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Quarantine Established.

The following quarantine regulation, sent by Secretary of Agriculture James Wilson, has been received by J. P. Gandy, Secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission. They are practically the same as those of 1900, and are the same as those already adopted by the Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Commission: United States Department of Agriculture, Office of Secretary, Washington, D. C.—In accordance with regulations concerning cattle transportation issued by the department, the Territory of Oklahoma has agreed to establish and to co-operate in the enforcement of a quarantine line located

western boundary of said reservation to its northwest corner at its intersection with the Canadian river in the county of G; thence in a southeasterly direction along the course of said river and the northern boundary of the Wichita Indian reservation to the northeast corner of said reservation; thence easterly along the southern boundary of Canadian county to the southeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern boundary lines of Canadian and Kingfisher counties to the northeastern corner of Kingfisher county; thence east along the southern boundary of Garfield county to the northeast corner of said county; thence north along the eastern bound-

And whereas said quarantine line as above set forth is satisfactory to this department and legislation has been enacted for Territory of Oklahoma by this department for the period beginning on January 1, 1901, and ending December 31, 1901, in lieu of the quarantine line described in the order of December 10, 1900, for said area, unless otherwise ordered.

JAMES WILSON, Sec.

separate organization where the expense will devolve solely on the efforts of each member, instead of brand cutting at the markets, thereby making an effective body of men with almost no expense whatever to carry out its objects.

Come to the meeting and discuss this matter and be ready to act when necessary.

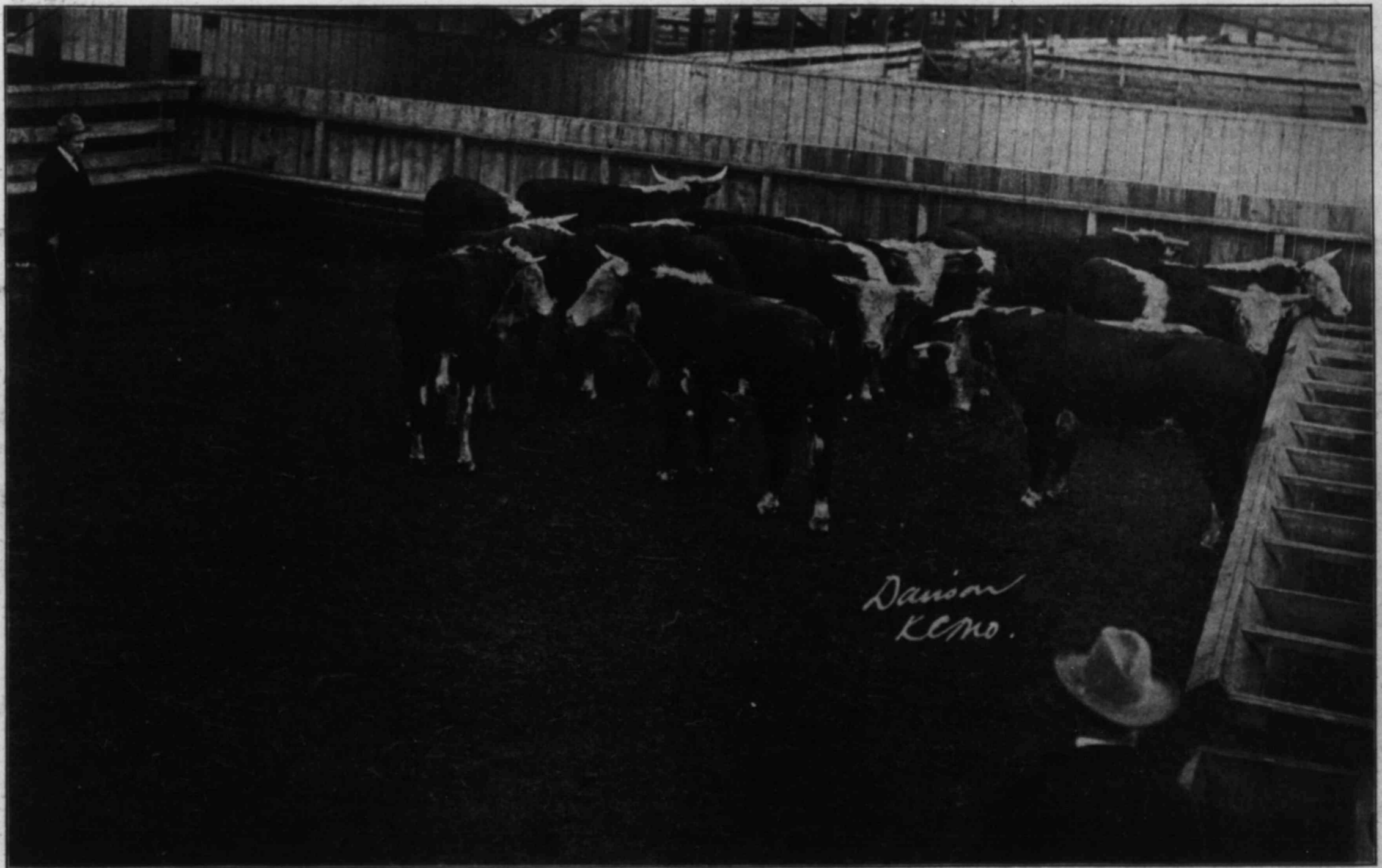
By the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

Organize at Once.

Notice is hereby given that an organization for the special protection of horses, principally unbranded live stock, will be formed at the conclusion of the 7th Annual Convention of the

Cattle Brands.

The Colorado state humane society, has taken up the new brand book containing over 22,000 curious pictures and characters and propose to revise



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as follows:

Beginning at the Red river at the southeastern corner of the Co. of Greer; thence northerly following the course of the North Fork of the Red River to its intersection with the southern boundary line of Roger Mills county along the western boundary lines of the Apache, Comanche and Kiowa Indian reservations; thence east along the southeastern boundary lines of Roger Mills and Washita counties to the intersection with the boundary line of the Wichita reservation on the Washita river; thence north along the

dary of Garfield county to the northeast corner of said county; thence east along the southern boundary line of Kay county to the west line of the Ponca Indian reservation; thence north along the west line of said reservation to the northwest corner of said reservation; thence east along the northern boundary of the Ponca Indian reservation to the Arkansas river; thence in a northerly direction following the course of said river to its intersection with the thirty-seventh parallel of north latitude at the southern boundary line of Kansas.

Oklahoma Live Stock Association, to work in connection with same. All persons interested are invited to attend this meeting which will be held at 2:30 o'clock, p. m., Thursday, Feb. 14, 1901. The prevalence of horse thieves makes such action necessary and the organization of horse owners especially is necessary to work in connection with the cattlemen's organization for this purpose.

On account of the inspection features of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association making necessary expense therefor, it is thought best to form a

and expurge it so that it will not represent such an amount of torture to Western cattle. Secretary Whitehead, of the humane society, has the authority of Charles Lerchen, an oldtime cattleman, for the statement that most of the brands used in marking cattle are too large and too elaborate in design. Most ranchers do not know how to apply the iron so as to give the animals the least pain and to make the best looking mark. We agree with Mr. Lerchen that simpler brands would not inflict the pain that some of the elaborate designs must cause the ani-

mals at the roundup and that most cattlemen make the mistake of sinking the irons into the flesh too deeply. He says if the brand is laid lightly on the skin instead of being allowed to burn its way to the raw flesh the hair will grow out again and will make the brand much more distinguishable than if the iron burns out the hair follicles entirely. To do this in an easy humane manner, the hair should first be clipped off with scissors and then a most effective imprint can be made by simply touching the hot brand to the spot. This causes no festering and consequent blotching. In order to remedy this condition of affairs and to benefit the cattlemen as well as the cattle, it is proposed to go through the brand book, simplifying the brands and to send out instructions to the cattlemen of the state regarding the best way to apply the hot irons. The Colorado brand book as it at present exists in the hands of the secretary of state is one of the most curious documents in the country. In it the fancies of cattlemen, and cattlemen for that matter, has been allowed to run unrestrained in the selection of designs to be applied to the hips or shoulders of range cattle or bronchos. There is no effort to refrain from adding unnecessary lines to the steel branding iron, and a look at the pages of the book would cause an uninitiated tenderfoot to imagine that he had come across a production of Omar Khayam the Persian poet. Queer designs look as if an insane Chinese laundryman has run amuck with a marking brush, and crude pictures here and there remind one of school-boy efforts cut with a knife in the top of a desk. Grizzled ranchmen who have spent all their lives running the range and whose breasts would not be suspected of harboring a sentiment have chosen hearts pierced with arrows for their valentine like branding iron designs. A cattle owner who has lived for years where he never sees a woman's face has sent in a crude design of a female head and several thousand prime steers are running footloose in Routt county with the counterfeit of one of their owner's schoolboy sweethearts, burned in their flanks. Down near the state line, adjoining a prohibition county in Kansas, an extensive cattle owner has a corkscrew for a brand. A minister in Kit Carson county has an ox yoke for a brand. Wa-ta-gee, a Ute Indian who has 160 acres of land on what was formerly the old Ute reservation in the Southwestern corner of Colorado, has been allowed to stamp his cattle with a tomahawk design. An Elbert county rancher has three balls, the pawnbroker's sign, as his brand, and in the same county a staunch member of the party of Jerry Simpson has a brand consisting of the letters P O P inclosed by the face of a man with whiskers. A thoughtless undertaker in Huerfano county has a coffin for his brand. Several thousand cattle are charging over the plains bearing the counterfeit presentment of a man with arms outstretched like a jumping-jack, and brands of axes and pipes are common. Most of the brands used by cattlemen, however, are composed of variations of the alphabet. Cattlemen take great pride in the brands of their livestock and whether the brand is composed of letters or of some reproduction of an animate or inanimate object, it is certain to represent an immense amount of thought in the planning.—Denver Field and Farm.

South St Joseph Market.

South St. Joseph, Mo., Jan. 8. Since the holidays the supply of cattle has never been sufficient to meet the demands of the buyers, which has resulted in improved prices on all grades except the very common kind of steers and for the last eight days prices have receded on these kinds 10 to 20c. The good weighty grades of beefs have ruled in very strong request and values are a big dime higher. While butchers' stock has not ruled in liberal supply and the demand seems good at the decline, there has been a marked loss on this grade of offerings, due to the prices being out of line with steers.

Bulls are selling to better advantage than for some time. Veal calves have gained 50c within the last week. Within the last week or so there has been a very active demand from country buyers for good stockers and feeders and offerings for the most time were not in enough numbers to supply the demand. Native steers are quoted from \$3.75 to 5.60; westerns, 3.50 to 5.40; Texans, 3.50 to 4.40; bulls and stags, 2.50 to 4.60; stockers and feeders, 2.75 to 4.60; cows and heifers, 2.00 to 4.25.

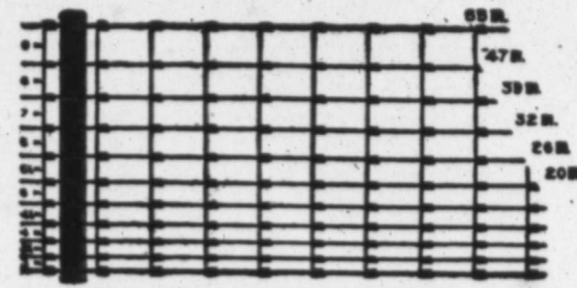
For the last week or so arrivals of sheep show a satisfactory gain but are still under the wants of the packers. The bulk of the offerings arriving of late have been western lambs and western ewes of generally good quality and the proportion of wethers and yearlings quite small. To a big string of choice Colorado lambs arrived that averaged 81 pounds and sold at 5.55. They were the first to arrive from the Ft. Collins district. While eastern markets show decided declines early this week, local prices are fully steady with the 15 to 25c advance of last week. Lambs are quoted from 4.90 to 5.60; yearlings, 4.35 to 4.50; wethers, 3.90 to 4.25; ewes, 3.35 to 3.75.

The hog market closed very satisfactorially last week, as to receipts

at once surprisid at the enormity of business in this special line which is being done there, and more than that, that they accomplish such remarkable cures in so many instances of cases that had been declared by eminent specialists as being incurable. Now, we do not want to say too much about this, because it might appear as though we were advertising for personal benefits an institution, but as we are so well satisfied that this institution is worthy of patronage we thought we might be of service in this manner to call the attention of our readers to this new system of treatment and cure,—otherwise we are not interested

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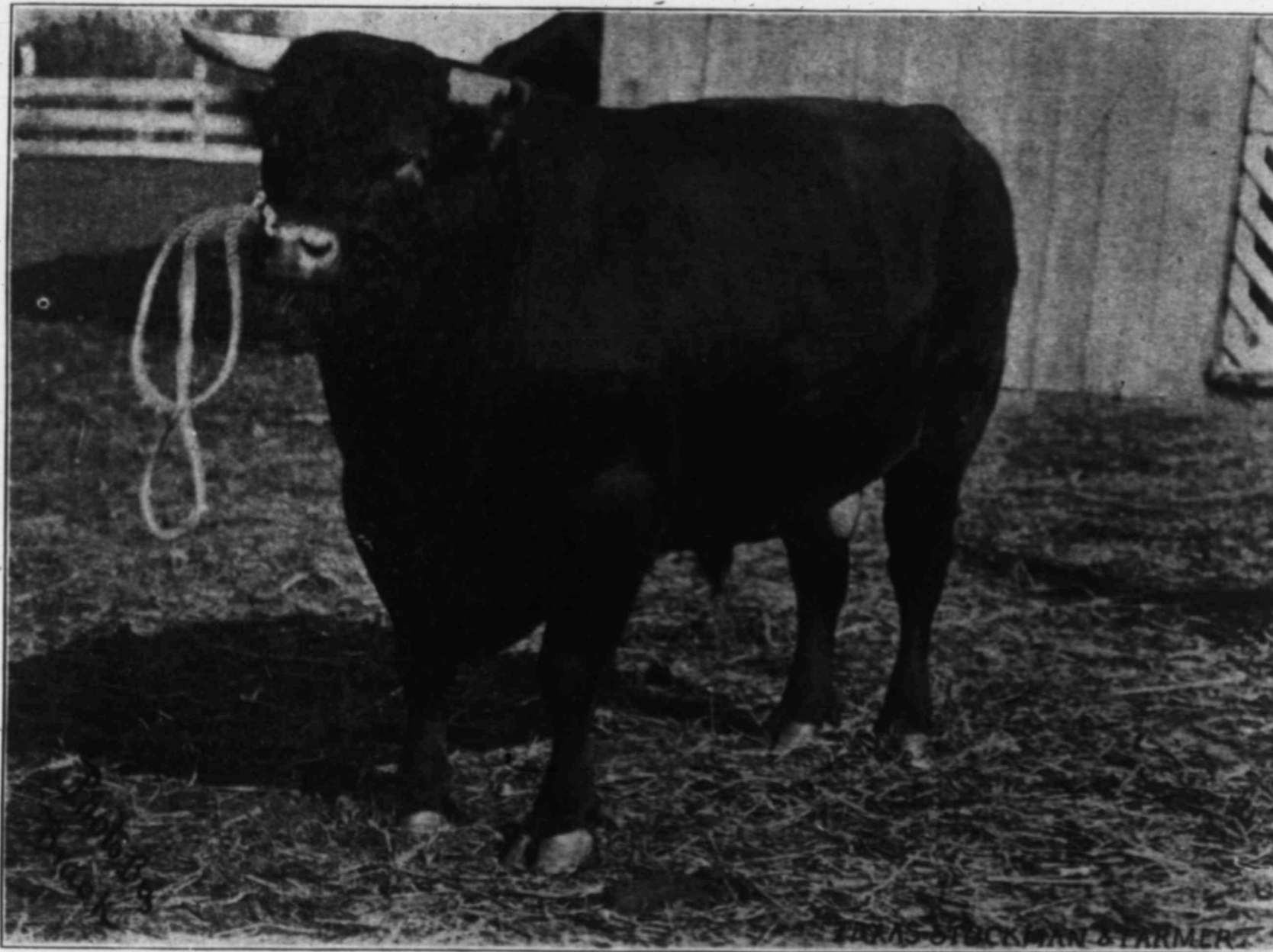
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Thursday, Dec. 27.	
F M Weaver & Son, Rockdale,	
Texas, 207 steers, avg. 1067	
lbs., at	4 35
Wills & Trendle, White Oak, I.	
T., 111 steers, avg. 1045 lbs.,	
at	4 20
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T., 288 steers, avg. 1004 lbs.,	



ROYAL CUP 123093, OWNED BY COL. T. C. FROST, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.

and prices and stronger tendency continued on Monday of this week but today prices dropped a flat 10c. Of late a good quality of hogs have been arriving but weights are running quite light, not enough heavy grades arriving to supply the wants of the packers. Prices of hogs today ranged from 5.00 to 5.15; with the bulk of sales at 5.02½ to 5.07½.

WARRICK.

Our readers who may be hard of hearing or troubled with annoying head noises will no doubt, be interested to read the following report we wish to make. Everyone that is acquainted with the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will know at once that we do not furnish anything but reliable material, and it is at the instance of such of our readers that we can tell them we have found a reliable institution in Chicago who have remarkable success in the treatment and cure of the above ailments. We have been on a visit to this institution which is the International Aural Clinic, located at 596 La Salle Ave., Chicago, and were

our Indian Territory and parts of Oklahoma. It will pay any raiser or feeder of cattle to grind feed and use the Bowsher, and an invitation is extended to all cattlemen by Patterson-Mehy, Co., Kansas City, Mo., to write for catalogues and prices. When doing so mention the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Prospectors are at work about two miles from Granite, Okla., on what was formerly called the "mother lead" in the Quartz mountains. A shaft, 250 feet deep, will be made to develop the lead. A shaft which is now only twelve feet deep shows the following values: Gold, \$25.00; silver, \$16.00; copper, \$2.00; total value \$43.00.

Cattle Sales at St. Louis.

Some sales of Texas and Indian Territory cattle at St. Louis National Stock Yards:

Wednesday, Dec. 26.

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28 cows, avg. 736 lbs., at ... \$ 2 75
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M Houston & Son, Bellevue, Texas, 65 steers, avg. 1021 lbs., at ... 4 10
23 steers, avg. 1080 lbs., at ... 4 30

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Panhandle country now. Many orchards are being set out and old ones enlarged and improved.

A Dickens county man told me a few days ago that cattle there looked fine, plenty of water, and the outlook is excellent.

E. A. Herndon, from Seurry county, was in Lubbock and Crosby counties last week gathering up horses and mules and horses that he had bought. He took them to Louisiana, paying \$15 to \$20 for horses and \$20 to \$40 for mules.

the plains are now cutting out the loco in their pastures and digging up the roots. They claim that the cold weather will kill the weed out almost entirely by exposing the roots to freezing.

The S R ranch, in Dickens and Crosby counties is being improved and enlarged now. Mr. J. C. McNeil, Jr., son of the owner, will make his home there in the future. They have a fine stock of cattle which are in fine condition.

Reports from Floyd say that grass is better than was expected and loco is not causing as much loss as was dreaded. Cattle are in very fair order

Reports from Floyd county say that cattle there are in fair order but that more feed than usual will be needed

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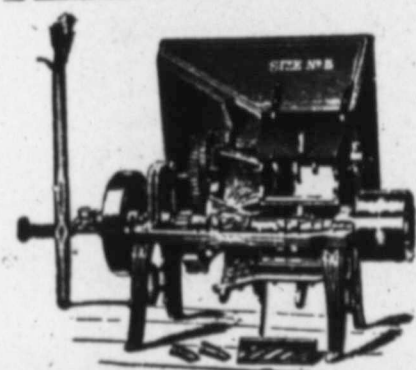
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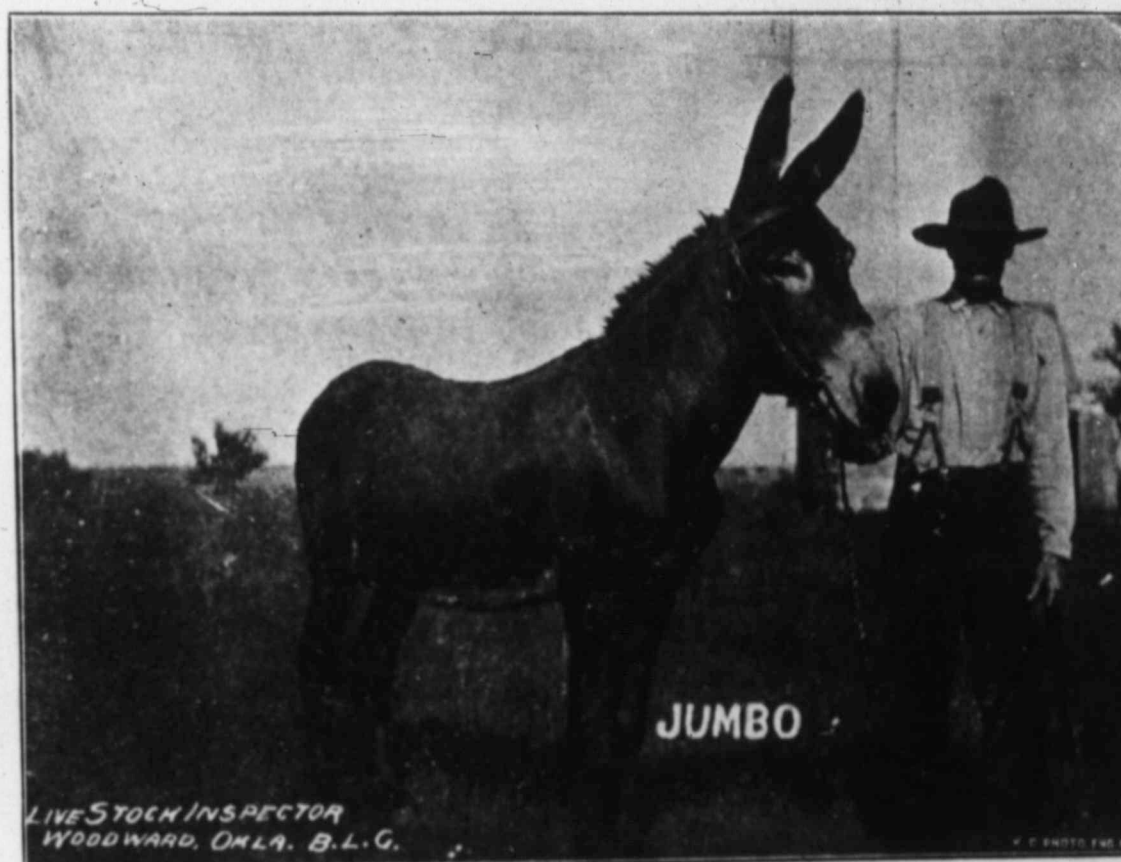


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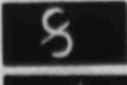

The above mammoth jack, JUMBO, is the property of Mr. S. O. Hingston, of Richmond, Woodward County, Oklahoma. Mr. Hingston has thirty head of Jacks, also thirty-five Jennies, which he will sell at a good bargain. They are all Kentucky and Tennessee bred, and high grade. Parties wishing either young or old stock should write him.

\$750 Reward

\$500 for recovery of 200 two-year-old Panhandle steers, stolen from my ranch in Woodward County about mouth of October, 1900.

An additional reward of \$250 will be paid for the capture and conviction of guilty parties.

Cattle were branded as follows:

- Some H—S on left side.
- Some  on left side and F on hip.
- Some 3 P on side or thigh
- Some  on side.
- Some  on shoulder.
- Some S on neck.

J. R. STINSON
WOODWARD -- OKLAHOMA
References—Gerlach Bank, Woodward, Oklahoma, C. T. Herring Banking Co., Vernon, Texas.

RANGE NOTES.

Emma, Texas, Dec. 20, 1900.
(Too late for last issue.)

Horse buyers have been working the Plains country thoroughly of late, but have not bought very much stuff. Many horses are eating loco and others are not in firstclass condition for shipping. Government buyers paid \$35 to \$65 for good large stuff. Private shippers paid \$15 up for unbroken stuff.

Geo. Watts, of Louisville, is now in charge of the Z—L ranch in Crosby county during the absence of his brother, W. W. Watts.

Surveyors are now at work locating the boundary lines of the Hat ranch in Crosby and Garza counties. These lines have never been definitely located, and I am informed that the present company intends to determine the exact boundaries of the pasture and then move their fence as needed.

Cattle in Hale county are looking somewhat drawn from the recent cold weather, and many of the people are feeding heavily, as the grass has very little strength in it, due to the cold weather.

At Emma, Texas, last week Mr. J. C. McNeil and Miss Fannie Cox were married. Mr. McNeil is a son of the owner of the S R ranch, and Miss Cox is a sister-in-law of the manager of the ranch.

An outfit from Mexico came through Lubbock and Crosby counties recently with 150 horses, which they were taking to a pasture in some of the lower counties. They said that loco was causing severe loss in Mexico and many horsemen were moving their herds. Their bunch consisted of cow ponies and unbroken horses, many of which were looted. They offered the bunch for \$15 per head.

Tree planting is all the go in the

this year as there is not much substance in the grass. The water supply also is growing short.

Several prairie fires have broken out in the lower plains country lately, but the damage was light, as the fire guards kept them from spreading.

Emma, Texas, Dec. 31st.

There has been very little trading done among cattlemen during the past week as most of them are off taking Christmas holidays. A few sales of yearling steers are reported.

O. B. Kelly, ranch manager of the OS ranch in Garza county, paid a flying visit to Emma this week. He reports everything lovely on the ranch and stock in fine order.

I met a man this week from northern New Mexico and learned that grass was injured considerably by the late rains but so far stock were in very fair order. Loco has not done very much damage there but further south horses are eating it badly. Surface water is plentiful.

Lubbock county is in better shape now than was expected during the fall. Grass has rotted very little and stock all in good condition. Surface water is plentiful.

H. C. Wills, of Crosby county, has recently been buying a few brood mares and will raise mules next year. He paid \$12.50 to \$15 for them.

The ranches under the breaks are scraping the creek beds for stock water now. Surface water will be short before spring and they are preparing for it.

E. J. Moore, of the J—L ranch in Garza and Crosby counties, spent Christmas in Emma. He said that cattle were fat, grass good and that there was a very fair supply of water on the ranch.

Many of the smaller ranchmen on

and there is a good supply of water.

I learn that the prospect in King county is not very good now. A large part of the range there is wild rye and this did not last well after the frost. The water supply also is running short and cattle are losing flesh. It is said that the same state of affairs exists in Motly county.

Loco is causing pretty heavy loss in Brisco county. The grass has rotted pretty badly and this has caused stock to eat the weed more than usual. Water is also very scarce.

I frequently hear complaint among cattlemen of the high price of stock salt, and many of the ranchmen in Hale, Crosby, Kent, Motley and Dickens counties are sending to the King county salt lakes for their winter supply.

W. B. Blanchard, of Emma, will start to Taylor county in a few days after another bunch of cattle for his ranch in Crosby county. He has already brought one bunch and as they stood the change well he will stock his plains pasture to the limit.

A Castro county man came through Emma a few days ago and while here told me that they had plenty of surface water but that there was very little strength in the grass, on account of late rains. Loco is also pretty bad. Cattle are in tolerably fair order yet however.

H. B. MURRAY.

J. F. Hart dug into a den of snakes on the Wiggins ranch while at work on the Santa Fe pipe line Friday, the 4th. In the den he found twenty-six snakes—four spotted adders, six blue racers, and the balance were garter snakes. All were killed. The smallest one measured fifteen inches in length and the largest three feet and eight inches. They were all wound and twisted up into one large ball, and Mr. Hart had hard work to straighten them out.

Poultry Department.

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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.

Greasing Chicks.

We just received a letter from an Iowa customer who states that through our advice in a recent number of THE PRAIRIE FARMER, she greased her young chicks with warm lard and tallow and in consequence lost the most of her chicks. We are sorry to have caused this loss. We are inclined to believe something else was the cause. We have repeatedly greased our old and young chicks and never lost any from the effects, not even when we put it on thick. We did kill a hen at one time by nearly immersing her in kerosene. We were trying an experiment. While she did not give up for several days she could not overcome her distaste for the oils and consequently gave up the game. Over a week ago we mixed coal oil and lard, about one-third of the former to two-thirds of the latter, and went over almost our whole flock, large and small, something like 150. The old birds required about a teaspoonful each, on head, under wings and on back in front of tail; for the young ones we put about what would be as large as a pea on top of head and the same under each wing. Some of these chicks are a week old and some two months. So far, none have died or shown any signs of dying. A poultry friend of ours who raises twelve to fifteen hundred chicks each year uses a little lard only, with no bad effects.

We know there must be care taken when coal oil is used, but with lard we are not so particular. This insect pest business is a bad thing. We have tried whitewash, tar paper, coal oil, grease, coal tar and concentrated lye water, and find good use for all of them at various times and places. Some of the above will do for some kinds and not for others. To be rid of bedbugs, lice and mites requires active and persistent effort. Things must be looked after all the time and nothing neglected.

One of Tom McNeal's recent fables: A Kansas duck which had faithfully stuck to business during the summer and laid several dozen of large fawn colored eggs, complained that she was not appreciated. "See that hen over there," said the duck, "she hasn't laid as many eggs as I have nor as big, but she has books written about her and verses composed in her honor, while nobody is saying a word about me." "The trouble with you is," said a wise rooster that was standing near, "that you don't tell the public what you have done. You lay an egg

and waddle off without saying a word, while that sister of mine never lays one without letting everybody know it. If you want to cut any ice in this community you must learn to advertise."

When one man tells us, as they often do, that they always have plenty of eggs in winter, the tale will go better with a little salt. We, too, have had plenty of eggs in winter; and again with same hens, same breed and same treatment have had to buy eggs or go without. Perhaps hens occasionally go on a strike, or, perhaps, having laid well all the spring and summer they take a rest some winters and not other winters. Ever so many people can tell one how to make hens lay in winter, but if the hens will not lay they will not, and that's the end of it. —Exchange.

Experiments in Cattle Feeding.

The Oklahoma experiment station is continuing its feeding experiments with hogs and steers. Last winter a bunch of twenty steers were fed, using corn and Kafir meals and alfalfa hay and Kafir stover in such a manner that the relative value of each for the production of beef could be determined. The same work will be duplicated this winter in order that as many trials as possible may be made before definite conclusions are drawn. Last year's results were reported in the annual report of the station. They pointed out the great value of alfalfa when fed in connection with either corn or Kafir meal and also showed that it is possible to fatten steers on Kafir meal or Kafir stover, though not so economical as when corn meal and alfalfa are used.

The feeding experiments with hogs will be chiefly along the line of determining what amount of cottonseed meal may be fed with safety to hogs.

Last winter's results were very encouraging, a number of hogs being fattened with cottonseed meal with the loss of but one hog, and that due to intentional feeding of the meal after the danger point had been reached. The feeding of cowpea and alfalfa hay to hogs will also be continued, previous trials having indicated the great economy of this practice.

Bulletins and reports giving the results of the experiments carried on are sent free to all who apply to the experiment station at Stillwater.

The past year was the biggest one yet at the stock yards, as shown in our review recently, says the Kansas City Journal. The number of cattle handled reached nearly 2,000,000, and in the matter of receipts we are fast gaining upon Chicago, which we will doubtless outclass before many years as a cattle market. Not only in the matter of receipts is the trade at the yards big, but everything there is run on broad and liberal lines. The official paper, the Drovers' Telegram, is the best paper of the kind published in this country, and its annual review yesterday was the most complete and comprehensive ever printed by any trade paper in the West, and far outclassed those of its competitors, and is a credit to the town and its publishers.

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Belgian Hare Notes



A PRACTICAL RABBITRY.

The following description of a practical rabbitry was given by E. M. Pinney, of the New England Belgian Hare Co., Los Angeles, Cal., in the Poultry and Belgian Hare Standard:

Beginners wish to know the best way to build a rabbitry without losing time in making experiments. After having considerable experience we at last succeeded in building one that still satisfies us. It gives the hares the benefit of the earth, air and sun. It is very simple and yet one of the finest on the Pacific coast, for it was built for that purpose only and permanent.

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It has a shed roof four feet from the ground in the rear and eight feet in front, with a hood three feet in depth to protect the walk in front of the pens and to serve as an awning to the pens. The sides of the pens and the doors in front are made of inch mesh wire, five feet high, thus giving free circulation of air and preventing fighting between pens.

The back and ends of the rabbitry being tight, brings all drafts above the hares' heads. They cannot catch cold because it is cool there all day and they do not get overheated in the daytime and take cold at night. We have never had a case of snuffles in this rabbitry. There is two-inch mesh wire on the ground with three or four inches of earth on top of it.

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National Association Meeting.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, Dec 25—There will be no dry camp in Salt Lake City during the annual session of the National Live Stock Association. This is the substance of an edict just issued by the chairman of the citizens' committee on arrangements.

While the entertainments that will be furnished for the pleasure of the delegates and visitors will be varied as well as pleasing, these diversions will in no way be allowed to interfere with the business to be transacted by the convention. With the exception of a number of receptions at private residences, to which visiting ladies only will be invited, there will be no entertainments given during the day.

No live stock congress in the history of the country has had to dispose of as many matters of vital importance as the one which convenes on January 15th will be called upon to do. This is realized by all live stock men, and they are coming here from all sections of the Union prepared to transact business first and attend public functions afterwards.

There are several bills now pending before congress which were introduced at the request of the stockmen, made through the National Association, and upon which the prosperity and advancement of the industry to a large extent depends. Every progressive stockman wishes to lend his assistance in these affairs, and realizes that no power will be more effective than the actions of a congress of live stock men representing two-thirds of the industry of the United States.

From present indications the attendance will be the largest in the history of the association, and the committee on entertainment is making preparations to care for 7,500 people. The program agreed upon provides for a grand reception at the Knutsford hotel on Tuesday evening, January 15th. Governor Wells will receive the guests and will invite to assist him the visiting governors, a number of whom will be present, and the representatives of the Canadian government and the republics of Mexico and Venezuela, who have been invited to attend.

The exhibition of pure bred and high grade cattle, horses, sheep and swine will be another attraction of the week. Hon. John Sparks, of Reno, Nevada, and some of the prominent eastern breeders have signified their intentions of bringing on their show herds. The exhibition will be followed by a private sale of all stock except the herd owned solely for exhibition purposes.

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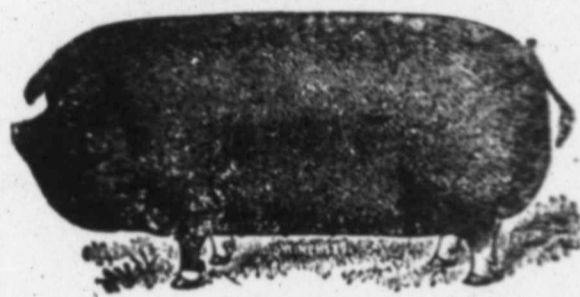
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FEBRUARY 6, 1901—Combination sale Galloways, Frank B. Hearne, Independence, Mo., manager, sale South Omaha, Nebraska.

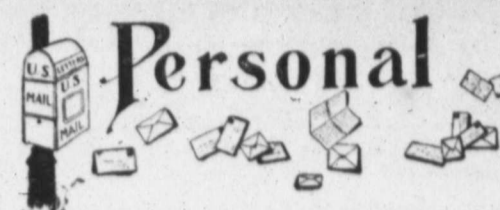
JANUARY 22-23-24-25, 1901—T. F. B. Sotham and others, Herefords, Kansas City, Mo

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

Farming in Colorado and New Mexico

The Denver & Rio Grande railroad, "The Scenic Line of the World," has prepared an illustrated book upon the above subject, which will be sent free to farmers desiring to change their location. This publication gives valuable information in regard to the agricultural, horticultural and live stock interests of this section, and should be in the hands of everyone who desires to become acquainted with the methods of farming by irrigation. Write S. K. Hooper, G. P. & T. A., Denver, Colorado.

Calves and yearlings are being sold at Coldwater, Kansas, for \$18 and \$24 respectively.



Nick Hudson, Jr., left the 6th for Waco, Texas, to complete his term at Toby's Business College at that point.

Mauray Everett, of Kansas City, arrived in Woodward the 31st, and is now assisting on the books in the York-Key Mer. Co.

E. Larned was in from Gage on the 29th and renewed for this paper. Mr. Larned has two of the finest stallions in Woodward county.

Dick Walsh, manager of the great Adair herd of Herefords at Paloduro, Texas, recently bought two more fine bulls at Kansas City.

Will Tandy, accompanied by his sister, Miss Mary, left the 6th for Waco, Texas. Will returns for the purpose of completing his term of school at Toby's Business College at that place, while Miss Tandy will spend a month visiting with relatives and friends. She will return in time to fill her place on the program of the Cattlemen's Convention, Feb., 12-13 and 14.

McBeth & Kinnison, the wholesale and retail grain and seed merchants of Garden City, Kas., have an advertisement in this issue of the INSPECTOR that all should read and investigate. Messrs. McBeth & Kinnison have been in the business for a number of years and have made a study of the requirements of the southwest. They make a specialty of alfalfa, and can supply the seed in car load or one bushel lots. They are located in the center of the alfalfa producing section, and are admirably situated to furnish the best quality of seed on short notice. They also deal in all kinds of field, tree and garden seeds, and will cheerfully send samples and quote prices upon application. Mention this paper when writing.

In the November 15th issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR was an article stating that W. S. Ikard, of Henrietta, Texas, had refused \$1000 for a six months old bull calf. This was all right so far as it went, but it didn't go far enough. \$1000 was the first offer made Mr. Ikard, for Warrior 5th, a seven-months-old calf. This offer was promptly refused. Another party offered \$1250, another \$1500 and then \$1600, and then C. W. Merchant came down with a \$2000 offer, but this was not enough. Mr. Ikard says he will not sell the calf at any price, as he intends to use him to head his herd of Herefords on the famous Sunny Side Stock Farm.

During the last week of Last century, John Gosling shipped four cars of bulls from Kansas City to Childress, Texas, and they were unloaded at Woodward on the way down for feed and rest. While here, Haskell Bryant in charge of the shipment called at the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR office and related this amusing incident which occurred on the way down. It seems that in loading the cattle out of Kansas City, one little weakling died before leaving the yards at Argentine. The conductor to Chanute therefore noted on his way bill, "One dead bull." The same waybill was endorsed by the conductor from there to Wellington, just below the other, "One dead bull." When the conductor from Wellington to Woodward took the bill he looked it over and then endorsed on it below the others, "Bull still dead."

The prairie dog question is the most important one to the cattlemen of western Kansas. The little pests have multiplied so rapidly, and are doing so much damage, that the cattlemen are appealing to the state for help. At one place an entire section of alfalfa has been destroyed. It has been discovered that gasoline or bi-sulphide of carbon will kill them, but it is expensive.

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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.

The front page illustration this issue is a splendid likeness of Brown Hal, who has a record of 2:12 1/2. The cut comes from the Tennessee Farmer, of Nashville, Tennessee.

The raising of fine stock in Kansas is the best paying industry in Kansas at present. Fine Herefords and Shorthorns are selling all the way from \$200 to \$2000.

The special December edition of the Live Stock Champion, published at Amarillo, Texas, was issued on the 18th, and is a warm number. It contains write-ups, illustrated, of the "LS" Herefords, Tascosa, Texas; the XIT lands, the Terra Blanco Herefords, of Hereford Texas; the Milne-Bush Cattle Co., of Roswell, N. M.; the Hereford Grove Stock Farm, of Childress, Texas; C. C. Slaughter's Herefords, of Roswell, N. M., and the Adair Herd of Herefords, of Paloduro, Texas. The illustrations were good, the paper was neatly printed, and it speaks well for the hustling qualities of the Champion.

Jorden's Annual Report.

W. D. Jorden, Live Stock Agent, filed his report for 1900 on the 5th of this month with Col. Albert Dean, of Kansas City, who is in charge of the bureau of annual industry. It also contains the report of Geo. C. Moser, who assisted Mr. Jorden during the past year. Owing to the fact that inspectors of Colorado and Kansas inspected a large number of cattle consigned to these two states, Col. Dean thinks the report of Jorden and Moser only covers about half the actual movement. Mr. Jorden has had this work for ten years, the following being his tenth annual report.

JORDEN'S REPORT.

Under my supervision and inspection cattle from the noninfected area in Texas have been moved to other states by rail as follows:

Table showing cattle movement by rail from Texas to various states: To Kansas (51,430), Oklahoma (12,780), New Mex. (4,600), Colorado (4,908), Iowa (9,780), Montana (28,758), North Dakota (26,527), Oklahoma (9,317), Missouri (15,128), Illinois (4,300), Nebraska (27,628), South Dakota (18,801), Wyoming (18,411). Total: 224,491.

By trail from the noninfected area of Texas:

Table showing cattle movement by trail from Texas: To Kansas (6,600), Oklahoma (9,317), Colorado (4,200). Total: 20,117.

Between November 1, 1900, and January 1, 1901, there were moved from the infected area in Texas to the noninfected area in Texas:

Table showing cattle movement from infected to noninfected areas: By rail (9,640), By trail (3,200). Total: 1,340.

Most all the cattle moved from the infected area in November and December, 1900, were moved into the border counties of Texas.

There have been very few violations of the quarantine regulations in Texas the past year.

On account of cattle being infested with Boophilus Boyvis, being shipped and driven into the noninfected area of Texas, in other years a number of counties in Western Texas are partially infested at the present time. Nearly 2,000 head of cattle have died of splenic or Southern fever in West Texas in 1900.

The Texas live stock sanitary commission has done all in its power to prevent the spread of infection, but has been restricted on account of a small appropriation.

Official Program!

7th Annual Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association at Woodward, Feb. 12, 13, 14, 1901.

TUESDAY, FEB. 12.

10 o'clock a. m. Convention will be called to order by President A. T. Wilson. Invocation—Rev. C. B. Warren. Reports of officers and executive committee. Appointment of committees on resolutions and on applications for membership. Adjournment for dinner. 2 o'clock p. m. Business meeting of members. Discussion of reports of officers and suggestions for the coming year. Introduction of resolutions and reference to committees. Election of officers. Adjournment.

7:30 p. m. Music by band. Music by choir. Address of Welcome—Col. Temple Houston, of Woodward. Response—By President of the Association. Music. Recitation, "The Spanish Pony"—Miss Estelle G. Burke, of Wichita. "Live Stock Interests of Oklahoma"—Gov. C. M. Barnes. Music. "The Practical Value of Education for Cattlemen"—Prof. John Fields, Director of Oklahoma Experiment Station. "Oklahoma Cattle"—Hon. Freeman E. Miller, of Stillwater. Recitation—Miss Mary Tandy, of Woodward. Music. Adjournment.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 13.

9 o'clock a. m. Music by band. "Cattle Shipments and Live Stock Transportation"—Supt. H. A. Tice, of the Santa Fe. Discussion and questions by members. "Practical Tests in Breeding and Feeding"—Prof. F. C. Burtis, of the A. and M. College, Stillwater, Okla. Discussion by members. "Texas Fever and how Communicated"—Col. Albert R. Dean, Secretary Bureau of Animal Industry of U. S. This topic is of the highest importance to every cattle man and full attendance of members is requested. Discussion by members. "Needs and Value of Cattle Inspection in Oklahoma"—F. J. Wikoff, President Oklahoma Live Stock Sanitary Board.

The Panhandle counties of Texas have about as many cows and young steers as last year; very few aged steers. Calf branding 15 per cent less than last year, grass and water plenty, cattle in fine condition.

In Western Texas and in fact all over Texas and Eastern New Mexico the grass is fine and the cattle are in better condition than for years. Up to this time there have been no storms whatever.

According to your instructions of May 5, 1900, directing me to assume the supervision of interstate transportation of sheep on the F. W. & D. C. railway and P. V. & N. E. railway, I have inspected and found free from scabies the following number of sheep from New Mexico:

Table showing sheep inspection from New Mexico: To Kansas City (3,300), Colorado (5,650), St. Louis (925), Kansas (900), Wyoming (7,200), Oklahoma (2,640), Missouri (1,100), Texas (3,600). Total: 25,275. From Texas to Kansas City: 3,374. Grand total: 28,649.

Discussion by members. "Needed Legislation Affecting the Live Stock Industry in Oklahoma"—By all members of the 6th Legislative Assembly of Oklahoma. Adjournment. 1:35 p. m.

A. C. Halliwell, Editor Daily Live Stock World, Chicago. "At St. Joe Markets"—Traffic Manager M. B. Irwin, St. Joe, Mo. "History and Growth of the Kansas City Stock Yards"—Supt. Eugene Rust, Kansas City. "The Packer at Home"—Fred Dold, Wichita. Five minute talks by representatives of commission firms at all the markets. Bull sales and roping contests. Evening, Cattlemen's Ball, free to all members and guests.

THURSDAY, FEB. 14.

9 o'clock a. m. Unfinished business. Adoption of resolutions. Report of committee on applications for membership. Selection and confirmation of new executive committee for the ensuing year. Selection of next place of meeting. Special show of registered Herefords, Shorthorns, Angus and Red Polled cattle from the Oklahoma Experiment Station. Auction sale of bulls will be announced from the platform in convention hall and will occur at hours most suitable in connection with the work of the convention. Several car loads of registered Herefords and Shorthorns will be on sale. Bulletin board will announce sales and trades among members. All parties having cattle for sale should use this means of letting it be known and all parties wishing to buy can secure what they wish in this manner. Buying and selling cattle will be one of the important advantages of cattle men coming together at this time. All members and guests should register at the secretary's desk immediately on arrival and receive badge. Final adjournment.

This program is subject to revision until the next issue of the INSPECTOR on or about Feb. 1. Everybody is invited to attend. Half fare rates will be given on the Santa Fe, Rock Island, Pecos Valley and Choctaw Railways. A large attendance is anticipated and the Executive Committee of the Association will be pleased to have you attend. A. T. WILSON, Pres. W. E. BOLTON, Sec'y.

The sheep in Eastern New Mexico were badly infested with scabies. The sheep sanitary board of New Mexico has taken hold of the matter and nearly all of the sheep in Eastern New Mexico were dipped this fall.

Moser's Report.

Mr. Moser reports the movement of cattle and sheep from the noninfected area in Texas, as inspected by him, as follows:

Table showing cattle movement: To Kansas (16,493), South Dakota (16,641), Wyoming (11,514), Montana (13,576), Nebraska (1,693), Iowa (622), Oklahoma (267). Total: 63,090.

Table showing sheep movement: To National Stock Yards, Ill. (2,427), Kansas City, Mo. (1,850). Total: 4,277.

The sheep in Northern Texas are very free from infection. Sheep over the range country are going into winter in good shape.

Pleased With the Inspector.

The following comment taken from the National Printer Journalist, published at Chicago, is one that the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR appreciates. The National Printer Journalist is the best paper in the art of printing in the United States, and any favorable comment they may make, is well deserved by the one to whom it is given.

"Farm papers of all kinds are making rapid strides, and it is no longer considered that 'any old thing will do for the farmer.' Rural free mail delivery, telephones, and such like are bringing the farmer into close touch with the world. The Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla., is one of the good kind, and with its numerous halftones, cannot fail to be of interest to farmers. In no other instance is the great superiority of the halftone so plainly shown over that of the line drawing, as when it comes to showing fine animals. There's nothing like the real thing in that instance and the reproduction in halftone of a good photograph comes pretty near being the real thing."

Coburn's Text Books.

Topeka, Jan. 9.—E. A. Burnett, professor of animal husbandry in the University of Nebraska, and agricultural experiment station, has written to the Kansas board of agriculture an urgent request to be supplied with 150 copies of the board's eleventh biennial report, for the use of students in the school of agriculture. Prof. Burnett in his letter, says: "I fear that such a request is imposing upon generosity, even if it is possible to grant the same, but we would be willing to incur some expense in securing this volume for our students, as it contains more information relative to the questions of live stock and meat-production than any other volume I am able to secure. If possible to grant this request, would it be possible to secure an equal number of copies for the same purpose of your quarterly reports upon 'Pork-Production' and 'The Beef Steer'?"

A THREE DAYS SALE.

The attention of the cattle breeding public is called to the public sale announcement found elsewhere in this issue, wherein one finds that F. W. & O. B. Cain, of Novinger, Mo., will sell on Wednesday, February 6th, sixty head of Shorthorns. The following day, Thursday, February 7th., Steele Bros. and E. A. Eagle & Son will sell sixty Herefords, and on Friday Miller & Bales and E. Corkins will sell sixty Herefords. Sixty-eight of the offering will be bulls which will be one of the opportunities of the new year to buy some extra good bulls. The cattle are strongly bred and will come into the sale ring in good condition. Consult the announcement and write for a free copy of sale catalogue.

The efforts of the daily press to dig up something that would look like live stock statistics for their New Year's editions would have been funny if it was not so pathetic, says the Denver Record-tockman. The fact that a great industry like this should be compelled to depend upon guesswork for vital statistics is a shame. It is needless to remark that no two papers agreed upon the figures and in most cases the variation was from several hundred thousand to several millions. When the facts regarding the government census are announced, some of these figures will look rather tired.

Wm. Powell, of Channing, Texas, has just purchased from Mr. K. B. Armour, of Kansas City, Mo., the three-year-old Hereford bull, Young Kansas Lad, for \$1000. Mr. Armour prized this bull very highly, and thinks that Mr. Powell has secured a great bargain.

The noted packer, Philip D. Armour, died on the afternoon of the 5th, after an illness of two years. His wealth is estimated at from \$30,000,000 to \$50,000,000. In 1866 he took charge of a packing house in Chicago for a New York firm, and his success in this line is well known.

Prime Young Beef.

There is an undoubted demand for prime young beef and mutton says the Midland Farmer, that is made ready for the market under conditions that will produce rich, red, tender meat suitable for the consumers of choice goods. This meat is difficult to secure in any market, and is always high-priced, for customers who can secure it are willing to pay extra for it. This meat cannot be raised without attention to what is needed. In the case of beef, the cattle are not young calves but animals brought to maturity rapidly and finished off perfectly. Old cattle finished off after their third or fourth year, do not produce as desirable meat as the the year-and-a-half animal brought to maturity under good feeding and care. The proper time to finish off cattle for the fancy market is from one to two years old. The nearer we get to the former the better, provided the animal has reached full maturity and weighs about as much as it ever will. It is a question of feeding and breeding, so that the animal grows smoothly and rapidly from the time of its birth to the day it is sold for the market.

Crider Bros., the prominent, progressive firm at Kansas City sold, on Jan. 10, 113 head of cattle for J. H. Osborne, of Elk Falls, Kas., that averaged 1349 lbs., at \$5.00 per hundred weight. Mr. Osborne put these cattle in the feed lot on the 20th of August last, feeding them on shelled corn and roughness and got 325 lbs. gain. It is needless to say Mr. Osborne was well pleased with his sale. On the same day they also sold for Mr. David Singer, of the same place, 20 cattle that averaged 1392 lbs., at \$5.10. Mr. Singer put his cattle in the lot March 21 last and got the nice gain of 550 lbs. His cattle made him good money and he will feed again. Swift & Co. bought both loads of cattle for dressed meat trade; also Mr. Henry Anthony, of Wellsville, Kas., 75 hogs at \$4.50, which was higher than any being sold in the market that day.

A. B. Hulit, Jr., general manager of the Mexican Hereford Breeding and Importing Co., Chihuahua, Mexico, who has an advertisement in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, writes to the Breeders Gazette as follows:—"We have just had our first encounter with Texas fever. A party here bought a car of South Texas bulls covered with ticks and unloaded them. We found it out and notified the breeders who at once asked the governor to quarantine them, which was done. It is very fortunate it was discovered, for we are sure these bulls would have done great damage. We need lots of American buyers here for our yearling steers. They are very fat this year and the grass is very good. Prices are about where they were last year, \$7.25 gold for yearlings delivered next May."

On page 13 will be found an advertisement for the Doggett Dry Goods Co., of Kansas City, Mo., which contains some valuable information for visitors to that city. Their advice in regard to the street cars is all right, as it is also in regard to the best place to make your purchases. This store is one of the largest and best in Kansas City, and they are making a specialty of trade from the southwest. Read their advertisement and follow their advice. If you do this the INSPECTOR is of the opinion you will not regret it.

Haskell Bryant was in Woodward December 29th on the way to Childress Texas, with four cars of bulls, sold by John Gosling, of Kansas City, to Espano Land & Cattle Co. Personal inspection of these bulls at the yards here where they were unloaded and fed, shows them to be high class and a most desirable addition to the class of cattle on this range.

J. M. Coburn has purchased seven imported Hereford bulls for service on Turkey Track ranch. Mr. Coburn passed through Woodward with the bulls on Dec. 29th. These bulls were certainly beauties.

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Co., and will hereafter occupy the rooms of the latter. The company will still be known as the Siegel-Sanders Com. Co..

L. H. Harrison, of Marlow, I. T., recently marketed 114 head of cattle averaging 1137 lbs., at $4\frac{1}{2}$ cents per lb. Campbell, Hunt & Adams handled the stock in a very satisfactory manner to Mr. Harrison.

Geo. Highfelt, of Trinidad, Colo., had 31 head of cattle on the market recently, which were handled by the Kansas City Live Stock Com. Co. They were well satisfied with the result of the consignment.

L. D. Sautbine, of Kremlin, Okla., was on the market with hogs Jan. 5th. They were sold by the Siegel-Sanders Commission Co. for the very satisfactory price of $\$5.07\frac{1}{2}$, which was within $2\frac{1}{2}$ cents from the top.

Hazel & Jennings, of Purcell, I. T., had in 310 head of cattle Jan. 4th, with the Kansas City Commission Co. These were all quarantene cattle; 243 head bringing $\$3.95$; 18 head dehorned averaging 1156 lbs., bringing $\$4.15$.

Hopkins, Kiely & Co. sold Dec. 26, for that representative shipper and feeder, Mr. Marshall, of Waubunsee county, Kas., 16 fat steers, averaging 1581 lbs., at $\$5.30$. Schwarzschild & Sulzberger took them for the export trade.

J. T. Warren, of Baird, I. T., had 83 head of hogs on the market Jan. 2nd that averaged 216 lbs. They were sold by the Barse Live Stock Commission Co. for $\$4.95$. Mr. Warren was very well pleased with the result of consignment.

E. C. Mullendore, of Stillwater, Okla., was at the market Jan. 2, with 72 head of cattle that averaged 1307 lbs., and sold at $\$4.75$. They had also a load of 50 hogs. This stock was handled by Campbell, Hunt & Adams in a very satisfactory manner.

R. H. Norton brought in two loads of steers and a load of yearlings recently from Hereford, Texas. The latter averaged 733 lbs., and were sold by the Greer-Mills Commission Co. for $\$4.45$. Mr. Norton was well pleased with the result of the shipment.

Wm. Renfro, of Modena, Mo., was visiting his old friend, J. C. Roth, cattle salesman for Thies & Parlin, Jan. 2. Mr. Renfro had just returned from a trip to Hereford, Texas, where he has been buying land with a view to developing the rice industry in that state. He expects to devote 300 acres to this industry.

101 Live Stock Co., of Bliss, Okla., had in 12 loads of cattle in the quarantine division Jan. 3rd and 4th, with the Drover's Commission Co. Some of these cattle were brought from Oklahoma a year ago and fed out. The whole consignment brought very satisfactory prices.

Barr & Savage, prominent stockmen from Hennessy, Okla., had in a consignment of hogs with the Foster-Cherry Com. Co., Dec. 31, that marketed for $\$4.92$. They were very well pleased with result of consignment. These parties still have on full feed 200 head of cattle and 400 head of hogs.

M. Seikel shipped in one car load of hogs from Dale and one load from McCloud, Okla., to Greer, Mills & Co., Dec. 26, which received the full strength of the market. Shippers from Oklahoma are beginning to find Kansas City the natural market for their product. Oklahoma hogs sell as high as the best hogs from any part of the country.

Ben A. Jarboe was on the market again Jan. 4th with 105 feeders from his ranch in the Cherokee nation below Coffeyville, Kans. They were handled by Greer, Mills & Co. and topped the market at $\$4.37\frac{1}{2}$. Mr. Jarboe has good cattle and had the honor of topping the feeder market three days in succession, as he had cattle on sale Jan. 2-3-4. Mr. Jarboe has about 1800 head of grade Short-horns and Herefords still on feed.

H. S. Jones, a well known feeder

from Eureka, Kas., brought in two loads of native steers Dec. 27, that sold at $\$5.00$. Eleven months ago they averaged 710 lbs. They were fed out on shocked corn on grass, then grazed and put on corn on grass August 15. Later they were put on full feed on ear corn and alfalfa. Dec. 27 they weighed 1323 lbs.

H. Luddon, of Great Bend, Kansas, topped the market on stockers New Years day with 29 head, at $\$4.75$, also had in 59 head that brought next to the top, $\$4.35$. These cattle were handled by Thies & Parlin. Mr. Luddon also topped the market a short time ago with 5 loads of the finest yearlings that have been brought here for some time. He is one of the prominent stockmen in his section of the country and an all-around generally fine man.

M. T. Daniels, an enterprising and extensive young cattleman, of Wamego, Kas., was at the yards Jan. 1, with western cattle that averaged 1249 lbs., and sold for $\$4.85$. These cattle were put on feed Sept. 10, weighing 930 lbs at that time, making a gain of 320 lbs. They were sold by the Rogers Commission Co. in a highly satisfactory manner to Mr. Daniels. They were the last shipment of 250 head. Mr. Daniels is a brother of Lance Daniels, who is well known in the yards.

Frank Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil Co., Cleveland, Ohio, also of the Siegel-Sanders Live Stock Commission Co., Kansas City, Mo., has been a liberal buyer of the Hereford and Shorthorn cattle of late, both at Kansas City and at Chicago, attending the special sales at each place. Among his purchases at Kansas City recently were the following royal bloods: Beau Real's Maid and calf from the Armour herd, $\$1025$. Busy Body, imported by Armour from the Queen's herd, $\$1125$. Celeste, $\$400$. Nasturtium, $\$300$. Armour Ruby, $\$300$. Rotha, $\$350$. Motto, $\$325$. He also bought the highest priced Shorthorn bull at this sale, a full-blood Cruikshank. Mr. Rockefeller shipped to his ranch 42 head in one shipment, a part of them the top sales at the Chicago show. Only a short time ago he bought at Kansas City at the famous fancy Hereford and Shorthorn show, the great bull Columbus 17th, paying $\$5050$. Mr. Rockefeller owns one of the finest ranches in the world in Kiowa county, Kas., consisting of 14,000 acres, which has every modern improvement, and on this ranch he and his family reside during a month or two each fall.

W. P. Anderson, traveling live stock agent of the Santa Fe, returned Dec. 26 from a trip through the Panhandle and New Mexico. He says the cattlemen in the Southwest are in better shape for winter than they have been in years, both for feed and finances. There are more cattle in the Panhandle than at any previous time, owing to three successive breeding seasons and the favorable fall and winter. Fred Chase, of Chase county, Kansas, has purchased the L. T. D. and Geo. Littlefield cattle, the product of his Roswell, N. M., ranch, to be delivered in 4-year-old forms next year. Several other important trades of this character are reported and some are still in the course of negotiations. About 75000 cattle, which were expected to come forward, are being held in the Panhandle and New Mexico, on account of bright winter prospects and abundance of forage. In the Panhandle, especially along the Eastern Plain Edge, and under the Rim rock, the screw fly was so bad this fall that at least 20 per cent of fat cows, bulls and stags designed for the slaughter markets were not gathered and are still there. This is due to the fact that there were not enough cowboys unemployed to attend to doping the affected calves. The scarcity of cowboys was caused by them deserting the ranches for the cottonfields, where they were paid $\$2.50$ per day against $\$25$ per month on the ranch.

The fourth annual meeting of the Central Short-Horn Breeder's Association of America, will be held in the

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Assembly Hall of the Kansas City Live Stock Exchange Building on Tuesday and Wednesday, January 29th, 30th. The two days program will be a good one. Reduced rates have been applied for. A cordial invitation is extended to all interested in improved cattle, improved methods and Short-Horns in particular, to attend the meeting.

Kansas City Market.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Jan. 9, 1901
The man of figures, who knows, to the maverick, how many cattle are in existence and how many came to the Kansas City market during the last year of the last century, smiles and rubs his hands and smiles again when he tells you that there were 1,139,246 cattle killed by Kansas City packers in 1900, that number being the greatest ever slaughtered during a single year at the local abattoirs. He will also tell you that 669,743 stockers and feeders cattle were sent to the country to be returned later on in condition for the butcher's block. Only 7000 cattle went the journey from Kansas City to foreign countries last year, the home demand having been too great to permit of there being exported at profit. Nearly half a million southern cattle were received and sold.

A history of the week's cattle trade shows an anticipated slight decline in prices incident to the usual annual straightening out of last year's business and the fact that business for the new year has not settled down to a stable basis. The decline has been slight, however, 25c per cwt. probably being sufficient to cover the most radical differences. The general quality of fed stuff was rather indifferent and prices ranged from $\$4.25$ to $\$5.45$ for the common to good steers. The depression in southern cattle quotations was less noticeable than on natives and competition for Texas fed grades will, no doubt, continue keen on account of the existing shortage of native fed steers. Rather an optimistic view is taken of trade prospect for the near future and good to choice export and shipping cattle are being quoted at $\$5.25$ to $\$5.75$. A string of 1153-lb. Panhandle steers brought $\$4.75$ on Friday and some 1434-lb. ones sold at $\$5.00$; good fed western steers sold at $\$4.50$ to $\$4.95$ during the week. Fair to good heifers sell at $\$3.50$ to $\$4.00$ and choice ones at $\$4.25$ to $\$5.00$. Cow prices range from $\$2.25$ to $\$2.75$ for common canners, to $\$3.00$ to $\$4.25$ for fair to choice animals. Butcher bulls are worth from $\$2.50$ to $\$3.75$.

Stockers and feeders cattle did not suffer even the slight decline sustained by butcher cattle and demand prices ranging from $\$3.25$ to $\$4.85$ for common to choice kinds. Several lots of 750 lb to 975 lb western feeders sold at $\$3.75$ to $\$4.25$. Receipts of cattle for the week were about 33000 head, and about 48000 for the first nine days of the year.

The surrounding sheep markets show a decline in prices for the week, but a moderate supply and an active demand have kept prices steady at the local market. A string of 68 lb Mexican fed lambs sold on New Year's day at $\$5.45$ and natives sold up to $\$5.60$. A load of 67 lb yearlings got away with $\$4.60$ per cwt. and two loads of 111 lb western wethers topped the week at $\$4.35$. The demand will probably continue next week, and, unless a large excess of receipts at the other markets occasions a decline, prices will be quotable about as follows:

Fair to choice fed western yearlings $\$4.00$ to $\$4.35$; good to prime, straight yearlings $\$4.50$ to $\$5.00$; fed ewes,

common to choice, $\$3.25$ to $\$3.85$; western and Mexican lambs $\$5.00$. Receipts for the past week were about 13,200 head. The second week is heading out with a strong demand for both sheep and lambs and some $\$5.40$ lambs sold on Wednesday's market were thought to be as high as any during the season.

Public Sale—Herefords.

The attention of the beef cattle breeders of the country, especially those that have a preference for the better class of registered Herefords, is called to the star illustrated announcement found elsewhere in this issue. Therein the reader will find that the 200 head that will be sold without reserve or by-bid, have been selected out of the most famous herds in this country. The Weavergrace herd, founded and owned by T. F. B. Sotham, contributes 24 young bulls and 26 heifers that are considered the superior of any equal number ever sold from the herd.

The Riverside Hereford Cattle company's herd, founded and managed by its vice president, William Humphrey, and now the largest registered herd in the world, sends into this sale 75 head of specially picked animals. Among the offerings will be 64 head topped out of the noted Shadeland herd, whose foundation animals cost more money in Herefordshire, England, than has any like number that ever came to America. It is safe to state that no herd in the world now has more strongly bred nor no more high priced herd bulls or better bred cows than has the Riverside Hereford herd.

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They in turn will be followed with a few of the best they have from A. F. McCarty, George W. Dennis, J. C. Adams, D. W. Black and George B. Conley, all favorably known to the Hereford breeding fraternity of this country. It is evident that all the offerings must be good ones, coming as they do under the sanction of the sales manager, Mr. Sotham, whose Hereford standard is of the highest order of merit and individual excellence. Consult the announcement and write for further particulars and a free copy of the sale catalogue.

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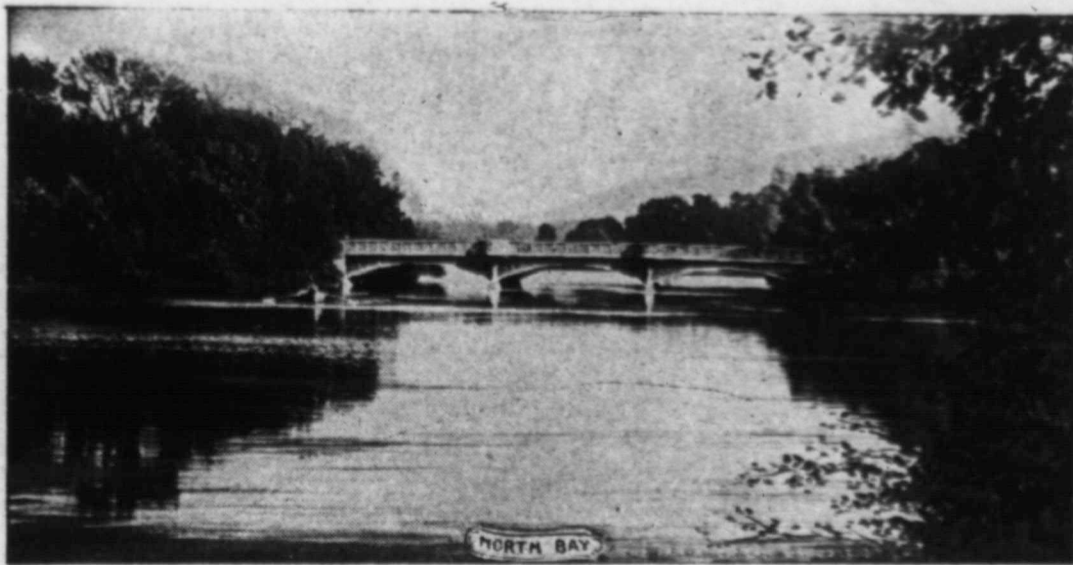
Order of Live Stock Sanitary Board April 5th, 1900: It is hereby made the duty of all deputy live stock inspectors in Oklahoma at the end of each week to transmit to the secretary of the Live Stock Sanitary Commission for file and to the Live Stock Inspector at Woodward, Oklahoma, for publication duplicate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

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| J. Shnitzner, Woods county
2 red and white cows, 2 yr old brand W l s
3 black and white cows, 7 yr old brand E C r h
2 black cows, 7 yr old, brand I S l h
Wm. McHugh, Woods county
3 red cows, 4 yr old, brand P r h
1 red cow, 6 yr old, brand Heart on r h
1 black and white cow, 5 yr old brand bar through P l h
1 red and white cow 5 yr old brand bar through P l h
3 red cows, 4 yr old, brand bar through C l h
2 black steers, 2 yr old, brand O 2 l h
2 red cows, 7 yr old brand 6 l r h
1 red and white cow, 3 yr old, brand bar W r h
1 red cow, 4 yr old, brand H r h
1 red cow, 2 yr old, brand C l h
1 brindle cow, 2 yr old, brand S l h | and W r h
1 red cow, 4 yr old, br bar thgrh O r s
J. E. Chessher, Noble county
1 brindle cow, 6 yr old, brand -X l s
1 red cow, 5 yr old, same brand
1 white face cow, 7 yr old same brand
1 red heifer, 1 yr old same brand
1 red heifer, 2 yr old, same brand
1 black steer, 3 yr old, brand A L l h
2 brindle steers, 2 yr old same brand
1 red steers, 2 yr old same brand
2 red and white steers, 3 yr old brand T on l s
3 red and white steers 2 yr old brand T on l s
1 roan cow 8 yr old bar M l ear
1 red cow, 6 yr old, O burnt on base of left horn
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[Note:—All readers of the Live Stock Inspector, especially lady readers, are invited to send letters for publication in this Department. Help us make this Department one of the best features of the Live Stock Inspector. Address all letters to Aunt Mary, care Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.—The Editor.]

LIFE.

We are such stuff as dreams are made of,
And our little life
Is rounded with a sleep.
—Shakespeare.

Men deal with life as children with their
play,
Who first misuse, then cast their toys away.
—Cowper.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts
not breaths,
In feelings, not in figures on a dial.
We should count time by heart throbs.
He most lives who thinks most,
Feels the noblest, acts the best.
—Bailey.—Festus.

I am: how little more I know:
Whence come I? Whither do I go?
A centred self, which feels and is;
A cry between the silences;
A shadow—birth of clouds at strife,
With sunshine on the hills of life,
A shaft from nature's quiver cast,
Into the future, from the past;
Between the cradle and the shroud,
A meteor's flight from cloud to cloud.
—Whittier.—Question of Life.

So live that when thy summons comes to
you,
The innumerable caravan which moves
To that mysterious realm where each shall
take
His chamber in the silent halls of death,
Thou go not, like the quarry slave at night,
Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained
and soothed
By an unfaltering trust approach thy grave,
Like one who wraps the drapery of his
couch
About him and lies down to pleasant dreams.
—William Cullen Bryant.—Thanatopsis.

WOMAN'S CONGRESS.

Ralph Waldo Emerson when asked the question "What is Civilization?" replied, "The power of good women."

The tendency of history, man and his actions are judged by the treatment women receive and the amount of influence which they exert on each. In this century woman has made greater progress than in any two centuries before, of the world's history. She has developed mentally and physically until she is accounted a man's equal. The noblest part of the history belongs to woman. To her we owe most of the churches, some of the greatest educational institutions and last but not least most of our charitable institutions. Under the rule of a woman Great Britain, the greatest monarchy on earth has improved more than ever before.

When about fifty years ago women first demanded to speak in public she produced consternation. Now, she occupies professions, such as the law, ministry, lecturer and fills them well, while surprise has undergone a change to admiration. She has entered nearly all professions or vocations of life and fills them well. Of the 500,000 teachers in the U. S. 400,000 are women and they rank high for some are college presidents and professors.

She has equal rights with man before the law nearly everywhere, where

100 years ago she was regarded as a chattel of her husband and could do nothing with her own property. Now she manages her own property, and it has been decided recently by a prominent judge that where she has the better business sense she be regarded the legal head of the family. The time will soon come when a husband's death will not break up a business but his wife will be allowed to still conduct and it will produce no more effect than it does now if the wife dies. In Germany a recent civil code prohibits a husband from opening his wife's letters without her permission, though France has not yet reached that state of enlightenment. Indeed woman has open to her all the rights which she wished and that of voting will be given when a majority of women say they want it.

The American woman to the foreign woman seems to be the freest of all beings. We women of America do not appreciate our freedom until we compare our state with some of the Old World. And this is due to the American men. Our men are the most gallant and chivalrous in the world. The only peer of an American gentleman is an American lady gentlewoman. Women still progress. So does civilization.

THE NEW WOMAN.

A great deal has been written both wise and otherwise of the "New Woman," but I am of the opinion that the New Woman is a myth, she is only the old woman with new side or viewpoint who chameleon like, changes as her environments change. As Brann says "The New Woman is simply the Old Woman with a new coat of paint."

The New Woman idea began in remote antiquity. It was undoubtedly knocked on the head in the stone age; was worshiped and encouraged in the middle ages; was laughed at and treated contemptuously in the modern beginning time, but was finally recognized as a potential force and it grows to adult proportions in the nineteenth century. The present idea of the New Woman seems to be of a woman all head and no heart. That is a mistake. The present phase of woman is only one who has carried reform a little far but who in the next fifty years will be much stronger physically, mentally, and as her body and brain develop, be sure her heart will not fail to follow their example. The woman of no heart would be no woman at all and will never exist. A woman's mind may be developed to its fullest extent but her feelings will remain first and her heart will always assert itself. The only new woman existent lies in a cradle or rather is shaken up and down in a buggy or jumper, for in these enlightened times cradles having gone out of fashion, and has not learned to use her greatest weapon, her tongue.

THE SUM TOTAL.

Knowledge is power. If that be true we have gained great force in the last hundred years, for education is now offered so cheaply that nearly any energetic boy can attain one. A hundred years ago it did not do very well to discover or invent something for persons of that kind were regarded with suspicion. Now they are praised and rewarded with high honors. We have no more martyrs to science in that way.

Who would have dared 100 years ago to even suggest universal peace? Now it has been regarded as a subject for conference by the powers of earth and may be attained after all so that brotherly love may exist between nations and not a continual jealousy and warfare exist.

A man can travel now with ease. His own force was what he relied upon 100 years ago. It took a month to cross the Atlantic. Now it takes a week. It took month upon month to cross the present United States, but now a man may go from Maine to California in a week. All mechanical contrivances were rude, now they are almost perfect. No cooking stoves, no sewing machines were in the land. Now a man has impressed steam,

electricity and the forces of nature into his service and can talk around the world. It is said that the world moves 2,000,000,000 tons of freight in a year. Man lives longer than he did 100 years ago and so does woman. Our nation has grown more than any other. It has grown from 13 colonies on the Atlantic seaboard to the present immense stretch of territory. In 1800 a small packet sloop carried the furniture of the United States government from Philadelphia to Washington. It consisted of seven large boxes and five smaller ones. See now the immense number of buildings which the government possesses. In 1800 the largest fortune in the U. S. is said to have been \$250,000. Now there are several of \$200,000,000. Only 5 percent lived in cities, now nearly 30 percent. The value of the farms in our country is \$15,000,000,000, having increased incredibly. Of course with all the great goods have come evils such as the tenement evil, the wrong use of wealth in politics, the sinful extravagance and display in society. But taken all in all, the good with the evil, it has been both a great and a good century.

THE TWENTIETH CENTURY HOUSE.

Wonders are predicted for the houses of 1950 and thereafter among the things there are to be no stairways, instead automatic elevators, no paper on the walls for microbes to collect. In fact cleanliness is to be the first principle and this is to be effected with chemicals. Houses will be cooled by liquid air, will be perfectly heated, lighted by electricity etc. No cellars will be necessary. Houses will be rat and bug proof. No fires will have to be lighted simply turn an electric button and the range will be ready. No smoke, no soot. The furniture and wallcoating will be fireproof. Houses will be built of artificial stone as the supply of different stones will be nearly gone. In fact if we can believe some of the prophecies we who may live until 1950 will have a very easy time in our old age. I only wish the time may come soon.

ABOUT THE HOUSE.

Stains made by wax, resin, turpentine, pitch and substances of a resinous nature may be removed with pure alcohol. Apply with a sponge.

To clean white kid gloves, dip them in gasoline and rub gently with a soft cloth. Dry on a glove stretcher and hang in the open air to remove odor.

Books should be kept out of where the sun falls steadily or frequently for it fades and injures them, dust begrimes them and ruins the binding.

Pretty rugs can be made from old curtains or carpets, cut into inch strips, sew together and roll into a ball and send to a carpet weaver.

To remove yellow spots left by sewing machine oil, rub the stain with a cloth wet with ammonia before washing with soap.

A little borax added to hard water will soften it for bathing purposes.

To remove grease from a dress: Take benzine, gasoline, turpentine or ether and moisten a large ring around the grease, spread gradually, moving toward the center, when this is reached saturate two pieces of blotting paper with the spirit, place one beneath and the other on top and press with a weight. By this means the grease will be absorbed. Care should be taken not to have a flame near as all vapors

are inflammable.

A hot water bag will be found of great benefit in cases of illness. Of course bottles of heated water or hot bricks wrapped in flannels may be used, but they are not so easily used. It is especially good for invalids.

RECIPES.

Crumb Pie—Cover a pint of bread crumbs with a pint of milk and let soak fifteen minutes. Beat three eggs and half a cupful of sugar until light, stir into the bread mixture, line two deep pie-dishes with plain crust, cover the bottom thickly with stoned raisins, add a tablespoonful of cinnamon to the bread mixture, fill into pies and bake for thirty minutes.

Molasses Sponge Cake—Pour half a pint of boiling water on half a cup of butter, heat half a pint of molasses and add to it a level teaspoonful of baking soda dissolved in two table-spoonful of warm water, add a table-spoonful of ginger and sufficient flour to make a batter, about two and one half cupfuls of flour.

Turkey in Potato Cups—To serve left over turkey with mashed potatoes. To three cups of hot mashed potatoes add three tablespoons of butter, one teaspoonful of salt, yolks of three eggs and milk to moisten. Shape in form of little cups large enough to hold a tablespoonful of the creamed meat. Brush these cups over with white of egg and brown in the oven. In the meantime have the meat heating with cream sauce and fill the potato cups with it.

Pitts--Over.

Married—At the residence of the bride's parents near Cline, Okla., on Christmas Day, Mr. Hardy W. Pitts and Miss Lelah Lillie Over, Rev. A. Connet officiating. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was spread for the many friends who were present and many handsome presents were received.

Mr. Over, the bride's father, is one of the biggest cattlemen in that section of the country and is well known throughout the territory. Mr. Pitts is a Chain C man and has a nice little bunch of cattle of his own. The News joins in congratulations.

The editor of this paper had a surprise party of his own New Year's morning. His ponies were stolen during the night, but on being driven a few miles were found to be so worthless that the thieves turned them loose and they came home. During the preceding week A. H. Tandy lost one horse, W. H. Berry two head and Jim Pearson three head, taken from pastures by thieves. Read call for organization of Protective Association for horses, in this issue.

There are five thousand two hundred and eighty two Smiths employed by the Government. One thousand five hundred and twenty three Joneses. One thousand one hundred and two Browns and one thousand and four Johnsons. There are eighteen George Washingtons, two William McKinleys, three William Bryans, and two Grover Cleverlands.

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To My Dear Little Folks:—I am so glad to have a corner of our paper for our little ones and especially glad we can begin it with the new year. I want you all to think of me as my real little nieces and nephews do, and that is, Aunt Joe.

Now I don't want this to be my corner, but our corner, and in one issue I will talk and in the next you may. If you have any pets, or have been on a visit or to a party, tell us about it. Then if our little ones can make up any stories, send them in and we will publish them and your names and ages, unless you request us not to do so.

Who will suggest a motto for our corner—something suggestive of kindness would be good. We will publish the mottoes suggested and the name, age and address of the sender of the accepted motto. Any letter you write on any subject will be published in our next issue, if received in time. Address all letters to Children's Corner, Live Stock Inspector, Woodward, Okla.

Now I will tell you

A NEW YEAR'S STORY.

"Oh, what a pretty little book," exclaimed Gracie, as she picked up a dainty book in a pale blue binding with gold lettering on the outside. Opening it she saw nothing but blank pages. At last she noticed in her mother's writing, these words:

"A record of Gracie's New Year's resolutions and how she kept them."

Gracie looked a little bit cross. Such a pretty book as that, just for foolishness. The child had a good many faults, but she did not want to try to correct them. She looked at her mother and said, "Well, I shan't use that; I think I am about as good as other people are."

All day long she had a fine time, but paid no attention to her book. She did not speak of it to any one. Towards evening, however, she was sitting in a comfortable easy chair in front of the grate, waiting for the gas to be lighted. The room was growing darker and darker, when, by the blaze in the fireplace she saw a beautiful form robed in white, standing near her. The figure glided to her, leaned over her and kissed her brow. She then moved towards the door and Grace followed, feeling as if she had been told to do so. A few seconds more and they seemed to be floating through the soft blue clouds. Then the fairy or angel, whichever she was, paused. Grace looked, and saw a beautiful, lovely being, and in some way she knew it had been herself. The picture faded away and in its stead she saw a little mischievous child, knocking over the blocks and teasing a baby sister.

Again she saw a naughty, cross little girl who would not mind. The next was a proud, rebellious girl, disobedient to her parents and unkind to her sisters.

The next picture was herself, far away from home, sick and lonely, waiting the mother now dead and the sisters far away. No longer a pleasant home, a loving mother and little sisters who would be affectionate if she would only let them. Oh, how she longed for home.

Again some one kissed her on the forehead, and mamma's voice said, "Gracie, you must wake up."

"Oh, mamma! oh, mamma!" cried Grace, putting her arms around her and kissing her. The next morning she handed her mother the book, which had in it the following resolutions:

"To love my father, mother and sisters better this year than ever before."
"To try to be kinder."
"To read these resolutions over each week during the year, and no matter how often I fail, to keep trying again and again, to come nearer keeping them."

And one of Gracie's most precious books at the end of the year was the one she had herself written.

The prairie fire which swept over the country west and southwest of Cheyenne, Okla., recently, was one of the worst ones so far reported. Six persons, who were asleep in a tent near a thicket of shiners, when awakened, were badly burned before they could escape. One, a baby, died shortly after being removed, and it is thought another member of the party will die. Considerable loss of property is also reported.

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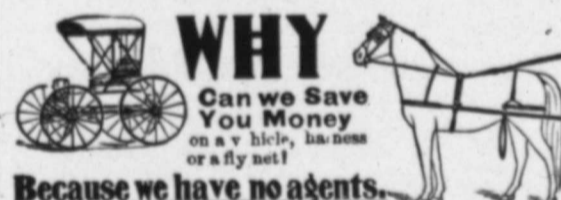
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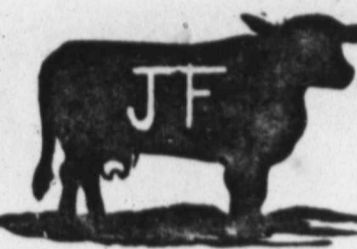
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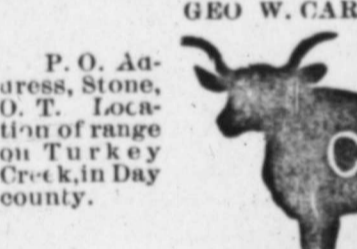
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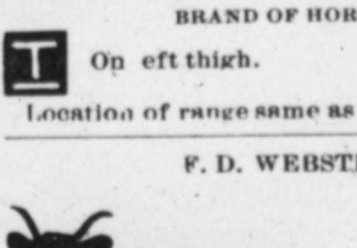
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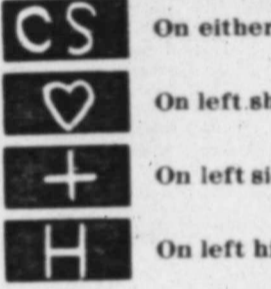
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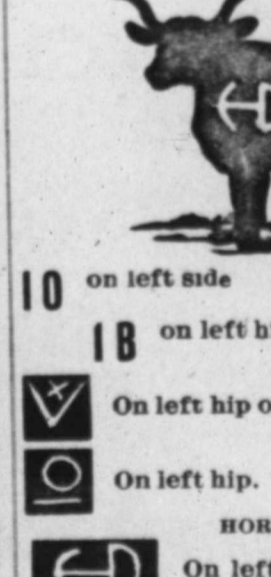
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JANUARY 22d, 23d, 24th and 25th, 1901.

ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 22d, will occur the 19th Annual Sale of the Weaver-
grace Herefords—24 young bulls and 26 heifers, comprising the cleanest sweep
of all the best salable product of the Weavergrace Herd ever permitted. This offering in-
cludes more sons and daughters of Corrector than were ever offered in one sale. Also sons
and daughters of Improver and other Weavergrace sires out of Corrector dams. The best
son of Lars, out of the dam of Hesiod 23; the best son of Beau Brummel, Jr., out of the Cham-
pion Lady Laurel; the best son of Dale, with a rare blend of prize-winning blood on the dam's
side; one of the best sons of Keep On, from a Corrector-bred dam. The majority of the fe-
males safe in calf to Corrector or Improver. The proprietor and manager of Weaver-
grace warrant this the best offering ever made from this herd, and unhesitatingly state their be-
lief that it is the best offering of fifty cattle ever placed before the public at one time.

ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY, JANUARY 23d and 24th, the un-
dersigned will sell for the Riverside Hereford Cattle Co., Ashland, Neb., 75 head of
picked young cattle from the largest collection of pedigreed beef cattle in existence, including 40
females and 24 bulls, "topped" from the celebrated Shadeland Herd, recently purchased
by them, as follows: 12 bulls and 12 females by Acrobat; 3 bulls and 9 females by the "record-
breaking" Earl of Shadeland 22d; 4 bulls and 6 females by the celebrated English sire, Diplo-
mat; 3 bulls and 3 heifers by Banker; 1 cow by the Royal Prize, Garfield; 1 cow by Tammany; 1
cow by the Champion Sir Bartle Frere, and one by the well-known Gold Dollar. 1 bull by Gold
Dust, and 1 by Clarence. This is the only opportunity ever offered to secure the tops of the Shade-
land Herd, and the only offering from this herd by auction in ten years. The remainder of the
Riverside offering includes four heifers by their celebrated Admiral and one animal each from
the well-known sires: Corrector, Washington, Lord Fulton, Java, Climax, Wild Tom, Silky and
Almont. It is believed that, numbers considered, the equal of this offering has never been made.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, I am instructed to sell for the Egger Hereford Cattle Company, Appleton City, Mo., 12
bulls and 12 heifers by the celebrated sire, Chillicothe, champion over all breeds and one of the
best sons of Corrector. For depth and smoothness of flesh combining quality with scale, these are
sure to prove a sensation. The heifers will have calves by their side or be heavy in calf by Salis-
bury 4th or Billy Cummings.

ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 25th, I am instructed to sell for the following well known
breeders: Clem Graves, Bunker Hill, Ind., offers 20 head of the tops of his famous herd, in-
cluding his entire show herd, with the exception of Dale, Dolly 5th and Lady Help. This includes
the celebrated Champion heifer Carnation, believed by Mr. F. A. Nave the best animal he ever
exhibited, and all other females by such sires as Columbus (sire of the \$600 Columbus 17th, and
the \$750 Dale), Cherry Boy, Acrobat, Harold (sire of Corrector), Lyford, Star Grove 17th, and
eight bulls by such sires as Star Wilton 20th, Liberator (by Corrector), Imported Freedom and
Tiptop.

Makin Bros., Lees Summit, Mo., will offer seven females and three bulls, three of
which are by their celebrated prize winner Juryman 3 by Stanley (a son of Hesiod), 3 by the
prize winner Dixie, and one by Stripes. The females will be bred to or have calves at side by
Prince Hesiod, son of Hesiod.

A. F. McCarty, Humboldt, Kan., will offer two bulls and four heifers bred from the
blood of Garfield, Fortune, Beau Donald, etc. The heifers in calf to Right Sort (by
Corrector).

Geo. W. Dennis, Cisco, Mo., will offer one well known bull, Young Shadeland, by the
Champion Sir Comewell (son of Corrector), also two bulls and three heifers by the Imp. Lin-
coln and out of richly bred dams.

J. C. Adams, Moweaqua, Ill., will offer a daughter of the \$1000 cow Blendress, (by Cor-
rector); 3 splendid heifers by the \$1575 Excellent, champion over all breeds, and a son of Import-
ed Freedom.

D. W. Black, Lyndon, O., will offer an Anxiety-bred bull by Militant, and the Wil-
ton-Grove-Anxiety Bull, But Cut 3d.

Geo. B. Conley, Marshall, Mich., will sell Kansas King, the only calf that ever beat
Mr. Nave's Perfection.

SALES WILL COMMENCE EACH DAY AT 1 P. M. SHARP.

The cattle of each breeder will be sold separately, each contributor's consignment being a
distinct sale by itself. Fifty head will be sold each day, in all, 200 head. The sale will be con-
ducted under my rules and management. This will be the best 200 cattle of any breed
that ever passed at one time under the auctioneer's hammer.

Auctioneers: Col. J. W. Judy, Col. R. E. Edmonson, Col. F. M. Woods, Col. J. W. Sparks, Col.
Carey M. Jones and Col. H. W. Graham.

For further information see reading matter in this paper, or address the undersigned. Sale
catalogues ready Jan. 10th. Persons whose names are on my list will receive catalogues without
writing for them. F. B. SOTHAM,
Milton W. Browne, Cashier. Weavergrace Breeding Establishment, Chillicothe, Mo.

THREE DAYS PUBLIC SALE!

60 Shorthorns — 120 Herefords
At Kansas City Stock Yards New Sale Pavillion,
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Feb. 6-7-8, 1901.

Wednesday, February 6

F. W. and O. B. Cain, of Novinger,
Mo., will sell 60 head of Shorthorn
cattle, consisting of straight Bates,
Cruikshank and Scotch Topped. 22
bulls, 39 cows and heifers.

Thursday, February 7

Steele Bros., of Belvoir, Kansas, and
E. A. Eagle & Son, of Rosemont, Kan-
sas, will sell sixty head of richly-bred
Herefords. 30 bulls and 30 heifers.

Friday, February 8

Miller and Balch, of Kirksville, Mo.,
and E. Corkins, of Bethany, Mo., will
sell 60 head of registered Herefords—
16 bulls and 44 cows and heifers.

—THE SALE WILL OPEN EACH DAY AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP—

FOR SHORTHORN CATALOGUES
Address F. W. CAIN, Novinger, Mo.

—COLS. F. M. WOODS, J. W. SPARKS & CARY M. JONES, —

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