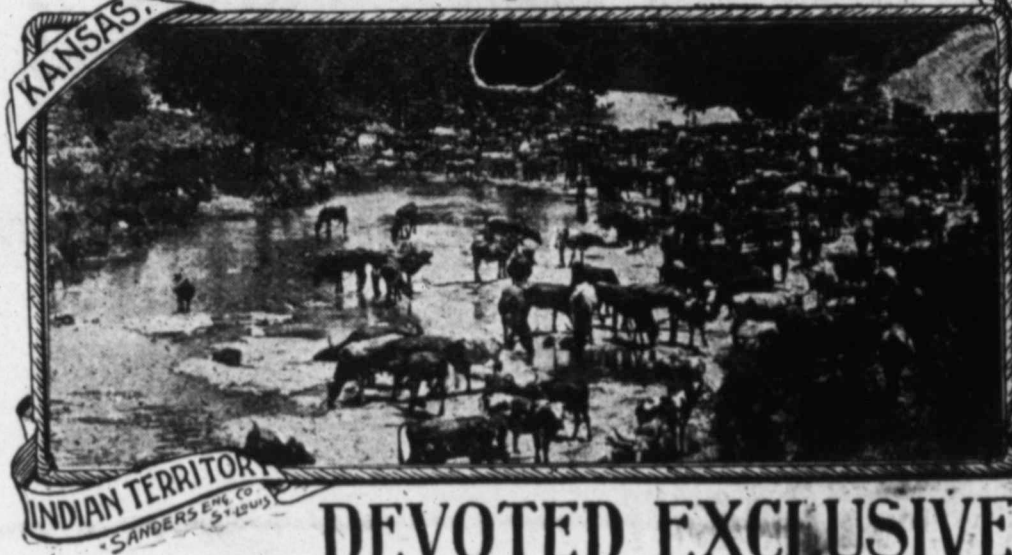


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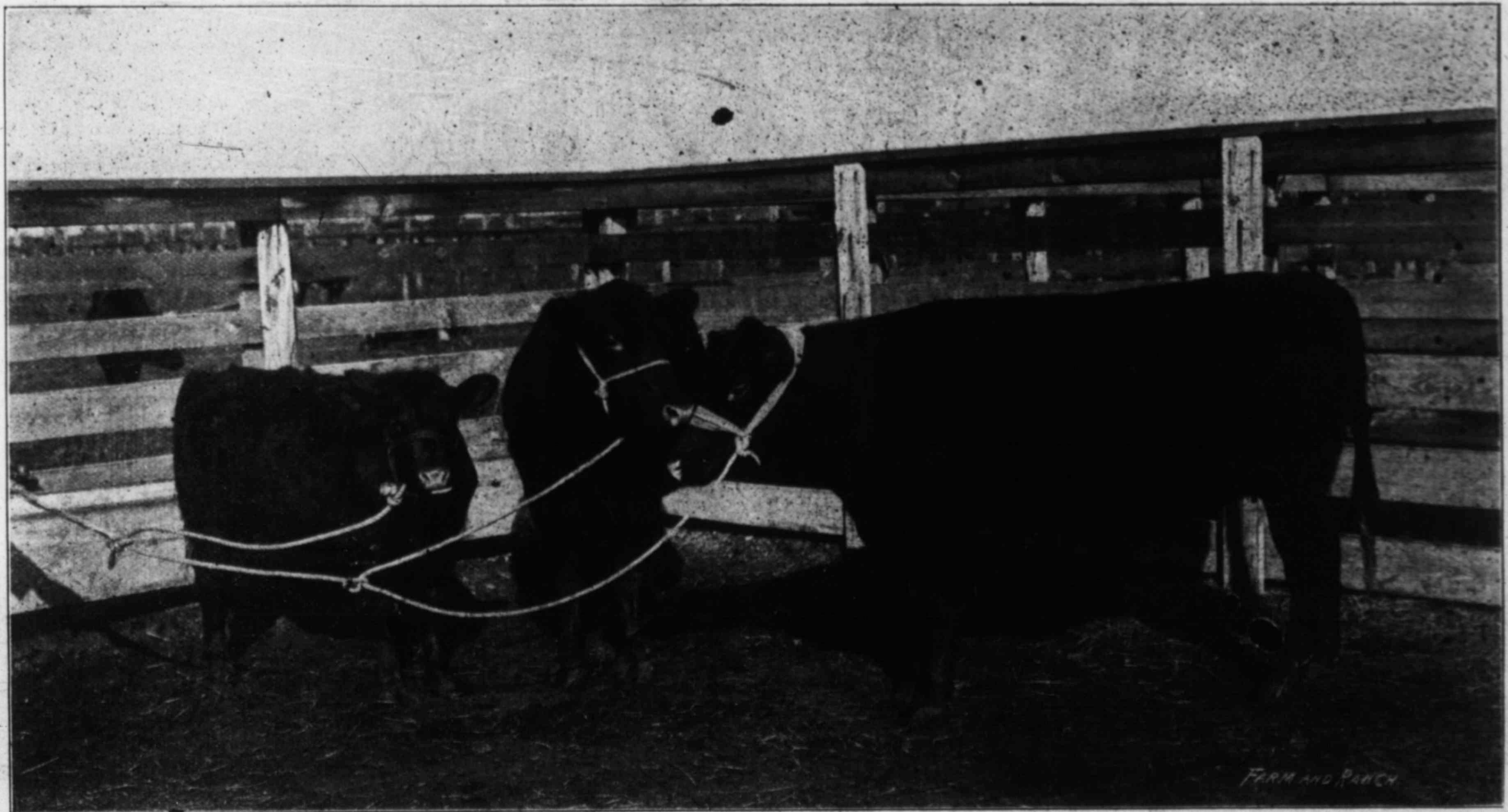
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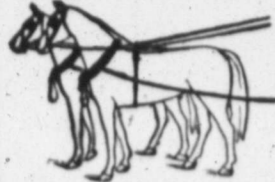


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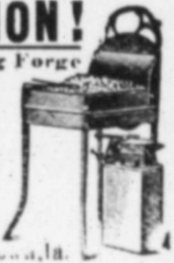
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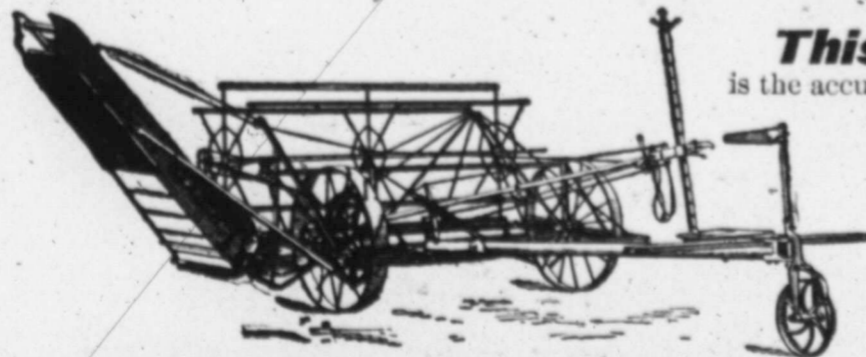
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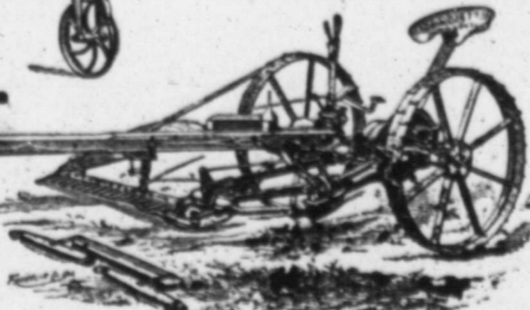
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A Ranchman Rattled.

I'm worried an' rattled an' flustered, my brain's in a sort of a whirl, Jest like every wheel was a buzzin', account o' that notionate girl, An' mother she says that she reckons when God in His infinite grace Was fillin' His order for babies He left the wrong kind at our place. We're common an' plain an' old-fashioned, and mightily sot in our ways, While she is high-toned in her notions, an' chasin' up every craze; She seems to regret she's related by blood to her mother an' me Sence Maria got home from the city an' says we mus' call her Mah-ree!

Afore I was struck with the notion (that now seems the dream of a fool) Of sending her off to be finished in a big educational school, There wasn't a girl on the ranges could down her in all-around work— In washin' an' sweepin' an' milkin' her ma never knowed her to shirk. She'd help her ol' dad with the feedin', an' my bosom with joy used to swell To hear her sweet voice all a-ringin' with song in the barn an' corral, But now jest the smell o' the cattle'll make her as sick as kin be, Sence Maria got home from the city an' says we must call her Mah-ree!

She uses big words in her talkin', invented sence I went to school, Hitched up like a joint snake together an' spoken accordin' to rule, An' slings in some French as a dressin' to flavor the flow of her talk Till nobody ever would think her a chip of this family block. She talks of a glorious future, of triumphs she's goin' to git With talent she calls hysterical, an' says she's a-goin' to flit In glory acrost the hoe-risin' o' fame an' its worry-in' me Sence Maria got home from the city an' says we mus' call her Mah-ree!

She sassily calls me her paw-paw, when she knows I'm her nateral dad, A name she regarded as sacred afore she got hit with the fad, But now she allows it is vulgar, an' says it's an ob-sylete word, An' "mam" is a horrible ut'rance, inexcusably rude and absurd, You'd think from her flighty-like notions an' hearin' in her mealy-mouth talk That she was a throrrer-bred heifer corraled with the scrubbiest stock, An' that is the orful reflection that worries her mother an' me Sence Maria got home from the city an' says we mus' call her Mah-ree!

—James Barton Adams in Denver Post.

The New Land Measure

The bill passed by the late session, after giving reasons for and definition of bill reads as follows:

Sec. 3 All lands set apart and appropriated by this act shall immediately become a part of the permanent school fund, and when surveyed and sectionized, as herein provided, and classified and valued by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall be subject to sale in the manner now provided by law for sale of surveyed school lands, except where otherwise provided by this act. Tracts of unsurveyed land, containing more than 2,560 acres shall be surveyed and sectionized under the direction of the General Land Office before being placed upon the market for sale in the following named counties: Andrews, Crane, Ector, El Paso, Gains, Loving, Reeves, Ward Winkler, Cochran, Hansford, Hartley, Hockley, Kent, Lynn, Sherman, and Terry; provided said land must be leased without being sectionized, classified or surveyed; and provided further, that said land when leased or sold on the same terms, conditions and limitations as now provided by law for the sale and lease of other school land.

Sec. 4. For the purpose of surveying and sectionizing unsurveyed tracts of land, containing more than 2,560 acres, in the counties named in Section 3, the Commissioner of the General Land Office is authorized and em-

powered to employ such number of surveyors as he shall deem necessary to survey, sectionize and return field notes into the General Land Office of such lands. Such surveyors, if not already under bond, as county or district surveyor or surveyors, shall, before making any survey, execute a good and sufficient bond in the sum of \$10,000, to be approved by the Commissioner of the General Land Office, and payable to the Governor of Texas, conditioned to the faithful performance of his duties as State surveyor. For the purpose of surveying land there is appropriated sum of \$10,000, or so much thereof as may be necessary, out of any moneys not otherwise appropriated, to be expended by the Commissioner of the General Land Office.

Sec. 5. All tracts or parcels of land, under the provision of this act, containing 640 acres or less, and which is now or may hereafter become detached from other public lands, may be sold at not less than \$1 per acre, cash, without the condition of actual settlement, as now provided by law relating to the sale of other public school lands; and in all cases where the land appropriated by the foregoing provisions of this act to the public school fund shall consist of tracts of less than 640 acres, isolated and detached from other public lands, and not heretofore surveyed and classified as school lands, and being vacant lands lying between older surveys, and such vacancy not disclosed by the lithograph maps of the county in which such land is situated, and lying within an enclosure, then the county surveyor of the county where said land is situated shall be notified by the Commissioner of the General Land Office whenever said vacancy shall be ascertained, and that the same is offered for sale and the price thereof, and for the period of six months after such notice said owner of said enclosure shall have the prior right to purchase on the terms fixed by said commissioner.

Sec. 6. Any person desiring to purchase any portion of the land herein appropriated to the public school fund out of a tract containing 2,560 acres, or less, shall first make to the surveyor of the county or district in which the land, or a part thereof, is situated, written application, signed and sworn to by the said applicant, giving his postoffice address, and designating the land he desires to purchase by metes and bounds as near as practicable, and stating that he desires to purchase by metes and bounds as near as practicable, and stating that he desires to have said lands surveyed with the intention of purchasing the same, and that he is not acting in collusion with or attempting to acquire said land for any other person, stating therein whether or not he is claiming any preference right to purchase, and the nature of such preference right. It shall be the duty of the surveyor to file and record such application, and within sixty days of the filing thereof to survey said land in accordance with the directions of the land commissioner of the general land office into a section or sections of one mile square each, whenever practicable, in case one or more sections are applied for; and in all cases such land shall be surveyed in a square or rectangular shape whenever practicable, in case one or more sections are applied for; and in all cases such land shall be surveyed in a square or rectangular shape whenever practicable, and within thirty days of the

date of said survey, the surveyor shall certify to, record and plat the field notes of the same, and return same and the application to the general land office, and he shall state whether or not the land is agricultural, grazing or timbered, and if timbered the probable value of the land. The applicant shall pay to the surveyor \$1 for filing and recording said application, and shall pay such other fees as are now, or may be, provided by law for surveying lands. If the commissioner of the general land office finds that the field notes are correct, and that the survey has been made according to law, he shall at once approve and file said field notes, and classify and value the land as the law requires, and notify by mail the applicant that the land is on the market for sale, stating the classification and value thereof; and within sixty days of the mailing of said notice the applicant shall make application and affidavit to purchase said land, describing said land sought to be purchased in accordance with field notes approved by the commissioner of the general land office and make first payment to the state treasurer, and execute his obligation for the unpaid purchase money in the manner provided by law for surveyed school lands; provided, if the lands sought to be purchased is detached lands, as defined in section 5 of this act, the affidavit shall not be required to state that he desires the same for a home, or that he has actually settled thereon. If, on the expiration of sixty days from the giving notice of classification and valuation, the commissioner of the general land office shall not have received the application to purchase such lands as herein provided, then he shall place said lands on the market for sale as other surveyed school lands.

Sec. 7. In the sale of the unsurveyed lands of the state, the commissioner shall give a preference right to purchase at not less than \$1 per acre for six months from and after this act takes effect to applications made by the following purchasers, in the order named, to-wit: First, to all applicants for 160 acres or less, who were actual settlers upon said land on Jan. 1, 1900, who settled upon and had homestead donations surveyed prior to May 23, 1898; and who for any cause cannot procure patent thereto under the provisions of this act. Second, to all actual settlers on four sections or less amounts of such lands, who were such actual settlers on Jan. 1, 1900, holding the same under lease from the State of Texas. Third, to all actual settlers upon four sections or less, who were such actual settlers on Jan. 1, 1900. Fourth, to all actual settlers who reside upon and are owners of less than four sections of school lands within a radius of five miles of such surveyed lands, for such amount thereof as will complete such settler's complement of four sections, where such purchaser had such land surveyed prior Jan. 1, 1900 and attempted to purchase or lease such lands. Fifth, to all leaseholders of surveyed lands, to the amount of four sections or less, who were lessees of such lands from the State of Texas on Jan. 1, 1900, either directly or as assignee of the original lessee. Provided, that in case there is a conflict in leases issued by the state, and each lessee and his assignee applies to purchase the same land within the time provided herein, then and in that event the preference right shall be given to the lessee or his assignee, to purchase

that portion of said land in his actual possession on Jan. 1, 1900. Provided, that such purchasers under any of these preference right clauses must make an application and settlement, and reside on said lands in accordance with the law now relating to sales of surveyed school lands when such applicant seeks the benefit of such preference right, except in the purchase of detached lands as herein defined, when actual settlement shall not be required. Provided, further, that in the event such land is a part of a tract of more than 2,560 acres, that such preference rights shall exist to purchase for a period of ninety days after the land is surveyed and classified by the Commissioner of the general land office.

Sec. 8. When any of the lands described in this act, or any of the other public lands of the state held or owned by any fund, or any lands in which this state, or any such funds have an interest or held, occupied or claimed by any person, or association or corporation, adversary to the state or to such fund, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General to institute suit therefor, together for rent thereon, for any damages thereto, and for the purpose of any such suits for such land, or affecting the title thereto or right growing out of the same, the venue thereof is fixed in Travis county, Texas, concurrently with the county of defendant's residence, and the courts of said county shall have the same jurisdiction over the defendant and the subject matter of the same as if such defendant resided in, and such property was situated in said county.

Sec. 9. The commissioner of the general land office is hereby directed to issue patents to all homestead claimants, pre-emptors and other persons who settled upon said lands or purchased the same and had the field notes thereto returned to and actually filed in land office prior to May 23, 1898, where the law under which said settlement, pre-emption or purchase was made, is complied with the patent could legally issue thereto had it not been for the decision of the Supreme court of the state of Texas in the case of Hogue vs. Baker, rendered on May 23, 1898, provided proof of occupancy shall be filed in the land office and payment of patent fees made and patent applied for on or before Jan. 1, 1902.

Sec. 10. That section 2, of chapter 173 of the Acts of the Regular Session of the Twenty-Sixth Legislature, approved June 5, 1899, being "An act to authorize the issuance of patents to lands theretofore applied for and purchase as public domain, and to provide for the disposition of the proceeds" be and the same is hereby repealed.

Sec. 11. Where any person, not a corporation, has bought lands from the person, firm or corporation who originally located such land and paid full value therefor without actual knowledge of any defect in the title of said land prior to the institution of proceedings on the part of the state to recover such lands, and not having been made a party to such suit, and having filed the proof as required by Section 3a, Chapter LXXXI, page 123, laws of 1899, such person, their heirs and assigns shall have the right to buy such lands at not less than \$1 per acre upon the terms prescribed by law, without the condition of settlement, for sixty days after the taking effect of this act, provided that the money to be paid for the land sold shall go to the school fund.

Sec. 12. The field notes of the lands surveyed by authority of this act shall be filed in the surveyors' offices in the several counties where they are made by the surveyors making such surveys and recorded in said offices by the surveyors of such counties, who shall forward the field notes to the General Land Office, after so recording them, and be paid therefor, on the approval of the commissioner of the general land office, the sum of 30 cts. for each field note so recorded.

Sec. 13. Emergency clause.

Oleomargarine

We take the following from one of our exchanges, in regard to the action taken by the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at its last Convention in passing a resolution denouncing the bill to prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine:

"The Midland Farmers' Alliance, of the country about El Reno, has taken action denouncing the resolution of the National Live Stock Association at Ft. Worth Texas, favoring the leasing of the public lands to the cattlemen, and that of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, at El Reno, denouncing the bill to prohibit the manufacture of oleomargarine. The resolutions of the alliance declare that the action to secure the leasing of the cattle lands shows a purpose to prevent any new country from being opened to settlement. With regard to the resolution on oleomargarine, they declare that it is in the interest of the packing houses and a 'slap at the farmer's wife.'"

In order to place this matter correctly before our readers, we give a few reasons why the passage of the bill would be detrimental to the interest of the stockmen, and why the Association took the action they did.

Oleomargarine has been manufactured in this country for about twenty-five years, and in its manufacture there is now invested more than fifteen million dollars, furnishing employment to many thousand men. The wholesale and retail sale and delivery of oleomargarine furnish employment to twenty-five thousand men. There is probably fifteen to twenty million dollars invested in the wholesale and retail trade separate and apart from the manufacture of the article.

It is absolutely pure and healthful, containing the following ingredients: Oleo oil, a selected fat from beef, and is the principal ingredient; Neutral, the leaf lard of the pig; cotton-seed oil taken from selected seed and refined to a high degree; milk and salt. The beef fat is thoroughly washed, placed in a vat of ice water to remove the animal heat, then cooked, cooled and placed in hydraulic presses, by which method the oil is extracted. The leaf lard of the pig is also thoroughly washed, placed in a refrigerator for twenty-four hours, then taken out and soaked. Both pigs and cattle are examined by government inspectors before and after killing.

The process of manufacturing the oleomargarine is somewhat as follows: The ingredients are churned together for about thirty minutes in a large steel churn; after churning, the oleomargarine which is then in a liquid state, is chilled by passing through ice water, worked thoroughly to get out the moisture, packed in tubs and cases, branded according to the requirements of the law, and is ready for market. There is a small quantity of coloring matter introduced in the product to give it the rich yellow color which has always been a feature of this product.

The amount of oleomargarine produced from 1887 to 1899 was 648,610,476 pounds, bringing in a revenue of \$15,942,101.43. In 1887 21,513,537 pounds were produced, while in 1899 it reached 84,130,474 pounds.

The enactment of these bills would seriously affect the cattle industry, the manufacturer of oleomargarine has created a demand for oleo oil, which is made from the choice fats from the beef and is worth today ten cents a pound. If these choice fats were not utilized in the manufacture of oleomargarine they would have to

be sold as tallow, which is worth six cents a pound. A steer will yield 50 pounds of oleo oil; therefore, should the oleomargarine industry be destroyed each steer would depreciate in value \$2. The same is true of the hog. Leaf lard (or neutral) is used in the manufacture of oleomargarine. Neutral is today worth 8½ cents a pound, lard is worth six cents a pound; a hog will yield 8 pounds of neutral. If there was no demand for neutral as an oleomargarine ingredient it would have no greater value than lard; hence, each hog would be worth 20 cents less than present price.

For the year ending December 31, 1899, there were 1,702,572 cattle slaughtered at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago; at \$2 per head this would make \$3,405,144. For the same period there were 7,032,430 hogs slaughtered at the Union Stock Yards in Chicago; at 20 cents per head would make \$1,406,486. Therefore, should Congress pass a law which would destroy the oleomargarine business the cattle and hog-raising marketing their stock in Chicago would actually lose in the course of a year \$4,811,630 by depreciation in value of stock, and this will apply to every other slaughtering point in the United States; Kansas City, Omaha, St. Louis, etc.

The bill should not be passed.

of thirty-six pure blood buffaloes—more than one-tenth of all there are in the world. He claims that there is not a wild buffalo in existence.

The cross breeding has shown some very curious results. Mr. Goodnight has never succeeded in crossing the buffalo on any breed of cattle save the native Texas-cow, the Galloway and Polled Angus.

The half-breeds from Galloway cows are hornless, which shows the prepotency of the Galloway blood. But this cross has proven very uncertain and therefore expensive.

The cross of the Polled Angus has proved altogether the most satisfactory. The half breeds are all heifers, and those of this cross breed every year; the full blood buffalo cows only every second year. But there has never been a bull calf born from the first cross.

When the half breed cows are mated with a full blood bull, bull calves often result, but every three-quarters bull thus obtained has proven barren (sterile) though the three-quarter heifers breed readily. Thus it will be seen that as no half-breed bulls have been obtained and all three-quarters bulls are infertile, no hybrid breed capable of perpetuating itself has yet been established, and none is likely to be.—Childress Index.

Chicago, between the Northwest and the East. Take your pencil and do a little figuring.

The fastest regular train that ever crossed the continent up to April 22, 1900, took 83 hours and 30 minutes to go from Portland to Chicago. Now, the magnificent "Chicago-Portland Special" makes the 2314-mile trip in 72 hours and 15 minutes. That is a saving of 11½ hours of time to every passenger. Say that, including both east and westbound travel by all routes, 400,000 people cross the continent in a year—and that is an under-estimate. The aggregate saving of time would be 4,500,000 hours. That is 513 years, 8 months, and 20 days—or, counting 10 hours as a business or working day, 1232 years, 10 months and 20 days—of time saved in a single year by one grand change of railroad schedule!

Nor is that all. It is scarcely a start in the marvelous mathematics. The 800,000 24-hour days give a total of 19,200,000 hours. Computing the working day, as before, at 10 hours, this would be 1,920,000 days, or 5,230 years, 3 months and 10 days—according to orthodox chronology, nearly all the time since the Creator leaned the wet-clay Adam up against the fence of Paradise to dry—saved to the busy, rushing public in one year of transcon-



This picture shows a scene on the farm of George Miller, near Oberlin, Decatur county. Mr. Miller has one of the finest ranches and one of the best herds of cattle in the "short grass" country. It is not a great many years since the buffalo roamed over the Decatur country, and the prairie dog was about the only inhabitant. It is now one of the most prosperous regions in Kansas, and thousands of head of cattle are shipped out every year.

Efforts of a Texas Cattleman to Preserve a Herd of Pure Bred Buffaloes.

The bill recently introduced in congress to set aside a reservation in New Mexico for bison revives interest in the attempts made to preserve the breed. The following from the Henrietta Independent is an account of the only buffalo herd in this section of the country:

Chas. Goodnight, of Clarendon, Texas, has been experimenting for seventeen years in crossing the American buffalo on the various breeds of domestic cattle with the object of producing hides that would make merchantable buffalo robes, and incidentally of perpetuating the buffalo species, which has been almost extinguished. For he foresaw that in order to produce the hide-bearing hybrid, it is necessary to keep up a herd of pure bred buffaloes to cross with domestic cattle, unless it should be found possible to originate a fertile race of hybrids that would reproduce themselves—a contingency which he thought not likely to happen, as hybrids are usually either wholly or partially barren, as witness the mule.

Mr. Goodnight began his experiment by capturing four buffalo calves in May, 1879, and he now has a herd

Lightning on Wheels.

FOR THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

PORTLAND, OREGON, May 20, 1900.

"Millions for an inch of time!" gasped England's great virgin Queen, as her imperious soul hung hovering on the border-line between two worlds. A clock-tick of time is all that divides life in full flush from pallid death. The fate of individuals and of empires often hangs upon a moment. "Time is money," is a poor Richard-ish condensation of all materialistic philosophy in three words.

Never since "the evening and the morning were the first day," was time so valuable as in this age of steam and electricity, of mighty undertakings, and gigantic activities. In all the world's busy centers of trade and finance, minutes are bankable wealth, and fortunes may depend upon a trifling difference in watches. If he is blessed "who makes two blades of grass grow where one grew before," how infinitely more worthy of blessing must be the agency that yields to men or nations two hours, or days, or years, or centuries of extra time for every one possessed before!

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And the train would dumfound the gorgeous old romancers of "The Arabian Nights." It is a whole city of palaces, with parlors and drawing-rooms, slumber-chambers, banquet-halls, cafes, barber-shops, baths, libraries and writing-rooms,—all resplendent with gilding and carving and tapestry, and radiant as a thousand meteors with gas or electric lights—flying 40 miles an hour—swifter than any wind short of an cyclone—over spaces vaster than the known world of Haroun al Raschid and Aladdin, or Hesoid and Homer. From 120-ton en-

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P. DONAN.

Angora Goats.

An association called the American Angora Goat Breeder's Association was organized at Kansas City on the 12th. The object of the association is to maintain the breed in all its purity. They will hold a combination Angora goat sale at Kansas City next October, and use every means in their power for the advancement of the breed. In order that our readers may learn more of the Angoras we take the following bit of history from the Drover's Telegram of that date: "It may not be generally known that Angora goats are the basis of one of the greatest industries in the world, particularly in parts of foreign countries. They produce more wealth and furnish more sustenance for the people of Turkey, Persia, and South Africa than any other industry in those countries. The governments of these countries think so much of Angora goats, and knowing they have a good thing, have placed legal embargoes on the exportation of these valuable animals from their domain. In these countries Angoras are the property of kings, princes and titled potentates to such a large degree that they absolutely control the output of mohair of which the most valuable fabrics known to fair ladies throughout Christendom are made.

By dint of the merest luck in 1862 a few of these valuable animals were passed through the borders of Turkey unnoticed by one of the shrewdest of Georgia's enterprising citizens. From this importation to the United States began the Angora industry that we now speak of. Far-seeing and enterprising men secured what they could of this importation, bred, raised and saved the Angoras in all their purity until at this time there are a goodly number in this country—enough to extend the industry whereby it will become one of the most profitable businesses that our farmers and ranchmen may engage in, especially so when they know more about it. This will be accomplished by this and other information and they will soon become enlightened on something that will prove very remunerative to them. Think of shearing from 4 to 8 and often 10 and 12 lbs. of mohair to the fleece, worth 35 and 40 cents a pound, with only a limited number of factories in this country. They are fully as prolific as sheep and are not subject to many contagious diseases. They are able also to protect themselves from dogs and wolves.

The meat from Angoras, known as Angora venison, is fully as good as the most juicy mutton. This meat is being sought now more than at any previous time. Angoras live and thrive on less expensive feed than other stock. They prefer to live on hilly and irregular lands, such as are of at least value to the farmer. They will go into the thickest of thickets and under brush and clean the land of every bush and shrub, thereby doubling its value, and at the same time not injuring in the least degree any feed suitable for other animals.

The Oklahoma Press.

Last week the writer was temporarily ill, or as Bro. DeLisle of the Bulletin tells it—foundered on the free grub furnished by the citizens of Alva—and were unable to report the meeting held on the 15th at Alva by the Oklahoma Press Association.

The weather was its worst for years and the attendance was not what it should have been. The good people of Alva had prepared entertainment for 50 editors and a few less than 30 were present to dispose of it. Hence, in doing our full duty to a neighboring city, much as our capacity is rated in this manner, we absolutely fell down. Consolation is afforded by the fact that we did our very best.

Frank Hatfield of the Pioneer, Jack Ross of the Courier, and Madison and Renfrew of the Review were untiring in their efforts to please and those who failed to attend will have something to regret for a lifetime in missing such open-handed generous hospitality which was extended by all the people of Alva.

Banquets were served on arrival at noon and at the close of the business session in the evening of the first day, which were elegant, served by the

Overture.....College Orchestra.
Song of Welcome.....College Choir.
Essay, "As It Might Be"—Miss Maude U. Greene.
Piano Duet, from "Lohengrin" Wagner—Mrs. N. F. Hickey and Miss Reba Carrico.
Recitation, "The Schoolmaster's Guests" Carleton—Miss Edna B. Smith.
Special Appearance of Inimitable German Fifth Company, under the direction of Mrs. Hickey and Prof. O. G. Palmer.
Oration, "The Rise of Our Nation,"—Mr. Ayers K. Ross.
Living Pictures, (a) Love Grown Cold; (b) Spring,

Capt. J. A. Stine the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, F. T. Cook, of the Cloud Chief Herald.
1st Vice, Tom Woosley, Mulhall Enterprise.
2nd Vice, W. F. Hatfield, Alva Pioneer.
3rd Vice, Clyde N. Palmer, Medford Patriot.
Secretary and Treasurer, Lon Whar-ton.

Executive Committee: F. H. Greer, R. J. Blakeney and T. S. Chambers.

Resolutions were passed thanking the citizens of Alva and President Ament for lavish hospitalities; expressing regret in death of Hon. Mal Parrott, President of National Editorial Association; favoring the establishment of a station of the A. and M. College in connection with a veterinary school at Camp Supply in Woodward county, and asking that the funds appropriated for the Historical Society be made available by the courts.

The next meeting of the association will be held in May, 1901, at Blackwell.

Delegates were elected in sufficient numbers to fill the delegation required at Buffalo, N. Y., at the next meeting of the National Editorial Association, as follows, with instructions for National Committeeman to fill the delegations provided a sufficient number of those selected fail to go: Lon Whar-ton, Perry Sentinel; L. G. Niblack, Guthrie Leader; T. B. Woosley, Mulhall Enterprise; F. T. Cooke, Cloud Chief Herald; J. P. Hinkle, Perkins Journal; L. McKinley, Newkirk Journal; F. H. Greer, Oklahoma State Capital; R. E. Stafford, Oklahoman; W. F. Hatfield, Alva Pioneer; Elbert Hoyt, Ponca Courier; D. W. Pearey, El Reno Globe; T. S. Chambers, Blackwell Sun; C. M. Hill, Pawnee Times; C. N. Palmer, Medford Times; R. Q. Blakeney, Oklahoman; Tom Jarboe, Norman Topic.

Of course, all of us in Western Oklahoma are proud of Alva, but it was with genuine added pleasure we saw the eastern fellows stare in astonishment at the enterprise, thrift and beauty of our neighbor and many of them will no longer consider the "short grass country" unworthy of the highest praise since the press meeting at Alva, which constitutes an important era in the meetings of the Oklahoma Press Association.—News May 25th.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

Capt. Good sold forty head of heifer yearlings to Frank Walker at \$22.50.

A. H. Nation made a large shipment of cattle from Gage the 22nd and 23rd.

Nearly 2,000 head of Herefords were shipped from El Reno, Okla., to Alma, Kansas, in one week last month.

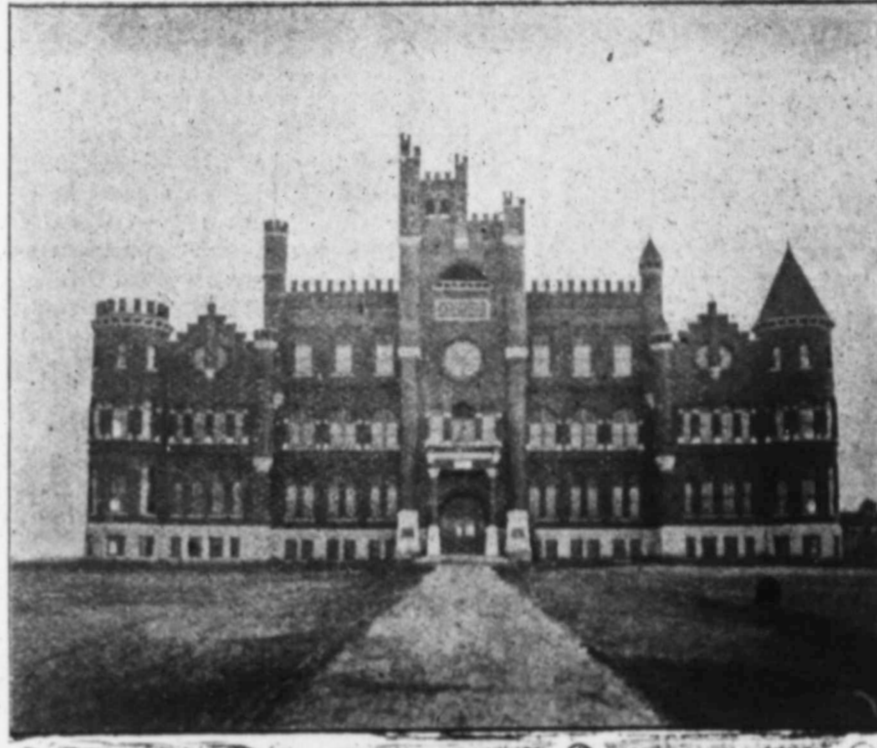
Robert Sawyer Tuesday received from the J. A.'s fifty head of yearling Hereford heifers for which he paid \$35 around.

The Higgins News says red polled cattle are in demand about there on account of being able to stand severe cold weather without loss.

The report issued by the sheep sanitary board, of New Mexico, says there were 408,244 sheep shipped from that territory last year. There are 3,400,000 head still there, and they are in good condition.

S. A. Bomar, of Kansas, bought 400 steer yearlings of A. J. Norton at \$18.50, and forty head of corn-fed steers of Sam Payne at \$28. He also bought a car of one and two-year-old steers of Capt. Good.—Champion, Amarillo, Texas, 18th.

About 5,000 to 7,000 head of cattle have been shipped out of the Pecos Valley to pastures in Kansas and other northern points. It is estimated there will be 200,000 head in all to be made. Last year there were making an increase.



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most beautiful ladies of Alva; busses were furnished to carry the editors to the Normal entertainment in the evening and return to hotels, and to and from all trains, free; flowers in abundance were lavishly distributed and the honors of welcome were in the very atmosphere. Many towns in Oklahoma have entertained the press boys, but none so lavishly as did Alva. No money was accepted at the hotels even and the capitalists of the profesh found their dollars not good enough to be received by the Alva people on this occasion.

Considerable business was transacted and the meeting inspired new working life into the editors present. The official report will be received from the secretary later. Following is the program rendered by the students of the N. T. N. for the entertainment of the visitors:

(c) The Sacrifice of Irene, Tableaux, under the direction of Poppy Hostetter Brunner.
Flirtation Duet, Miss Ella Hart and Mr. Jay Black
Violin Solo, "Chanson Polonaise" Opera—Wien iawski.....Mr. George S. Ericson.
Trio Recitation, "The Man in the Moon,"...Helen Cowgill, Helen Chidester, and Edith Malchel.
(From the Preparatory Department.)
Vocal Solo, "September," Charlton.....Miss Almeda Sniggs.
Indian Club Drill, Norman Girls—Under direction of Profs John Daves.
Selection.....College Orchestra.

On the morning of the 16th the association were the special guests of President Ament and faculty at the handsomest school building in the west and witnessed the opening exercises of the N. T. N. in the beautiful Assembly Hall. At the closing session of the meeting which by the way was held in the elegant new Masonic Hall in the building recently erected by



Mrs. Bessie Barnes Havighorst, of Guthrie, daughter of Hon. C. M. Barnes, Governor of Oklahoma.

Several trains of cattle from western points, have been stopping at Woodward to feed.

I. D. Hagler shipped 122 head of cattle from Wilbarger county, Texas, to his place on the 10th.

The White & Swearingen Live Stock Co. started 1400 head of yearlings over the trail to Woodward Saturday.—Clarendon Banner Stockman, 18th.

Sidney Webb has his usual choice consignment of cattle in the southern department from Bellevue Tex., containing 1,207 pound steers sold at \$4.90 1,228 pound steers sold at \$4.95, and 1,332 pound steers at \$5.15.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter 14th.

W. A. Stinson made a shipment of 57 head of cattle to Gage the first of the month. He also made a shipment of 106 head to the same place, another of 140 head, another of 593 head and another of 379 head from Wilbarger county, Texas to Gage.

McCutcheon Bros. will arrive in a few days with 2,500 head of cattle which they will ship over the P. V. & N. E. and Santa Fe to the Camp Supply reservation in Oklahoma where the cattle will be pastured by Gid Rowdan, a stockman of that country.—Amarillo, Texas, Champion 18th.

G. W. Wood, of Winston, Mo., held a sale of Short-horn cattle at Kansas City on the 18th. Twenty-seven head were sold at an average of \$130.85 per head, the total being \$3,530. Ten bulls averaged \$98.50 and seventeen cows averaged \$149.70. The cattle were fairly well bred, but were not in good sale condition.

J. S. Booher, of Sheridan Lake, Col., is receiving 70 head of high grade Hereford and Durham cows and calves this week which he recently purchased in Kansas. Mr. Booher is Secretary of the Eastern Colorado Stock Growers Association and is stocking his breeding ranch with 200 of the finest young cows to be found in the country.

The Childress, Texas, Index of the 18th announces that "the Hereford Grove farm" has about closed out all the bulls that are old enough for service. The past year has been a very successful one for this farm and the outlook is very promising." U. S. Weddington is proprietor and is one of the best patrons of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

The present indications are that the Santa Fe will handle more cattle than last year, and looking forward to an increase of business, have purchased about eighty new engines, the best that can be manufactured for the hauling of this kind of freight, and hence the road is better equipped this spring to haul and handle this class of freight than ever before.—Higgins News.

Clarendon Banner Stockman: T. J. Noland reports everything flourishing on his Armstrong county ranch. The calf crop from 400 cows will approximate 350 head, of which 150 are already in. Steer cattle in very fine shape. A. Rowes' outfit has been in Clarendon this week receiving stuff previously contracted for. Among others they received from H. W. Taylor 105 yearling steers. From J. W. Martin a bunch of about 100 2's. From T. M. Pyle 401 yearlings.

Caldwell & Hick: sold 120 steer yearlings to Byers Bros. this week at \$15 per head. William Roberts, of the cattle firm of Roberts & Weaver, of Meade county, Kansas, has bought 2,000 head of 2-year-old steers from Curtis Bros. & Morris, of Henrietta, for \$40,000. R. A. Morris sold this week to Roberts & Weaver, of Meade county, Kansas, 1,700 yearling steers at \$25 per head. The steers are now eating grass on their range in New Mexico and will be delivered to the purchaser about July. V. W. Allen and Tom Morrison of Colorado City, are on the trail to Amarillo with 2,000 2-year-old heifers for delivery to W. D. Driskill of Spearfish, S. D. These cattle are said to have been sold at \$20 around.—Amarillo Live Stock Champion May 11th.

Quanah Observer: S. A. Bomar, of Kansas, bought 400 steer yearlings of S. A. Norton at \$18.50 and 40 head of corn fed steers of Sam Payne at \$28. He also bought a car of one and two-year-old steers of Capt. Good. Latham & Kendall bought 1,000 three and four-year-old steers from P. S. Whitherspoon, terms private. These cattle were shipped to Kansas where they will be fattened on grass. Bob Richmond has bought 1,500 steer yearlings from various parties, which are now being delivered. He has sold them to the White & Swearingen Co., to be received here and delivered at Gage, Ok. Terms private. J. H. P. Jones left yesterday with 700 head of two and three-year-old steers for Woodward. W. H. Perry, a veteran cow man, is in charge of the herd. They are a fine bunch of steers and should sell to an advantage at Woodward. Capt. Good, Wallace Good, John Leadbetter and T. J. Penniston shipped 13 cars of cattle to Bovina yesterday. They were mostly fine bulls which had been wintered here and are being taken out to their ranches on the Plains.

RANGE NOTES.

The bountiful supply of grass and water on the ranges will be an important factor in keeping up the price of cattle during the year. The ranchmen in this vicinity have sufficient grass to carry their cattle and therefore will not be forced to put their cattle upon the market at any price. The prospects are exceedingly bright.

Stockmen and farmers are commenting upon the change in grass during the past two years. A few years ago the prairie was covered with needle or white grass, but now this is nearly all gone and in its place is a fine turf of mesquite. This grass is much better for grazing than the needle grass and the cowmen are pleased to note the change.—Childress, Index 18th.

R. B. Masterson returned yesterday from Estelline, Tex., where he has been receiving and shipping cattle. He received the first consignment, 1000 head, of the Spur twos and threes, which he bought this season, and shipped them to Kansas pastures. He also received from his ranch in King county 1,000 head of yearlings, which he shipped to Amarillo to fill a contract with the American Pastoral company. The cattle were to be delivered at Amarillo and the Denver road gave Mr. Masterson such liberal rates that he decided to ship from Estelline by rail to Amarillo instead of driving them over the trail to that place. Mr. Masterson says conditions are better in the west than he ever saw them. The grass and water are plentiful, there has been an abundant calf crop, and every thing looks favorable for the cattleman this year.—Ft. Worth Register.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

Mrs. A. R. Adams, of Gage, was registered at the Cattle King on the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mayfield went to Alva the 16th for a short visit with friends.

Abe Mulkey, the Texas evangelist, will begin a meeting in Woodward June 15.

R. B. Belknap, of Curtis, was a pleasant caller at this office on the morning of the 23rd.

Herbert Thomas left for Wichita the 23rd, where he will receive medical treatment.

Attorney R. J. Ray made a short business trip to Alva the 14th, returning the 15th.

Wm. E. Wright, of Gage, was in Woodward the 12th. He made this office a pleasant call.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mackey started for Arkansas the 20th. They have a fine fruit farm there.

Spears & Yantis shipped 35 cars of cattle from Woodward to DeGraff, Kansas on the 13th.

The Kansas City Live Stock Com Co. shipped 20 cars of cattle from Gage to Hymer, Kansas, on the 16th.

Probate Judge Lawhon issued a marriage license on the 12th to G. W. Green and Miss C. C. Davis.

L. L. Stine left Monday for a business trip to Montana, where he will look at a location for a bank.

Miss Bernice La Mar and Messrs L. L. Morrison and Sam Edwards visited at Gage the 19th and 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Tandy left for Ft. Worth Texas, the 22nd, being called there on account of the illness of Mr. Tandy's mother.

A card from H. C. Hess, Laverne, informs us that they will celebrate July 4th at Elm Grove, on Kiowa Creek. Everyone invited.

E. L. Roberts, and son, E. L. Jr., left the 15th for their home in Chicago after a very pleasant visit with Mr. Robert's son, H. N. Roberts.

Superintendent H. A. Tice passed through Woodward with his special on the night of the 22nd, enroute for the washout on the South Canadian.

Judge J. H. Burford, Cal Orner, M. C. Hart and Emory Buckner leave for Woodward this morning to convene court.—Guthrie State Capital 20.h.

George Gerlach was here from Canadian May 14th, and visited the Live Stock Inspector office, and took a look at the presses and engine in operation.

Col. L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, Texas, was in the city on the 12th attending the meeting of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Abner T. Wilson, of Kiowa, Kansas, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, was in the city on the 12th, and presided at a meeting of the Executive Committee.

Ex-senator D. P. Marum returned to Woodward this morning. "I now have 75 head of Holstein cattle," said Marum, "and that will hold me for a while, I guess."—Guthrie Leader 9th.

Messrs. Geo. W. Carr and Ira Eddleman met with President Wilson and the rest of the members of the Executive Committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, on the 12th.

The Carter brothers of Woodward were in town Monday during the stockmen's meeting. They came in from the west Sunday eve and left for Woodward Tuesday morning.—Hardisty Herald, 11th.

W. S. Defbaugh, the talented quill driver of the Canadian (Texas) Record, was a fraternal visitor at the press meeting at Alva last week. "Def" is

one of the solid fellows of Northwest Texas and the Oklahoma boys were all glad to meet him.

Miss Mary Tandy left the 20th for an extended visit to relatives and friends to Ft. Worth and Waco, Tex. She will be gone until about the middle of July. Quite a crowd of her friends accompanied her as far as Waynoka, returning on the evening train.

Gov. C. M. Barnes, in completing appointments for his military staff, has selected Dr. Ralph A. Workman, of this place, as surgeon general with the rank of major. This will undoubtedly be a very popular appointment, as Dr. Workman is one of the most prominent and efficient surgeons in western Oklahoma.

Sam Stewart, one of Barber county's successful cattlemen, came over Tuesday and spent a couple of days among our stockmen. He admits that Comanche county can give Barber a close race on furnishing fine range and good stock. He frequently comes, to Comanche county which he wants to buy good cattle.—Coldwater, Kas. Star 18th.

The writer enjoyed last Sunday afternoon at the home of Tom Donellan four miles southwest of Woodward. Fishing was moderately good but the supper prepared by Mrs. D. was most excellent. Tom has a fine little ranch with plenty of range available, good living water and ample protection for winter feeding. In fact his feed lots are superior to anything we have seen. Tommy and his excellent family certainly merit the good fortune they have earned.

Mrs. I. S. Drummond was considered in a critical condition last week but at this writing is improving. Dr. Munsell is attending her.—Beaver Herald 17th. F. S. Drummond, foreman of this office, received word from Beaver, Okla., on the 18th, stating that his mother was very low, and if he wanted to see her again alive to come at once. Mr. Drummond left the 19th overland for Beaver. His large number of friends are glad to know his mother is better and hope she may fully recover.

After reprinting the statement concerning L. L. Stine in the last issue of the Live Stock Inspector the Alva Pioneer adds: "Yes, Mr. Stine has only lived in Alva a few months, and has been very busy putting in and operating his telephone system, but has succeeded in making many friends who appreciate his untiring energy and progressive spirit, and to prove that they recognize him as a valuable citizen we only need to refer to the success of the telephone and the very rapid extension of its lines to all parts of the city, even to limits entirely outside of the city. Yes, Alva people give substantial encouragement to such citizens and Woodward will have to offer extraordinary inducements if she ever pulls Mr. Stine back there as a permanent resident."

Visiting Cattlemen.

The following is a partial list of cattlemen visiting Woodward since our last issue.

Lawrence Wilson, Vernon, Texas; G. A. Yantis, L. B. Watkins, Quanah, Texas; A. T. Wilson, O. P. T. Ewell, T. C. Bunston, H. Oldson, Kiowa, Kansas; C. R. Forrest, Riley, Oklahoma; I. Jackson, Meade, Kansas; E. J. Nelson, Ashland, Kansas; J. B. Baird, Miami, Texas; C. R. Cowan, Oscar Brothers, E. V. and John Chick, R. Wheelock, Curtis; Dana Cole, Gage; J. R. Dick, Raymond; Tom Ratliff, Fort Supply; E. A. Pleasant, Victor, Colorado; D. P. McCarthy, Independence; J. M. Patterson, Ioland; A. D. English, Higgins, Texas; J. H. Craig, Curtis; Frank Lower, Council Grove, Kansas.

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This office is in receipt of an invitation to attend the eighth annual commencement of the University of Oklahoma, located at Norman, which is to be held from June 1st to 8th.

Mrs. Chas. N. Whitman, widow of the deceased owner of the LS ranch in Texas has given orders for the erection of a hospital for women in Denver, which is to cost \$100,000.00. It is intended as a memorial to her husband.

An association known as the Oklahoma Improved Stock Breeders' Association was formally organized at Oklahoma City on the 17th. The object of the association will be to stipulate the breeding of pedigreed stock of all kinds. All breeders of fine stock in the territory are invited to become members.

The Hereford sale held at Kansas City on the 15th by Colin and Mrs. Cameron was a successful one. Eighty-seven head were disposed of at an average of \$145.45. When it is taken into consideration that all the cattle, except calves at foot of dam, were advertised as branded and that they would be sold as strictly range cattle, it makes the price received an exceptionally good one.

The American Hereford Breeder's Association will hold three great sales this fall. The first one will be at Hamline, Minn., September 5th and 6th, 125 head; the second at Kansas City, Mo. October 22nd and 25th inclusive, 350; and at Chicago, Ill., December 4th and 5th, 100. Under the rule that no exhibitor can have more than three head in the sale, the cattle presented will be the best in the country.

We have received a very neat souvenir of the sixth annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which met at El Reno last February. It is sent us with the compliments of the Bonebrake Hardware and Implement Co., of that city. It is illustrated with street and indoor scenes of the delegates and guests, and contains good advertising for the above named firm. The illustrations will be reproduced in THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR in the near future.

The decision of the Texas railroad commission, in not granting the application of the railroad employes of that state to abolish the use of double-headers, is of interest to all employes of the entire Santa Fe system. The employes claimed it increased the danger of railroading, while the railroad entered the plea that it reduced the danger, and the use of double-headers had become a necessity on account of such strong competition. It makes a reduction in the number of employes.

We have a few books "Grasses and Forage Plants" left. Any of our readers who desire one of these books may have same by sending four cents for postage. Send at once as they are going fast.

The Executive committee of the Beaver River Cattlemen's Association, held a meeting at Hardesty on the 7th and completed all arrangements for the first round-up. The membership of 27 representing a little over 2,000 head of cattle was increased to 49 members with 7,200 cattle. Their round-up will begin June 6th.

Mrs. Blanche L. Greer of Guthrie, wife of Frank Greer, of the Daily State Capital, and one of the most beautiful women in Oklahoma, has been named by Gov. Barnes as the Oklahoma member of the board of women managers for the Pan-American exposition next year at Buffalo, N. Y.

The following census enumerators have been appointed by the Director of Census at Washington on recommendation of Supervisor Conkling: Jonathan McGrath, District No. 244; Hiram J. Vincent, No. 245; Virgil M. Funkhouser, No. 246; Richard F. Mackey, No. 247; Albert N. Roberts, No. 248; Lew Sargent, No. 249; Eli Roberts, No. 250; J. G. Steadman, No. 251.

To protect investors in cattle paper from the schemes of swindlers and to protect honest stockmen, too, that they may not be forced to pay a penalty for the wrongdoing of others, the Western Bankers' and Cattlemen's Protective Association was organized last Tuesday at Kansas City. The association includes in its membership about all the handlers of cattle paper in Kansas City, Topeka, Leavenworth and St. Joseph. The idea is that the organization shall prosecute vigorously anyone who undertakes to swindle any one of the members.—Canadian Record May 10.

The Free Homes Law.

Below we give the full text of the free homes law, as passed by both houses of congress and signed by the President, as it will be of great interest and value to a large number of our readers:

A bill providing for free homesteads on the public lands for actual and bona fide settlers, and reserving the public lands for that purpose.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That all settlers under the homestead laws of the United States upon agricultural public lands which have already been opened to settlement, acquired prior to the passage of this act by treaty or agreement from the various Indian tribes, who have resided or who shall hereafter reside upon the tract entered in good faith for the period required by existing law shall be entitled to a patent for the land so entered, upon the payment to the local land officer of the usual and customary fees, and no other further charge of any kind whatsoever shall be required from such settler to entitle him to a patent from the land covered by the entry: Provided, that the right to commute any such entry and pay for said lands in the option of any such settler and in the time and at the prices now fixed by existing laws shall remain in full force and effect; Provided, however, that all sums of money so released, which if not released, would belong to any Indian tribe, shall be paid to such Indian tribe by the United States, and that in the event that the proceeds of the annual sales of the public lands shall not be sufficient to meet the payments here-

tofore provided for agricultural colleges and experimental stations, by an act of congress, approved August thirteenth, eighteen hundred and ninety, for the more complete endowment and support of the colleges for the benefit of agricultural and mechanic arts, established under the provisions of an act of congress, approved July second, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, such deficiency shall be paid by the United States; And, provided, further, that no lands shall be herein included on which the United States government has made valuable improvements, or lands that have been sold at public auction by said government.

Sec. 2. That all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act are hereby repealed.

Herd Law and Free Range.

Herd law and free range seems to be agitating the masses of the people of Woodward county, especially the western part. The question is shall stock be restrained from running at large in certain localities. To the reasonable minded it seems to us the question is easily answered. If the locality in question is best adapted for agriculture, then herd law should have the preference; if best adapted to grazing, then free range should prevail. In other localities, where the chances for grazing and agriculture is about equal, then adopt the plan that would bring into full use every acre of land in the country, both grazing and agriculture.

It has been our observation as a western farmer that the man who so conducted his farm as to put every foot of it in use was the successful farmer. If we want a prosperous country we must not clog the wheel of progress, by the enactment of a law that would cause one-half of the country to lay idle, as a herd law would do, for the fact that with a forty-acre field of crop growing on each quarter section, without being fenced, it would be impossible to hold a bunch of cattle without letting them get on some one's crop, therefore the greater part of the country would be idle. On the other hand with the crops all under fence, there would be no loss of either agriculture or grazing lands.

Unreasonable men on both sides of the question have come under our observation. Cattlemen who would delight in trampling down the farmers, then again we have known farmers who would do anything in their power to run the cattle men out of the country, which act in either party is very unreasonable, and would be against the general interests of the country. It is argued that under the free range law our country would be over run with stock by the big cattle men and we would be eaten out of house and home. We need not worry on that score as the big cattle men of Woodward county is a thing of the past, and again such management of cattle would not be profitable to the owner, and therefore would not occur. We have not a successful grain-growing country, which has been conceded by all who have experimented on that line, then why enact a law which would compel the removal from the country of nine-tenths of the wealth which it now has. Would it not be better, instead of trying to apply the country to each individual fancy, to apply ourselves to what the country is the best adapted, that is stock farming. The fencing of crops would not

retard the agricultural interests. Then again, suppose that under the herd law system, each homesteader succeeded in growing a large crop each year such as can be grown in this country, where will he get a market for it, unless his wife and babies eat the fodder? The last two or three winters quite a number of our cattlemen have taken their herds east to feed, which would have been fed at home if the feed could have been had. Now brother farmers we want to make you a proposition, that we let the cattle have the range and we grow the feed for winter. A HOMESTEADER.

The Forty Hour Law.

The special committee appointed by the board of directors of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange to draw up the resolutions regarding "The Forty Hour Law" made the following report, which was unanimously adopted: "Whereas, there is now pending before congress a bill, namely, 'The Rodenburg Bill,' otherwise known as 'The Forty-hour Law,' the object of which is to extend the time limit on livestock in transit twelve hours, and "Whereas, the present time limit of twenty-eight hours seems insufficient to meet the requirements of shippers in view of the fact that the oftener livestock is unloaded between shipping point and destination the greater damage accrues, since oftentimes railroad yards and receiving pens are inadequate, resulting in the maiming and bruising of livestock, thereby causing it to sell at a depreciated price, therefore be it "Resolved, by the Kansas City Livestock Exchange that we recognize the justice of the aforesaid Rodenburg bill, and give our hearty approval to the same, and respectfully urge upon our representatives in congress their best endeavors to secure the passage of this bill."

What Oleo is Made of.

Washington, D. C. May 14.—Secretary Gage today sent to the speaker of the house his reply to the resolution of May 8th, calling for the kinds of material used, the amount of each ingredient and the per cent that each bears to the total amount of oleomargarine produced in the country for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, and for the month of December 1899, as returned by the various manufacturers of oleomargarine throughout the United States. The first table is for the fiscal year.

| Materials— | Pounds | Pr. Ct. Each Ing. Bears to the Whole. |
|-----------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
| Neutral lard | 31,297,251 | 34.27 |
| Oleo oil | 24,491,769 | 26.82 |
| Cottonseed oil | 4,357,514 | 4.77 |
| Sesame | 486,510 | 0.53 |
| Coloring matter | 148,970 | 0.16 |
| Sugar | 110,164 | 0.12 |
| Glycerine | 8,963 | 0.01 |
| Stearine | 5,890 | 0.07 |
| Glucose | 2,550 | 0.03 |
| Milk | 14,200,576 | 15.576 |
| Salt | 6,173,670 | 7.42 |
| Butter oil | 4,342,904 | 4.76 |
| Butter | 1,203,319 | 1.72 |
| Cream | 3,527,410 | 3.86 |
| Totals | 91,322,260 | 100.00 |

The following is the December, 1899 statement:

| Materials— | Pounds | Pr. Ct. Each Ing. Bears to the Whole. |
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| Neutral | 3,735,777 | 31.88 |
| Oleo oil | 3,369,085 | 28.84 |
| Cottonseed oil | 211,157 | 4.34 |
| Color | 21,753 | 0.18 |
| Sesame | 50,500 | 0.43 |
| Sugar | 14,111 | 0.12 |
| Stearine | 12,705 | 0.10 |
| Glycerine | 1,012 | 0.01 |
| Glucose | 2,040 | 0.02 |
| Butter | 106,130 | 0.90 |
| Salt | 800,156 | 6.63 |
| Milk | 1,889,467 | 16.13 |
| Butter oil | 727,062 | 6.20 |
| Cream | 457,677 | 4.02 |
| Totals | 11,713,743 | 100.00 |

Married.

Sunday, in Gage, O. T., May 13, 1900, at 6 P. M., Probate Judge I. B. Lawhon to Mrs. Arminia Buchanan. Rev. Norfleet performing the ceremony. As both the contracting parties are well known, it is only necessary for the NEWS to extend its good wishes to them, with the hope that happiness and contentment may follow in their path, in the consummation of this act, the most important and sacred of human bonds.

The Governor of Oklahoma Says.

The leading product of Oklahoma is wheat, the corn yield is prodigious, while cotton is the chief ready-money crop.

Oklahoma marketed 20,000,000 bushels of wheat in 1899, one county furnishing a sixth of the total. Wheat fields of 5,000 acres are not uncommon. Average yield exceeds 20 bushels per acre. On single quarter-sections, recently raw prairie, 3,500 bushels are often produced annually.

Last season's corn crop amounted to 75,000,000 bushels mainly fed to cattle. That corn here finds a congenial home is attested by yields of 80, 90 and 100 bushels per acre, the general average being 50. Successfully raised in every county.

Oklahoma cotton tops the market in quality, and averages one-half to three-quarters of a bale per acre, pays well when not grown exclusively. More than 140,005 bales shipped in 1899, worth \$5,000,000.

For further information, address any Santa Fe Route representative.

The Election.

Last Tuesday, the 15th, the question, "Shall stock be restrained from running at large?" was placed before the voters in seventeen districts of Woodward county. The election caused much interest to be shown by the voters and the returns were eagerly sought. So far, all but four of the seventeen districts have been heard from, and the result is shown as follows:

- West Woodward, District No. 18—105 for free range and 38 for herd law.
- East Woodward, District No. 19—The exact number of votes could not be learned, but was 49 in favor of herd law.
- District No. 14—37 free range, 13 herd law.
- District No. 24—35 free range, 3 herd law.
- District No. 17—30 free range, 7 herd law.
- District No. 3—4 free range, no herd law vote cast.
- District No. 12—Exact vote not known, but was in favor of free range.
- District No. 13—16 free range, 1 herd law.
- District No. 14—17 free range, no herd law vote.
- District No. 20—37 free range, 27 herd law.
- District No. 11—21 free range, 11 herd law.
- District No. 7—5 free range, no herd law vote cast.
- District No. 27—8, in favor of free range.

Dick Ingle, the "old boss" from Kiowa county, was in town Tuesday attending court.

Texas-Colorado Chautauqua.

The following cash prize has been offered by the Board of Directors of the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Assembly. Also the following conditions, of interest to its patrons, were adopted:

- 1.—A Cash Prize of One Hundred and Fifty Dollars to the city, town or school district erecting a cottage upon the assembly grounds at Boulder which shall be adjudged the most creditable, and One Hundred Dollars to the second best, award to be made by a committee of competent and impartial judges; provided, that no award will be made unless there are ten or more cottages in competition, and provided,

further, that every cottage in competition shall cost not less than \$200, and shall be completed and ready for occupancy on or before June 30, 1900.

2.—Free entertainment at the Chautauqua each session for the sessions of 1900, 1901 and 1902, including general admission to the grounds, tuition in all general classes of the summer school, and admission to Chautauqua lectures, concerts and entertainments to be provided for all regularly accredited representatives living in the cottage or cottages erected by their respective cities, towns or school districts, said free entertainment to be provided for any one or all three of said sessions for a number not exceeding two representatives to each room in said cottage or cottages.

3.—A Free Lease of the land upon which cottages are erected will be granted by the Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Association to the cities, towns or school districts erecting cottages, covering the period from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

4.—The Association will assume all taxes—state, county and city—on such leased property and improvements from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

5.—These cottages shall be given rent free for the use of the regularly accredited representatives of the cities, towns and school districts erecting them, for the period from March 1, 1900, to September 30, 1918.

J. I. LONG,
President Texas-Colorado Chautauqua Association.

J. W. FREEMAN, Secretary.

Do You Ship Cattle?

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

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

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

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

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Swimmin' in the Crick.

I heard pa tellin' onct, about
A doctor curin' folks
By washin' 'em. Huh! First I thinks
'At's one of pa's old jokes.
But, say, I b'leeve that now, fer when
I'm awful blue or sick,
I feel jes' great as soon's I go
In swimmin' in the crick.

Who cares if 'tain't allowed? 'At's why
A feller wants ter go.
This 'doin' things they'll let ye—say,
'At strikes me mighty slow.
An' 'sides, it's more'n twice the fun
To resk a darn good lick,
From gettin' ketch'd, or bein' drowped
A-swimmin' in the crick.

I have ter laff at ma. She says,
'I jes' can't understand
How Billy gets his pants and shoes
So dre'ful full of sand.
Gosh! 'T's lucky 'at she didn't think
Of askin' Jim or Dick;
Them hand baths—that's the bully part
Of swimmin' in the crick.

Our minister can swim, I bet,
I allus guessed he could,
'Cause once he preached 'at keepin' clean
Is next to bein' good.
'Gee whiz!' thinks I; 'I'm kind'r scairt
Of goin' to heaven too quick
From bein' good—bout twict a day
A-swimmin' in the crick.

Nice sandy bottom, jest as smooth!
An' water—say! It's fine.
There's Jim and Dick a-washin' now
An' givin' me the sign;
Two fingers. Gee! Them telegraphs
Aint no ways near so slick
As that ter coax a feller down
In swimmin' in the crick.

—Maurice C. Johnson in Pittsburg Dispatch.

Notice to Live Stock Owners.

All owners of live stock in Woodward county to whom schedules have been sent are requested to fill out and mail same at once to me here at Woodward. Receipt will be mailed at once, protecting against further inquiry by enumerators.

Respectfully,

W. E. BOLTON.

Special Agent Live Stock Census for Oklahoma.

Live Stock Meetings.

Meetings of cattlemen for the purpose of exchanging ideas, trading cattle, meeting buyers and sellers, etc., will be held in each of the following named counties in Oklahoma on the dates given. These meetings will be attended by the Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association who will have a competent assistant to enroll new members. At the same time, census statistics of range live stock will be taken by the special agent for Oklahoma. All cattlemen should bear these dates in mind and be present. If this series of county meetings is successful they will be continued each year. Come and bring your neighbor. Don't forget the date in your own county:

- Beaver county, Beaver, June 23rd.
- Hardesty, June 27th.
- Day county, Grand, July 11th.
- Dewey " Taloga, " 28th.
- Blaine " Watonga, August 4th.
- Custer, " Weatherford, " 18th.
- Washita, " Cloud Chiea, " 25th.
- Mills " Cheyenne, Sept. 16th.
- Greer " Mangum, Oct. 20th.

[Note: The later dates above-named are subject to revision as may be found necessary.]

Argument for Statehood.

Daniel Webster said in the senate March 23, 1848: "Arbitrary governments may have territories and distant possessions, because arbitrary governments may rule them by different laws and different systems. We can do no such thing. They must be of us, part of us or else strangers. I think I can see a course adopted which is likely to turn the constitution of the land into a deformed monster, into a curse rather than a blessing; in fact, a fame of an equal government not founded on popular representation, not founded on equality; and I think that this process will go on, or that there is danger that it will go on, until this union shall fall to pieces. I resist it today and always. Whoever falters or whoever flies, I continue the contest."

On the 15th of May Gov. C. M. Barnes issued an India relief proclamation calling upon the people of Oklahoma to extend aid to the suffering inhabitants of India. He has appointed a relief committee, and asks that everyone send something. J. W. McNeal, of Guthrie, is treasurer.

J. H. P. Jones left yesterday with 700 head of two and three-year-old steers. W. H. Perry, a veteran cowman, is in charge of the herd. They are a fine bunch of steers and should sell to advantage at Woodward. McCutcheon Bros. will arrive in a few days with 2,500 head of cattle which they will ship over the P. V. & N. E. and Santa Fe to the Camp Supply reservation, in Oklahoma, where the cattle will be pastured by Gixen Rowden, a stockman of that country.—Amarillo, Texas, Champion 18th.

Jim Whitehead will inspect.

At the special called meeting of the Executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward on the 12th, James Whitehead was hired to cut brands for the members at Kansas City. He entered upon his duty May 21st and has about completed the special record of brands. All who have not rendered brands this year should do so at once. Mr. Whitehead is one of the most competent brand men in the west and will make a record second to none, in service, at the Kansas City markets.

Like Donohue Complies with a Rock Island Order.

A good story is going the rounds in railroad circles, being the result of an order issued by the Rock Island railway not long since, requiring all its section foreman to report to an oculist on a certain day and have their eyes examined. One afternoon after those present had undergone the examination and the eye doctor was about to close up for the evening, a messenger boy rushed in with a small package neatly tied up in tissue paper, and which proved to be a glass eye. The following and evidently hurriedly scribbled note was attached:

Topeka, Kan.

Oye inspector:

Dear Sur: The day befoor yisterday at nune, I got word to cume down and hav me ise looked into for culor blindness, as ye call it. I had forty-five ties and tin rales to put down beyond the sand cut, an' as jerry Sullivan an' Dominick Coolly have been indishsposed since the wake that was holded over the ded corpus of Denny doherly, me hands wur tue short to spare me. It wuz lucky thot the rite oye thot wuz first in me head wor nocked out wid a pick an' me glass oye, thot is a perfect figger uv the oye that was not put out, is sint to you for hexamination. I eud spare the glass oye batter than the oye in me hed, an' if she is eular blind I'll git one what ain't.

Yures truly,
MIKE DONOHUE.

Fatal Accident at Persimmon.

Mrs. Olive Pleasants, wife of W. H. Pleasants, of Persimmon, was shot and killed by a 38-caliber revolver in the hands of her eight-year-old son, Friday morning, May 11. Mr. Pleasants being in Colorado for some time past, his wife had been in the habit of loading the revolver at night as a means of protection, but during the day had sometimes allowed the children to play with it, after the bullets had been removed.

On the morning of the accident, however, she had told her little girl not to touch the revolver as it was loaded. Later the boy came in and must have been sitting on the floor in front of his mother, who was nursing the baby, when the revolver went off, the bullet entering the base of the right side of her neck, cutting the jugular vein, and coming out at the back of the head. Her sisier, Mrs. W. G. White, was the only witness. The body was not moved until Saturday morning, after the coroner had arrived. No inquest was considered necessary.

The deceased was 27 years old. The funeral services were held Sunday.

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Think what a record this is for four days retail business. The saddles sold and orders taken go to nearly every county and town in the west, northern and southern Texas and the Indian Territory.—South Texas Stockman.

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Poultry Department.

CONDUCTED BY
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Will be pleased to receive communications for this department and will answer all questions in regard to the Poultry Industry; the Holding of Shows; Treatment of Diseases, &c.

There is to be a circuit of fairs in Oklahoma this year and if poultrymen kick for recognition, they will be heard.

In the construction of poultry houses the floors should be made of dirt, but should be filled six or eight inches higher than the outside ground. This will prevent dampness.

The prices of eggs and poultry are as good in comparison as other products, and they are generally considered clear profit as they consume waste material around the farm.

Do not have any cracks in your poultry house. There is nothing so likely to cause roup as drafts of air over the fowls, and so many people have colds and roup in their flocks during cold, damp weather.

At this time many of the hens are setting and others want to set, and there is work on hand to keep down mites and lice. There is no way to do but to keep everlastingly at it. Your success depends upon your persistence.

The Georgia Poultry Herald, Blakeley, Ga., is upon our table. For the southern people we say you should support the papers published in your vicinity. The northern people should do the same with theirs. They are all working for the interests of breeders and it is no more than fair to support them. Some are better than others, of course, yet all are good in proportion as they are supported.

We receive letters every few days asking in regard to which poultry papers are best. We do not like to discriminate and below we give a short list. Send for sample copies; you can then judge for yourself.

- Reliable Poultry Journal, Quincy, Ill.
- Illustrated Poultry Gazette, Topeka, Kansas.
- Poultry Culture, Kansas City, Mo.
- Texas Poultry Industry, Belton, Texas.
- Fanciers' Gazette, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Poultry Gem, Siloam Springs, Ark.
- Arkansas Poultryman, Little Rock, Ark.
- The Record, Macon, Mo.
- THE INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.

Feeding Chickens.

The Oklahoma Experiment has recently issued a bulletin which reports a feeding experiment with chickens in which some interesting results were obtained. The object of the experiment was to determine the amount of digestible matter in Kafir corn and cowpeas when fed separately to chickens.

The following summary from the

bulletin gives the practical results:

Chickens digested Kafir corn and corn more completely when the grain was fed whole than when the meal was fed.

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Kafir corn was a more suitable ration, considering only the relative amounts of growth-making and fat-forming materials, for chickens than Kafir meal, corn or corn meal.

Cowpeas were digested reasonably well and are desirable for growing chickens and hens. But little gain in digestibility was secured by grinding cowpeas.

The bulletin, and all the publications of the station, are sent free on request to the Experiment Station, Stillwater, Okla.

A Wrong System.

The following by H. B. Geer in Texas Farm and Ranch, suits us exactly in regard to mating of poultry:

"The double mating scheme, that some fanciers who hunger and thirst after prizes in the show room are practicing, is working a great injury to the varieties they are breeding. The idea that a breeder should keep two distinct strains of his variety and breed them separately—one for pullets and the other for cockerels—is simply bosh. It is ruination to the breed, and the strain of the breeder who practices it. It doesn't matter who does it, what his reputation may be, or how many prizes he has won. It is wrong, and the practice should be discontinued. It is not pure breeding. The birds of such matings are not thoroughbred, because they will not, when bred out of their particular strain, breed true to the variety they are supposed to represent.

A fancier who practices the double mating system sent me his circular recently, in which he extolled his 'pullet matings' and his 'cockerel matings,' and wound up his circular by saying: 'These line-bred fowls should never be crossed.' Now, what did that mean? It virtually meant that he had, by the nefarious system he was practicing, gotten his fowls so far apart in their characteristics that if his 'pullet line' and his 'cockerel line' should be crossed, the result would be mongrels—chickens not true to that breed he advertised, in color and markings. And yet, if he should sell eggs or chickens from his yards, what might the customer expect in the way of the progeny of such stock, for the customer would be most likely to cross them?

While in the East last fall, I saw breeding stock—hens that were used in a prominent fancier's 'cockerel matings'—that is, used to raise cockerels—that looked no more like the females of the breed should look, than many hens running on the commons did, and yet that breeder always wins in the shows.

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South St. Joe Markets.

South St. Joseph, Mo., May 22, 1900. There has been no appreciable reaction in the cattle market from the 1c to 16c advance recorded last week. Receipts east, the first two days of the week were large and prices at other points, as well as at Chicago, indicated a sharp decline, but the local demand was strong enough to hold values about steady with the close of last week. There has been a good percentage of good to choice heavy steers offered, packers competing freely with the eastern buyers for such grades. As a result of the keen competition values have been well maintained. Light and medium steers continue to sell to a little better advantage than the heavier grades, but little or no difference is noticeable on this market, where the demand for all kinds greatly exceed the supply. Butchers stock has been in moderate supply and stock cattle are selling freely at last week's higher prices. Native steers are quotable at \$4 00 to \$5 30, good to choice, \$5 25 to \$5 50; Texas and westerns, \$3 90 to \$5 25; cows and heifers, \$2 25 to \$4 65; bulls and stags, \$2 25 to \$5 00; yearlings and calves, \$4 25 to \$5 25; stockers and feeders, \$3 75 to \$4 90; veals, \$6 00 to \$7 00.

The liberal receipts of sheep and lambs this week have met a lively demand and while other markets have ruled lower values here have held about steady, the market being snappy and lively throughout. Lambs are quoted at \$6 50 to \$7 20; clipped lambs, \$5 80 to \$6 25; shorn yearlings, \$5 00 to \$5 50; shorn sheep, \$4 50 to \$5 10; shorn ewes, \$4 25 to \$4 75.

While receipts of hogs continue to show a good increase over a year ago, the supply is falling far under packing house requirements, and this is causing values to rule comparatively strong with competing points. Sales to-day ranged from \$5 00 to \$5 25 with the bulk selling at \$5 to \$5 10.

WARRICK.

Supt. W. D. Nelligan is Dead.

The sad news comes since our last issue of the death of Supt. W. D. Nelligan at Topeka, where he was in the Santa Fe hospital receiving treatment for a broken leg. The immediate cause of his death was pneumonia. Mr. Nelligan began railroading on the Santa Fe years ago as a section hand and by reason of merit has steadily been promoted until at the time of his untimely death he was superintendent of a division and conducted the working operations of same in a manner which was winning honors for himself and friends for the road. Pure-hearted, honest and untiring in effort Supt. Nelligan was a manly man in every sense of the word, self-reliant and the equal of any employe or officer of any one of the great railroads where he developed his life work. Never self-seeking, modest to a degree, his loss is one not easily sustained and the universal sorrow of many hundreds of friends attest the deep personal love and friendship given him. His remains were interred Thursday, May 24, at Kiowa, Kansas, attended by Superintendent Dolan, of the central division; Supt. Tice of this division and Supt. Bailey of the Oklahoma division. More will be said concerning him in the next issue of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR as it is impossible to learn the principal facts at this time to be stated in connection with a tribute in memoriam to W. D. Nelligan, for many years a warm personal friend of the publisher.

Geo. W. Rourke, agent at Purcell, was over on May 25th, looking after business interests.

Yellow oil stains left by the sewing machine may be easily removed in the wash if they are first rubbed with a little liquid ammonia.

For nose bleeding snuff powdered alum through the nostrils.

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.

| April 21 to May 11 Inclusive. | Receipts. | Dressed Bt & Ship'g Steers. Native Fed | Texas and Indian Steers. | Texas and Indian Cows. | Okl. Cows and Heifers. | Stockers and Feeders. | Bulls. |
|-------------------------------|-----------|--|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|
| Saturday, Apr. 21 | 155 | 4 10-5 00 | 3 25-4 70 | 3 40-4 00 | 2 75-4 00 | 3 35-5 35 | 3 25-3 85 |
| Monday, " 23 | 3,759 | 4 00-5 05 | 4 30-4 10 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 75-4 75 | 3 35-5 35 | 3 25-3 85 |
| Tuesday, " 24 | 6,904 | 4 35-5 55 | 3 50-4 45 | 3 50-4 45 | 3 05-5 15 | 3 90-5 27 | 2 65-4 20 |
| Wednesday, " 25 | 7,657 | 4 60-5 35 | 3 90-4 55 | 3 25-4 25 | 2 00-4 60 | 4 00-5 40 | 2 85-4 15 |
| Thursday, " 26 | 2,978 | 4 00-5 20 | 3 65-4 15 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 00-4 85 | 3 50-5 60 | 3 20-4 10 |
| Friday, " 27 | 7,621 | 4 10-5 25 | 3 65-4 15 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 15-4 70 | 3 65-5 25 | 3 10-4 20 |
| Saturday, " 28 | 621 | 4 05-5 00 | 3 60-4 45 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 60-3 90 | 4 00-4 50 | 2 65-3 10 |
| Monday, " 30 | 3,506 | 4 00-5 10 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 75-4 55 | 3 50-5 40 | 3 40-5 00 |
| Tuesday, May 1 | 9,001 | 4 00-5 35 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 85-4 50 | 4 30-5 00 | 3 10-4 15 |
| Wednesday, " 3 | 7,313 | 4 00-5 30 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 60-4 55 | 3 50-5 40 | 3 50-4 60 |
| Thursday, " 4 | 4,351 | 4 00-5 35 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 3 20-5 25 | 4 15-5 50 | 3 40-4 60 |
| Friday, " 5 | 7,161 | 4 10-5 25 | 3 80-4 60 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 65-5 00 | 4 00-5 20 | 3 25-4 50 |
| Saturday, " 6 | 862 | 3 95-5 05 | 3 80-4 60 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 60-4 20 | 3 50-4 95 | 2 65-3 85 |
| Monday, " 7 | 2,640 | 4 00-5 30 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 50-4 75 | 3 00-5 25 | 3 00-5 00 |
| Tuesday, " 8 | 10,300 | 4 30-5 85 | 3 90-4 70 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 25-4 85 | 4 00-5 40 | 3 10-4 75 |
| Wednesday, " 9 | 8,312 | 4 00-5 50 | 4 10-4 80 | 3 50-4 45 | 3 50-5 00 | 4 35-5 50 | 2 90-3 70 |
| Thursday, " 10 | 5,694 | 4 00-5 60 | 4 00-4 75 | 3 50-4 45 | 2 80-4 75 | 4 25-5 50 | 3 25-4 50 |
| Friday, " 11 | 7,621 | 4 10-5 25 | 3 80-4 60 | 3 10-4 20 | 2 65-5 00 | 4 00-5 20 | 3 10-4 20 |

Are You Going to Kansas City?

If you want rooms at the national democratic convention in Kansas City, should write at once to A. D. L. Hamilton, chairman Bureau of Information, Kansas City. He will send you bulletins with coupons showing location of rooms and price. You can then enclose price with coupon and rooms will be held for you. This will avoid overcharge or extortion and you will have time to see the city without being bothered hunting a place to sleep and being robbed by extra prices. If you intend going, do this at once. Otherwise don't kick if you should go and not be able to find a place to sleep. Full information will be given you by Mr. Hamilton on request.

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HOGS.

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

| Apr. 21 to May 11 Inclusive. | Receipts. | Top Price. | Bulk of Sales. |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------------|
| Saturday, Apr. 28 | 7,180 | 5 45 | 5 25-5 40 |
| Monday, " 30 | 5,876 | 5 45 | 5 20-5 35 |
| Tuesday, May 1 | 689 | 5 40 | 5 10-5 25 |
| Wednesday, " 2 | 13,476 | 5 30 | 5 05-5 20 |
| Thursday, " 3 | 9,129 | 5 25 | 5 05-5 20 |
| Friday, " 4 | 8,762 | 5 20 | 5 00-5 20 |
| Saturday, " 5 | 5,007 | 5 45 | 5 10-5 20 |
| Monday, " 7 | 8,036 | 5 50 | 5 00-5 17 |
| Tuesday, " 8 | 16,000 | 5 50 | 4 95-5 05 |
| Wednesday, " 9 | 14,922 | 5 50 | 4 95-5 12 1/2 |
| Thursday, " 10 | 12,538 | 5 47 | 5 00-5 15 |
| Friday, " 11 | 10,980 | 5 47 | 4 95-5 10 |

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District Court.

The United States district court for the first judicial district of the territory of Oklahoma, convened at Woodward, Monday, May 21, 1900.

The following court officers are in attendance: Hon. J. H. Burford, judge; J. P. Gandy, deputy United States marshal; M. C. Hart, clerk; Harry Smith, deputy clerk; John C. Orner, court crier; C. R. Alexander, county attorney; Jeff D. Mynatt, sheriff.

The grand and petit jurors were impanelled as follows: Grand jurors—S. W. Rogers, S. B. Gregory, L. M. Lowe, R. E. Davis, Walter Wright, Frank Pedrick, M. Clapham, Frederick Schwartz, Hugh Woodward, T. H. Deau, W. H. Pitts, F. Hartle, W. R. Davis, Marion Clothier, Nelson Cedar, and A. J. Puckett, foreman.

Petit jurors: Charles Antis, Chas. Maulsby, Wm. R. Morrison, Hackberry; Chas. B. Young, Paul Herzog, J. M. Bailey, H. P. Alsup, Tom Smith, F. M. Farrier, Henry Bubb, Ed Shy, J. B. Harrison, Woodward; Tom Leonard, William Ogden, George Storker, Curtis; E. A. Ross, Whitehead; Luther Sandifer, Ocate; John L. Ward, Gage; J. L. Steadman, J. E. McCance, Persimmon; A. F. Dunshiee, J. R. Forrester, J. E. Atwell, Richmond.

The following are the cases taken up Monday and Tuesday morning, with the disposition of them:

Territory vs H F Downing, arson, dismissed.

Territory vs. H. I. Walck, arson, dismissed.

Territory vs. James and Burt McIntire, indictment for attempt to kill, dismissed.

Territory vs William Inlow, illegally holding estrays, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs Abe Thomas, bond to keep the peace, dismissed at cost of the defendant.

Territory vs J H Craig, larceny of domestic animals, continued.

Territory vs Geo B Alexander, larceny of domestic animals, continued.

Territory vs Herbert Conner, stealing steer, postponed.

C T Herring et al vs E S Wiggins, treasurer, et al, injunction, dismissed.

Chas J Miller vs H B and H C Greer, suit for damage, compromised.

John J Gerlach vs J R McCarthy, suit on payment of note, judgment for plaintiff.

J C Peterson vs Marion P Peterson, divorce; in favor of plaintiff at his cost.

Chas A Adams vs Helen S Adams, divorce; divorce granted to plaintiff to become absolute in six months.

G C Ferchan vs John Garvey, and E T Sill, foreclosure of lien, continued.

W A Chick vs A H Tandy, suit for

damage to crops, continued for the term.

The following is the assignment of cases for Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week:

THURSDAY, MAY 24.

Territory vs Samuel Dipert.
Territory vs Eugene Hall.
Territory vs Eugene Hall.
Territory vs John McGrath et al.
Territory vs Sprague Cole.
Territory vs Chas V Mos.
Territory vs Virgil Funkhauser.
Territory vs C E Benton.

FRIDAY, MAY 25.

Territory vs J L Smith.
Territory vs James North.
Territory vs James R Gober.
Territory vs Geo D Dickinson.
Territory vs A N Roberts et al.
Territory vs Will Weaver.
Lock Brothers vs Jeff D Mynatt, Sheriff, et al.
Ed Fitzgerald vs J J Gerlach, Treasurer et al.

SATURDAY, MAY 26.

Crews & Jones vs J J Gerlach, Treasurer et al.

Mary Alice vs Chas M Johnson.
Quinlan Bros vs J J Gerlach Treasurer et al.

S. H. Cowen, Ft. Worth, Texas; W. A. Davis, Gainesville, Texas; H. M. Wilson, Alva, Okla.; Ed Black, Taloga, Okla.; E. C. Gray, Higgins, Texas; H. E. Hoover, Canadian, Texas; Judge Dale, Guthrie, Okla.; and H. M. Pollard, St. Louis, Mo., are the out-of-town attorneys in attendance at this session of the court.

IN WOODWARD COUNTY.

Field Notes Sent In by Our Traveling Agent.

May 19, 1900.

Again we take this means to inform our readers of the conditions of the country in the extreme south and the northern part of Dewey county. The rain retarded our work some, but nevertheless we have some fine country, met with old and new friends; among the former was E. A. Hall, who is one of our readers. Mr. Hall has been on his homestead about two years and has improved nicely.

We find so many jubilant over the over the possibility of "Free Homes" which is thought to be certain. We find the country abounding with fine wheat fields, with grain as fine as could be expected. Preparation is being made to take care of the wheat. We met an outfit going to Woodward to get a new separator. Corn that has been looking backward for some time past is coming to the front. Oats are looking well.

As we find ourselves nearing the locality of Lenora, Dewey county, and as we had a little business to attend to there, we rode on to the town. We found one of the most flourishing little towns in western Oklahoma. They have a general store, doing a first class business. Also a hotel, blacksmith and general repair shop, barber shop, saloon, real estate office, a money order postoffice and new buildings under construction, of which one is a furniture store and another a dwelling. They are to have a new tin shop and a Woodman hall. The surrounding country promises support to a fine country which is to be, sooner or later, Lenora.

We met several of our friends, and friends and supporters of our periodicals; one was Harry Jones, a reader of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, who says it is a fine paper, which is an axiom. We spent nearly one day on the range, looking at the country and stock. The latter is doing well and the cattlemen say they expect a good calf crop this spring.

We made headquarters with Jos. Ventioner, who treated us with all due hospitality.

We did not meet C. C. Slaughter, the Hereford king of Texas, but did meet a Mr. Johnson who knew him, who said he was worthy of all the praise given him in THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR of Jan. 15 inst. A few copies may be procured at the office at Woodward yet. We expect, if spared, to spend next week in the eastern part of Woodward county, bearing to the northeastern part. B. L. G.

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FOR WOMEN

— IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES —



[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]

(Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.)

JUNE.

And what is so rare as a day in June,
Then, if ever, come perfect days;
Then heaven tries the earth if it be in tune,
And over it softly her warm ear lays.
—James Russell Lowell

It became more and more clear to him that the life of man consists not in seeing visions, and dreaming dreams, but in active charity and willing service.
—Longfellow

Man's position as head of the animal world is said to be due not to his head but to his heels, he being the only animal who can balance itself upon its heels.

A new way of remembering has been invented by a New Jersey man. In his suburban residence he writes a card to himself containing all the things he wishes to remember. This he posts as he goes to his office and receives it in afternoon when it jogs his memory.

Mrs. Hetty Green says all women should have a business training, not only those compelled to earn their own living, but all women, as it is a practical accomplishment and one needed by every woman in whatever part of life she may be called to, for household management requires the same amount of ability and judgment as a commercial enterprise.

The English war office is as bad as Dickens described it in "Little Dorrit." His description will hold good today for it is indeed a good example of "How not to do it." Dr. Conan Doyle, the writer, submitted an invention in regard to a certain style of gun, but received no satisfaction and England had old style arms on hand when her war with the Boers began. Such is the result of a "Barnacle" a ministrations.

A clever book recently published gives the American woman her due in comparison with the English woman. It says that she dresses more stylishly than her English sister, and also she is not a husband hunter, feeling able to take care of herself. Though the English woman, as a rule, is better educated, the American uses her knowledge better and has a quicker mind. She enters nearly every field of labor except barmaid, but in doing so does not lose her womanliness. Men treat women more chivalrously in America than in England, as they recognize these facts.

The libraries of the South were very large and were vigorously expunged and purified of all books which had the slightest tendency to vulgarity or so-called realism. Scott, Dickens, Cooper, Lever and Bulwer were there in complete sets, while Chaucer, Spenser, Shakespeare and minor Elizabethan poets were allowed, though modern writers were viewed with suspicion. After the war the family scattered and the books were scattered with them, each taking the ones fancied. Mark Twain says that Scott was responsible for the civil war but that must be a mistake for the Southerner was always chivalric and naturally Scott was popular with him.

Manuscripts of songs go through the same course as those of stories.

They are read carefully several times. It is said that about one-third have merit, though frequently the words have none and are only upheld by the music, such as "Just Tell Them that You Saw Me" and "Take back your Gold." Mother songs and songs of lost or neglected children are apt to be popular. Publishers prefer to buy outright instead of giving a royalty, for that ranges from 10 to 20 per cent. Of course the old favorites are works of art and will always be dear to the people's heart.

The first type-writer girl was a married woman, Mrs. Henry Beach, whose husband's illness induced her to seek for work. Crandall who was selling Densmore and Yost machines engaged her to operate one. She learned rapidly and became an expert. Prominent men, such as Samuel J. Tilden came to watch her, and get her to do work for them. Her husband is in the pension office now. The second type-writer girl was a Miss Kirkman, who married her first client, thus establishing a precedent, which has been frequently followed.

MISPLACED WOMEN

The number of women in the world who are not placed in the best position to develop them, is very great. Many of them struggle against adverse circumstances and triumph at last, but with many it is a much easier matter to drift with the tide not having sufficient perseverance to put themselves out of their unsuitable environments. Sometimes, though the power and will to struggle is possessed, conditions bind them to their place. All honor to those who recognize such conditions and take duty for their guide. But wherever we are placed there we should do our very best. Whatever work we do should be the very best we can do. The woman who shirks small responsibilities is not worthy and will not be granted greater ones for it is an old and true saying, "Faithful in little, faithful in much." Very frequently by doing the work that lies around us we gain a better and more pleasant place in life.

We should improve ourselves for a better place. Of course there is limit to our knowledge capacity, but I hardly think any of us will reach that point or even use our powers to the last degree. Scarcely a day passes without something coming up of which we know nothing or next to nothing and yet how few of us ever take the trouble to look it up. What would you think of a physician, or a merchant who was behind the times? Would you allow the one to take your life in his hands or patronize the other?

Therefore we must keep up with the times though perhaps it may be much easier to allow things to slide. The most famous and most attractive women of ancient, medieval or more modern times owed their attractiveness chiefly in keeping in touch with their time and being able to converse intelligently on subjects of the day.

MAY 25
Learn every new thing possible if only by hearsay, and though you may be unable to leave the niche in life where you are placed, you will fill it more fully and usefully and perhaps finally by striving to fulfil the duty that lies nearest gain an "exceeding great reward."

SHE WILL AND SHE WON'T.

The sensible woman is the one who will not wear an unbecoming color because it is fashionable, nor will she buy a hat because her friend has one just like it and looks so nice in it, when she knows it would not suit her at all. Neither will she wear a pompadour when it makes her look as if she had been badly scared and her face never recovered from it. In fact she will follow no fad and make herself a nonentity to follow the lead of some so called ladies of fashion.

She will dress as nicely and becomingly as possible, arrange her house for the convenience of those who live in it, not for callers, raise her children in the good old way with all sensible improvements of modern times and fill her mind with such things as will de-

velop it leaving out prejudice and little things, which make a mind, and consequently the person who owns the mind, deteriorate.

HOW TO BREW TEA:

In a recent paper, the Chinese minister to the United States, Wu Ting Fang tells how to make tea. He says that in China the teapot is of porcelain. A sufficient quantity of dry tea leaves is put in in the morning over which is poured hot water. It is allowed to stand four or five minutes and is then ready. Whenever more tea is to be made a little more tea is added and more hot water. The teapot is simply emptied every morning, not washed as this would remove the aroma from the vessel. They use black or green tea, but never drink it boiling hot, but at moderate warmth. No milk or sugar should be added, says the minister.

ABOUT BEAUTY.

Women who try many outward remedies to produce beauty forget that inward treatment is just as necessary as lotions or cosmetics applied to the skin.

A glass of hot water, taken an hour or even less, before breakfast, and again before going to bed will work wonders in clearing the complexion.

If a teaspoonful of phosphate of soda is added to the morning glass it will prove beneficial. A glass of hot water will often relieve headache and the same remedy has been prescribed for a sudden chill.

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Drapery effects are becoming more popular for silk waists especially those made of handkerchiefs, tucks and box pleats are used on many of the skirts for summer wear.

Shirt waists are either very plain or very elaborate. Those made very plain are of peculiar and attractive material and are made plain to show the design of the fabric.

Yoke skirts are fashionable being used for both silk and wool.

The Empire Scarf grows more popular as we get nearer summer. It is made of Liberty silk, chiffon, mull net, or chiffon, and the ends are long enough after a bow is tied.

Striped effects are in lengthwise effects, sometimes they are made up diagonally but very seldom crosswise.

Long waisted belts are of soft taffeta or of ribbon, put out wide at the back and narrowed toward the front ending in a small buckle, which is well pushed down. All the skirts should be well pushed down in front so as to give a long-waisted appearance.

Vests of white cloth or pique fastened with gilt sailor button, are worn with cloth costumes.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

A mixture of fine soft down and cotton batting of the best quality, well mixed, makes a fine filling for cushions, and is cheaper than all down.

To clean cork carpet wash over twice a week with skim milk, or polish with beeswax and turpentine. The latter method darkens the cork and gives it a rich appearance.

Grease stains in silk may be removed by rubbing the stain with powdered French chalk mixed to a cream with lavender water, then lay a sheet of blotting paper on it, and iron with a warm iron. When the chalk is dry lift off the paper and dust the silk with a soft brush. If badly stained with oil lay the silk in two or three thicknesses of flannel or blotting pa-

per and wet the stains carefully with a mixture of two parts benzine to one of alcohol, repeat once or twice and the stain will disappear, but be careful as the benzine is most inflammable.

Sateen cushions and those hand decorated are made in all colors and sizes and finish with a wide double ruffle. The Japanese top cushions are embroidered in Japanese designs on heavy goods.

RECIPES.

Omelet—Place in a frying-pan one tablespoonful of good butter, and stand on back part of stove where it will melt without browning. Break four eggs into a bowl, with a beater, give them twelve vigorous beats; add four tablespoonfuls of cold or warm water, a dash of pepper, and a piece of butter the size of a hickory nut. Take a thin knife and the eggs and salt to the fire and when the butter begins to crackle turn in the eggs. Shake vigorously so that the omelet will slide from side to side. In a moment the egg nearest the head will be congealed, and with a limber knife lift the crust to another part of the pan, allowing the soft portion to mix underneath, sprinkle with a teaspoonful of salt and shake the pan again. Lift again with the knife, and do so until the omelet is light.

ABOUT MEN AND WOMEN.

The chimes of Grace church, New York, the heaviest chimes in this country, are rung twice a day, at 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock in the afternoon, by a woman, Miss Bertha Thomas, who is also the assistant organist and the main teacher in the parish school. She has rung them there since 1892.

Fannie Fern's niece, Mrs. Jesse Willis Broadhead, is a poetess of some talent.

Senora Rosa Abrue is the richest widow in Cuba having two millions in her own right. She is 34 years old but doesn't look it. She is progressive and has adopted a good many American conveniences.

Mrs. Ruth McEnery Stuart is a Louisianian. She says she doesn't believe in inspiration, but in hard work in writing stories. She lives in New York and rather unwillingly acknowledges that she likes northern life better than southern. She is engaged on a novel though short dialect stories are her forte.

Miss Janet B. Perkins, of Chicago, has just received highest honors at Heidelberg, Germany, though men were almost entirely her competitors. She is simple, modest, unassuming and a good conversationalist.

Madam Calve, the greatest Carmen in the world, and one of three world-famous Marguerites is to retire from the stage on account of her health.

The Duchess of Marlborough is said to have an American neatness about her home showing the tact of the American woman. No English woman, so the exchange says, keeps house as well as an American for the standards are not the same.

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Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock Inspector at Woodward, Oklahoma, for publication duplicate report showing in detail the number of animals inspected by him during the week recommended as fit for slaughter, with a complete description of the marks and brands on each animal so inspected, giving location of same.

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| | | 1 | 8 | female | red and white | d on jaw | |
| | | 1 | 8 | female | Hereford | k on l h | |
| | | 4 | 7 | female | red | x on l h | |
| | | 1 | 6 | male | white | | |
| M. W. Granger | Enid | 1 | 5 | male | Holstein | v on l h | |
| | | 1 | 5 | female | red roan | | |
| | | 1 | 7 | female | red and white | half cir. over inverted t on r s | |
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| J. W. Rutter | Pawnee | | | | | | |
| Frank Clark | Oklahoma City | | | | | | |
| H. E. Griggs | Mountview | | | | | | |
| J. E. Chester | Perry | | | | | | |
| Robert A. Andrews | Stillwater | 2 | 2 | male | red and white | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | red roan | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | black and white | | |
| | | 1 | 4 | female | yellow | | |
| | | 1 | 8 | female | red and white | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | female | black and white | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | female | dark red | | |
| T. J. Doty | Ponca City | 1 | 2 | male | red | | |
| | | 3 | 3 | male | red and white | | |
| | | 2 | 3 | male | black and white | | |
| | | 1 | 4 | female | white | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | female | roan | | |
| Schuyler R. Richersch | Berlin | | | | | | |
| James Barclay | Woodward | | | | | | |
| John W. Capers | Guthrie | 1 | 6 | female | roan | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | female | deep red | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | yellow | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | red and white | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | reddish brindle | with — on r. s. | |
| | | 1 | 5 | male | black and white | BO on r. h. | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | red | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | red and white | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | black | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | red and white | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | male | black and white | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | reddish brindle | | |
| | | 1 | 2 | male | red | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | dark blue | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | deep red | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | yellow | | |
| | | 1 | 12 | female | red | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | male | blue | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | female | deep red | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | female | white and red | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | light Jersey | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | female | deep red | | |
| | | 1 | 1 | male | brindle | | |
| | | 1 | 3 | male | black | | |
| | | 1 | 6 | male | dun | | |
| | | 1 | 5 | female | white | | |
| | | 1 | 4 | female | roan | | |

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

7 on left thigh.

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P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.

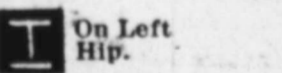
Horse range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.



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

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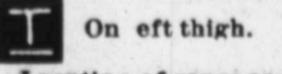
On Left Hip.



On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

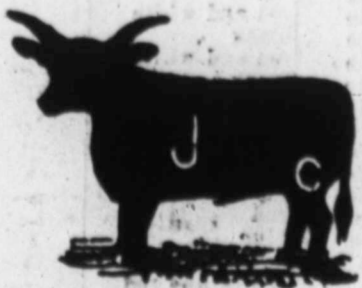


On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

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



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle — on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

J. A. STINE & SON.



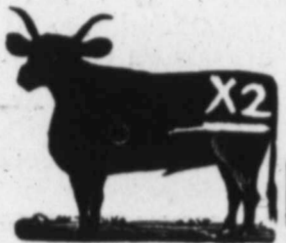
P. O.—Alva, Okla.
Range—Woods Co.

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

C on left thigh. **S** right hip.

J. H. WILLIAMSON.

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



on left side or left hip.

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

S. B. JONES.



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

Other are:



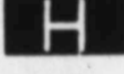
On either side; also



On left shoulder and



On left side and



On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



Also heart on left hip

Range, same as above.

J. F. FULLER.



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

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

WHITE & SWEARINGEN.

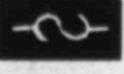
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of or Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

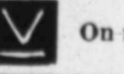


On right side, seven underbit each ear.



On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.



On right shoulder.

A. L. MCPHERSON & SONS.



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

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

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Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.

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

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

M. C. CAMPBELL.

Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas. Range on Cimarron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.



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

T. C. SHOEMAKE.

P. O. Address, 1426 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo. Ranch address, Dorsey, New Mexico. Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side.

18 on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

E On left shoulder.

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