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THE FUTURE OF CATTLE INDUSTRY ON THE RANGE

What is known as the range country in the United States is that portion over which roamed for ages the most perfect animal of the bovine species, namely the buffalo, followed later by large herds of the hardy and large Texas longhorn.

The gradual advance of the agriculturist upon the domain of the buffalo has practically made it unprofitable to raise an inferior animal and the problem now is what kind of animals will occupy the home of the buffalo.

The winters of 1898 and 1899 made the fact appear plainly that animals must be fed and sheltered during the winter months.

Grain and forage and cannot be produced in this region for profitable shipment to markets having to pass through the fields of Kansas and eastern Oklahoma to reach nearest market. Neither can the ranchman who handles eastern dogies or inferior cattle afford, at prices obtainable for such stuff, to expend five to ten dollars per head for winter feed, so apparently the range business seems to be gone where the woodbine twineth, and the farmer of the range country about to follow. But is this the fact? No! The home of the buffalo is the only part of the United States where the deadly germ of tuberculosis cannot exist, in proof of which we insert the following article from the K. C. Journal of Oct. 14, 1900:

GERM OF CONSUMPTION AS FOUND IN MILK FROM A TUBERCULAR COW. RANGE CATTLE ALMOST ENTIRELY FREE FROM THE DISEASE—BARN AND DAIRY FED COWS THE MOST DANGEROUS.

There is not much difference between men and animals, particularly the anthropoidal apes. All terrestrial animals have lungs and some fishes can breathe air, taking oxygen from the atmosphere as well as from the water. When we come to investigate, we find a great similarity amongst vertebrate life. Many of the animals do not have all the bones and appendages of man, owing to the law of adaption, but all organs and bones necessary for life and carriage do not differ very much in the mammals, or those that suckle their young; the main difference being that of size.

I have said many times that there was more difference between the highest and lowest man than there was between the lowest man and the highest ape.

There are many animals which come in contact with man, which are liable to and do contract the same diseases to which man is subject, and consumption is one of the diseases which is contracted from each other. Cattle, rabbits, horses, dogs, cats, birds and swine all are subject to the tubercle

no doubt that the tubercle bacilli of consumption being found in milk, particularly where the udder of the cow shows tubercular deposits. It is impossible to ascertain by experiment whether tuberculosis can be transmitted from animals to man by milk or otherwise, for no sane person would allow the experiment, but calves can be infected with virus from a human by inoculation or by feeding calf with food containing human tubercle bacilli. This has been accomplished so many times that it established the identity of the two affections.

There is very little danger to man from eating meat from consumptive animals. One experimenter expressed juice from consumptive cows and injected it into sixty-six guinea pigs, and only three guinea pigs showed signs of consumption. The royal commission of England experimented from 1890 to 1895 with juice expressed from meat of twenty-nine consumptive

and glands of the consumptive animal always contained the tubercle bacilli of consumption.

Milk is the main cause of consumption in man when contracted from food. Milk is the medium through which the tubercle bacilli is conveyed from animal to man, and also may be the medium from the mother to the nursing infant. One scientist examined milk of 600 cows and found thirty-seven affected with phthisis, another examined milk from nine cows with bad lungs and three cows had the tubercle bacilli in their lacteal fluid. It must be remembered that while milch cows with lung disease may have the bacilli of consumption in their milk, the milch cows which have tubercular udders always have in their milk the dreaded germs of this awful scourge—consumption. It is difficult to trace consumption in man back to the cow's milk because it takes many months for consumption to develop in the hu-



GOODNESS 15TH, BRED AND OWNED BY J. H. MILLER, PERU, INDIANA

bacilli the same as man, and it is a well known fact that guinea pigs are so susceptible to the bacilli of consumption that they are used for the detection of the tubercle bacilli in suspected cases where the microscope fails to reveal them.

Consumption is more commonly communicated to man from edible animals by meat and milk, while other animals, such as pets, may spread the disease by close association. There is

cows both by injection and ingestion and only three guinea pigs were affected with consumption. The commission also found that the heat of a kitchen oven and boiling water was not enough to destroy the bacilli in the center of the piece of meat, unless it was less than six pounds in weight, and if the meat was tied in rolls the bacilli in the center was never destroyed by heat. It was also demonstrated that the organs, membranes

man to such an extent as to be recognized by the layman, for the physician is not, as a rule, consulted until it is too late for a cure.

Experiments with rabbits are interesting. One rabbit was given bran mixed with milk from a consumptive cow. It showed symptom of phthisis in a very short time, in four weeks pronounced emaciation and in fifty-eight days death. Another rabbit was injected under the skin with milk from

the same cow and died in ninety-two days. Both rabbits showed upon examination the tubercle bacilli of consumption.

Dr. Bennett, chief United States meat inspector at Armour's, says that the danger is from barn and dairy fed cattle, and not from range cattle. I could not get the percentage of diseased cattle at Armour's packing company, as Mr. Bennett had no totals. I found out, however, that no cattle or swine were examined by the United States for disease unless the meat was to be exported. Foreigners are protected against diseased meat, but the citizens of the United States are not. Dr. Bennett also informed me that the Armour Packing Company only killed range fed cattle and the percentage of diseased animals was very small, also that most of the animals slaughtered were steers. This would reduce to a minimum the danger from meat infected with tuberculosis.

This is the fifth article of the series on consumption. Those of my readers who wish the other four articles can obtain them from The Kansas City Journal office, dated June 6, 11, July 15 and August 19, 1900. The whole world is recognizing that consumption can be controlled. Scientists in all countries are endeavoring to find a substance which will destroy the tubercle bacilli, but at present no positive success. The only way to stamp out consumption is to prevent contagion. As a heart and lung specialist, my studies have led me to believe that consumption can be controlled by proper medication and sanitation. Something is radically wrong to allow thousands upon thousands to die every year from consumption, one out of every seven persons of this earth's population.

The recent census of the United States indicates about 80,000,000 souls. All these persons are doomed to die at some time. One-seventh of the above number is over 11,000,000. Just think of it, of all persons alive in the United States today over 11,000,000 will die of lung disease. R. WOOD BROWN, M. D.

The statements of Dr. Brown cannot be controverted for it is a well known fact that the surgeons sent by the government of France in 1898 to find in all the world the most favorable location for the treatment of the dread disease of consumption, reported that in the country bounded as follows: 100 degrees of long. west from Greenwich, beginning on the north in Kansas where said degree strikes the Arkansas river and ending in the south at Red river in Texas and 100 miles east and 100 miles west of said 100 degree of long. the germ of tuberculosis cannot exist in man or animal. The country described by the French surgeons is the very heart of the range country (and by the way the foregoing is not the only good thing the Frenchmen found in said location) and it will soon be demanded that the beef that is consumed by the people must be certified to as having been bred and fattened on the range, and in time the milk will also be more valuable, for from it will be produced butter and cheese that will bring fancy prices, and all the products of the cow will be utilized.

The time will come soon when no eastern dogies or any inferior class of cattle will be found in this favored region, but instead, good grade Short-horn, Hereford and Poll cattle, fed from, you might say, the time that they are born until shipped to market for slaughter, they will be fed upon the nature grasses during summer and in the winter upon the grasses and cotton seed produced along the lines of the various railroads that are now occupying or preparing to occupy this territory, and such feed as the farmer in the range country produces. I have been evidenced during the past four years that good cattle and good care is the only road to success in the cattle business and that land is too valuable to allow a knot head dogie from Arkansas or Alabama to appropriate to its use from twenty to thirty acres. That day is passed and the inferior

animal like its predecessors must give way to the royal animals of the bovine species.

The range country is fortunately in the center of the United States and has the whole country for a market.

STOCK SHIPPING IN EUROPE.

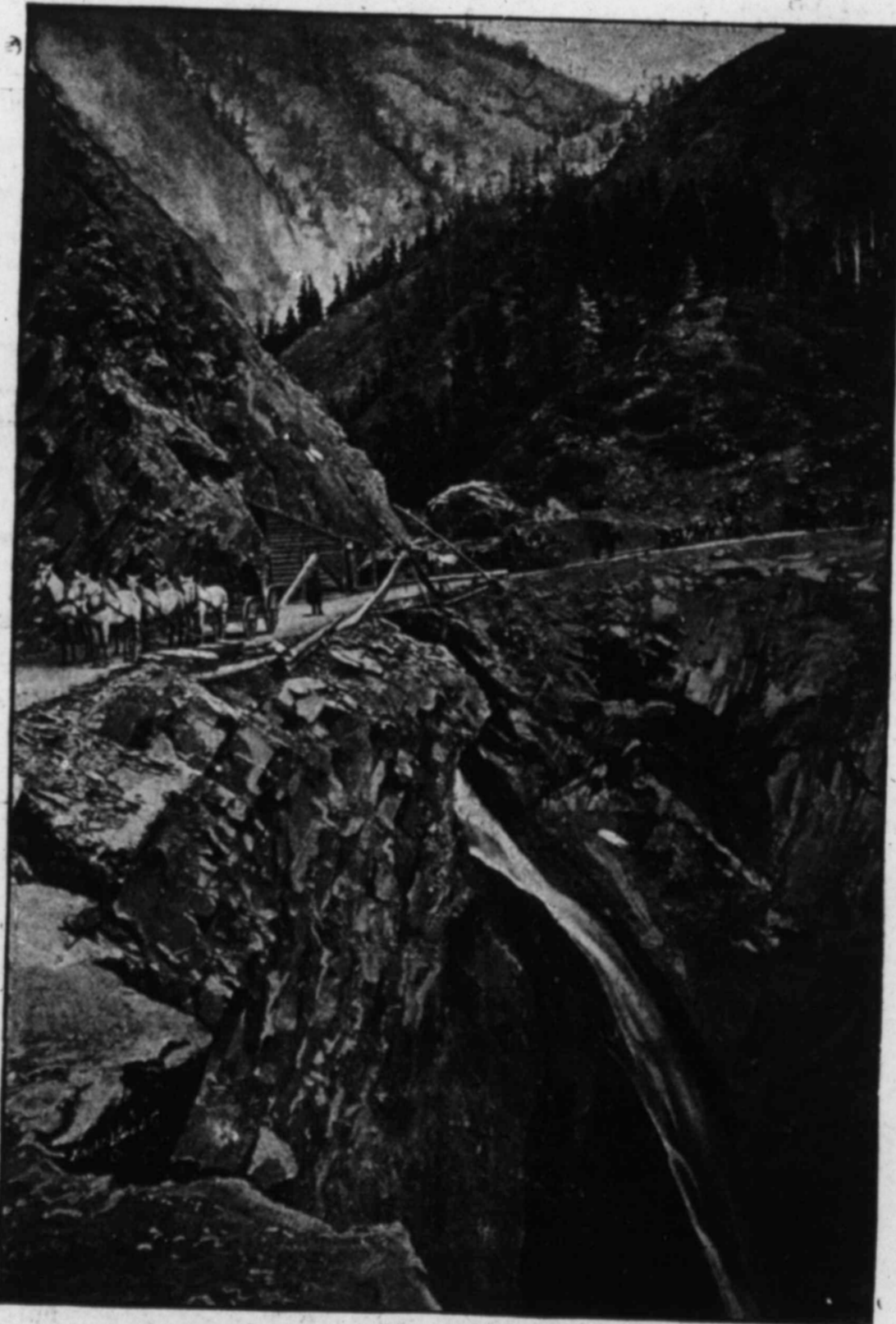
Rules Rapidly Enforced—Cleanliness a First and Paramount Law.

One thing which makes an impression on American stockmen abroad is the efforts made by those in authority to prevent the spread of disease by the railways as common carriers, writes C. S. Plumb, in *Breeders' Gazette*. Those cars which are used to carry live stock, after being emptied of their freight are thoroughly cleaned of all manure and are then well white-washed inside or thoroughly lime-d. In places sheds adjoin the platform, in which considerable stocks of lime are kept for use on these cars. From what I have been able to see and hear this treatment of cars is thorough and not superficial. A person hiring a car to transport stock must in some, if not all countries, pay for the cleaning and disinfecting. For example, there are

animals. Diseased stock should be kept at home and not sent abroad.

In crossing France and Germany one sees almost no farm animals. Here and there in Germany, especially in the more sterile northern part, good sized flocks of sheep, mostly Merinos, were seen, but almost no cattle were visible on the landscape. Countless fields of grain and large areas in roots, potatoes and minor crops, were there, but not stock. As a contrast to this, the fields of Holland, and more especially Friesland, were dotted with cattle. It was a sight to gladden the eye. While the Germans and French keep their stock in stables, they are not there in any such abundance as in Holland. So while the Dutchman makes cheese and butter, the German and Frenchman raise rye and wheat and let others produce the butter and cheese for them.

Attorney Ed Hoover, of Canadian, Texas, was in the city the first of the week looking after legal matters. He made this office a pleasant call, subscribing for the *LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR*. This action was taken owing to the fact that he has a cow and calf a



BEAR CREEK FALLS, OURAY TOLL ROAD
Court by Denver and Rio Grande Railway

on the "Georgie" now a consignment of Percheron horses. One of the inspectors tells me he had to pay four francs (81 cents) a horse for cleaning and disinfecting.

It is time that more rigid laws were enacted in the states in this direction. Animals were shipped repeatedly in cars that have not been cleaned of the manure of previous occupants, and no attempt is made to regulate the railway and prevent the shipping of disease germs about the country. Today there are numerous states which require all nursery stock shipped from one state to another to be inspected by an official of the state or his deputy. How much more important is an inspection before shipping of all farm

home, and wanted some good stock journal from which to get pointers in taking care of them. Ed is authority for the statement that his cow can climb a tree, and that she persists in sucking eggs.

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Keep a stiff upper lip when misfortunes assail you
And place the sharp thorns of distress in your crown;
To the rough cross of failure they'll cruelly nail you;
Unless you have courage to battle them down!
Push onward with nerve to the goal of ambition.
Plant firmer your feet when they threaten to slip,
And some day your hopes will be crowned with fruition;
Keep climbing the hill with a stiff upper lip.
This life is a mixture of pleasure and sorrow,
Of radiant joys and soul-harrowing pain.
Though bright are the skies of today, they tomorrow
May deluge your life with cold showers of rain
When talons of care at your vitals are pinching.
When sharp are the stings of adversity's whip,
Endure the keen pains, if you can, without flinching—
Stand up like a man! Keep a stiff upper lip!
Keep a stiff upper lip! A big pillar of trouble
When grasped with a strong hand may prove but a straw.
A storm cloud may be but a vapory bubble
When faced by a man who has sand in his craw.
We magnify cares when we timidly face them
As onward we journey on life's stormy trip
When a sweep of a resolute hand might erase them,
If backed by the aid of a stiff upper lip.
Every rose has its thorns that are certain to wound you
Unless you use care when you pluck the fair gem.
When sweet birds of pleasure are hovering round you,
Look out for the hawks that are following them.
Keep your feet ever close to the pathway of duty.
Hold the strong staff of honor with resolute grip,
And the sun of success in its radiant beauty
Will banish your clouds. Keep a stiff upper lip.
—James Barton Adams in *Denver Post*

PERSONAL

Mrs. Huse Hopkins, who has been quite ill, is very much improved.

A. A. Mory shipped three cars of cattle to El Dorado, Kas., the 31st.

Cattle shipping from this point is very light at present.

G. S. White, of Weatherford, Texas, was in the city the first of the week looking after cattle interests.

Rev. F. E. Calvert, recently connected with this office, is now acting as pastor of the Baptist church at Weatherford, Oklahoma.

President McKinley has issued his Thanksgiving proclamation, setting aside Thursday, Nov. 29, as a day of thanks and praise.

Take the Choctaw Route when traveling east; quickest time, best of service, new equipment, close connections at Memphis for all points.

F. P. Morgan has tendered his resignation as general live stock agent of the Pecos Valley road. E. W. Martindell, the general freight agent, will handle the business in the future.

David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., purchased 7000 head of two-year-old steers from the Capital Syndicate ranch, November delivery. At the same time he purchased a train load of bulls for immediate delivery.

A cattleman near Bartlesville, I. T., by the name of Frank Money recently married a Cherokee squaw named Miss Silver Dollar, and the Bartlesville Times playfully remarks, "Now look out for an increase of fractional currency."

Thos. W. Ragsdale & Son, proprietors of the Oakland Herd of Shorthorn cattle, of Paris, Mo., have a new ad in our *Breeder's Directory* in this issue. THE INSPECTOR can heartily recommend these gentlemen to the Shorthorn breeders who are patrons of this paper. The Oakland herd is the champion herd in North Missouri, has taken fifty-seven herd prizes, and also won the first prize for Missouri exhibit at the World's Fair. Their herd is headed by Victor M. 129,028 and Gallahad's Pride, both fine Cunkshank bulls. Messrs. Ragsdale & Son make a specialty of Western trade, and invite inspection at all times.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 15, 1900.

Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either whole or in parts; and any person offering the meat of cattle for sale without having them inspected as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined ten dollars for every animal so unlawfully slaughtered.

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

J. M. Barkley Woodward county.

Brindle female, age 8 yr, brand K X over 1 s slash on A
Brown female, age 5 yr, W r h, T s, S l j, under tail.
Wht & brown female, age 5 yr, brand S l j
Red male, age 4 yr, brand P l s T41 l n E r h
Red & wht male, age 3 yr, brand hoe on l sh
Blk male, age 4 yr, brand 7 on l h
Roan female, age 8 yr, brand TK over bar on l s L r h & sh.
Red female, age 5 yr, brand NAU lazy y l loin B cross l s
Red, blk face female, age 6 yr, brand EE over 1 s, slash through circle l flank.
Black female, age ten yr, brand cross on l h
Red female, age 6 yr, brand T over bar l h
Brown female, age 8 yr, brand 3 h connected 1 s, K on l h
Red female, age 9 yr, brand circle over bar l sh JV connected r sh
Pl red female, age 10 yr, brand 77 n, DAM l s, H with elongated lower right side on hip.
Red male, age 3 yr, brand 77 n, H with lower right hand side elongated on l h
Yellow female, age 5 yr, brand NAY l s, Non h
1 Blk & wht and 1 dm female, age 4 yr, brand NIX l s
Red female, age 5 yr, brand inverted closed Y on l h
Brown female, age 8 yr, brand over E 5 | on l s
Blk & wht female, age 6 yr, brand V l s slash Y connected slash l h, D r h, o r loin
Brown female, age 6 yr, brand V | l s - l n, - h, slash r h
Red female, age 3 yr, brand 77 l n H elongated on right side on hip
Red & wht female, age 5 yr, brand SILL on l s, TL r h
Roan & wht, fml, age 6 yr, brand A - pig pen on l s, slash 7 on h
Red female, brand 22 connected by bar over slash through circle on l s, L on h, FUT on r s

J. R. Casady, Roger Mills county

Red cow, age 4 yr, brand cross through circle l s, QZ r s
Brown steer, age 4 yr, brand H cross N on l s, heart cross on l s, - on thighs
Red cow, age 6 yr, brand KE on sh, COS on l s, long tailed Y OC on r s
Blk cow, age 2 yr, brand S9 connected on l th
Red heifer, age 2 yr, brand QZ on r s
Yellow & wht female, age 4 yr, brand WW l s

H. R. Rolurson, Pawnee county

Red & wht cow, age 4 yr, brand R r h
Dark red cow, age 5 yr, brand | |

l on r h
Wht & brown steer, age 4 yrs, brand H on l s
Dan steer, age 3 yr, same brand
Dan steer, age 4 yr, same brand
Blk & wht heifer, age 3 yr, brand circle over bar l h bar over x on l s
Red steer, age 4 yr, brand H on l s
Blk & wht heifer, age 3 yr, brand H on l s
Yellow female, age 7 yr, brand H l h & side, O l j
Roan male, age 2 yr, brand H on l h
Red female, age 4 yr, brand pig pen on l s
Red & wht female, age 5 years, brand CS on r h
Red & wht male, age 3 yr, brand H on l s

John W. Capers, Logan county

Frosty female, age 7 yr, brand TT T on l s
Brindle female, age 6 yr, brand W on l s
Wht & blk female, age 5 yr of a like brand
Dark frosty female, age 4 yr, brand oo on l h
Female of like color and brand, age 5 yr
Wht & Red female, age 6 years, brand lzy 7 over A & on r s
Wht female, 7 yr brand JEBon l s
2 Wht & red spkld females, age 6 yr, brand W on l s
Female, same color & brand, age 6 yr, brand W on l s

Wm McHugh, Woods county

Red & wht cow, age 3 yr, brand M bar l h
3 red cows, age 5 yr, brand lazy heart on l h
Blk & wht steer, age 3 yr, same brand
2 red and wht steers, age 2 years, brand F r h
Blk & wht steer same age and brand
Red & wht cow, age 3 yr, brand T r h
3 red cows, age 4 yr, brand W l s
2 red cows, age 4 yr, brand M l h
Red cow, age 5 yr, brand A r h
Blk & wht cow, age 4 yr, same brand.
Blk & wht cow, age 4 yr, brand J on r h
4 red cows, age 3 yr, brand J r h
7 red cows, age 5 yr, brand S r h
Red cow, age 3 yr, brand 3 r h
Wht cow, age 5 yr, brand bar through oo r s

J. E. Chessher, Noble county

Red cow, age 5 yr, brand circle on l sh
Brindle cow, age 6 yr, brand A on r s
Red steer, age 2 yr, brand - on left s of bk
Brindle steer, age 2 yr, same brand
Brown steer, age 3 yr, same brand
Red steer, age 3 yr, same brand
4 red & wht steers, age 2 years, brand - A on l h.

Mrs. Josie E. Reed left Sunday, Oct. 28, for Kansas City, where she is now in charge of the branch office of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR at that place. Her place as forman here is filled by Victor Julian, who comes to us under the highest recommendations. Geo. Paine is also added to the force as compositor, while W. J. Garrett is assigned and given more time as chief clerk of the circulation department of THE LIVESTOCK INSPECTOR.

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.

Stinson Bros. recently purchased 1000 2-year-old steers from Hudson & Webb, Amarillo, Texas. Terms private.

W. S. Trigg, Ellwood Marshall and O. G. Gregg, of Eureka, Kas., recently purchased 500 head of Comanche county, Kansas, cattle. They took them to Greenwood county and put them on feed.

A. T. Wilson, president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, recently purchased 500 two-year-old steers at Kansas City, and shipped them to his ranch on the Cimmaron. They were unloaded at Kiowa, Kas.

W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, Texas, refused \$1000 for a six-months old bull calf at the recent Texas State Fair. The calf was from his famous Sunny-Side Herd of Herefords, and was a worthy representative of the herd.

Lot Ravenscraft, of Ashland, Kas., moved 500 head of cattle from his Butler county pasture to Greenwood county, where they were put on feed. His cattle in Butler county have not been doing well on the grass.

Popham & Mitchell, of Amarillo, Texas, had thirteen cars of Panhandle cattle on the Kansas City market the 30th. Five cars of calves brought \$4.50, seven cars of steers from \$2.50 to \$3.05, and one car of 1,045 pound bulls sold for \$3.00.

S. M. Cowan, of Archer county, Texas, and his brother, C. R. Cowan, of Curtis, O. T., have purchased a 15-section ranch four miles west of Miami, Texas. They will soon send down 1000 head of cattle.—Pecos Valley Stockman.

E. J. Wall, of Quanah, Texas, purchased three fine Herefords at the Kansas City show and sale, paying \$500 for a bull and \$295 and \$105 each for two heifers. This makes a valuable addition to his already fine herd.

Mr. Rachel, of Caddo, I. T., handled more cows this season than any other dealer in the southwest. Last winter and spring he shipped 800 cars of cows and steers, mostly cows, from Alie, Beeville and Cotulla, Texas, to his pastures at Caddo and Summit, I. T.

J. P. White, of Roswell, N. M., sold his entire crop of three-year-old steers recently to Chase Bros., of Dunlap, Kas., to be delivered next May. Frank Morgan, general live stock agent of the Pecos system, says that when delivered they will be the finest bunch of four-year-old steers ever sent out of New Mexico.

The top price of beef steers at Kansas City this month was \$5.60, paid on the 1st, 16th and 26th, says the Drover's Telegram, of the 31st. This was 75c lower than the top in October of 1899, but otherwise the highest October since 1894. The highest price for quarantine steers this month was \$4.60 on the 20th, but these were really as good as natives, but otherwise the top was \$4.00 on the 8th and 22d.

The following cattle notes are reported from Comanche county, Kansas: J. H. Hudson, 100 herd of two-year-old steers to Price & Son, of Lyon county, at \$3.80 per hundred. Charley Cole, 100 head of good two-year-old steers to Price & Son, at \$3.80 per hundred O. P. Snare shipped a car load of fat cows, that had been corn fed for thirty days, to Kansas City and received \$3.60 per hundred for them.

The Custer Cattle Company had in two trains, over fifty cars, of stock cattle which they are shipping from the south to their range in Southern Montana, says the Denver Stockman. This is the first long string of cattle to go through to Billings over the new Burlington cut-off. The Santa Fe brought them from Dodge City to Den-

ver, and here the Burlington takes them to destination. This will bring plenty of cattle through Denver this coming winter and spring.

The eleven head of big steers from the range shown by J. P. White at the fair here three weeks ago were shipped to Kansas City, after being driven from the range and kept here in a pen for a week, says the Roswell, N. M., Register of the 2d. They weighed 1276 pounds. Mr. White guessed their weight at 1300 pounds. A large Durham-Galloway steer he shipped to Kansas City last year weighed 1510 pounds and brought nearly \$75. Col. G. W. Littlefield, president of the company, remarked when the sale was made, "Well, that's the biggest price I ever got for a steer."

The A. O. U. W. lodge at this place is doing noble work, an instance of which is the aid given to C. A. Lamb during the illness and death of his wife. Mr. Lamb is a member of the A. O. U. W. lodge at Purcell, I. T., but the lodge here gave him all necessary assistance and did as much as they would for one of their own members. Charity, Hope and Protection are the watchwords of the order, and the action of the local lodge in this case proves that they are good ones.

Dates Claimed For Public Sales.

- NOV. 15, 1900—S. M. Winslow, Pau Byrd and J. S. Goodrich Galloways, Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 6-7, 1900—American Galloway Breeders' Association, Galloways, Chicago, Ill.
- DEC. 14, 1900—George Bothwell, Short-horns Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 13, 1900—H. C. Duncan, Short horns, Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 12, 1900—James A. Funkhouser, Herefords Kansas City, Mo.
- DEC. 11, 1900—K. B. Armour, Herefords Kansas City.
- FEB. 26-27-28 and MAR. 1, 1901—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Son, Scott & March, Herefords, Kansas City.
- NOVEMBER 22 23, 1900—C. B. Smith N. W. Leonard, W. B. Waddell, L. B. Chappell and T. C. Sawyer, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.
- DECEMBER 18-19, 1900—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Sons, Scott & March and William Humphrey, Herefords, Fort Worth, Texas.
- FEBRUARY 6, 1901—Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.
- JANUARY 22-23-24 25, 1901—T. F. B. Sotham and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.
- JANUARY 15-16, 1901—Gudgell & Simpson and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.
- JANUARY 9, 1901, Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.
- JANUARY 17, 1901—J. J. Demock, White Cloud, Kansas, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.

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Don't throw empty bottles in the grass along the trail. They will start prairie fires. A case in instance occurred not long since in South Dakota, says the Range News, which proves that the sun's rays shining through an empty bottle will ignite the grass. Charles Olson, a farmer living on Jim river in Sanborn county, South Dakota, lost 400 bushels of wheat by a fire started by an empty oil bottle lying in the dry straw.

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RANGE NOTES.

Written for THE STOCK INSPECTOR by H. B. Murray of Emma, Texas, October 28, 1910.

M. W. Granger has been removed as Deputy Live Stock Inspector for Garfield county.

The Hat ranch, Crosby county, took a herd of steers to Hereford this week for shipment. George Robinson was in charge.

Reports from Castro county are not encouraging, while stock is in fine condition, grass is badly injured by the rain and is hable to rot. March feed will be needed and it will probably be high.

The scarcity of grass burrs is very noticeable this fall. Naturally they are very annoying to farmers and sometimes do harm to hay by getting mixed up with the straw, but this year a bunch is seldom seen.

I met a man this week who had just come through Lamb and Hale counties. He said that there had been heavy rains in these counties and grass was beginning to rot badly. Both cattle and horses are beginning to eat loco.

Wolves are getting thick in the counties along the edge of the Plains. There are not many lobos, but coyotes are very numerous and unless something is done to check them there will be heavy losses before warm weather comes again.

J. M. Bassett recently sold his sheep ranch in Crosby county and will devote all his time to his cattle in Lamb county. C. C. Caldwell bought the ranch and Trammell, of Hale county, the sheep. There were about 1500 head. Terms were private.

The salt lakes in King county are almost worthless now from the continued rains and cattlemen who generally get their salt there are hauling from Quanah, Seymour and Colorado City. These lakes generally supply a plentiful supply of stock salt but the fresh water washes it away as fast as it crystalizes.

In plowing fire guards this year, it would pay the large ranches to run one or two cross guards through their pastures. This would be an additional protection by preventing a fire from spreading. I have seen several which have been arranged this way and they seem absolutely safe from any serious loss.

I frequently hear complaint of the trouble caused by the quarantine line, and many people favor its abolishment. While it is of some value, yet the confusion and frequent heavy expense, more than overbalances the benefits, so cattlemen say, who have been in the business for a long time.

This week a Day county man was prospecting through the county and in a short conversation he told me that the Panhandle country was in much better condition in every way than his section. They have had good crops, but there had been much sickness and other trouble to contend with so many of them are thinking of moving farther west.

C. C. Slaughter's Lynn county ranch, the Long S, is in fine shape now. They have plenty of water, fine grass and cattle are fat. There is very little danger of loss during the winter, as they have a very fair amount of shelter for any cattle that may get thin and weak during the early spring. This ranch has some of the finest looking cattle in this part of the Panhandle, if not in West Texas.

The weather has been fine this week and farmers have been getting in their stuff. Although the election is near at hand, one sees not an idle man. The amount of forage and grain bought by the ranches this year is almost double that of the last two years. The reason is that they are much more heavily stocked than usual and that many fine, graded cattle have been brought from the north and will require special care while becoming acclimated.

The time of year will soon be at hand when rabbits gnaw the bark of trees. A good remedy is this: Take a sweet potato and bury it partly in the ground. Cut the exposed part off smooth and hack it several times to a slight depth. Then sprinkle strychnine over the cut surface. The potato will absorb it and leave very little taste. Rabbits eat this and die almost immediately.

A little sulphur mixed with salt and put where cattle and horses can get it is a splendid tonic to put them in good health for winter. Recently I have seen quite a number of stockmen using it.

Communicated.

Beaver, Okla., Nov. 5, 1910.

Publisher LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—As I trod the children of Israel through the wilderness of new countries seeking peaceful rest, so now the man of herds of cattle, seeks that land where new conditions exist and where the tender memories of what his name and fame as a righteous herdsman once was may again be realized. Oh for a return to the old-fashioned times when the world of the ranchman was not bounded by a horizon of loan brokers and commission men. Such thoughts are not called forth by the workings of an exotic brain but are the lucid notes taken by careful observers as events have transpired. The amplification of these notes requires an explanation something like this: A commission firm with \$10,000 capital would float loans for \$1,000,000, placing the same in the country banks of the east where the people were anxious to obtain a good rate of interest for their savings. Of course we all know that a \$10,000 margin on \$1,000,000 of paper is nothing, therefore a note bearing the endorsement of a light weight commission firm would not be very good. But the real security consists in a chattel mortgage covering a certain number of cattle. Frequently a cattle man would not like to make a trade for cattle as he would perhaps not have more than two dollars per head to put up as margin. The commission house being very anxious to make a big volume of loans and not expecting to loan their own money very cheerfully says, "that two dollars is plenty of margin, that cattle are going skyhigh in value," and the loan is made. The cattle have been classed and counted in the meantime and on the part of the cowman is a square deal in every way. But along comes a hard winter and a depreciation in values. The commission man says to the cowman, "Your note is about due and I guess you had better renew it. I do not know who has got your note now as I sold it, but I will find out where it is and send it and the mortgage back to you cancelled. Pending this, you might as well sign this new mortgage and note and as you lost a good many cattle last winter it will be necessary not to shrink the security, otherwise I cannot get this paper renewed." The innocent cowman goes back to his ranch and waits for his mortgage to be returned. But it never comes and in due time he learns that his commission firm has failed and its members cannot be located. Now comes a banker from the state of New York, who says to our friend, "I have a first mortgage on your cattle," and at once proceeds to foreclose and sell the stock at a sacrifice. All this of course leaves the cowman stranded, but he is still further astonished when another banker visits him and says, "I hold a note and mortgage against you secured by cattle. Where are they?" Of course the reader can understand that the cowman has neither the cattle or anything else to show, so the second banker goes to Kansas City and talks the matter over with the Commission Men's Protective Association who says, "Oh yes, you would have obtained your money, but that man mortgaged cattle he did not have. Therefore he is guilty of fraud and it is your duty to cause his arrest. An example should be made." Furthermore says the Association, "The Kansas City Live Exchange and all the people in it are

doing an honorable upright business, but some of these rascally cattlemen should be sent to the penitentiary. As for ourselves, we are too noble to do anything wrong." As an example of the workings of this Protective Association I will call attention to one of the latest cases in point, that of Scott, of Beaver county. He is innocent of charges preferred and a slight investigation will show numerous parallel cases. One commission firm with more than one name in its title and one loan broker who thinks himself omnipotent are particularly noted for their persecutions. The author of these lines is not desirous of saying more. All will agree that fair play does not allow all of the blows to come from one side. Q. Kansas City papers please copy.

Oklahoma Cattle.

Frank Lower, the popular cattleman of Council Grove, Kan., was on yesterday's market with Western steers and calves, the former bringing \$4.20 and the latter \$4.50.—Drover's Telegram, 1st.

Mr. Lower buys Western Oklahoma cattle almost exclusively, and is a frequent visitor at Woodward.

Hugh Elliott, of Estill, Mo., realized good prices in his reduction sale of Aberdeen-Augus cattle at Kansas City on the 1st. Forty-eight head were sold at an average of \$240.21. The fourteen bulls offered averaged \$178.93, while the thirty-four females made an average of \$265.44.

The advertisement of the Klondike Incubator Co., of Des Moines, Ia., appears in another column of this paper, and we are glad to direct the attention of our readers to it. The Klondike incubators are of high quality, such as is appreciated by those who use them. They are, however, fully described in the catalogue, which also contains a great deal of information on the subject of poultry raising. It may be had free of charge to those who mention having seen the advertisement in this paper. Address Klondike Incubator Co., Des Moines, Ia.

A pretty severe "norther" struck the country last Sunday morning but lasted only a few hours. There has been no frost yet.

POSTAL NOTE WANTS.

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

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About Leasing Public Lands.

There is nothing whatever the matter with our present public land laws and it seems strange that honest men should desire to overthrow them for those of the Australian colonies, for under the order prevailing there only the rich and monopolistic classes lay claim to the grazing privileges. It is a wise people who know how to leave well enough alone—Field and Farm.

Of course there is nothing the matter with the public land laws for the people but they do not quite suit the land stealing corporations, so of course their representative in the U. S. senate endeavors to give them an opportunity to gobble up Baca county. If there is no objection to this bill the intentions are to rush a bill through withdrawing all the public lands from homestead entry and giving the big corporations a chance to buy theirs all in at a low price. Our district judge seems to be a party to his scheme as it is said he drew the Wolcott bill at the suggestion of the corporations.—Triunad Monitor.

The present condition of things is the best and cheapest for the small stockmen, if it can remain as it is. But living in fear of fee hunting government agents appearing and hauling one to U. S. district court somewhere and getting two to three hundred dollars out of one's pocket is not pleasant. Cimarron News.

Present conditions are transient and necessarily very unsatisfactory. By giving cattlemen an opportunity to lease, the industry will be on a more permanent basis, and better grades will take the place of stringy stuff used more for profit as a speculation than a legitimate growth. The time is coming when title or lease must be had to insure any profit whatever to the owner. The public lands should be leased, subject such limitations as will enable ranchmen to know where they are at.

W. M. Atkinson, manager of the Milne-Bush Land & Cattle company's large Hereford alfalfa farm near Roswell, N. M., purchased three fine Hereford bulls at the recent Kansas City show and sale, paying \$1540 for them. Mr. Atkinson had the honor of acting as one of the awarding judges. Speaking of the show and sale he said: "It was the biggest thing I ever saw or any one else for that matter. The hotels were full, streets crowded and the big tent where the Herefords and Shorthorns were shown was packed to suffocation every day. I met three gentlemen who were stockholders in the Matador Cattle company who have a large ranch in the Texas Panhandle. Two of them had lately come from Scotland and had never seen an American cattle show before. All of them declared they were amazed at the number of fine cattle they saw and their surpassing excellence, going far beyond anything they had ever seen anywhere."

The movement of Mexican cattle in New Mexico has decreased, on account of the surplus being shipped to Cuba.

The children cry for THE INSPECTOR

Everything For Use on the Farm.

On another page of this issue of our paper will be found the advertisement of the Marvin Smith Co., of Chicago, Ill. The above heading is our own. We do not know that these people lay claim to such a broad statement, but we are convinced that a review of their extended catalogue will always serve to convey that impression.

This brings to mind another matter to which we wish to refer. It is this: These people have engaged a large ad-

most substantial way and have the faculty of holding a man's trade when once they get it. It will certainly pay you at sometime of the year to have this catalogue at hand to refer to on the quotation of price, if nothing more. Write them for a copy and they will take pleasure in mailing it to you.

The Ranges Contracting.

The great American ranchman is having some difficulty in getting hold of new lands, says the Chicago Drov-

A Great Herd of Red Polls.

One of the most notable exhibits of Red-Polled cattle at the Texas State Fair was made by Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas. Dr. Clifton exhibited six head and won first prize on bull two years old and under three, first on cow over three years old, first on heifer two years and under three, first on yearling heifer, second on heifer under one year old, second sweepstakes bull any age, first sweepstakes cow any age, first on herd of bull and four females, first on the best four get of one bull and first on best two, the product of one cow, a phenomenal record of seven first prizes and two second prizes for the six animals shown. This record is the result of careful selection and breeding, each specimen is a magnificent representation of the breed; and being bred and raised in Central Texas, are acclimated and immune against Texas fever.

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Dr. Clifton's card may be found in the Breeder's Directory in the Live Stock Inspector. We congratulate Mr. Clifton on the great success of his cattle, and would say that any one wishing high-grade Red-Polled cattle will make no mistake by going to his herd for them.

Preventive for Texas Fever.

U. S. Weddington, of Childress, Texas, has a scheme by which he will be enabled to supply pure-bred Hereford cattle to the southern district below the quarantine line. The general idea is that cattle raised in the north have better bone and flesh than southern cattle, but to take them into the south, a breeder must necessarily figure on a loss of seventy-five per cent. from Texas fever. To overcome this, Mr. Weddington has purchased a ranch in the Panhandle which he will stock with thirty-seven head of pure bred Herefords, all registered and inoculated with the fever virus. He will also inoculate the calves and after they are immune, he will ship them to his ranch near Henrietta, Texas, which is below the line, and keep them there for sale. Mr. Weddington's plan is a great step toward supplying fine cattle for the southern breeders, and the result will be watched with interest.

Carl Nation, of Emporia, Kansas, one of the most prominent cattlemen in that section of the country, was a business visitor in Woodward the first of the week.

C. W. Stickle, formerly cashier of the Bank of Kingfisher, Okla., arrived in the city the 29th, and is now acting as assistant cashier of the First National Bank.



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vertising space with us and they shall use this space from time to time in advertising the articles which appear in their catalogue. This means that a new advertisement, containing cuts of other machinery will follow this one now appearing, and that this plan will be pursued to the end of the season. Our readers should keep close watch of these changes, for something is sure to appear which will interest you and may be the means of saving you considerable money.

ers' Journal. The country is big but the demand for good grazing land has increased so that it is a serious question where new locations are to be found. One of the useful things is to so improve and conserve the public land that remains. The irresponsible methods of every fellow for himself and the devil take the hindmost, so largely prevalent in the past, will spoil the range for everybody.

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Texas has an over supply of "loco" this year. In Lynn and Lubbock counties cattlemen are already having trouble. The wet weather has caused a heavier growth than has been known for years. It is feared the loss of horses will be heavy, as the "loco" keeps green all winter. Very little, if any, is to be found around Woodward this year, for which are cattlemen are thankful.

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This office is in receipt of a detailed report of the recent Hereford-Shorthorn sale at Kansas City, from C. R. Thomas, secretary of the American Hereford Breeder's Association, of Independence, Mo. The report is entirely too lengthy for publication in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, but will be kept on file. It is one of the most complete reports ever received at this office, and we wish to thank Mr. Thomas for same.

AT KANSAS CITY, U. S. A.

The branch office of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is in Room 289, Live Stock Exchange Building, at Kansas City. All persons from the Range Country are invited to call and register every time they are in Kansas City. Mrs. Josie E. Reed, in charge.

Drovers' Telegram: The sheep inspection service for scabies has been transferred by the bureau of animal industry to the supervision of Col. Albert Dean, who has had charge of the quarantine cattle service for a number of years. Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau, pays a very neat compliment to Col. Dean in his letter authorizing the change. Dr. Salmon said: "From your personal acquaintance with the shippers and dealers in sheep and railroad officials this office believes that better results will be obtained by placing this work under your direction."

Of course, I only speak from my own experience, but the theory is that the milk of a pregnant cow is viscous, or has a sticky, adhesive quality that causes the particles to cohere more closely; consequently the tendency to drop in a mass instead of mingling immediately with the water.

I usually take morning's milk for the test and use cistern or rain water if you have it, or better still, filtered or boiled water. We have three kinds of water, pure spring water, cistern, and slightly mineral from a tubular well, but always prefer cistern.—Hoard's Dairyman.

The great Hereford-Shorthorn show and sale at Kansas City last month was such a grand success, that it has been decided to make it an annual event. Instead, however, of only including the Herefords and Shorthorns, all breeds will be admitted. The international show to be held at Chicago in December is attracting great interest. The exhibition is open to all breeds and kind of stock. The range country will be well represented.

The cattle raisers living near Barnes, Kans., S. P. Solt, L. C. Roe and Clarence Solt, made a trial shipment recently of 406 head of cattle to Glasgow, Scotland. The cattle averaged at the time of sale 1538 pounds and brought 8 1/2 cents per pound. The net receipts of the shippers, after paying freight charges, commissions, etc., were about \$1.05 per head.—Pecos Valley Stockman.

Some fine stock from the Agricultural College at Stillwater will be shown at the Oklahoma Cattleman's Association which meets at Woodward on the first Tuesday of February next. There will be three head of Herefords, three Shorthorns and three Red-Polled exhibited. Six head of registered stock will be auctioned off some time during the convention.—Alva Review.

The Granite, Okla., college is one of the most important institutions of that place. It is under the able management of Profs. A. M. Stewart and F. C. Switzer, assisted by an efficient corps of teachers. The school embraces everything from primary work up to and including college courses. There is also a business department and normal course for teachers.

Payne & Jones, Hereford breeders of San Angelo, have purchased from W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, his famous herd bull Ikard Sixth, paying \$600 for him. This is one of the most noted animals in the state, and is the sire of Hobson, the prize winning calf at the State Fair last fall, and many other prizes as well.—Pecos Valley Stockman.

Twin sisters of West Virginia who married twin brothers on the same day a year ago have just presented their husbands each with a mess of triplets, born on the same day. The girls were born and raised in Breeden, W. Va., but perhaps that had nothing to do with the case.—Denver Postscript.

Brad Grimes brought up a trainload of three-year-olds from his Woodward county ranch last Saturday, landed them in Kansas City bright and early Monday morning. He says that the cattle on his Woodward county ranch have summered much better than those in Clark county.—Colewater, Kas., S ar. 2d.

The Chicago Show.

The live stock breeder's attention is now centered on the great international show to be held in Dexter Park Pavilion, Chicago, the first week in December. All breeds of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, etc., will be exhibited, and it will undoubtedly be the biggest show of its kind in the United States this year. Ample arrangements are well under way for the care of this big show. Special buildings for the accommodation of the sheep and swine exhibits are now nearly completed, and will be found of satisfactory character. The new pavilion will be given over to the stabling of cattle, and the draft horses will be stalled in the barns of the horse market.

All cattle selected for this show and sale have been carefully culled, and will present in the sale ring the grandest collection of cattle ever in the United States. The prizes aggregate \$75,000, \$25,000 being provided by the breeder's associations, and the balance is "underwritten" by the Union Stock Yard Company.

Are You Going?

The next annual convention of the National Live Stock Association will be held in Salt Lake City, Utah, in January next, and will take up the subject of leasing the Public Lands in which you are directly interested. If you can arrange to go you should do so.

The trip will prove profitable and pleasant. One of the railway lines over which you can go is the D & R. G., illustrations of which and scenery along the line are given in this issue. Low rates will be given on all railroads and you should determine now whether or not you are going, and make all your arrangements early.

Write to Secretary Chas. F. Martin, Denver, Colo., for full information regarding matters to come before the convention. The Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be represented by its delegates, who will do all in their power for the live stock men of Oklahoma.

The Chicago Drovers' Journal says: An Indiana bull tried to break up a political meeting. Breed more bulls of that class and double the presidential term and not only the bulls, but all the members of the herds and flocks, not to mention the people generally, will be better able to go on with their proper work.

The October 17th issue of the Texas Stockman, published at San Antonio, Texas, was a beauty in every respect. Forty-two pages of good reading matter with a neat colored cover made it one of the neatest stock journals ever received at this office.

The Pecos Valley Stockman, published at Roswell, N. M., is one of the newest and best edited stock journals received at this office. It is devoted to the live stock interests and general development of the southwest, and is certainly doing good work.

All points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina are best made by the Choctaw Route. Two fast trains daily, make close connections at convenient hours at Memphis with trains in all directions.

Roswell Register: A shipment of L F D steers that were sold in Kansas City week before last weighed from 950 to 1050 pounds. They were range fed Hereford and Durham mixed.

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HEREFORDS—SHORTHORNS.

The Four Days Sale, Over 200 Head of High Class Cattle, December 11, 12, 13 and 14, 1900.

One of the strongest combinations of high class Hereford and Shorthorn cattle that has been announced to take place this year at Kansas City is that of K. B. Armour, Jas. A. Funkhouser, Herefords, and H. C. Duncan and George Bothwell, Shorthorns.

THE HEREFORD CATTLE.

The Hereford sale will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12, when over 100 head, selected out of the Armour and Funkhouser herds will be offered. Within the safe catalogue announcement among other pointers we find under the head "Our Pledge"

"We pledge ourselves to offer a grand lot of cattle from the best Hereford families of England and America. We ask a careful study of the blood lines in this tabulation and pledge ourselves that the individual merit of the entire collection is of the best character.

We realize that to meet the demands of buyers and to keep pace with the progress in Hereford breeding, an offering of merit must be made, and have put our best foot forward. Both of us for years have worked to build up a collection of Hereford cattle which will compare favorably with anything on either side of the water and it is from that class of cattle, this offering is made. Our invitation to come is made on this pledge and we ask to be judged upon the basis of these statements."

THE SHORTHORN CATTLE.

The Shorthorn sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, Dec. 13 and 14, when about 100 head will be offered. Those that have attended the former sales made by H. C. Duncan and Geo. Bothwell already have some idea of the cattle that will be sold. Mr. Duncan stayed by the cattle of his choice all through the dull times during the early 90's, weeding out the less desirable and renewing with the best obtainable, with the one object in view, "better beef cattle." Mr. Bothwell began when prices were lower than now by getting about the same class of foundation animals as were those of Mr. Duncan's, even going personally to England and Scotland to select new blood with which to more strongly modernize the beef character of his herd. The breeders generally of the great middle west are acquainted with the quality of both herds and especially the show ring record of Mr. Bothwell's cattle. Consult the announcement found elsewhere in this issue and write for free copy of the sale catalogue. W. P. BRUSH.

The Same Fate.

L. M. Beekley, who moved to Kiowa county about a year ago, is here looking for a farm. He seems to be tired of Kiowa county; that is nothing but a cattle country.—Preston, Kas., Plaindealer.

Years ago Kiowa county, which is less than forty miles due north of Woodward county, was settled just as Woodward county is today. For nearly ten years the new comers struggled hard to make it a farming country and finally one by one, after wasting years and strength and losing the time, removed or left for other parts. Will Woodward county share the same fate? If not, why not?

Dick Walsh returned yesterday from Kansas City. He brought back with him two 11-months-old Hereford bulls, one mentioned in another item in this column, the other costing \$250. They will be put on the JJ range. Mr. Walsh reports his sale of 200 heifers very satisfactory, averaging \$29 around. He also reports selling to G. W. Melville, of Colorado, 200 more of the same calves at same price, \$29, to be delivered November 10. Also sold shipment today from Goodnight, a car load of bull calves to parties in Chihuahua, Mex., at \$50 around.—Clarendon Banner Stockman, 2d.

Kansas City Stock Markets.
Kansas City Live Stock Exchange,
November 10, 1900.

Cattle receipts this week 33,000; for the corresponding period last year 47,000. The light receipts this week are due to the country being absorbed in the election. Trade has been exceedingly good all the week and values continue to advance, export steers being slightly higher than last week, while all classes of butcher and canning cattle are 20 to 30c higher.

Country buyers were scarce early in the week but prices were well maintained and business on this class of offerings was excellent yesterday and today at 10 to 15c advance in prices. Heavy feeders are very scarce and those weighing around 950 to 1100 are worth \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Quarantine cattle were in lighter supply; the demand is still improving, in fact the advance this week was the heaviest on the very class of cattle that the quarantine dist. produces, viz: butcher steers and canning cows, and prices today are fully 20c higher than those prevailing a week ago.

Native steers brought \$4.60 to \$5.60; stockers and feeders \$3.00 to \$4.35; butcher heifers \$3.50 to \$4.85; butcher cows \$3.00 to \$4.00; canners \$2.60 to \$3.00; fed westerns \$3.60 to \$5.15; wintered Texans \$3.60 to \$4.50; grass Texans \$3.10 to \$3.45; veal calves

most due west and opposite the National Hotel. It is to have a frontage of 294 feet on the main driveway by a depth of 226 feet to St. Clair avenue. The materials that will be used in its construction are stone and brick and the finishings inside will be of heavy oak timbers. Accommodations will be furnished for at least 650 head. It will also contain office rooms, lavatory and all modern improvements. Occupancy is expected February 1st.—St. Louis Live Stock Reporter.

The Great Cattle Sale.

The greatest gathering of the four beef breeds, Herefords, Shorthorns, Aberdeen Angus and Galloways, that has been marshalled at one time in this country, will be that at Chicago the first week in December. The membership of the four American cattle breeders' associations, backed by the executive power residing in their respective organizations, will leave nothing undone in the way of presenting the best cattle of each breed for the inspection of the cattle breeding public. There being no heated rivalry between the individual exhibitor for his favorite breed, this grand array of Reds and Roans, the Whitefaces, the Doddies, or the shaggy coated Galloway will afford all prospective buyers and visitors, a great opportunity to study comparative merits and decide on the breed of his choice.

Cattle Sales at St. Louis.

Some sales of Texas and Indian Territory Cattle at St. Louis National Stock Yards, during the week of Oct. 28, 1900:

MONDAY, Oct 29th.

S H Mayes, Pryor Creek, I. T., 27 steers, avg. 819 lbs. at... \$ 3 65
C Sharbauer, Midland, Texas, 25 cows, avg. 775 lbs. at... 3 00
Naylor & Jones, Wagoner, I. T., 376 steers, avg. 985 lbs. at... 3 80
306 steers, avg. 985 lbs. at... 3 80
C W Merchant & Son, Vinita, I. T., 27 steers, avg. 840 lbs. at... 3 60
S S Cobb, Vinita, I. T., 76 steers, avg. 955 lbs. at... 3 50
W J Trott, Vinita, I. T., 162 steers, avg. 636 lbs. at... 3 60
39 steers, avg. 943 lbs. at... 3 75
24 steers, avg. 1035 lbs. at... 4 05
John Sharbauer, Midland, Tex., 30 cows, avg. 726 lbs. at... 2 60
169 cows, avg. 815 lbs. at... 3 00
B T Fields, Checota, I. T., 17 cows, avg. 833 lbs. at... 3 00
26 steers, avg. 935 lbs. at... 3 80
25 steers, avg. 954 lbs. at... 3 80

TUESDAY, Oct. 30th.

Gibson & Parkinson, Leliaetta, I. T., 23 steers, avg. 920 lbs. at... 3 60
110 steers, avg. 962 lbs. at... 3 90
G H Canble, Albany, Texas, 30 calves, avg. 155 lbs. at... 7 00

54 cows, avg. 834 lbs. at... 3 20
28 cows, avg. 840 lbs. at... 3 20

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 31st.

Guy Borden, Beggs, I. T., 389 steers, avg. 930 lbs. at... 3 55
Spaulding & Blackstone, Oaktaha, I. T., 138 steers, avg. 971 lbs. at... 4 00
136 steers, avg. 993 lbs. at... 4 00
Watt Mayes, Pryor Creek, I. T., 49 steers, avg. 998 lbs. at... 3 75
C M Lacey, Wagoner, I. T., 33 cows, avg. 710 lbs. at... 2 75
33 steers, avg. 752 lbs. at... 3 50
C Hayden, Chouteau, I. T., 48 steers, avg. 965 lbs. at... 3 80
W B Ellis, Baird, Texas, 72 calves, avg. 180 lbs. at... 7 75
10 calves, avg. 197 lbs. at... 8 50
36 cows, avg. 731 lbs. at... 3 00
Hobbs & Lacey, Wagoner, I. T., 161 steers, avg. 983 lbs. at... 3 05

THURSDAY, Nov. 1st.

H P Evans, Kiowa, I. T., 94 steers, avg. 869 lbs. at... 3 55
40 steers, avg. 932 lbs. at... 3 65
H B Spaulding, Summit, I. T., 335 steers, avg. 879 lbs. at... 3 70
S R Evans, Kiowa, I. T., 60 steers, avg. 706 lbs. at... 3 25
W A Steanks, Muskogee, I. T., 27 cows, avg. 638 lbs. at... 2 35
126 cows, avg. 743 lbs. at... 2 70

W. E. Halsell, of Vinita, I. T., this week purchased the Central Hotel, also the residence property formerly occupied by B. W. Key, located opposite the court house, paying \$3000 cash for both pieces of property. This, in addition to the 39000 acres of the Ft. Supply reservation which he recently purchased, gives him valuable possessions in Woodward county, and he will certainly do every thing in his power for the future development of Woodward and Woodward county. This is evidenced by the fact that just as soon as possible he will commence the erection of a three-story brick hotel building on the lots now occupied by the Central Hotel. This will certainly be a valuable addition to Woodward's business houses, and one that will be thoroughly appreciated by our citizens.

Col. Frank Cooper, one of Kansas City's most progressive live stock commission men, was here Nov. 3, looking after his loans in this section. He thinks cattle will sell higher from this time on for several months.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Airheart, of Cripple Creek, Colo., who have been visiting for the past month with their son, J. S., in Dewey county, returned to their home the 30th.

HOGS.

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

Oct. 27 to Nov 9 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, Oct. 27	3621	4 65	4 75-4 62
Monday, " 29	4270	4 63	4 57-4 62
Tuesday, " 30	12575	4 65	4 57-4 62
Wednesday, " 31	12829	4 65	4 55-4 62
Thursday, Nov. 1	9261	4 72	4 62-4 70
Friday, " 2	8790	4 72	4 65-4 70
Saturday, " 3	3642	4 72	4 65-4 70
Monday, " 5	5187	4 80	4 70-4 77
Tuesday, " 6	6198	4 82	4 70-4 77
Wednesday, " 7	8080	4 77	4 70-4 77
Thursday, " 8	9285	4 90	4 77-4 82
Friday, " 9	8764	4 87	4 75-4 80



APPROACH TO BLACK CANYON, COLORADO
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\$3.50 to \$5.25.

Hog receipts for the week 43,000; the corresponding week last year 65,000. The light receipts strengthened prices this week, the advance since last Thursday amounting to 17 1/2c and 75c higher than the corresponding day last year. Tops today \$4.90 with the bulk bringing \$4.75 to \$4.85.

Sheep receipts this week 13,000; for the corresponding week last year 18,000. There was a decided improvement in prices Thursday that has been fully sustained and killing grades are selling 25c higher than last week's quotations, while stock and feeding kinds are active at unchanged prices. Lambs \$4.75 to \$5.40; yearlings \$4.25 to \$4.65; mutton sheep \$3.55 to \$4.25; feeding lambs \$4.00 to \$4.30; feeding wethers \$3.25 to \$3.80; stockers \$3.00 to \$4.00; culls \$2.50 to \$3.00.

The space has been staked off and ground will be broken in a few days for a building, which when completed will be the finest mule exportium in the world—a truly ideal structure for the purpose to which it is to be put, that of housing, feeding and selling mules. The site of the building is al-

It is understood that the representatives of each breed have selected and many have for a year held in reserve, the best in their herds for this great show and sale in order to make a better showing than will his co-worker or competitor.

The attention of the reader is respectfully called to the announcement found elsewhere in this issue, wherein further particulars are given. You are, too, cordially invited to write to either or all of the secretaries for a free copy of the sale catalogue.
W. P. BRUSH.

Geo. E. Ayer, the new superintendent of the "Cow Division" of the Santa Fe, with headquarters at Wellington, was in the city the 29th on a tour of inspection and to become acquainted with the Santa Fe business at this point. Mr. Ayer was acting as assistant superintendent at San Marcial, New Mexico, before taking charge of this position. He is thoroughly acquainted with the wants of the cattlemen, is a hard worker, and will undoubtedly give the best of satisfaction to the patrons of the Santa Fe. He made this office a short call while in the city.

30 calves, avg. 223 lbs. at... 9 50
V Meyer & Co., Kiowa, I. T., 194 steers, avg. 945 lbs. at... 4 00
C B Alexander, Kiowa, I. T., 116 steers, avg. 766 lbs. at... 3 50
116 steers, avg. 774 lbs. at... 3 50
T J Martin, Midland, Texas, 38 cows, avg. 812 lbs. at... 3 20

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 Paeker, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

CATTLE.

Oct. 27 to Nov. 9 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef Steers, Native Fed	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Oklahoma Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Saturday, Oct. 27	551	\$4 00-4 60	\$ 2 85-4 60	\$ 2 00-3 40	\$ 1 95-3 90	\$ 3 15-1 20	\$ 2 15-3 20
Monday, " 29	12836	4 45-5 35	3 15-3 70	2 60-3 00	2 10-5 25	3 60-4 25	2 75-3 50
Tuesday, " 30	10 00	3 80-5 50	3 08-3 15	2 70-3 10	1 75-4 70	3 75-4 35	3 25-3 25
Wednesday, " 31	10799	4 25-5 50	3 05 4 00	2 50-3 00	2 15-4 85	2 85-5 00	2 60-3 65
Thursday, Nov. 1	6813	4 60-5 50	3 90 4 60	2 40-3 10	2 05-4 90	2 95-4 88	2 75-4 50
Friday, " 2	5969	4 55-5 50	2 90-3 60	2 40-3 10	2 05-4 90	2 95-4 88	2 60-3 75
Saturday, " 3	704	\$4 00-5 00	\$ 2 85-4 60	\$ 2 00-3 40	\$ 1 95-3 90	\$ 3 15-1 20	\$ 2 15-3 20
Monday, " 5	8145	4 00-5 50	3 20-4 50	2 00-3 50	2 00-5 15	3 60-4 30	2 50-4 50
Tuesday, " 6	5835	4 20-5 55	3 25-3 95	2 40-2 87	1 75-4 25	3 60-4 25	2 0-4 00
Wednesday, " 7	8996	4 35-5 50	3 15-4 50	2 60-3 25	2 25-5 45	3 00-4 25	2 75-3 85
Thursday, " 8	6731	3 05 5 50	3 15-3 90	2 60-3 75	1 75 4 90	3 15-4 25	2 40-3 60
Friday, " 9	8193	4 05-5 45	3 10-3 70	2 45-3 80	2 00-4 60	3 20-4 30	2 60-3 75

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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.

We will, for the second time, have the pleasure of assisting in judging the great Kansas City show next January.

This winter will be a great time for poultry shows. We shall be able to give our readers much information, as we will mingle with poultrymen for seven or eight weeks.

Prof. John Fields, director of the A. and M. College at Stillwater, Okla., was married last month to Miss Emerson, of Winfield, Kas., a daughter of Dr. Emerson of that city. The wedding was a quiet one. The professor is deeply interested in poultry raising, and is pushing the industry at the station. THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR extends congratulations.

The Fort Smith, Arkansas, Street Fair was a grand success. The poultry exhibit consisted of over 400 specimens. The fruit and agricultural displays were good. The editor of this department had the pleasure of judging the poultry and found the specimens exhibited good. The superintendent, C. A. Ford, did his duty and did it well. A. C. Schnert, the assistant, was a busy man and had things in good shape.

Oklahoma Pure Bloods.

Stillwater, Okla., Nov. 5, 1900.
Editor LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:—
There is a noticeable improvement in the grade of young cattle on the farms and ranches of Oklahoma. In a short trip through Kay county last week, several herds of Angus and Shorthorns and in one case Herefords were seen. The same condition exists in other localities and is an indication of improvement and development which is most encouraging. Kay county looks particularly inviting to the stockman at this season of the year. Great fields of green loaded with possibilities of splendid winter pasture and good yields of wheat later are on every hand. The only difficulty is that there are not enough cattle to utilize all of the pasture. If it were possible for the range cattle of your western counties to get at this Kay county wheat pasture, or wheat pasture anywhere else for that matter, it seems that it would certainly be more profitable than allowing the stock to "rough" it through.

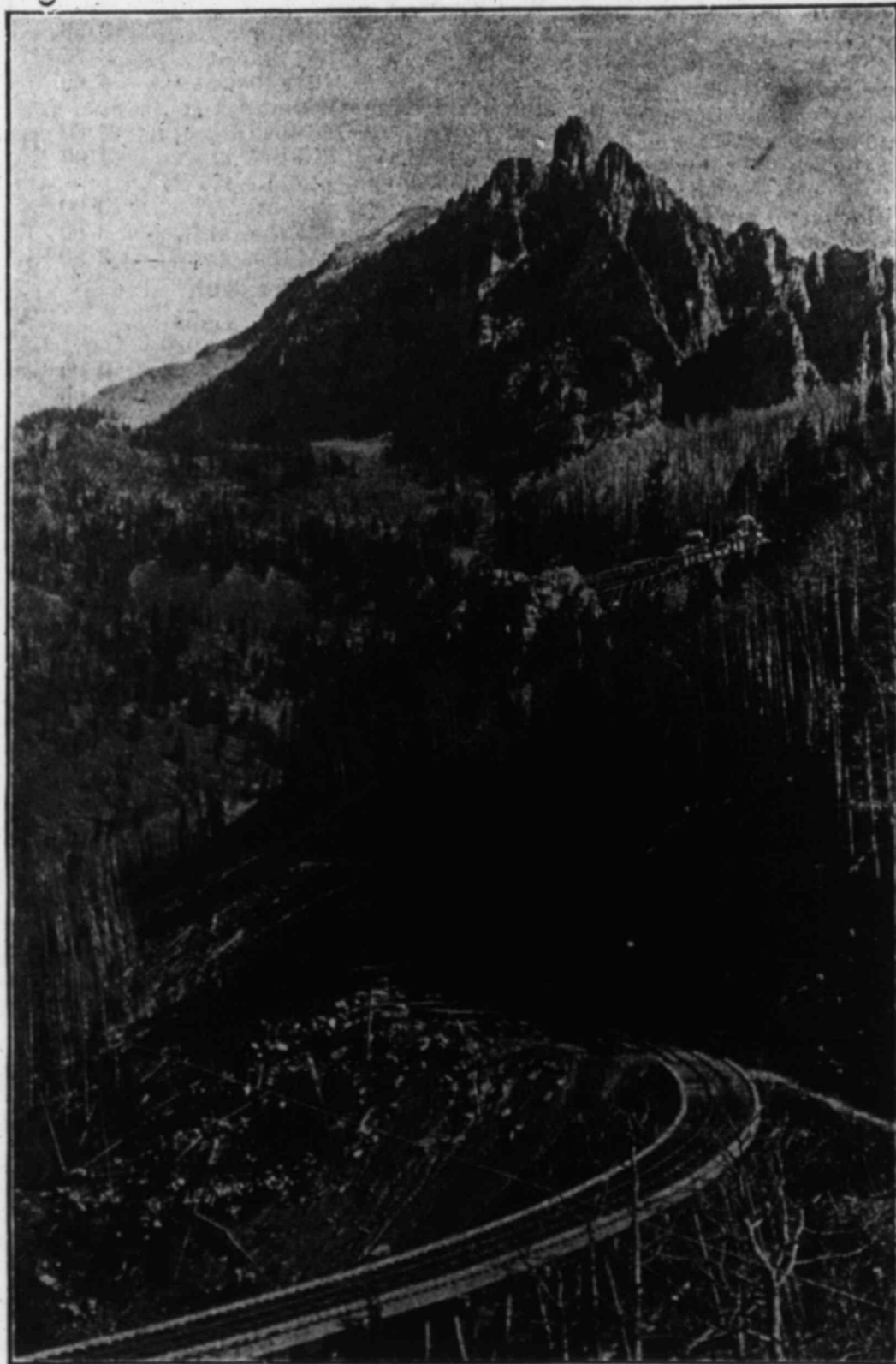
The pure-bred cattle on the college farm are coming along in fine shape. Those who attend the next convention of the Live Stock Association at Woodward will have an opportunity of seeing good representatives of the Hereford, Angus, Shorthorn and Red-Polled breeds, it being the intention

of the A. & M. College to exhibit sixteen head of pure breeds and may offer two Herefords and one Shorthorn for sale at this meeting. Those to be sold, if so decided, will be bulls ready for service, excellent individuals and in every case, from prize-winning families. All will be slightly under one year old.

We hope to have a number of stockmen attend our short courses in Agriculture beginning January 1st and continuing eight weeks. They will find much of interest and value to them, particularly the lectures relating to animal diseases and to the breeding

Herefords at Kansas City.

The attention of beef cattle breeders, more especially members of the Hereford fraternity, are respectfully called to the announcement of five of Missouri's enterprising and successful breeders found elsewhere in this issue. Enterprising because all of them began with the best possible to be had, and successful after years of trial. One hundred and ten head will afford all prospective buyers, more especially the individual about to lay the foundation of a herd, or even those who want new blood to re-enforce the herd already established, one of the



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and feeding of live stock. The Oklahoma Agricultural, Horticultural and Irrigation Association and the Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association hold their annual meetings here Dec. 4 and 5 and a large attendance of farmers and stockmen is expected.

Are You Going East?

If so we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Frisco Line is now operating through Newton and St. Louis Free reclining chair cars and drawing room sleepers through without change. Ask your local agent for ticket via that route. Bryan Snyder, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

opportunities of the year. The reader is cordially invited to write Walter B. Waddell, Lexington, Mo., for a free copy of the sale catalogue, wherein will be found the tabulated pedigrees of the animals that will be sold without reserve or by bid. The consignors, C. B. Smith, N. W. Leonard, Walter B. Waddell, T. C. Sawyer and L. B. Chappell, are already known personally to the Hereford public and they all take much pride in making this, their first combination public sale. They say: "Your price will be ours," a sentiment as fair as the cattle are good. W. P. BRUSH.

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B. F. Mock, of Crescent, Okla., was on Oct. 31, appointed Deputy Live Stock Inspector to inspect animals for slaughter in Crescent township, Logan county, Okla.

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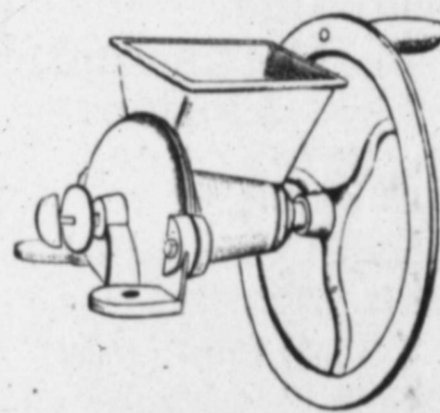
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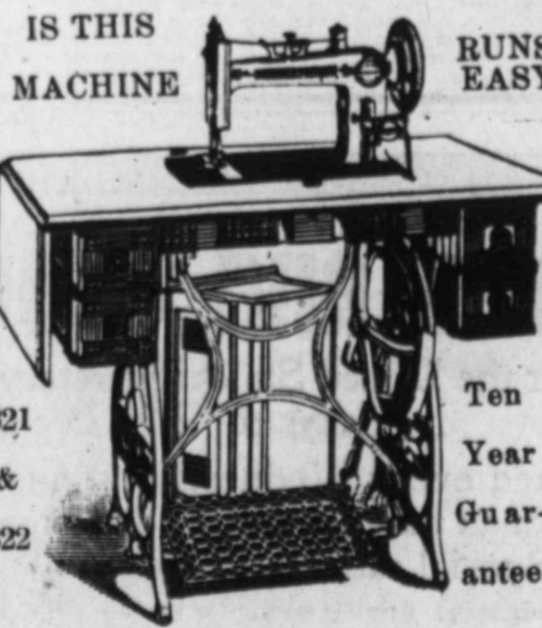
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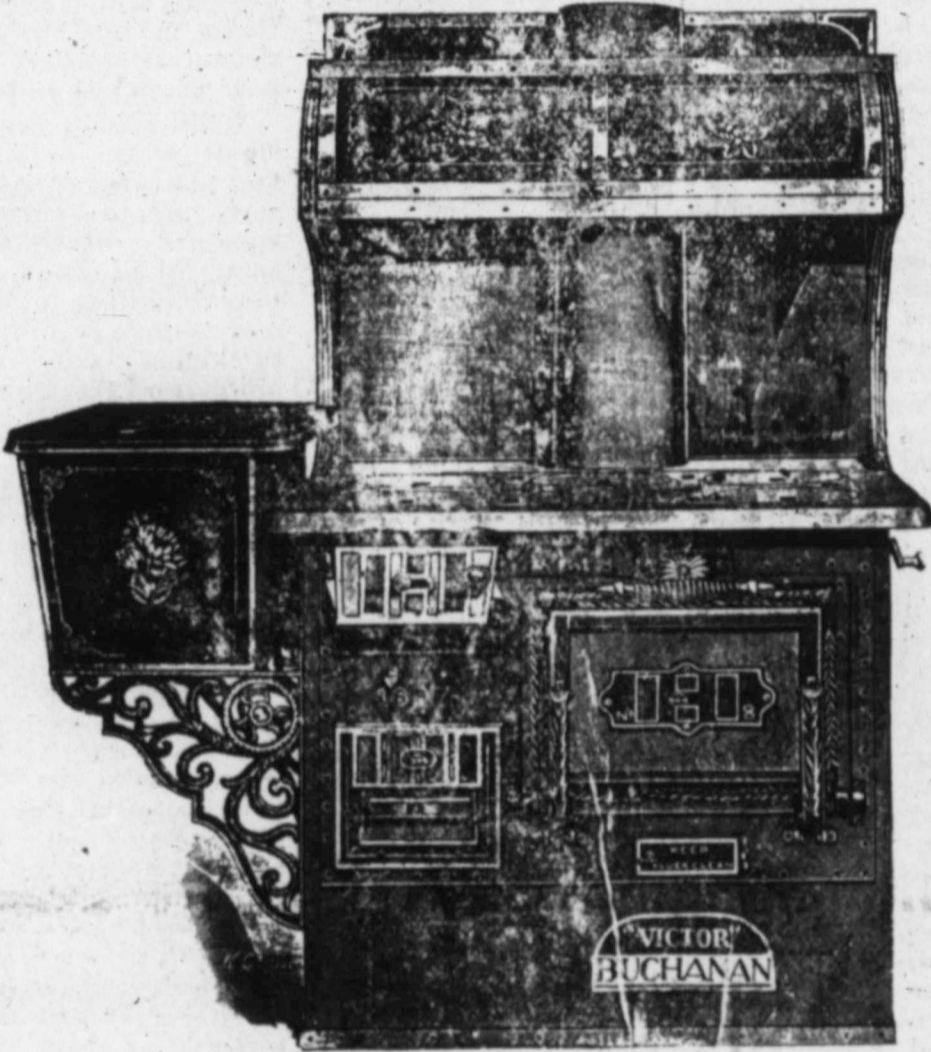
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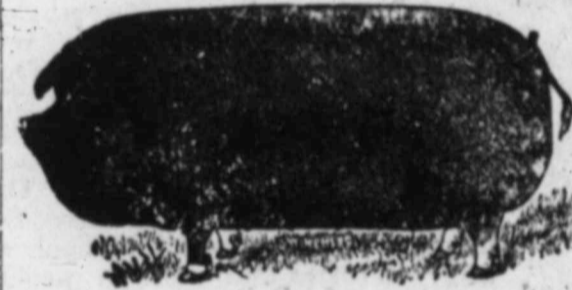
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THANKSGIVING.

The origin of the festival, which we celebrate as Thanksgiving day, takes us back through our civil war; back through our struggle for independence; back through colonial times; back to the very settlement of the country of the pilgrim fathers.

Two hundred and seventy-nine years ago, on the twenty-first of November, in the year 1620, the Mayflower, with its company of one hundred and two souls, pilgrims searching for freedom of conscience and civil liberty, came to anchor in Cape Cod bay, after a long and stormy voyage of nine weeks.

The shore looked barren and desolate and scouting parties were sent out to find a better place at which to land. Finally on the twenty-first of December they landed on Plymouth Rock, that emblem to Americans of the foundation of our republic.

The men landed in a storm of wind and snow and began cutting down the trees and hewing the logs for their huts. The thatching was of frozen sod. As the work progressed the women and children landed with the household furniture.

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But they had scarcely well begun, when they were struck by an epidemic of sickness caused by the exposure and the climate, which carried half of them off. At one time, it is said, but seven were able to do anything, having the care of all the rest on their hands. The dead were buried at night so that the Indians might not know how few the little colony numbered.

When winter was gone and spring came, though each had lost some loved one and the captain of the "Mayflower" offered them all a free passage to England, they refused and with the courage and zeal which had already sustained them through their great trials and a sublime faith in God, the little colony rallied and went to work, planting some English seed, wheat and peas. It did not do well, but the native grain given them by the Indians did better.

During the hot days of the planting they lost John Carver, their governor, through sunstroke, a man greatly honored and loved, and a few weeks later his wife whose grief was too great to stand.

Despite all trials and troubles they persevered and when the harvest was gathered they had "a good increase in Indian corn and indifferent good barley," but the peas were not worth picking. They had wild turkeys, wild ducks and venison so that now they did not lack food.

Governor Bradford says that, "They began now to gather in ye small harvest they had, and to fix up their houses and dwellings for winter, being all well recovered in health and strength and had all things in good plenty."

The governor issued a proclamation appointing a Feast of Thanksgiving that they might rejoice in a special manner together. Hunters were sent to the woods for wild game and prepa-

arations of great magnitude went on in all of the kitchens. Priscilla Molines, that Priscilla of which Longfellow writes, who afterward married John Alden, had charge of the principal preparations.

A message was also sent to Massasoit who had been their friend, inviting him to attend the feast. The feast lasted three days, beginning on Thursday and lasting until Saturday.

Early on the morning of Thursday Massasoit came with ninety of his Indians. The celebration was opened by a special prayer service, as was every meal partaken of during the feast Saturday was the day of the dinner. Though they had none of the modern conveniences for cooking, there was plenty of good things to which the colonists and their guests did ample justice. Roast turkey, that dish which has since become indispensable to a real Thanksgiving dinner, venison pasties, oysters, the gift of the Indians, the colonists never having tasted them before, clam chowder, broiled fish, cakes and plum porridge, while wild grapes, plums and nuts of all varieties made an addition not to be despised.

It was Indian summer and the tables were spread out of doors, the Indians partaking of the feast. After the feast they indulged in "recreations," and merry-making.

Such was the first Thanksgiving day. During colonial times the governors at intervals set times of fasting and prayer and gradually Thanksgiving was recognized by all New England. During the revolution congress issued proclamations appointing a day of Thanksgiving. Washington when president appointed a day of Thanksgiving and appointed the last Thursday of November for its observance.

Occasionally his example was followed by other presidents. During Lincoln's term he frequently recommended the observance of such a day after victories and made a proclamation in 1863. Since that time all the presidents have followed his example. Custom has placed it on the last Thursday of November. Now, the custom of the appointing of such a day by the governors for a long time confined to New England, has been adopted throughout the United States.

It is almost impossible for us at this far off date to understand the trials and struggles which that little band of colonists endured so long ago. With what seems to us probably, little to be thankful for, though they had lost relatives and friends, yet for their harvest, they returned devout and grateful thanks. They invited Massasoit and his Indians and we in this later day, though it is regarded as a family festival now, should not forget the stranger, for to one unused to being away from home, it is inexpressibly lonely at such a time and such an invitation will confer great pleasure. It will probably be a sacrifice of the coziness of the family reunion, but on Thanksgiving, a spirit of true thankfulness will prompt us to share our pleasure with others. The origin and history of the day should be taught to the children so that they may understand something of the beauty of that stern fight of the colonists for life and liberty in New England, when injustice and tyranny drove the pilgrims to this country for freedom in religion and action, and their spirit of thankfulness for the mercies granted to them.

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When the harvest has been gathered, the apples stored in the cellar, the nuts in the garret, then the farmer and his wife begin to think of Thanksgiving and the spirit of the time makes them think of all relatives and friends.

Great are the preparations made for the eventful day. The pumpkin pies are baked and placed on the pantry shelf, the cranberries are made into sauce, meats of all descriptions are cooked, chicken pies, doughnuts and

many of the indigestible but delicious daunties of the time are prepared for the feast day. The children live in a perpetual delight in smells of wonderful cooking and perhaps once in a while with a surreptitious taste of the forbidden delicacies. As wild turkey formed a principal dish on that first Thanksgiving day, so now the turkey is the principal object around which all the rest cluster—and no Thanksgiving dinner is considered complete without it.

The old-fashioned Thanksgiving feast always occurs in the middle of the day, and everyone is expected to show appreciation of the good things. After the dinner comes the "re-creations," which even the pilgrim fathers allowed themselves, and the children always gets the full benefit. The last meal of the day is a mere formality, though children do not generally treat it as such and consume an unlimited amount of extras, causing fits of indigestion. In the evening when the children and grandchildren gather round the fire with the old folks, to listen to stories of the past and of other Thanksgivings, the story of that first Thanksgiving, the pilgrim fathers, their hardships, their endurance, their beautiful faith, their longing for freedom in action and religion should be told to the children, for at just such a time, a greater impression will be made on their minds than at any other time.

A lesson from them should be gleaned for Thanksgiving should not be only a time for fun and feasting but also a time when sincere and grateful thanks should be felt and expressed to the Giver of all good gifts, for the mercies extended to each and every one. If there is one thing more to be desired than any other, it is the power to appreciate the gifts which have been bestowed, for without gratitude the gifts themselves are useless. It should be in thought, action and word Thanksgiving.

THANKSGIVING RECIPES.

Roast Turkey—After the turkey has been thoroughly singed, drawn and well washed, dry it and fill with the following dressing: Add two equal quantities of bread and cracker crumbs, one egg, a piece of butter the size of an egg, a teaspoonful of salt, one-half teaspoonful of pepper, and one heaped teaspoonful of summer savory. Fill the turkey, sew up the opening, truss the turkey from wing to leg. Put a little salt and butter over the outside, and when in the pan, dredge with flour and place small slices of bacon on the breast. Baste occasionally with the gravy in the pan. When done remove turkey and add a little thickening to the gravy. Serve on hot dish garnished with parsley or celery leaves.

Cranberry Sauce—After picking over and washing a quart of cranberries, put in porcelain-lined kettle, with cold water, and boil ten minutes until cranberries pop no longer. Press through a colander pressing everything through except outside skin. Add one pound granulated sugar, stir, boil slightly and turn out to cool.

Sweet Potato Croquettes—Boil six large sweet potatoes until tender, remove skins, mash through colander, add a tablespoonful of butter, teaspoonful of salt, some pepper, and a tablespoonful of sugar. Mix thoroughly, form into croquettes, dip first in egg then in bread crumbs and fry in smoking hot fat.

Pumpkin Pie—Pare, cut pumpkin into pieces about an inch square and cook until tender. Put through a colander, to a pint and one-half, add a

level tablespoonful of butter, and a quarter teaspoonful of salt. Mix and stand aside to cool; when cold add a pint and half of rich milk, half teaspoonful of mace, the same of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of ginger, one cup of sugar and six well-beaten eggs. Mix and bake in pie pans lined with light paste. This is enough for three pies.

Mince Pie—Chop fine one pound of suet, one pound of raisins, one pound of tenderloin of beef or pork boiled until done; one pound of citron, one pound of apples, which have been peeled and cored. Add one pound of currants, one pound of sugar, half an ounce of mace, half an ounce of allspice, a tablespoonful of cloves and one four-inch long stick of cinnamon. Pound the spices fine and add one grated nutmeg and one quart of cider. Bake in puff paste in a deep pan, three inches deep, line the pan with pastry and put on top crust. Serve hot.

White Onion Sauce—Cook one dozen small white onions until soft, drain and press six of them through a fine sieve, mix to a smooth paste two tablespoonfuls of butter and one tablespoonful of flour. Add gradually a pint of boiling milk, stirring carefully, and remove from fire as soon as it is thickened, salt and add the sifted onions and the whole onions and serve hot.

Dear Madam:—Woman has been filling the situation of seamstress, nurse and cook in addition to her position as mother, and I must lift my voice in protest against any further employment being thrust upon her. Man has been asked to make himself master of a single calling, and now we are demanding that in addition to her other accomplishments, the wife must also master her husband's work. If he is a successful lawyer he has probably given five years to the uninterrupted study of law. The wife is expected in the interval of washing dishes, making bread, tending babies and organizing women's clubs, to accomplish what her husband has devoted his best years to acquiring. If the husband is a physician and surgeon, is she to spend her days in the erudition of the best manner of amputating a limb? And are her nights to be filled with ghostly processions of armless skeletons and elusive microbes? I protest Woman has the nobler part of the work allotted to the human race. In the guidance and development of the little lives that come into her keeping, lies her highest and most complete employment. If circumstances are such, that with these manifold duties, she still has time for the study of occult sciences, all well and good. But first let her conquer, in all its detail, her own life work so that she is no longer the slave of toil but its regal mistress. When she has achieved this she will no longer aspire to work for which her natural environment renders her unsuited. MRS. M. B.

Excursion Rates to Colorado and Utah

Commencing Nov. 6, the Santa Fe will sell round trip second class settlers rates to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, at rate of \$44.30 for round trip. Will also sell at rate of \$25.15 for one way ticket. Tickets on sale Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900. Round trip ticket good for return 30 days from date of sale, and one day tickets limited for continuous passage. For further particulars call at ticket office, or address W. J. Black, G. P. A., Topeka, Kas. A. P. GLENDENING, Agent.

E. C. Peebles resigned his position as assistant cashier of the First National Bank, and left Wednesday for Kansas City. His wife and little daughter returned to Kansas City Sunday. Mr. Peebles made many friends while in Woodward, and all are sorry that he has decided to leave.

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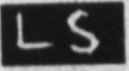
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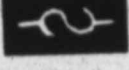
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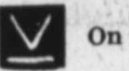


On right side, seven underbit each ear.



On both sides.

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On right shoulder.

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OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side

18 on left hip.

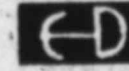


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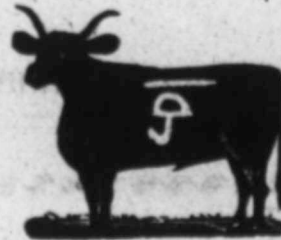
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HORSE BRANDS:



On left shoulder.

J. L. SIMPSON,
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- left shoulder and side.
- left shoulder and hip
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- left side

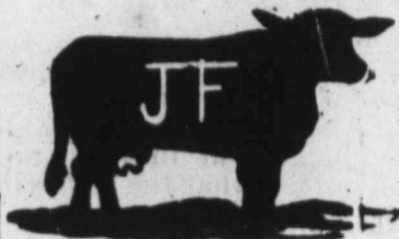
Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Custer County, Okla. (Nov. 1, '99)

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.

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.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.



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

EARMARKS: crop and split left. Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

W. B. GRIMES, JR.



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P. O. Address, Ashland, Kansas.

OTHER BRANDS:



On Right Hip.



Horse Brand, Left Shoulder.



Horse range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE:



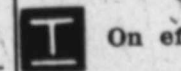
On Left Hip.



On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES:



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EARMARKS: Under bit the left, and swallowfork the right.

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.



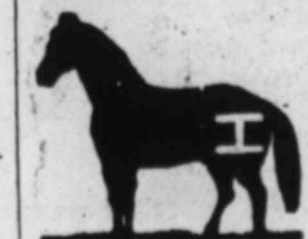
P. O. Address, Higgins Texas.

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. 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.

MILLARD WORD.



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

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

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The Troubles of a Tenderfoot.

The timely admonition of the Field and Farm to new settlers in regard to taking the advice of older residents as to methods and conditions, recalls to the writer a few instances where he made himself ridiculous, to put it mildly. I had moved from the Missouri valley to the semi-arid western end of Nebraska at the time when that country as well as western Kansas and eastern Colorado was being rapidly taken up. Near me lived an old ranchman, a shrewd, reticent fellow, but a careful observer and a sound reasoner as I all too late discovered. The first thing I did was to buy several hundred oak posts at fifteen cents a piece to fence my quarter section.

Go down to the river and get cottonwood for 7½ cents," he said. "They will last longer. The oak will dry rot here in a year. I laughed at him but the next spring I could push any of them over. The place I bought was an old ranch and the yards were covered to a depth of eighteen inches with manure. I hired a man at \$2.00 a day to spread it on the fields. "If it is dry this season as it usually is, said my friend, "You will get very little off your manured land. It makes the soil so porous." "The idea," said I to myself, but the rainfall was light and the crops ditto, especially on the manured land. This look curious, but is a fact due to the extreme dryness of the soil. A year later the manure could be seen in the same condition as it was hauled out.

I worked night and day setting out fruit trees wondering why other people could not see the pleasure and profit in a good orchard. The soil was nice and wet for about two and a half feet, below which it was as dry as powder. "It is always that way," said my friend. We starved along together, the trees and I, for two years, and when I dug them up I found that the roots were growing within four inches of the surface. My friend advised me not to fall plow, to leave the stubble to catch the snow. To test his logic, I left one small field and the next year being also dry I had no crop at all except on that field in which the size and shape of the snowdrifts could be distinguished at harvest time by the height of the straw. My horse pasture was covered with a mat of dead buffalo grass, apparently worthless and I had ended to burn it off after the manner of cleaning up wild hay land in the east.

My neighbors saw the smoke and came running to assist in "outing" it, as one man said. "Well of all the—" growled an old cowman who knew only too well how fire injures buffalo sod. He did not finish the sentence

but that summer when the pasture did not furnish grass enough for a goat I knew what must have been in his mind. While my neighbors were busy putting in millet and sorghum I was sowing tame grass seed which was all I got for my pains. I was going to show them how much better winter wheat was than their spring wheat but only added to my list of failures. Though a young man then I do not think I was unusually conceited but simply could not understand the different conditions. I soon learned, however, that without irrigation a buffalo grass country was never intended for farming. I learned conjointly with several hundred thousand others who took H. Greeley's advice. Its a great country for next year's crop.—W. A. Rutherford, in Field and Farm.

A postoffice has been established at Str eter, Day county, Okla., with Seymour W. Crosby as postmaster.

When is the Cow With Calf.

When in doubt as to whether a cow is with calf or not, is there any positive evidence if she is or not?

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The cow to be tested is, of course, milked separately and, as soon as possible after milk is drawn, we dip a straw or timothy stem in the bucket of milk. Have a glass of pure water at hand and allow one drop of the milk to fall into the water—only one; if the milk quickly dissipates and renders the water murky, she is not in calf, but if the milk drop sinks to the bottom of the glass before mixing with the water, she is pregnant.

If you are not sufficiently expert, take the milk of another cow that has newly calved and pursue the same experiment with both at the same time, and you will not fail to note the dif-

ference in the way the drop of milk will mix with the water. I have practiced this method of determining pregnancy in my herd for years and I never knew it to fail.

Visiting Cattlemen.

The following cattlemen have been in Woodward during the past week: John Gober, P. H. Sanders, Hackberry; S. A. Yearick, F. Hays, W. T. Polly, Persimmon; R. W. Smith, Brule; C. Stone, F. D. Webster, Gage; J. F. Stump, J. H. McMain, W. A. Collyer, Mutual; Osear Brothers, Curtis; G. S. White, Weatherford, Tex.; Carl Nation, J. J. Morris, Emporia, Kansas; J. M. Day, Supply; Thos. Martin, Richmond; Frank Winter, Billings.

An investigation of Cherokee fiscal affairs shows that bogus warrants have been issued to the amount of \$194,365.44, and the public debt of the Cherokees increased that much.

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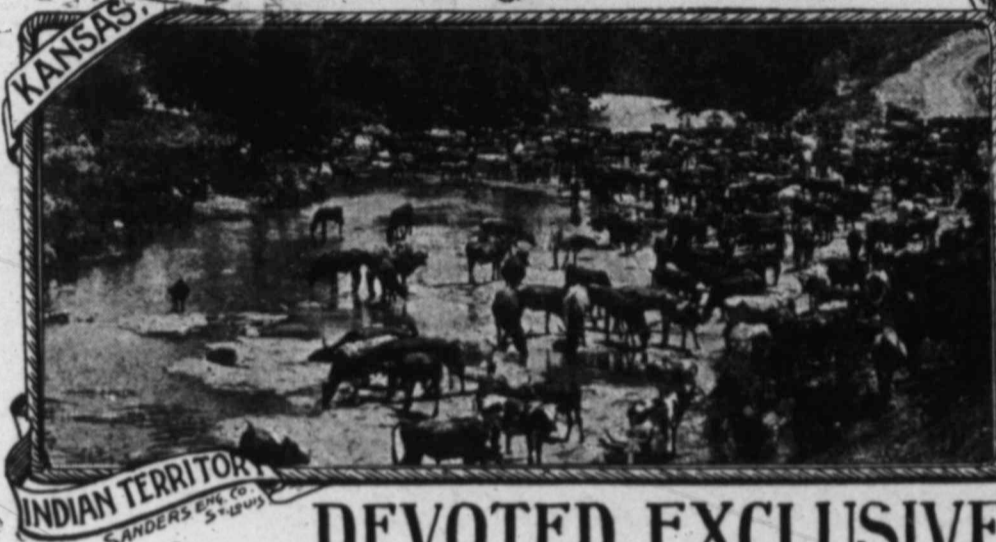
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Decides to Appoint Additional Quarantine Inspectors.

Guthrie, Okla., Nov. 15.—At a meeting of the live stock sanitary board at the governor's office today it was decided to authorize the governor to appoint additional quarantine inspectors wherever needed along the Oklahoma line to inspect and admit cattle, if found free from Texas fever ticks, during the open season which comprises the months of November and December. This action was taken in compliance with the heavy demand for the services of inspectors and will greatly facilitate the movement of cattle across the territorial and national quarantine lines. At present, only

the territory during the open season: "It is hereby provided that as many deputy quarantine inspectors shall be employed by the governor during the remainder of the open season as may be found necessary, with power to inspect cattle, and upon whose reports of inspection the secretary of the board is authorized to grant permits under the same rules and regulations as have heretofore been made by this board and by the law, and said deputy inspectors shall be authorized to receive from the persons requesting such inspection such fees per diem for the time actually employed as are prescribed by law for the payment of inspectors and their expenses actually incurred and no more; and such deputy inspectors shall be required to report their action in each case of in-

is done by money loaned to cattlemen by commission firms in St Louis, Kansas City and Chicago which is secured by mortgages upon live stock purchased. The decision sets forth clearly the rights of the mortgager in transactions of this kind as compared with owners of old claims or judgments against the mortgage.

The record shows that in June 1896, the Evans, Snyder, Buel Co, advanced John R. Blocker, of Bexar county, Texas, \$130,000 and took two deeds of trust, covering 6,756 head of cattle then in pasture near Muskogee, I. T., in June 1896. William McFadden & Son commenced suit by attachment against Blocker for judgement for \$55,875, which the attaching creditors had recovered against Blocker in Jefferson county, Texas, in May, 1887. In

early maturity is being so much cultivated in the case of all breeds of stock, the detention of farm animals shows much more variation than was usual in the old days, when animals were not forced to a finish at anything like the high rate of pressure which of late years has been indulged in. One of the consequences of this high pressure system of feeding has been that the leading English show-promoting societies, such as the Smithfield club, the Royal, and other agricultural societies have found it necessary to lay down special rules for the determination of the ages of such animals as are exhibited at their shows.

The Royal Dublin society of Ireland, in common with the other leading agricultural bodies has found it necessary to adopt certain regulations in this direction. The following rules are for cattle:

Cattle having their central permanent incisors cut will be considered as exceeding one year and six months.

Cattle having their central permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding one year and nine months.

Cattle having their second pair of permanent incisors fully up will be considered as exceeding two years and three months.

Cattle having their third pair of incisors cut will be considered as exceeding two years and eight months.

Cattle having their fourth pair (corner) permanent incisors fully up, and their anterior molars showing signs of wear, will be considered as exceeding three years.—Texas Stockman and Farmer.

The big XIT ranch in Texas has determined to close out its holdings and go out of business, says the Breeder's Gazette. It owns one tract of 3,070,000 acres in a body in the Panhandle and about 100,000 head of cattle, mostly well graded, on it. One of the officials recently stated that the company had demonstrated entirely to its own satisfaction that the time has gone by when so large a concern can make money in range cattle breeding, even when it has plenty of land—the requisite number of head of stock cannot be carried. Efforts were made last winter to sell the whole thing as a going concern, Col. George Loving journeying east on such a mission, but nothing really came of it and now the lands and cattle will be offered in "blocks to suit." The policy will be as far as possible to sell off the acreage, beginning on the outside of the big tract and gradually work toward the center, thus keeping the company's holding intact until the last farm or range is disposed of. The price asked for the ground in lots of 160 acres up is \$4 with proportionate decreases according to the size of the area price. It is said by some that the land cannot be sold out profitably in this way but if the company would divide the big tract up into several smaller pieces, sorting out the cattle to correspond with each, purchasers could be found in a month to take the whole thing off its hands, as the larger operators are afraid to invest for fear of being surrounded or at least hampered by a score or so of small farmers whose crops would be a source of continual strife.

Hay is selling at \$7 per ton in Wichita, Kansas.



INDEPENDENCE No. 97551.
CHARLIE WHITE No. 97550.

TEXAS HOME HEREFORDS
Bred and Owned by T. P. Rush, Coffeyburg, Mo.

KING No. 100296.
PADDY No. 95078.

three regular men are employed by the board. Owing to lack of funds, the deputies to be appointed must be paid by owners of cattle, unless they desire to await the services of one of the three inspectors who are paid by the territory, in which case the service is without charge. The cost of the deputy inspectors was limited by the resolution authorizing their appointment, to three dollars per day and necessary expenses. This action of the board will be highly commended by all cattlemen.

Pending the continuance of the open season, the address of Secretary Gandy will be Guthrie where he can be reached by wire or letter until the first of January.

The proclamation concerning the action of the board is as follows:

"Whereas, it has been found impossible for the regular inspectors to attend promptly to the demand for inspection from the cattle interests of

speciation to the secretary in the same manner as is required of inspectors, and in addition thereto shall report the amount of fees per diem and expenses collected from each person applying for such inspection.

"It is further ordered that from this date until January 1, 1901, the secretary shall maintain his office at Guthrie, Oklahoma, and shall be allowed \$3.00 per diem and reasonable and necessary office expenses, subject to approval and appropriation therefor of funds by the legislature.

Cattle Mortgage Holds.

St Louis, Mo., Nov. 20.—A decision of the first importance to live stock commission firms and to cattlemen generally was handed down today by the United States circuit court of appeals in the case of Evans, Snider, Buel & Co. vs. W. P. McFadden, et al. A large per cent. of the cattle business carried on in the Southwest

July, 1896, the Evans, Snyder, Buel Co. gave bond as interpleader for \$150,000 and retained possession of the cattle. In January, 1897, judgment by default was rendered against Blocker. Subsequently the issue arising on the interplea was twice tried and resulted in each case in a verdict in favor of the interpleader, which judgments were however reversed on appeal by the Indian Territory appellate court. The majority decision by Judge Thayer says: "We prefer to rest our decision on the ground that the act of Congress operated to validate the interpleader's mortgage."

Rules For Live Stock Judges.

Much has been said and written, and various are the rules laid down by the management of fairs and live stock shows relating to the judging of live stock, especially cattle. Concerning this question, the Butchers and Packers' Gazette says that nowadays when

Oklahoma Live Stock Convention.

The next annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association will be held at Woodward, February 12 and 13, 1901.

The program will be of more than usual interest and the attendance promises to be greater than ever before in the history of the Association.

Among those who will appear on the program are the following:

Prof. L. L. Lewis, Veterinarian of the Oklahoma A. and M. College, will read a paper on "The Value of Quarantine Regulations in Oklahoma."

Supt. H. A. Tice, of the Santa Fe, will speak on "Cattle Shipments and Live Stock Transportation."

Traffic Manager M. B. Irwin, of the St. Joseph Stock Yards Co., will tell what the St. Joseph stock yards have done for the stockmen.

Prof. John Fields, director of the Oklahoma Experiment Station, will give the convention information regarding "Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding."

Honorable Freeman E. Miller, member of legislature, has been requested to read a poem concerning Oklahoma cattle.

Col. Albert Dean, secretary Bureau of Animal Industry, Kansas City, will address the convention on "Texas Fever and how Communicated."

Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita, will appear on the program in recitations, among which will be "The Spanish Pony."

Wilson, has been invited to be present and his reply will be given later on.

The legislature of Oklahoma will be invited to be present in a body and learn more of the needs and value of the live stock industry in Oklahoma which constitutes fully forty per cent of the taxable wealth of the territory. Don't forget the date.

Our Game Warden, Mr. Virgil Funkhauser, on last Monday, gave four sportsmen from Emporia, Kas., a very cool reception when they came in from their hunt to the depot at Woodward, loaded with game. Funkhauser seized their boxes, trunks and baggage, relieved them of a few hundred quail and prairie chickens, arrested the parties and promptly brought them before Judge Lawhon. The fine and costs were paid amounting to about \$75 and the sportsmen went on their way under the impression that there is a law against taking game out of the territory. The names of the sportsmen are Pete Newton, Geo. Code, M. Warren and W. J. Wright.

Cattle shipping from the West is again getting heavy. An average of seventy-five to eighty cars pass through Woodward daily.

And now it is claimed that Armour is going to buy hogs in Wichita. This will help net prices to pork producers in Oklahoma.

For a Single Statehood.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Nov. 17—The call for a statehood convention composed of delegates from both Oklahoma and the Indian territory to meet at South McAllister, December 10, has been completed. It is an argument for single statehood only. Each territory is entitled to 300 delegates, and as many alternates will be selected. The apportionment for the Indian Territory is as follows: One delegate and one alternate for each 1000 population or major part thereof, in every town and city of the Indian territory.

The mass meeting for the purpose of electing delegates and alternates is to be held at two o'clock, on the last day of November, 1900. A list of the delegates and alternates selected is to be mailed to S. B. Bradford at Ardmore, I. T., in time to reach him on or before December 7, so that the roll of delegates may be prepared for the convention.

There having been 73,352 votes cast for delegate to Congress at the election held November 6, 1900, the apportionment for Oklahoma is based upon one delegate for each 245 votes cast, which gives to the counties the following representatives: Beaver 2, Blaine 8, Canadian 13, Cleveland 12, Custer 9, Day 2, Dewey 6, Garfield 20, Grant 16, Greer 10, Kay 20, Kingfisher 16, Lincoln 22, Logan 20, Noble 11, Oklahoma 19, Pawnee 11, Payne 17, Pottawatomie 17, Roger Mills 4, Washita 9,

A TEXAS HEREFORD SALE.

One Hundred and Sixty Head, 100 Bulls, 60 Females. Fort Worth, December 18 and 19, 1900.

The attention of cattlemen of the Southwest is called to the announcement elsewhere in this issue which gives some pointers on the great combination public sale that will be held at Fort Worth, Texas, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19. The offering will consist of about 100 bulls and 60 females, selected out of four of the leading herds in this country, which fact is a sufficient guarantee that the breeding of the cattle is of the very best. The names, C. A. Stannard, owner of the noted Sunny Slope herd; Scott & March, owners of their successful Belton, Mo., herd; Wm. Humphrey, manager of the Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., and W. S. Van Natta & Sons, owners of the noted Hickory Grove herd, are familiar to the Hereford fraternity of this country. The cattle are certainly bred right and that the greatest degree of usefulness may come to their new owners, they will be offered in just good breeding condition. Thirty of the number will be calves just weaned. Some of the older females will be safe in calf and the bulls ranging from weanlings up to matured serviceable animals. The range in ages, with bred and open females, will afford prospective buyers an opportunity to make selections most suitable to their wants. Consult the



A RANCH HOME IN THE MOUNTAINS
Courtesy Clay, Robinson & Co.

Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward, has also consented to recite.

Supt. Eugene Rust will speak of the history and growth of the Kansas City stock yards.

M. C. Campbell, president Kansas Sanitary Board, will speak on the "Relations of Kansas to Oklahoma in Quarantine Matters."

F. J. Wikoff, president Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission, will speak about "Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection."

The above is only a portion of the many good things which will appear on the program during the two days convention. On the evening of the 12th a lecture will be given at which the recitations will be heard. The Alva Normal Choir of fifty voices is also expected to be present. Good music will be furnished by Woodward talent. Watch our next issue for further particulars.

Secretary of Agriculture, James

What Will Kansas Do.

An important change which will probably be recommended will be the doing away with the livestock sanitary board and the appointment of a livestock commissioner. Governor Stanley has stated, however, he will consult with the cattlemen of the state before making this recommendation. —Press-Dispatch, Nov. 22.

The Live Stock Sanitary Board of Kansas has made a most excellent record. It has demonstrated its usefulness by saving thousands of dollars to Kansas cattle growers by its very strict inspection service. The members of the Kansas Board have done far more for Kansas than that state has done for them and if the change suggested is made, it will undoubtedly prove for the worse instead of the better. Politics in the state house should not be allowed to cripple and render inefficient the best protection ever yet given to the cowman.

Woods 25, Woodward 7, Osage reservation 2, Kiowa and Comanche reservation 2.

The voters of each county in Oklahoma are requested to meet in their respective county seats, Monday, December 3, 1900, at two o'clock to select delegates and alternates. The call concludes as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of Oklahoma and Indian Territory, earnestly request all persons favorable to single statehood to take an active part in the selection of delegates, and that all newspapers will publish this call and discuss the matter fully and serve notice of the time of holding the mass meeting. Only those who favor single statehood should participate in the mass meeting, or act as delegates or alternates."

The Shorthorn sale at Kansas City Nov. 20, averaged \$102, much lower than was expected.

announcement and write for a free copy of the sale catalogue which gives further information concerning the cattle and the sale. W. P. BUSH.

Oklahoma's Official Vote.

The official returns from all the counties Oklahoma have been received and the vote on delegate stands as follows: Flynn, republican, 38,253; Neff, fusion, 33,539; Tucker, socialist, 780; Allen, middle of the road populist, 780; Flynn's plurality, 4714; majority, 3,154. Total vote polled, 73,352. Total vote in 1898, 45,831. This shows an increase in the vote in the two past years of 27,521. The legislature is as follows: House, 16 republicans, 3 democrats, 7 fusionists; council 5 republicans, 7 democrats, 1 populist.

W. H. Newcomb will ship a car load of turkeys to Kansas City from this point about the 30th or 31st.

(Please mention this paper.)

Original.
LORD CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE DOCTOR.

By H. C. Hodge.
The Lord Chief Justice of Ireland sat on the bench to try
A veterinary surgeon who had let his patient die.
The plaintiff claimed big damages, for if his horse, he said,
Had skillfully been treated - why he wouldn't now be dead.
The issue of this famous case on one fact rested snug:
Could grains—a certain number of a certain kind of drug
Be given to the animal with safety? An M. D.
Was on the stand to prove it could and thereby earn a fee.
Eight grains he'd often given to a man, he testified,
And as the man (to his surprise, perhaps) had never died,
Why, couldn't any learned judge or lawyer see, of course,
That twelve grains wasn't over much to give a great big horse.
The judge, he was from Antrim and an Antrim man, you know,
Has just the very finest brogue the Emerald Isle can grow;
He, also, has a ready wit. With these two gifts combined
A better than an Antrim man is difficult to find.

"O, niver moind yer eight grains," said the Judge,
"Aich common native
Well knows that many poisons in effect are cumulative,
And to the edge of ruin with impunity and ease
Ye may go with them, docther, without sayin' 'if ye plaze.'
"But twelve grains, docther, darlint!—On your solemn oath ye're sphakin'—
Would not they kill the divil himself, if by him they were taken?"
The doctor was indignant, as a doctor ought to be,
At such a foolish question to a wise M. D.
"I really do not know, my Lord," he pompously replied
With all the grand sarcasm of a hurt professional pride.
"I really do not know, my Lord! since I began at Grayshent
I'm proud to say I never had the devil for a patient"
Quick came the answer from the bench as sharp as it was witty,
"Ah, docther, no, ye niver had that playshure—more's the pity"—
And with a look as innocent as children can contrive
He added, "Faith! ye niver had—the ould bhoy's still alive."

J. H. Berry, Inspector.

The following commission has been received by J. H. Berry, of Woodward. Any cattle man needing inspection service near this point along the Federal line should write him, giving date of shipment and requesting his service:

Territory of Oklahoma, }
Executive Department, }
Guthrie.

Guthrie, O. T., Nov. 19, 1900.—By virtue of authority vested in me by rule of the Board of Live Stock Sanitary Commission for Oklahoma and the Statutes of Oklahoma, I hereby authorize J. H. Berry, of Woodward county, Oklahoma Territory, to act as a Deputy Live Stock Inspector, and to perform all the duties required of the Live Stock Inspectors of this Territory, in the matter of inspection of southern cattle for admission into Oklahoma, if found free from ticks, for feeding purposes, during the open season, from and after this date up to and including December 31, 1900, and the said Berry is authorized to act only under the directions of the secretary of said Board of Live Stock Sanitary Commissioners, and upon the application of cattle owners who voluntarily desire his services and will pay him therefor at the rate of \$5.00 per diem for the time actually and necessarily employed in the inspection of their cattle and his actual and necessary expenses for travel and subsistence in going from and returning to his place of residence.

This authority is given to meet emergency cases only. Cattle owners who do not desire to pay for inspection of their cattle as herein authorized may have their cattle inspected by the

Regular Inspector, without cost to them for per diem or expenses, at as early a date as it is practicable for the Inspector to reach their herds.
C. M. BARNES, Governor.

Oklahoma Agricultural Convention.

Stillwater, O. T., Nov. 21.—Attractive programs have been arranged for the meetings of the Oklahoma agricultural, horticultural and irrigation association, and of the Oklahoma swine breeders' association, which will be held at Stillwater, Dec. 4 and 5. The first session will be held at 10 a. m. on Tuesday. A joint session of the two associations will be held in the college assembly hall on the evening of Dec. 4. This session will be in the nature of an educational conference, the topics for discussion being the public schools, the short courses in agriculture, horticulture and mechanic arts, and the four years' college course. The other sessions will be devoted to separate discussions by the members of the association and those who attend the meeting are sure to have an enjoyable and profitable time.

Program of the meeting may be obtained of J. B. Thoburn, secretary, Oklahoma City, or G. G. Baker, secretary, Britton, O. T.

Has Protected Cattlemen.

The Topeka Capital quotes W. C. Millar in opposition to Governor Stanley's plan to abolish the Live Stock Sanitary Board. Mr. Millar thinks that the membership should be increased and the powers of the board enlarged. He says it has protected the cattlemen of the state from contagious diseases among stock and he thinks the board should be retained. — Medicine Lodge Index.
W. C. Millar is a level headed cowman and is thoroughly familiar with the work of the Kansas Board. He knows what he is talking about.

PERSONAL.

W. H. Newcomb shipped a car of hogs to St. Joe Sunday.

Nick Hudson sent two cars of bulls to Seymour, Texas, Sunday.

Geo. W. Carr shipped seven cars of cattle to Kansas City the 20th.

F. N. Arnold was on the St. Joseph market the 8th with five cars of cattle.

Hudson & Tandy shipped three cars of cattle to Kansas City Sunday.

Jeff Rawdon had two cars of cattle on the Kansas City market Tuesday.

The big X I T ranch is to be sold in blocks to suit the purchasers. The cattle go with the land.

A. L. McCuiston shipped two cars of cattle from Woodward to Kansas City Saturday.

W. M. Ferguson, the big cowman from Wellington, Kas., was a business visitor in Woodward the 19th.

M. H. Kellum, of Rogers Mills county, shipped twelve cars of cattle from Woodward to Kansas City Sunday.

Sam Ishmael, one of the prominent cattlemen from Kiowa, Kas., was registered at the Cattle King on the 15th.

The Jacob Dold packing company will erect a three-story brick cold storage warehouse at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Twenty cars of cattle from Hereford, Texas, passed through Woodward Wednesday morning, en route to the Kansas City market.

W. E. Washington unloaded and fed twelve cars of cattle here Wednesday. He was taking the cattle from Marietta, I. T., to Hagerman, Texas.

Gus Gober returned last week having bought two cars of fine cows and bulls, the pick of the best herds in Eastern Missouri. Mr. Gober says they are by far the best stuff he ever bought and he will bring them here for sale the latter part of this or the first of next month.—Quanah Tribune-Chief.

Colin Cameron, a big cattleman, of Arizona, is building one of the finest houses ever built on a ranch. It is three stories high and contains thirty rooms. It is equipped with the latest modern improvements.

W. E. Herring, of Ashland, Kansas, was a Woodward visitor the 20th and 21st. "Billie" combined business with pleasure on this trip—looking after his cattle matters and meeting his old friends.

Messrs. A. H. Tandy and J. R. Stinson were present at the meeting of the executive committee of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at the Secretary's office on the evening of the 19th.

Since the last issue of the INSPECTOR, Supt. Geo. E. Ayers, of the Santa Fe, and little son, Tad, were appreciated callers at this office. Mr. Ayers was going over the line on a special trip of observation and was accompanied by Messrs. Chas. Perry, Wellington, Foreman Bridges and Buildings; A. Mitchell, Chanute, Master Mechanic; F. J. Easley, Wellington, Trainmaster; James Selfridge, Wellington, Roadmaster; A. L. Beardsley, Chanute, Traveling Engineer.

Earl and Clarence Workman came in Sunday from Stillwater to spend Thanksgiving at home. The boys have made a record for themselves at the A. and M. College.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 15, 1900.

Sec. 16, Chap. 31, Session Laws 1897, Statutes of Oklahoma: It shall be the duty of the inspectors provided for by this act to provide themselves with record books in which they shall record age, brand and color of all cattle slaughtered within their respective districts for the purpose of sale to the public, either whole-sale or retail; * * * any person offering the meat of cattle for sale without having them inspected as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof be fined ten dollars for every animal so unlawfully slaughtered.

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

- H. R. Rolurson, Pawnee county
Red, white face, cow, age 3 yr, brand V—1 s
Red heifer, age 3 yr, brand buckle 1 h
Roan heifer, age 3 yrs, brand lazy heart on r h.
White steer, age 3 yr, brand H on 1 s.
Brindle steer, same age and brand
Dark red steer same age and brand
Red & wht steer, same age and brand
Red & wht cow, age 8 yr, brand J r sh
Red cow, age 4 yr, brand H on 1 s
Red & wht cow, age 6 yr, brand H on 1 sh, —T 1 s
Pl red & wht steer, age 8 yr, brand MH on r h, X r sh, M 1 h.
Mouse color, age 4 yr, brand H on 1 s
Dark red cow, age 4 yr, brand S on 1 s
Wht steer, age 3 yr, brand H on 1 s
Yellow steer, age 2 yrs brand 2 on
- r h
Black cow, age 3 yr, brand L on 1 h.
- J. E. Chessher, Noble county
Black cow, age 8 yr, brand S r h
5 red & wht. cows, age 4 yr, brand —X on 1 h
- R. M. Andrew, Payne county
Wht face red cow, age 6 yr, brand S on 1 h
5 red cows, age 6 yr, brand S on 1 h.
Blk & wht steer, same age and brand.
- S. E. Richerson, Roger Mills Co.
Yellow heifer, brand crescent over M
Red steer, same age and brand
Black steer, age 3 yr, brand YOC r s
Red steer, age 3 yr, brand YL r s
Red steer, age 1 yr, brand DBQ 1 s
Blk & wht steer, age 4 yr, brand S M

HOGS.

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

Nov. 10 to Nov. 16, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Saturday, Nov. 10...	3869	\$4 85	\$4 75-4 80
Monday, Nov. 12...	7135	4 95	4 90-4 92
Tuesday, Nov. 13...	17000	4 91	4 80-4 85
Wednesday, Nov. 14...	16390	4 82	4 75-4 80
Thursday, Nov. 15...	10428	4 97	4 87-4 92
Friday, Nov. 16...	9861	4 97	4 87-4 95
Saturday...			
Monday...			
Tuesday...			
Wednesday...			
Thursday...			
Friday...			

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

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

CATTLE.

Nov. 10 to Nov. 16, INCLUSIVE.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers, Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Oklahoma Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls.
Saturday, Nov. 10...	562	\$3 90-4 70	\$.....	\$.....	\$2 10-3 90	\$2 75-4 20	\$2 50-4 05
Monday, Nov. 12...	14448	4 75-5 30	3 00-4 15	2 50-3 25	1 50-5 15	3 50-4 55	2 50-4 00
Tuesday, Nov. 13...	19000	3 90-5 40	3 10-3 65	1 50-3 30	2 40-4 40	3 85-4 25	2 90-4 00
Wednesday, Nov. 14...	16000	4 70-5 50	2 50-4 40	2 50-3 50	2 15-5 01	2 75-4 50	2 50-3 95
Thursday, Nov. 15...	7790	4 30-5 50	2 85-3 65	2 60-3 25	1 50-4 75	3 00-4 30	2 50-3 55
Friday, Nov. 16...	8621	4 25-5 40	2 90-3 70	2 40-3 40	1 75-5 05	2 90-4 40	2 70-3 25
Saturday...							
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RANGE NOTES.

Written for THE INSPECTOR by H. B. Murray of Emma, Texas, November 18 1900.

Reports from the Milwee ranch in Lynn county say that all is in good shape. Cattle are fat, grass is good and stock water plentiful.

The Z-L ranch and J. K. Milwee, of Crosby county, took a bunch of steers to market this week. Several small bunches of stuff were put in by little cattlemen.

This week we have had some very cold; wet weather, and cattle and horses look considerably drawn. Small cattlemen are feeding all their weaker stuff.

In a letter from New Mexico, Mr G. L. Lee said that much of the trouble which has been going on between cattlemen and rustlers has been settled, and the country quieting down.

James Eddy, of Crosby county, gathered his horses this week and will take them to a pasture below the plains where there is no loco. He may carry the fat ones to the east and sell them.

Accounts from Dickens county are very favorable now, grass not being much hurt by the rains and all kinds of stock are fat. Some of the ranches have lost tanks during the last two wet spells.

H. S. Smyers, of Crosby county, is preparing to stock his little ranch to the limit this winter. He had 200 acres in crops this year and raised over 5000 bushels of grain, and an immense amount of forage.

The Long S ranch, in Lynn county, is laying in its winter supply of feed now. They have contracted for the principal part of it and it is being delivered at the ranch by the parties from whom they bought.

Jno. K. Fullingim, of Crosby county, returned last week from Central Texas. He said that western people had much to be pleased over. While people in east have had good crops, yet many of them were heavily in debt, and there has also been much sickness, while in our country almost all the people are out of debt and in easy circumstances, and there has been little or no sickness.

A man who had just returned from an extended trip through central and northeastern New Mexico and the northern Panhandle told me this week that in fifteen years in the west he had never seen so much rain. In many places the grass is rotting badly, and the loss to forage crops has been considerable. There is one consolation, there will be plenty of stock water this winter.

J. A. Adams, a hand on the Z-L ranch, met with a painful and rather dangerous accident this week. While at work in the roundup his horse fell, breaking his leg below the knee and crushing it badly. He then had to be carried six miles to a house, losing several bones more before a doctor could reach him. At present he is resting fairly well. This is the second accident on this ranch in less than two months.

The Four Days' Sale.

Those interested in high class registered Shorthorn cattle or any one desirous of becoming so, may profit by referring to the announcement elsewhere in this issue, wherein one finds that the well known breeders, H. C. Duncan, of Osborn, Mo., and George Bothwell, of Nettleton, Mo., will offer about 100 head, 50 each, from their respective herds, on December 13 and 14, at Kansas City, Mo. Neither of these gentlemen need any introduction to the cattle breeders of the west, as the results of former public sales were successful and profitable to both buyer and seller. The offerings are mainly either straight Cruickshank or Scotch topped on best of American families Bred and handled so as to insure future usefulness both as to early maturity and feeding qualities recom-

mends their worth to all who may desire to improve the cattle that they may already have, or to found the nucleus of a herd. By writing Mr. H. C. Duncan, Osborn, Mo., a free copy of the sale catalogue can be had. It gives complete information concerning the cattle and the sale. Keep in mind the date, December 13 and 14, at Kansas City, Mo.

TWO DAYS OF HEREFORDS.

On Tuesday and Wednesday, December 11 and 12, Mr. K. B. Armour and Jas. A. Funkhouser will during a two days' sale offer 107 head selected out of their respective herds aggregating about 500 head. Among the 76 head that comprise the Armour draft will be 35 head of imported animals, 10 bulls and 25 females. The bulls, the youngest of which is 20 months, are a strong, sturdy lot, worthy of places at the head of good herds. All of the 25 imported cows, except one, have weaned calves and are bred to imported bulls. In the Meadow Brook farm draft will be the sons and daughters of such herd bulls as Kansas Lad, St. Louis and Beau Brummel Jr. Also

be three-year-old bull Kansas Lad that is considered the best bull Mr. Armour ever bred. Other noted ones will be Beau Real's Maid that cost \$2,250 and the bull Climax 4th that came from the Sunny Slope herd at \$1,025.

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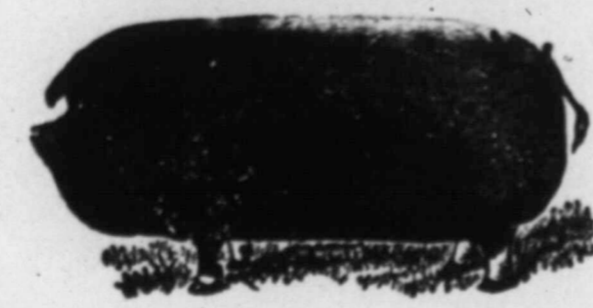
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This department is conducted especially for LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR patrons, and only the small charge of two cents per word merely to cover cost made for advertisements of cattle for sale or pasture, lands for lease or sale, feed for sale, etc.—short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

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Strayed or stolen—20 head of steers—branded A N A, from my pasture during the past summer. Any one giving information of these cattle will receive reward by informing me. Address R. CARTER, Delhi Okla. 1t

Dates Claimed For Public Sales.

NOV. 15, 1900.—S. M. Winslow, Pau Byrd and J. S. Goodrich Galloways, Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 6-7, 1900.—American Galloway Breeders' Association, Galloways, Chicago, Ill.

DEC. 14, 1900.—George Bothwell, Shorthorns Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 13, 1900.—H. C. Duncan, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 12, 1900.—James A. Funkhouser, Herefords Kansas City, Mo.

DEC. 11, 1900.—K. B. Armour, Herefords Kansas City.

FEB. 26-27-28 and MAR. 1, 1901.—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Son, Scott & March, Herefords, Kansas City.

NOVEMBER 22-23, 1900.—C. B. Smith N. W. Leonard, W. B. Waddell, L. B. Chappell and T. C. Sawyer, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

DECEMBER 18-19, 1900.—C. A. Stannard, W. S. Van Natta & Sons, Scott & March and William Humphrey; Herefords, Fort Worth, Texas.

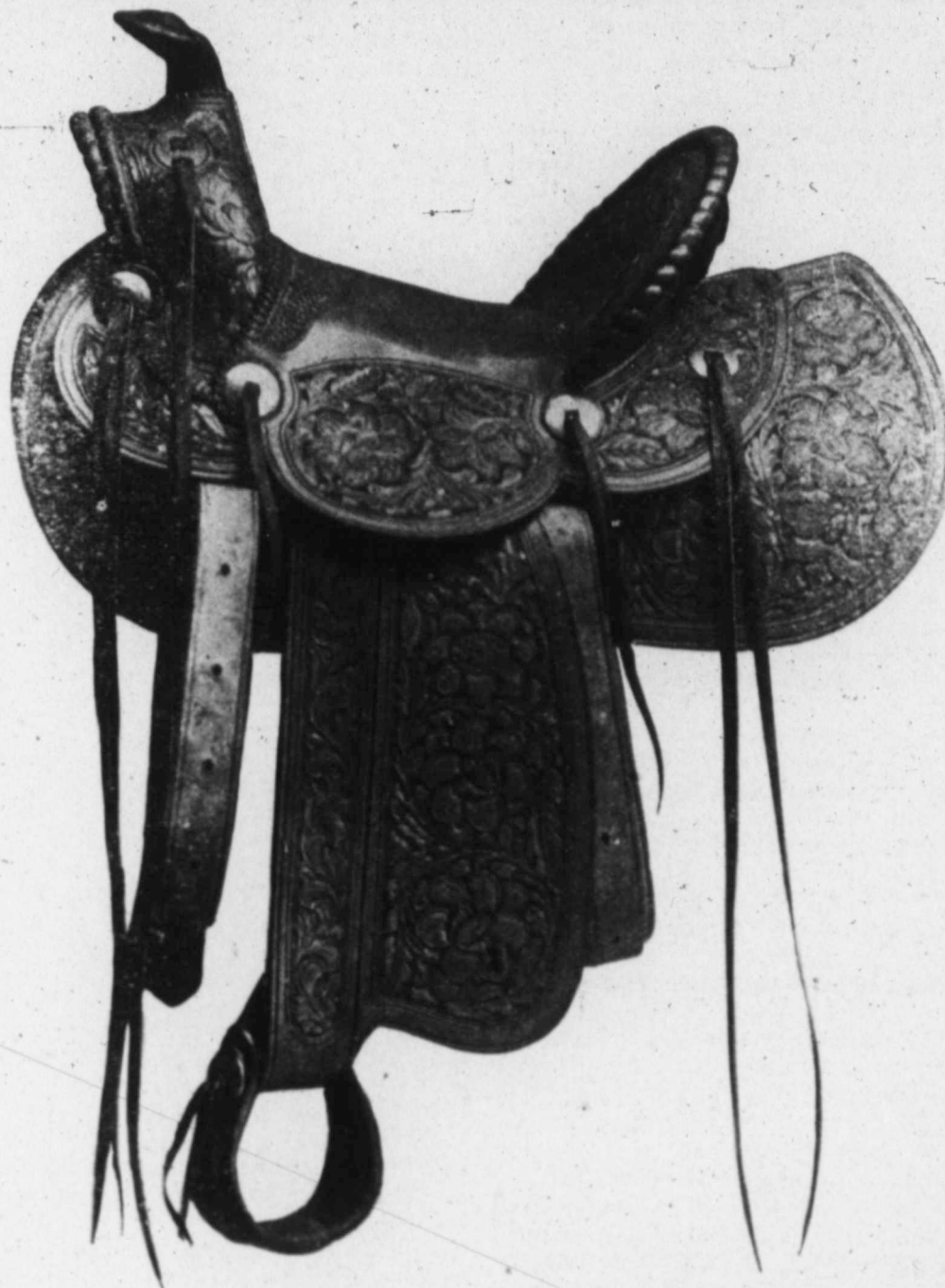
FEBRUARY 6, 1901.—Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 22-23-24-25, 1901.—T. F. B. Sotham and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

JANUARY 15-16, 1901.—Gudgell & Simpson and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo.

JANUARY 9, 1901.—Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

JANUARY 17, 1901.—J. J. Demock, White Cloud, Kansas, Shorthorns, Kansas City, Mo.



A FRAZIER SADDLE.

The above cut is one of Frazier's Famous Pueblo Saddles, considered by many as one of the best manufactured. Mr. Frazier has spent a life time in making saddles for range use and has studied how to make a saddle insuring greatest possible comfort for both horse and rider and at the same time possessing staying qualities to last for years. Write to Mr. Frazier and get his prices. See his advertisement on another page in this paper.

A Grand Offering.

On February 6, 7 and 8, 1901, will be held at Kansas City, Mo., a noted combination sale of Shorthorns and Herefords. The Shorthorns will be contributed by F. W. and O. B. Cain, of Novinger, Mo., while the Herefords are the offerings of Miller & Balch, Kirksville, Mo., Steel Bros., Belvoir, Kas., Eagle & Son, Rosemont, Kas., and E. Corkins, Bethany, Mo.

The Shorthorns put up by Messrs. Cain, 60 in number, are all registered and are fine ones. They are Straight Bates, Cruickshanks and Cruickshank Topped. The offering is composed of cows, heifers and bulls, and breeders wishing to strengthen their herds should secure some of the cattle.

The Herefords are taken from the herds of Messrs. Miller & Balch, Eagle & Son, Steel Bros., and E. Corkins, all recognized as authorities on Hereford breeding. 120 head will be offered for sale, all of them being registered. They are from the most noted strains of Hereford blood, and the breeders should not overlook the event.

High Prices.

As the result of so much discussion over the high prices paid for Herefords and Shorthorns, the Drovers' Telegram of Kansas City, has compiled the following statement.

HEREFORDS:

Bulls—Sir Bredwell 63685, \$5,000; sold by T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., March 1, 1899, to Col. C. C. Slaughter, Dallas, Texas.

Thickset 63685, \$5,100; sold by T. F. B. Sotham, of Chillicothe, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., February 28, 1900, to William Humphrey, for Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., Ashland, Neb.

Columbus 17th 91361, \$5,050; sold by Benton Gabbert, of Dearborn, Mo., at Kansas City, Mo., October 23, 1900, to Frank Rockefeller, Belvidere, Kas.

Dale 64681, \$7,500; sold by F. A. Nave, of Attica, Ind., at Chicago, April 17, 1900, to Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind.

Female—Armour Rose 75668, \$2,500; sold by K. B. Armour, at Kansas City, Mo., Oct. 25, 1899, to John Sparks, of Reno, Nev.

SHORTHORNS.

Bulls—2d Onelda Duke 9926, \$12,000; sold at New York Mills sale in September, 1873.

14th Duke of Thorndale 8031, \$17,900; sold to George W. Bedford at Paris, Ky.

Duke of Connaught, \$22,500; sold by Lord Dunmore, at Sterling, Scotland.

Female—8th Duchess of Geneva, \$40,000; sold at New York Mills sale in September, 1873.

The loss from blackleg in Kansas cattle last year approximated 30,000 head or a cash value of \$600,000. The loss was much less in Oklahoma and Texas where vaccination was used as a preventive.

Excursion Rates to Colorado and Utah

Commencing Nov. 6, the Santa Fe will sell round trip second class settlers rates to Pueblo, Colorado Springs, Denver and Salt Lake and Ogden, Utah, at rate of \$44.30 for round trip. Will also sell at rate of \$25.15 for one way ticket. Tickets on sale Nov. 6, 13, 20 and 27, 1900. Round trip tickets good for return 30 days from date of sale, and one way tickets limited for continuous passage. For further particulars call at ticket office, or address W. J. Black, G. P. A., Topeka, Kas. A. P. GLENDENING, Agent.

H. N. Gaines has purchased the Topeka Advocate from Geo. B. Harrison & Co.

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.

Two hundred cars, or about 6000 head of XIT cattle were delivered from the Panhandle to David Rankin, of Tarkio, Mo., about the 20th of November.

Five hundred head of sheep at Santa Fe, N. M., were killed by dipping. The sheep were thirsty when driven into the dip, and as they swam through they drank of it.

Elgin, Kansas, with only 300 inhabitants, is said to be the largest cattle shipping point in the world. During the shipping season an average of 150 to 300 cars per day are loaded and shipped. Cattle from the Osage pastures are shipped from there.

J. W. DeGeer, of Deerhead, Kansas, has just recently sold twenty thoroughbred rams to A. P. Faught, of Coldwater Kansas. Mr. Faught has 2400 head of sheep and 500 head of cattle in Beaver county, Okla.

J. W. and M. R. Platt shipped six cars of their Galloway cattle to the Kansas City market on the 20th. They secured the top of the market for the day—\$4.55 for the steers and \$3.50 for the cows.

While at the San Antonio fair, the Hereford Grove farm sold the following stock: Twelve bulls to C. H. Head Refugio, Tex.; one bull to Ross R. Kennedy, Sabinal, Texas; one heifer to E. W. Hamilton, Mason, Texas. An offer of \$400 was made for a bull calf but was refused. The sire of the calf is Hampton. Mr. Weddington is well pleased with his treatment at San Antonio.

Among the cattle shipped in by Sugg Bros., of Suggdon, I. T., this fall was a steer with a freak horn, says the Chicago Drover's Journal. One horn had grown to abnormal proportions, being several times as large as its mate, and had curved around to the animal's mouth, until it partially interfered with its feeding. The head was preserved, and has just been mounted by a taxidermist, and will adorn the walls of a local firm.

Brad Grimes loaded 3 car loads of cattle at Ashland Wednesday for shipment to Kansas City. Frank L. Gordon was over from his ranch yesterday. He gives an encouraging report of the stock in western Barber and eastern Comanche. B. H. Campbell, one of the big cattlemen of Clark county, was in Coldwater for a short time Tuesday. He had just taken between 500 and 600 head of cattle from his Clark county range to Barber county, where they will be fed by Peter Hearn near Aetna. J. E. Payne and M. A. Rogers, two prominent farmers and stockmen of Garden Plain, Sedgwick county, were in Coldwater Tuesday. They are extensive sheep raisers and feeders and were here with a view of buying a few car loads from our sheepmen, but we understand that so far no purchases have been made. Messrs. Payne and Rogers have a large number of sheep which are being kept near Ponca City, Okla.—Coldwater, Kas., Star, 16th.

Engene Hall was in from Fort Supply on the 23 and secured a large supply of the Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine, a vaccinating outfit and some Blackleg vaccine. Mr. Hall says that he has lost several calves and two two-year-old heifers from blackleg, and also reports a number of other cattlemen who are having trouble with the same disease. The INSPECTOR always has on hand a supply of Vaccine and Blackleg vaccine for the accommodation of its patrons.

Are You Going East?

If so we would like to call your attention to the fact that the Frisco Line is now operating through Newton and St. Louis. Free reclining chair cars and drawing room sleepers through without change. Ask your local agent for ticket via that route. Bryan Snyder, G. P. A., St. Louis, Mo.

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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR exercises great care in admitting advertisements to its columns. If any of our readers wish information regarding any advertisement or advertiser we would be glad to give same. If you wish to buy anything that is not advertised in our columns, write us and we will refer you to the best place to buy.

BRANCH OFFICE.

W. E. Bolton Locates His Stock Journal in Kansas City.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, published at Woodward, Oklahoma, by Billie Bolton, is a practical believer in expansion. It has recently established an office at Kansas City in the Live-stock Exchange building and now runs a date line, "published at Woodward, Oklahoma, and Kansas City, Missouri." The INSPECTOR is one of the leading livestock journals of America and all Oklahoma is proud of its publication in this territory.—Guthrie State Capital, 16th.

The head lines used by the Capital would indicate that the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR had been removed to Kansas City, but such is not the case. Owing to the increase in business at that point, a branch office was a necessity. Call at Room 289 Live Stock Exchange building, when in Kansas City and make the INSPECTOR office your headquarters.

It is evident there were at least one or two fairly respectable liars left in Kansas after Billy Bolton and Dick Quinn got out. The following is told by a correspondent of the Gradsburg, Kas., Signal. "The section men were at work out at the sink hole three miles west of town, always taking their dinner along. One day last week when they went to get their dinner pails they found that some person or beast had stolen them. There were coyote tracks around the place where the dinner pails had been left. The men followed the tracks and soon came upon a dead coyote that had been choked to death on a chicken bone. The other pails were found near the coyote with the covers on and the grub, dishes, etc., intact. If the boys had waited half an hour longer the coyotes would probably have returned the pails. A coyote has more cunning ways than the fox any day."—Canadian Record.

T. B. Hudspeth, of Sibley, Jackson county, Mo., has a fox and wolf hound advertisement in the Breeder's Directory in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. Mr. Hudspeth has had thirty-three years' experience in raising these fine dogs for his own sport, but now offers them for sale. They are finely bred and the INSPECTOR is of the opinion that if a few of these hounds were brought into the range country, the supply of wolves would be greatly reduced. In some parts of the country, cattlemen are suffering a considerable loss on account of the large number of wolves. Send a stamp to Mr. Hudspeth for his circular, as he promises full particulars to all inquirers. Read his card in the Breeder's Directory and in writing mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

In this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR appears the advertisement of Philip Walker in the Breeder's Directory. Mr. Walker is located at Moline, Kansas, and is an extensive breeder of Mammoth, Black Warrior and Spanish jacks and jennets. He now has on hand thirty head of jacks and thirty-five head of jennets that he will sell individually or all together. They are first class stock, large, heavy boned, aged two to six years and from 14 1/2 to 16 hands high. He has had seventeen years experience, and any one in need of this stock should address him for a more complete description. Read his card in the Breeder's Directory.

The children cry for THE INSPECTOR

The population of Oklahoma according to the census figures just given out, is 398,245, says the Enid Wave. She has more than twice as many people as Delaware, seven thousand more than Florida, nearly five times as many as Idaho, three times as many as Nevada, more than four times as many as Wyoming, nearly twice as many as Utah, 55,000 more than Vermont, only 15,000 less than Oregon, 30,000 less than Rhode Island, 3,000 less than South Dakota, nearly as many as Washington, 80,000 more than North Dakota, only 13,000 less than New Hampshire, all of which are states of the Union.

J. C. Murray of Maquaketa, Iowa, writes us under date of the 23d: "I write to inform you that the date fixed for our sale at Fort Worth is the 5th and 6th of December. We will have about a hundred head of cattle, being heifer calves from four to eighteen months of age, and bulls of the same age in about equal numbers. These cattle will all be well grown creditable specimens of the breed, fully registered in the American Red Polled Herd book and the certificates of this registry we will have with us and will transfer at that time directly to the purchaser." This is the fifth sale of this kind and if anyone is on the lookout for some high grade Red Polls they should not miss this Fort Worth sale.

Dr. W. R. Clifton, of Waco, Texas, who made such a showing at the Dallas and San Antonio fairs with his Red Polled cattle, has just received two more car loads, extra nice in breeding and individuality. They are bulls and heifers, and Dr. Clifton informs us that he can spare a few of each sex. Since his exhibit at the above named fairs, the demand for the hornless Red Polls has made decided increase. If you want to start a new herd, or reinforce your old one, write him for what you want, and mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

S. O. Hingston, of Richmond, Okla., was in the city several days, the first of the week. Mr. Hingston has just placed an advertisement in the "Breeder's Directory" in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR for his fine collection of jacks and jennies; having thirty-six of the former and thirty-five of the latter, all of which are for sale. They range in age from colts up to four-year-olds and are all high grade.

The authorities of the agricultural college, of Washington, have written to the Kansas board of agriculture wanting to purchase a supply of the board's quarterly report entitled "The Horse Useful," to be used as text books by their classes in animal husbandry, "no other work having what is wanted in so condensed a form."—says the Drover's Telegram. This is a high compliment to Secretary Coburn.

The Practical Horse-Keeper, by Veterinary George Fleming is one of the best books we have ever seen. It is full of information that every horse owner wants to know. See our premium offer on this book which retails at \$1.50. You need it, whether you are purchaser, owner, breeder, trainer or attendant, worth its weight in gold if no other copy could be obtained. Send for it.

On the 13th of November the stockholders of the Granite Natural Gas Co. held a meeting for the purpose of considering a proposition to re-organize the company and commence active developments. The new company will be floated and financed by Rock Island officials, and the proposition calls for work to commence in sixty days.

Now that Oklahoma has given its second consecutive republican majority, a republican congress may be expected to recognize the fact that its population of 400,000 entitles it to admission to the Union.—K. C. Star.

The tenth annual meeting of the Texas Live Stock Association will be held at Ft. Worth, Texas, on Mech 12 and 13.

A. C. Halliwell, who for twenty-three years conducted the live stock market report of the Chicago Drovers' Journal, has acquired a half interest in the Chicago Daily Live Stock World, and together with Will F. Baum, business manager, will make it one of the greatest live stock dailies in the business. Mr. Halliwell will handle the market report, and this fact alone assures the success of the paper. Mr. Baum has been at the yards ten years, and his ability as a business manager is well known.

W. W. Carter, of Woodward, Okla., and Mrs. I. M. Cann, are contemplating the erection of a \$30,000 hotel to be located near the Union station. The building will be constructed of either brick or stone, which will be determined as soon as bids are received.—Amarillo Advocate, 9th.

The Kansas City Journal certainly has a high regard for the intelligence of our cowboys, when it gets off the following: "A Woodward cowboy has begun suit against a traveling optician for damages, and all because the spectacle man sold him a glass eye he could not see out of."

The American Aberdeen-Angus Breeders' Association will hold a combination sale at Chicago during the International Live Stock Exposition, on the morning of December 7th and afternoon of December 8th. The cattle are contributed by twenty-eight members of the association.

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR has received from James D. Lacy & Co., Hennen building, New Orleans, a pretty booklet illustrating the Tensas Delta of Louisiana in a manner which makes one long to make that country his home. Write to him and get a book free, if you mention this paper.

Late news concerning the Kiowa and Comanche opening indicate a delay of six months or more after the date fixed by law which is next June. An appropriation by congress is necessary to finish the allotment of the lands before the "opening" can be proclaimed.

Before Oklahoma gets women's suffrage and such things, something should be done for the prevention of cruelty to animals. The Oklahoma horse has a hard time in a country where he should be well cared for.—Kansas City Star.

All points in Tennessee, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, North and South Carolina are best made by the Choctaw Route. Two fast trains daily, make close connections at convenient hours at Memphis with trains in all directions.

The society people of New York have devised a new means of entertainment. On December 5th they will have a public sale of calves, and other four-footed animals, in the ball room of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel.

For Memphis and all points east and southeast take the Choctaw Route. Two daily fast trains, vestibuled, Pullman Sleepers, free reclining chair cars, gas lighted and steam heated.

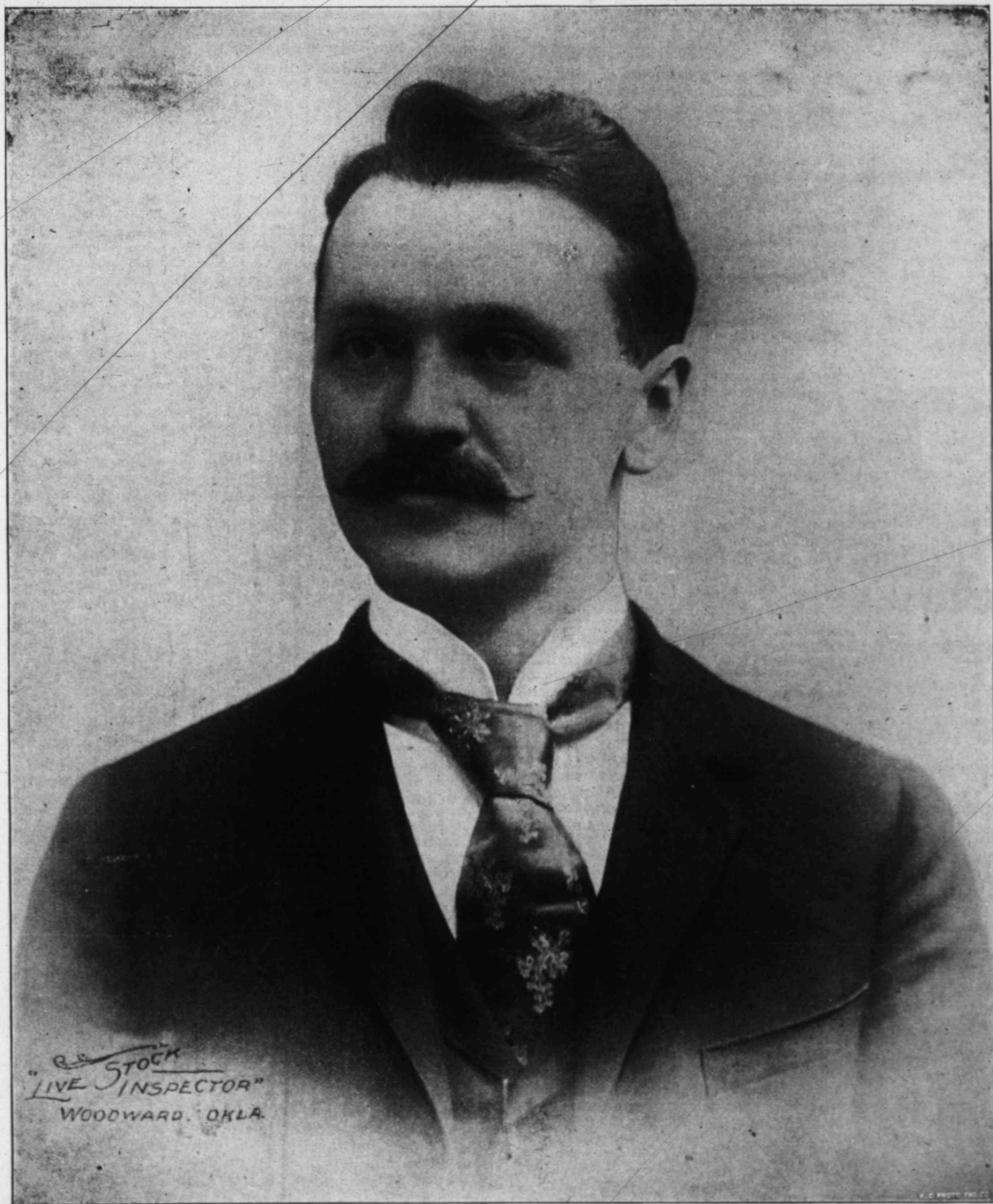
The receipts at the Chicago stock yards for the first ten months of 1900 amounted to 226,683 carloads, an increase of 5200 cars over the same period of 1899.

Kansas City had the biggest run of cattle on the 13th that they ever had during the month of November, the receipts for the one day amounting to 19000.

The bully boys who lead the bulls around the ring at the Chicago Stock show this week are to wear uniforms with the word "attendant" in red letters on cap.

Two daily fast trains on the Choctaw Route make connections at Memphis for all points in the east and southeast.

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GEORGE W. ROURKE.

The subject of the above illustration is a railway man who is well known to many readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. For many years Mr. Rourke was agent for the Santa Fe railway company at Woodward and during his time here he billed out more cattle than any other agent on the great system. This fact is due, of course, much to the condition of this country then, which was practically unsettled and consisted of one vast cattle range. It did determine, however, the splendid fitness of the man to fill the position and when the settlers came, more and more rapidly and other agents were of necessity established at near by points on the line, the Santa Fe company, knowing his worth and ability, refused to allow him to remain longer here, where he most desired to live, and sent him to Purcell, the terminal station of the

two great corporations, which comprise the Santa Fe system. At Purcell, he has not only proved worthy of the trust reposed in him but has again demonstrated his capacity to control men and bring out results, which have contributed so largely to the success and popularity of the great railway. When Mr. Rourke went to Purcell, he found local conditions in bad shape, trains held back, factional feelings among employes, more force than necessary on the pay roll and the very evident lack of a head to direct affairs. Few, even among the more sanguine, expressed confidence in the ability of the "cow man" to bring order and consequent better service into effect but Rourke surprised them all. A vigorous man, a hard worker himself with a thorough knowledge of his duties and a broad comprehension of

necessary detail, he at once reduced his working force, introduced rigid discipline, secured more results with less expense, and trains moved out promptly on time unhampered by petty delays. All this of course, meant a saving, as well as adding popularity to the line among all classes of patrons, and this is stated merely to show the character and standing of Mr. Rourke at the present time; and furthermore, this statement and the illustration on this page are given to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR readers wholly without his knowledge. It is simply a tribute due to a man who has been for many years a devoted friend to the cattle men of Oklahoma and their interests. What the future may hold for him no man can foresee, but THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR desires to here record the prediction that the qualifications and competency of George W.

Rourke will continue to be recognized in such substantial manner that ere long he will be called to the superintendency of a division of the roads whose interests he has so well and faithfully served for so many years.

Have you completed your plans yet for attending the International Live Stock Exposition at Chicago? This meeting is from Dec. 1st to 8th, and the rate is but one fare plus \$2.00 for the round trip. The selling dates are Nov. 28th and 29th and Dec. 3rd and 4th, limited to return Dec. 9th, with ten days extension privilege by notifying Joint Agent at Chicago on or before Dec. 9th and payment of \$2.00. See your agent, and prepare for a pleasant trip.

"THE DENVER ROAD."

(Please mention this paper.)

THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

KANSAS CITY BRANCH.

Kansas City, Mo., U. S. A.

Kansas City Stock Markets.

Kansas City Live Stock Exchange,
November 22, 1900.

Cattle receipts this week 55,000; for the corresponding week last year 48,000. Very light supply this week of finished fed cattle and only a light run of short fed steers. The big supply consisted largely of the very commonest kind of old shells and this class sold all the way from 10 to 40c lower with the better grades bringing the best prices while the really good killing grades were only a trifle lower.

Stock and feeding cattle were in moderate supply with an excellent demand and all the offerings in this department were ready sale at steady prices. The strongest demand as usual was for heavy weight feeders, either natives or westerns and well-bred stockers.

Quarantine receipts continue exceedingly liberal for the season and while prices are somewhat lower, the de-line was confined almost entirely to inferior grades; one bunch shipped by Scott Craig, of Dale, Okla., that weighed only 1100 lbs. each brought \$5.00 per cwt. Although prices on this market have been somewhat unsatisfactory the past two weeks, when compared with actual sales at neighboring markets, the Kansas City shipper has lots the best of the comparison.

Native steers \$4.60 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders \$3.25 to \$4.35; butcher heifers \$3.50 to \$4.50; butcher cows \$3.00 to \$4.00; canners \$2.50 to \$3.00; fed westerns \$3.70 to \$5.35; wintered Texans \$3.50 to \$5.00; grass Texans \$3.00 to \$3.40; veal calves \$3.50 to \$5.00.

Hog receipts this week 68,000; for the corresponding week last year 61,000. There was very little change in values this week. The packing demand continues very active and Kansas City still continues to be the highest hog market in the west. Top today \$4.95; bulk \$4.85 to \$4.92 1/2.

Sheep receipts this week 12,000; for the corresponding week last year 15,000. The supply was unevenly distributed and over one half of the receipts arrived on Tuesday. The high prices of the previous week were not maintained and values today on mutton sheep were about 25c lower than last Thursday, with killing lambs about steady. Lambs brought \$4.75 to \$5.40; muttons \$3.50 to \$4.30; feeding lambs \$3.75 to \$4.35; feeding wether; \$3.50 to 4.00; stockers \$3.25 to \$4.00; ewes \$2.75 to \$3.25.

Government Inspectors.

Geo. C. Maser, live stock agent U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, after Nov. 19, will have headquarters at Guthrie, Okla., where he will, on proper application, inspect cattle originating in the vicinity of that place for interstate movement to points above the Federal quarantine line, especially in the state of Kansas, during the months of November and December. This inspection will be made for cattle destined to states that are above and touch on the quarantine line. For other states cattle can move without any restriction.

Other government inspectors will be stationed as follows: Dr. Howard, M. Burgess, Parsons, Kas.; Mr. Dan McCuningham, Coffeyville, Kas.; Dr. Richard J. Blanche, Arkansas City, Kas.; Dr. Leslie J. Allen, El Reno, Okla.; W. L. Jordan, Quanah, Texas.

Taken Unawares.

A very short time ago a designing married man whose own experience is such a happy one as to make him a believer in matrimony, gave his brother an urgent invitation to pay him a visit. The unsuspecting brother arrived and the matchmaker very innocently brought about a meeting between him and an attractive little

widow. It proved to be a case of mutual attraction—and the sequel is told in the following announcement: Mr. C. H. Moore, of Louisburg, Kas., a prominent stockman, and for many years a shipper on the Kansas City market, was married in Kansas City, Nov. 15, to Mrs. F. McCuen. We have known C. H. for a long while, and we also have known him to be successful in all of his enterprises, and in making this change in life, we wish him the same success in the future that he has always had in the past.

Amendment to Kansas Quarantine Proclamation.

Sanitary Commission authorizing the admission of southern cattle into Kansas on inspection by inspectors of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry:

Office of the Kansas State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

It is hereby ordered, First, that no cattle shall be shipped or driven into the State of Kansas from south of the Federal quarantine line after the month of December, 1900, until further order of this board, except for immediate slaughter, and under the quarantine regulations now existing.

Second, that during the months of December, 1900, it shall be permitted to drive, or ship cattle from south of said Federal quarantine line into the State of Kansas only after such cattle have been inspected by a duly authorized inspector of the Bureau of Animal Industry and found free from Texas fever infection and given a permit for such shipment, provided that this regulation shall not apply to cattle for immediate slaughter coming in under the quarantine regulations heretofore existing.

Done this 10th day of Nov. A. D., 1900
The Kansas State Live Stock Sanitary Commission.

By T. H. Chamberlin, Sec.
Fred Cowley, Treas.

S. Nation & Son, of Weatherford, Okla., were at the yards on the 15th with 91 steers.

Ben Garland, of Wichita, a prominent cattleman, was at the stock yards Nov. 14.

The Hon. Jerry Simpson and son, Lester, were visitors at the yards Nov. 14, and registered at this office.

D. G. Fritzein, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 15 with 300 head of steers.

S. E. Huff was in from Blaine county, Okla., on the 15th with two car loads of cattle.

K. W. Allison, of Purcell, I. T., shipped two car loads of hogs on the 12th; top price \$4.92.

D. L. Matthews, of Claremont, I. T., had one load of hogs on the market Nov. 12, satisfactory price \$4.90.

W. J. Hodges & Co., of Payne county, Okla., were on the market Nov. 14 with three cars of hogs.

Very few cattle will be fed around Solomon, Kas., this winter, but numerous hogs and sheep.

Geo. C. Haver, a heavy feeder from El Dorado, Kas., was on the market with some fat cattle Nov. 12.

Jno. Landerling, of the firm of Landerling Bros., Eureka, Kas., was a visitor at the stock yards Nov. 19.

W. H. Weldow, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 15. Mr. Weldow was recently elected as representative of Clark county.

G. R. Allman, of Wallace, Kas., was at the yards on the 12th. He reports plenty of alfalfa and thick, well-cured grass, and believes that from 25 to 30 per cent more cattle will be wintered this year than last.

E. Maple, of Ponca City, Okla., was a visitor at the yards Nov. 14. Mr. Maple is feeding cattle in Butler county, Kansas, this winter.

M. C. Campbell, of Wichita, chairman of the live stock sanitary board of Kansas, was at the Kansas City stock yards Nov. 14.

D. Rogers, of Eads Kiowa county, Colo., secretary of the live stock sanitary board, was at the yards Nov. 15 selling and buying cattle.

DeVitt & Flato, of Canyon City, Texas, were on the market Nov. 15 with 11 cars of cows; weight 741 lbs., price \$3.15.

M. F. Word, of Gage, Okla., had 40 head of steers on the Kansas City market Nov. 13; sold by the Barse Commission Co., at \$3.2.

L. M. Dakin, of Mulvane, Kas., was at the yards several days last month. Mr. Dakin has a ranch in Clark county.

F. M. Arnold, of Ashland, Kas., was on the market Nov. 14 with 350 head of fat steers; weight 900 lbs., which sold for \$3.75.

T. B. Fuqua, of Hereford, Texas, was on the market Nov. 12 with three cars of cattle; 960-lb. steers bringing \$3.50.

C. P. Jones and R. L. Jackson shipped four loads of cattle to Welch, I. T., and five loads of cattle from that place Nov. 16.

S. Nation & Son, of Weatherford, Okla., were at the Kansas City stock yards Nov. 13 with 55 steers, which brought \$3.55; 23 steers, weight 693, at \$3.55; 13 steers, weight 707, at \$3.05.

When you are at Kansas City call and register with us. We want your name on our visitors list. Branch office of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, 289, Live Stock Exchange building.

Lot Ravenscraft, of Ashland, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 14. Mr. Ravenscraft was one of the successful candidates in the late election, being elected state senator from his district.

V. A. Gassett, of Canadian, Texas, was on the market Nov. 12 with 29 cows, averaging 1027 lbs., which sold at \$3.10, and fifteen 975-lb. steers, which sold for \$2.70.

Curt Brown, of Liberal, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 12. While here he registered at the Live Stock Inspector's branch office in the Exchange building.

L. B. Morledge, of Ponca City, Okla., was at the yards on the 12th. He expects to ship 1100 head of southern cattle the first of the month from his ranch south of Ponca City.

Charles Michaelson, a stockman from Severy, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 20. He reports cattle and hogs healthy but says the number of cattle on feed this winter will be below the average.

T. D. Hobart, of Canadian, Texas, was a visitor at the yards on the 10th. Mr. Hobart was just returning from a month's visit in New York, Philadelphia and his old home in Vermont.

Lester Simpson, son of the Hon. Jerry Simpson, and Miss Gerlia Kelly, were married at Lipscomb, Texas, Sunday, Nov. 17. The young couple will make their home at Medicine Lodge, Kas.

Wm. Blair, of Redford, I. T., was at the yards Nov. 20. Mr. Blair says feeding will not be as heavy as usual this winter in his section of the country as cattle are too high to make it profitable.

G. W. Addison, of Eureka, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 19. Mr. Addison is connected with the Union stock yards of Chicago. He says there will not be as many cattle on feed this winter as usual in that section of Kansas.

The supply of quarantine cattle for so late in the season is the heaviest it has been for many years; the number of cars received some days recently being three times the number received on corresponding days of last year, and a still greater excess over the number received the year before.

L. E. Pendleton, a shipper from Ford, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 21.

W. R. Stafford, of Dickens City, Texas, had a train load of Matadors on the market Nov. 21.

Daniel Ramey and J. M. Miller, of Ottawa county, Kas., were at the yards several days lately, buying cattle. They say there is plenty of rough feed in their section.

E. Shore, of Barber county, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 21. He reports plenty of feed and an abundant wheat crop, and says a good many cattle will be wintered on wheat.

L. M. Taylor and W. H. McKinney, of Ford county, Kas., were at the yards Nov. 21. They report conditions pertaining to cattle interests as good as usual in their part of the country.

Jack Walker, of Ft. Gibson, I. T., had three loads of cattle on the market Nov. 21. He says they have had abundant crops in the cotton belt, cattle are in good shape and conditions are very favorable for the cattlemen.

W. F. Smith, of Ponca City, Okla., was at the yards Nov. 21. Mr. Smith has a ranch in the Osage nation and will feed about 3000 cattle this winter. He says the number on feed will be below the average.

G. O. Dakin and W. R. Nunemacher, of Ashland, Kas., were at the stock yards on the 15th. They report less cattle than usual to be wintered this year in their section of the country; grass good but short. Also report loco very bad among the horses.

John Edmonds, of Jefferson county, Kas., was at the yards Nov. 20. Mr. Edmonds has charge of a big ranch in that county and will feed about 300 cattle this winter. He says less cattle than usual will be fed this winter as corn is high and will be still higher.

M. J. Lane was at the yards Nov. 21 on his return from Santa Barbara, Cal., where his family have resided for the past year. Mr. Lane will feed 600 cattle at Kiowa, Kas., this winter, 100 of which will be on full feed for the spring market. He reports the feed crop good.

A. C. Ramsey, a prominent cattleman of De Graff, Kas., was at the yards on business Nov. 21. Mr. Ramsey will feed about 800 cattle this winter. He thinks there will be 25 per cent less cattle fed this winter than usual, in his locality, the principal reason being the high price of corn.

The combination sale of Galloway cattle at the fine stock pavilion Nov. 15 was poorly attended and prices low. There were eighty head of registered Galloways from the herds of S. M. Winslow, Oskaloosa, Kas.; Paul Byrd, Chillicothe, Mo., and J. S. Good; Goodrich, Kas. They brought a general average of \$91.25. Colonels Edmondson and Sparks cried the auction.

Col. Albert Dean returned this morning, Nov. 14, from Fort Scott, Kas., where he went to attend a trial of cattle smugglers. The case was that of Lafayette Staley, which was quashed because of faulty indictment. Dan Cunningham was interested in the case as a complaining witness and if the trial had been allowed to proceed, some revelations regarding certain officials were promised.—Drivers' Telegram.

"Preacher" Adams, of the Campbell, Hunt & Adams Commission Co., was given a wheelbarrow ride on the 12th by Billy Wilson, salesman for the Mallory Commission Co., as the result of an election bet. Mr. Adams carried a banner with the inscription on one side, "The man wheeling me is not crazy; he is only a d—m fool;" on the other side, "Great is the Republican party and Mark Hanna is its prophet." They were accompanied by an admiring and enthusiastic crowd, who apparently enjoyed the ride as much as the participants.

The demand for good beef seems to be increasing. Good cattle are selling away ahead of the dogies again.

Poultry Department.

CONDUCTED BY
JOHN C. SNYDER,
KILDARE, OKLAHOMA.



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.

CONTROLLING EGG PRODUCTION.

Some men who have been in the poultry business for a considerable length of time claim that they can control egg production. This they claim to do by selection and feed. They cause hens to lay a large number of eggs, and they can, if they desire, stop them from laying by observing certain rules or neglecting them in certain ways. To say a person can control the production of eggs is saying a great deal. A cow withholds her milk. Many have thought they could overcome this habit or peculiarity, but sometimes the best cures fail.

Moving hens from one house to another or from one farm to another will stop egg production for awhile. This can be accounted for on the supposition that the change causes a shock to their nervous system, with a corresponding diminution of nutrition. The fact is demonstrated in that should the nest of the turkey be destroyed, she will make a new nest and lay a number of eggs equal to the first although she would otherwise raise but one breed. The domestic turkey is also induced to lay more eggs when removed from the nest, and all hens show a disposition to sit when the nest becomes full of eggs. This shows that there is a certain degree of control on the part of the hen in egg production. Man can so arrange to have hens do the thing they want them to do, and thus indirectly control egg production.—G. W. Franklin (Iowa) in Western Breeders' Journal.

Supernumerary old hens should be gotten rid of, because they will henceforth be an expense only. They are probably fat already if so old that they have quit laying eggs and gone to laying on fat. If not fat, coop them for a week, feeding on corn meal with something green as an appetizer. A week is long enough, for after that confinement affects the appetite and they will suffer from indigestion and finally from diseased liver. The diseased liver is a dainty with French epicures, but we neither desire nor recommend such. We leave the pate de foie gras and all such, to those who are fond of congested livers, whether of the goose or other fowls. To cook an old fat hen, dress the carcass and prepare it in as compact shape as possible; boil slowly in as little water as can be made to cover it, till tender. Then stuff and roast, using the liquid in which it was boiled, properly seasoned, to baste with and for gravy. There is no better fowl than a fat hen, properly cooked.—Farm and Ranch.

THE LAYING HEN.

There are certain points which designate a good cow. Nearly every farmer knows what they are. The farmer doesn't have to milk the cow in order to find out whether or not she is a fit animal for his dairy herd. If she is a good milker she will have the points of a good milker. The farmer will discover them at a glance, if he is a man of an observing habit and has made himself familiar with the points which indicate a good cow. As all rules have exceptions, he may occasionally be deceived, but he will seldom be wrong in his judgement.

Experienced poultrymen can pick out the good layers of a flock with the same certainty that a farmer can select the good cows from a herd made up of animals of different grade and quality. And let it be understood that hens differ as much as layers as cows do as milkers. It is not the largest and finest looking hen that is always the best layer. In fact, the overgrown beefy hen is almost invariably a poor layer. The most spirited and active hens are seldom above medium size and this is the class which will furnish the most eggs. It is not beneath the dignity of a farmer to devote a little time to "spotting" his best layers and fixing the type in his mind. It will make a difference of a good many dollars to him in twenty or thirty years of farm life—Wallace's Farmer.

Let the children have an interest in the poultry. It is encouraging.

Perseverance is the death of all insect life in the poultry business.

The prices on poultry are low, but there is yet a profit in keeping a grade flock upon the farm.

Almost another year is gone. Are you just where you were a year ago, or have you gained something, financially?

The Western Fruit Grower, of St. Joseph, Mo., contains much that is valuable to the fruit raiser, and who in Oklahoma is not raising fruit.

March is the time to get off chicks. Hatch nothing after April. The late chick will never make a large fowl; nor will it ever catch up with the early one.

Pigeons are nice to have upon the place, but there should be a place arranged for them. They are a great nuisance to have about the barn and in the hay loft.

The Enid show, Dec. 5 to 8, was called off on account of not securing a room to hold show in. This would indicate a booming town and full of business.

This is the time to buy your gobblers and cockerels for next season. You can get a better selection, better prices and be in time for early eggs and hatching. Early chicks always make larger birds.

Some people like guineas, we don't, yet they are rustlers and layers, and a flock can be raised upon the farm without any apparent cost. There is no particular difference between the white and pearl.

The Golden Rule is a good thing to go by in any kind of business. Even the farmer and poultryman can buy and sell by it; the merchant can do the same, and even the editor can do business upon this plan.

Farmers should keep a small flock of Toulouse or White China geese. They forage mostly on grass and if picked during the summer season as they should be they will yield a goodly quantity of feathers, which always command a good price.

We have been eating fried Belgian Hare lately and must say that for excellence of taste there is nothing better. We see no reason why there cannot be a few breeding does kept upon every farm and every town lot, and fresh meat produced cheaply and at all seasons of the year.

We know of a party who keeps the White Holland turkey in order to dis-

tinguish his flock from his neighbors, who raise the bronze. This is a good thing to do, and while the white turkey is not as large as the bronze, it is an excellent bird, not given to roaming and dresses well for the market.

One of the prettiest sights about a place, town or country, is a lot of Bantam chickens, white or buff, or B. B. red game make nice pets for the children, and quite an attraction for visitors. While their eggs are not large, they are excellent eating and they are prolific layers.

We find that the INSPECTOR has an immense circulation, and we also find that it will pay breeders of poultry, hogs and cattle to carry an ad., however small. Printers ink is what counts in all kinds of business. By its use the great fortunes were made, and the foundation of all success was made upon a small beginning.

Feed a warm mash now and then to your fowls, and as the weather becomes colder feed more frequent. Bran or shorts along with chopped onions mixed with boiling water, but not sloppy, will do them good and induce egg production. Get your hens to laying good during December and they will want to set early in February and March.

The Snyder Farm shipped last week a lot of four bronze turkey hens to Mrs. Beatty, Manchester, Okla. She writes that prices are low for market turkeys and chickens, yet she thinks it pays to raise good ones or none. This is where she is right. The first cost is a little more but after that the cost of raising is no more and the increased pounds produced is much greater.

It is now growing towards winter and everything should be made snug and warm in order to get the winter supply of eggs. Hens will not lay while they are chilled or must stand around in the sun to keep warm. If we expect best results we must look after the details. Comfort and feed are what cuts the greatest figure during the winter season with are laying hens.

ENGAGEMENTS.

We are booked to judge:
Harper, Kas., Nov. 28 to Dec. 1.
Kingman, Kas., Dec. 11 to 15.
Larned, Kas., Dec. 18 to 22.
Siloam Springs, Ark., Dec. 25 to 29.
Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 15 to 20, 1901.

I have launched into the Belgian hare business, not for passtime, for there are too many things on a farm for one to find undone, but for profit and pleasure. I purchased two does some time ago and have been experimenting in the keeping of them, and I find they are of little trouble, as they eat almost anything in the line of grass, but are very fond of alfalfa hay, dry or green either. Some writers on the subject say, "Don't give them green feed." My reasonings are, first, for example, if you had been keeping your horse on dry feed for some time, and then give him all the alfalfa (green) he could eat you may be sure to have a sick horse on hands. The same reasoning holds good with the hare. Change the feed gradually on your hares and I think you can feed a great variety of feed.

My wife and I think well of our "bonnies" because they are such gentle little creatures, with just enough timidity about them to make them admirable.

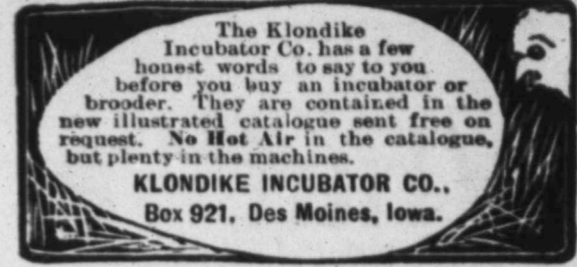
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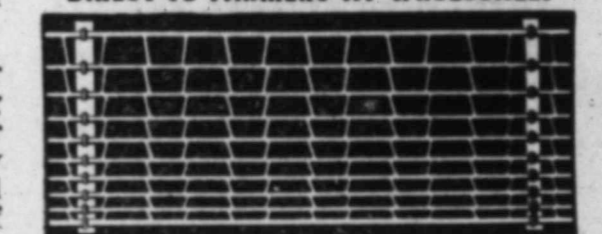


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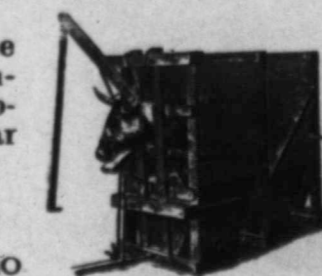
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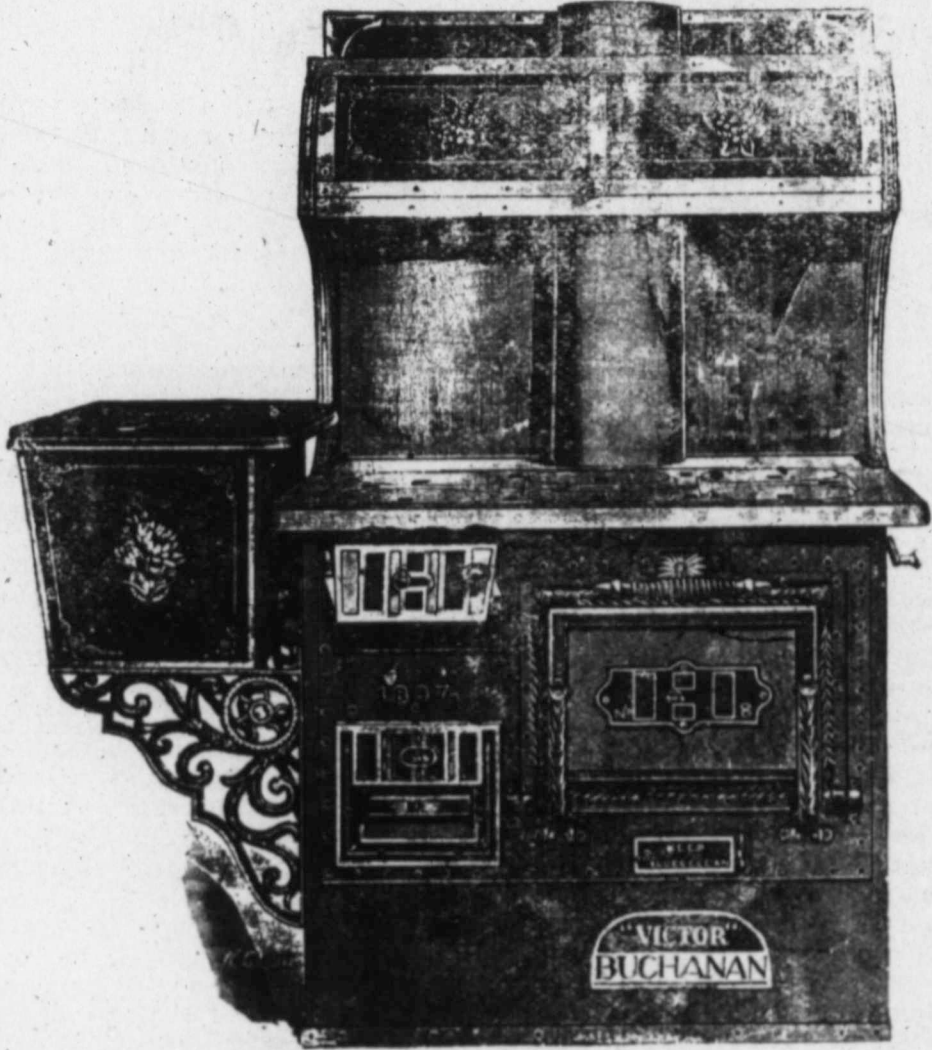
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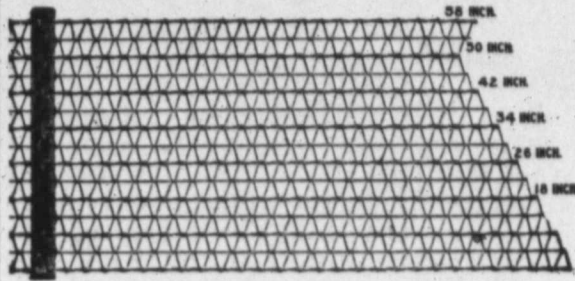
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MIDNIGHT MASS FOR THE DYING YEAR.

Yes, the Year is growing old,
And his eye is pale and bleared,
Death, with frosty hand and cold,
Plucks the old man by the beard,
Sorely, sorely!

Through woods and mountain passes
The winds, like anthems, roll;
They are chanting solemn masses,
Singing, "Pray for this poor soul,
Pray, pray!"

And the horded clouds, like friars,
Tell their heads in drops of rain,
And patter their doleful prayers;
But their prayers are all in vain,
All in vain!

Then comes, with an awful roar,
Gathering and sounding on,
The storm-wind from Labrador,
The wind Euroclydon,
The storm-wind!

How! how! and from the forest
Sweep the red leaves away!
Would, the sins that thou abhorrest,
O Soul! could thus decay,
And be swept away!

For what is Time? The shadow on the dial—the striking of the clock—the running of the sand—day and night—summer and winter—months, years, centuries. These are but arbitrary and outward signs—the measure of Time, not Time itself. Time is the life of the soul.

It is surprising how quickly important happenings can be forgotten by the American people. The Spanish war created excitement, now is forgotten. The Chinese affair, the Galveston disaster, to the sufferers of which so many contributed aid are all passed out of mind and the public call for something new. The Kansas City Times is publishing a number of cartoons of notable men who have been forgotten. It is surprising how quickly everything and everyone is forgotten. It is indeed "out of sight, out of mind," with us.

A small book club in a small place would be a good thing. Let each one in the club furnish a book and let each one read in turn. Let each subscribe a small amount and in this way secure several magazines which can be passed around among the members. This makes it light on all the members and yet all have the privilege of reading a great deal more than he or she alone could afford. A regular carrier should be hired to make the rounds with the books or magazines and each should take his turn.

Two very interesting articles appeared in the last Ladies Home Journal. One by the editor, "Is it Worth While?" found fault with the present idea that people have of littering their homes with useless articles of furniture and reserving a room in which to receive visitors. He makes an appeal to be simple and natural and to leave the present artificiality of our lives. He says that women are the slaves of their

furniture. He appeals to all to stop at comfort and get more out of life. He asks: "Is it worth while?"

The other article is by an American mother and asks: "Has the American Bad Manners?" which she answers emphatically in the affirmative. After extolling the many virtues of the American she proceeds to prove that he has bad manners. This she says is caused by lack of teaching of the rules of good behavior; by his self-assertion; by his constant asserting in action, "I am as good as you." But this is not necessary. Then she speaks of the lack of courtesy shown by conductors, porters, saleswomen and salesmen. She makes a protest against this and asks: "Why, when all of us are at heart, honest kind folk ready to do each a good turn, should the desire for social equality make us shrill, rude and vulgar?" There is much in what she says and it has created great comment.

IN THE FASHION WORLD.

Pockets are placed in the side or back and made quite deep.

Surplice shirtwaists are very pretty. They are tucked in the back, the tops of the sleeves being also tucked to correspond.

Cheviot finished serge is the best material for a serviceable jacket and skirt suit.

Skirts which are apt to sag should be made with a pattern of many gores and should be carefully basted on the lining before basting together.

Fancy ties are worn a great deal for they are necessary to wear with plain waists. The new tie "barb," is less than two inches wide where it fits around the collar, while the ends are much wider and tied in four-in-hand fashion. Some of the new ties are of lace, four inches wide, and are worn with plain silk or linen collars.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

To prevent dust when sweeping tear paper in small bits and soak in water. Then sprinkle over carpet. Wet tea leaves can be used on dark carpet but not on light.

Iron rust on clothes is caused sometimes by the water containing iron. Sometimes the bluing causes it. Liquid bluing contains iron and if the suds are not all rinsed out, the iron of the bluing combines with the soap and causes the rust stain.

To remove ink stains from carpet, rub the stain with a strong solution of oxalic acid. If this does not remove it, make the spot wet with it and apply a hot iron. This will change the color. Sponge with clear water, then with diluted ammonia water.

To keep lemons put them in a jar and cover with cold water; change the water each week and they will keep for a month.

In taking bread from the oven put it in a circulation of air. Do not wrap it. In putting it away see that the box is cool, dry and clean. Do not wrap.

RECIPES.

Hamburg steaks are made from uncooked meat chopped fine. If well packed together they will not fall apart. Chop fine the lean meat and season onion juice and pepper. Make into cakes an inch thick, broil eight minutes, turning once; serve with brown sauce or tomato sauce.

Plain Fruit Cake—Mix one pound and a half of cleaned currants with one pound and a half of stoned raisins; add half a pound of shredded citron; sprinkle over a quarter of pound of flour and mix thoroughly. Beat a pound of butter to a cream, adding gradually a pound of sugar; beat two eggs, without separating, until light; sift a pound of pastry flour, add the eggs and flour alternately to the butter and sugar; beat well. Add grated rind and juice of one lemon, one grated nutmeg, a level teaspoonful of allspice, half a teaspoonful of cloves, a teaspoonful of cinnamon, a quarter of a teaspoonful of mace; mix and add

the fruit; line fruit cake pans with greased paper; pour in the mixture and bake four hours.

A MASQUERADE BALL.

BY J. E. R.

"Better go down with me, Charlie," said Harry Clyde, as he stood in the doorway of Charlie Moore's pleasant apartments.

Can't do it, Harry. I am too comfortable here," and he certainly did look comfortable in his big easy chair, a bright fire in the grate, a cigar between his lips and a copy of The Live Stock Inspector in his hand.

"Charlie, you're lazy," said Harry, laughing, as he closed the door behind him.

Left alone, Charlie read for some minutes in silence and then throwing down the paper, picked up a letter and re-read it.

"Dear Charlie:—Have just received word the 'boss' that I cannot leave for Sterling until the morning of the 1st, too late for my sister's party. Why can't you go down by yourself the day before? Kate will be so disappointed if neither of us come. Do go. It will be a regular lark. I will give you a letter of introduction and when they unmask, you can present it to her. I will join you the next day and we will have a jolly time. Kate will give you a welcome; you may feel sure of that."

Charlie held the letter awhile, thinking very seriously. He had wanted to visit an old sweetheart of his this Halloween, but on making inquiries of a friend, found she was not at home, so that visit would have to be postponed. Consequently he had accepted an invitation to accompany Will Dean on a few days' visit to a married sister, the first evening of which was to be the occasion of a masquerade Halloween ball.

On arriving at Sterling, he went to a hotel in order to prepare for the evening's festivities. Two hours later he was in the ball room, which was a veritable fairyland; an abode of elves, sprites, fairies and an occasional witch bending over cauldron, muttering magical words as she brewed her horrible decoctions.

Everything was weird and wonderful, the arrangement of the room and the costumes suggesting everything pertaining to Halloween. In the ball room, fairies, brownies and hobgoblins were dancing gaily, while Halloween games were in progress in the other rooms. Some of the young folks were interviewing the witches in their caves, in the endeavor to look into futurity.

Charlie was very much interested for a time, but at length wandered into a little recess, where he gave himself up to thoughts of Maude Meredith. He had hoped to be with her this evening. Of late he had longed for her presence more and more.

Nearly two years ago Maude and he had been engaged to be married, but Maude's mother was a widow, not very strong, with one child who was still unable to earn her own support. Maude had thought it her duty to stay with them and devote her earnings as a teacher to help them. She had offered him his freedom and he had accepted it in bitterness, thinking if Maude loved him as he loved her she could not make such a sacrifice.

But of all the girls he had since known, he had found none whom he could love as he had Maude, and daily he grew more anxious to see her and

find out whether she still cared for him.

His meditations were interrupted by two fairies slipping into the room. They did not see him and one said, excitedly, "Now, unclasp my bracelet, won't you? If any one sees that, they will be sure to know me."

"What will you do with it? Have you a pocket?"

"Such a question. Of course I haven't. I'll put it in here until we unmask, and then I won't be afraid to wear it."

They slipped the bracelet into a vase on a shelf and went out, unconscious of Charlie's presence.

As for Charlie, he was dazed. He had had a glimpse of the bracelet and felt sure it was one he had given Maude, with a small locket attached, in which was his picture. He went to the vase, drew out the bracelet and opened the locket. His picture was inside. It must have been Maude who wore the bracelet.

He went into the other rooms to look for her. At last he saw her in the midst of a group, but he was too eager to wait for her to be alone. He made his way to her and engaged her in conversation, and after a time, asked if he should not disclose the future to her. She laughed nervily and told him he did not look like a fortune teller.

"I am a soothsayer," he answered, with proud dignity.

"All right, Mr. Soothsayer, tell me my future."

"Come aside, then, as I want to tell you some of your past, and you may not want others to hear it."

"Oh, I know all the follies of my past. Tell me the future," said the fairy.

"In good time," said the newly ordained soothsayer, gravely.

Leading her to a seat in an adjoining room, he took her hand in his. Her dear little hand! Maude's hand, he had no doubt of it. He forgot he was a soothsayer and held it tightly, until he saw the fairy was frightened. So he relaxed his hold and scanned the palm intently and told her of the past—her past and his—and their depicted the future he hoped for.

The fairy was very quiet throughout the recital. At its close he said: "Maude, you must have guessed by this time who I am."

The fairy said demurely: "You seem to imagine you know me. What has caused you to think so?"

He told her the story of the bracelet. She laughed.

"That bracelet belongs to a friend of mine, but she has not seemed to care much for it, so I have worn it some months. But my friend is here tonight. I am sorry she has not heard the story intended for her. But I will find her and plead your cause as earnestly as I can, and I will tell her to give you this answer. There is a wishing well on the grounds; find it and go there promptly at ten and if your Maude forgives you perhaps she can arrange it so that it will be her reflection that you see in the water."

Charlie was so impatient to see the real Maude that he looked earnestly to see to whom the fairy would go. She was evidently aware of it. She went to a lady not nearly so attractive appearing as herself, but Charlie could gain no idea as to how the information was received. He felt a sense of disappointment. The other form seemed stern and unyielding; perhaps Maude would not forgive him. Oh, if they had only never separated!

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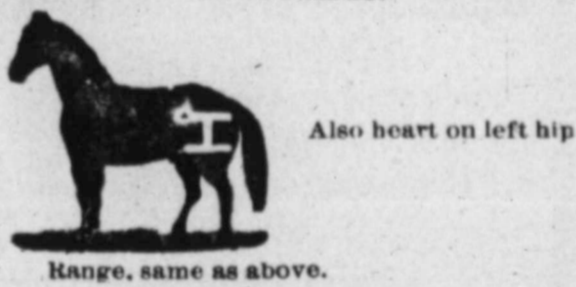


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well. It was deserted, as he had hoped it would be at that early hour. He leaned over the well, thinking, wondering what his answer would be.

He heard light footsteps but would not turn, and then he felt a soft arm around his neck and in the water he saw the reflection of Maude's face, her cheek pressed close to his own. He turned and clasped her in his arms. It was the same little fairy who had denied being Maude.

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