physician.

The richest woman in the world is Hetty Green, who lives in a small flat in Hoboken, N. J. She is sixty five years old, but she manages her millions herself and is a genius in finance.

Blanche Walsh the bright young actress and coming "star" says it is impossible to wear a corset to play Sardou's women, so she has discarded them. She has a fine physique and is beautiful so that her example may have effect.

Queen Wilhemina of Holland loves not only walking and horseback riding

but also skating in which she is an adept.

HIS TERMS ACCEPTED.

General Joubert, when in New York a few years ago as a guest of Henry George, told with modesty of some of his negotiations with the British at Majuba Hill.

"It does not comport with these," said the British general, pointing to the decorations on his breast, "to accede to your terms." To which Joubert replied, pointing to his rifleman. "And it does not comport with those to offer any other."

MR. LINCOLN WON THE CROWD.

A story is told of Mr. Lincoln, that while in his debate with Stephen A. Douglass, he turned the tide by a joke.

Mr. Douglass had made a truly eloquent speech fully justifying his title to his cognomen "The Little Giant." Even some of Lincoln's friends thought they were beaten but one man who knew him said, "Wait and see."

During the delivery of Douglass' speech Lincoln sat perfectly unmoved, with a face absolutely expressionless. After his speech was finished Lincoln allowed the friends of Douglas to shout and cheer themselves hoarse. Then he arose, took off a linen duster which he wore over his coat, folded it very deliberately, then handed it to a young man standing near, saying, "Young man, hold this while I stone Stephen." The effect was instantaneous. The audience caught the force of this play on words and laughed and cheered repeatedly.

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7 on left thigh.

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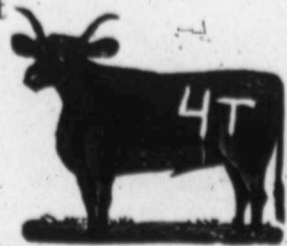
OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

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P. O.—Alva, Okla. Range—Woods Co.

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

C on left thigh. S on right hip.

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.

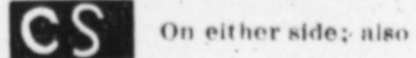
Horse brands, X on left shoulder, and — on muscle of left hind leg. [May 1, 1900.]

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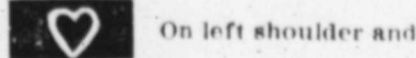


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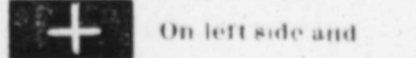
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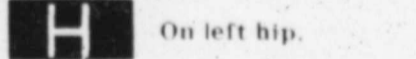
On either side; also



On left shoulder and



On left side and



On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

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Other brands, m 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.

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range, on Canadian river northward including Col. to new Spring.

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

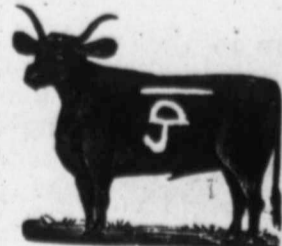
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F On left jaw of all young stock.

J. L. SIMPSON, Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side. left shoulder and hip. left loin. left side.

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