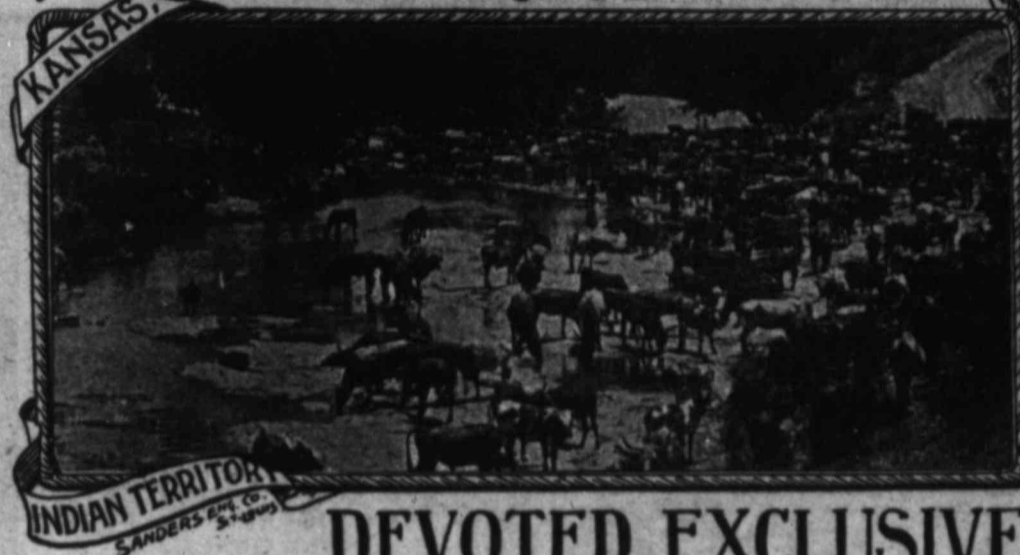


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After 1904 Convention.

The Portland Oregonian in a recent issue, says:

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fit to this city. The stockmen of the Nation represent valuable interests. Between 4000 and 5000 persons attend the annual gatherings. A delegation will be sent from Portland to the convention at Kansas City to persuade the association to come here. The secretary of the association has written Food and Dairy Commissioner Bailey that Portland stands a good show to win, if it will enter the

and Mr. Bailey has responded that this city is in the game. President Mears, of the Chamber of Commerce, favors raising a fund to defray the expenses of a delegation to Kansas City. He has appointed the following committee provisionally to take after the matter, and this committee will doubtless be permanent:

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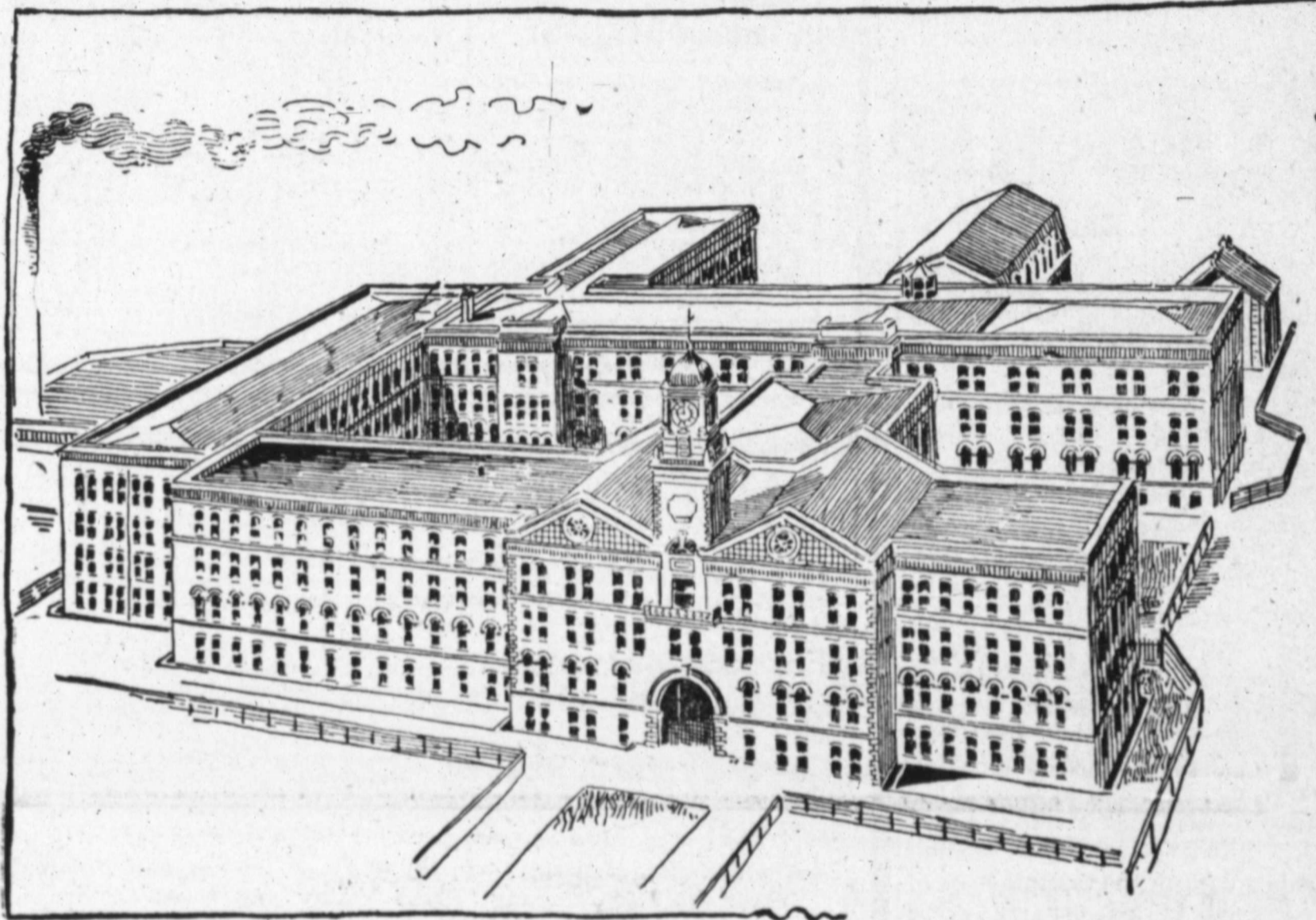
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THE KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE AT KANSAS CITY STOCK YARDS.

Prairie Fires.

Amarillo, Texas, Nov. 10, 1902.
Editor Live Stock Inspector,
Dear Sir:—

During the past two months there have occurred at least six disastrous fires in the vicinity of the Pecos Valley Lines, which have been started at points from five to twenty miles distant from the Railway; all of them burning over wide territory and causing great loss. These fires burned out on reaching the Railway Company's Fire Guards. In very few cases has there been any interior protection in the way of plowing or burning fire guards.

The Pecos Valley Lines and the Denver Road spend more money, apparently, in providing fire guard protection for the country, than the entire country tributary to their lines. In nearly every case these fires are set out by irresponsible parties, and no redress is possible, and there have been a number of cases where lightning has set fire to the range.

For the above reasons it is urged that ranchmen make greater effort to protect themselves, not only against fires which may be set by irresponsible parties, but also against fires which may be set by the railway companies. As the railway companies' guards stop all outside fires that reach them, it would seem no more than right for the public to have some organized system of interior protection.

When the country was all open range, fires were not so disastrous, but now, with the increasing area in cultivation, and considering the value of the crops, there is greater need for systematic fire guard protection on section lines, or, at least, on the outside boundaries of all individual tracts.
A. T.

State Recognition of the International.

A live-stock show the object of a gubernatorial proclamation is the latest unique feature in the current history of the broadly-expanded trade. Statesmen in all ages have manifested keen interest in agriculture. Kings and queens are patrons of stock breeding. But for a Governor of a State to issue a proclamation urging his people to avail themselves of the advantages of a live-stock exhibition is certainly novel enough. Moreover, it indicates a clear perception of the situation in its general bearings. At Chicago last year the Governors of several States lent their presence and their speech to the interest awakened by the International, but this year Gov. E. P. Savage of Nebraska has given more practical direction to his support by issuing a proclamation commending the International and its objects and urging the attendance of Nebraska's people. The official document reads thus:

"Whereas the live-stock industry is the greatest and most important of all the industries of this State, and recog-

nizing the educational and instructive value of fairs and expositions, I commend the International Live-Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago the first week in December to the people of Nebraska and urgently request that this opportunity for enlightenment on the subject of stock raising, breeding and feeding be generally embraced.

"This exposition is prompted by the national pure-bred record associations and live-stock interests of Chicago and the railroads, and is conducted entirely on educational lines. Nebraska has taken the lead in the promotion of the live-stock industry, both in quantity and quality. No other industry yields more abundant revenue when conducted along business lines. Hence it is important that no opportunity to acquire information that will serve to enlarge upon this industry shall be permitted to go unaviled of."

Gov. Savage has long held close acquaintance with the agriculture of the West. He was in the early day identified officially with the building up of the Nebraska College of Agriculture, and has had a broad and thorough understanding of the importance of the industry to the material prosperity of the State of Nebraska. His proclamation is therefore not only well grounded but quite in keeping with a clear perception of the executive prerogatives and obligations. As an example of the interest in agriculture in high places this proclamation is worthy of marked attention. It presages more open and active support of this great underlying factor of a people's prosperity on the part of their officially-chosen representatives

and indicates how the machinery of State may be set in helpful action whenever opportunity presents for the furtherance of this industry.

Well-posted stockmen need no proclamations nor urgings to bring to their attention the magnitude of the coming international, nor its importance, but hundreds of thousands of farmers need just such official notification, just such promptings from those in official positions, to turn the current of their thoughts within the reach of the educational influences exerted by this great show. Gov. Savage is greatly to be commended upon the issuance of this timely State paper. Its value to his constituency will be clearly demonstrated in time.—Breeder's Gazette.

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Legislation to Help Stockmen.

The National Live Stock Association has begun a search for its friends among the congressmen. President Springer and Secretary Martin have sent a circular letter to every member of the present Congress to be voted for this fall. This circular calls attention to house bill No. 14488, "to provide federal inspection and taxation of mixed goods and the marking of the same," introduced by Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor, of Ohio, and known as the "Shoddy bill." Its purpose is to require a label to be put on goods made of part shoddy and part wool. The ruinous competition of the cheap, unsanitary shoddy with pure wool has greatly depressed the sheep industry of the United States, the officers of the association asserting that amount of shoddy used in the manufacture of "woolen" goods is equal to the fleeces of 40,000,000 of the 63,000,000 sheep in the United States.

The association asks every congressman where he stands on this subject.

The stockmen also want to have a live stock census every five years. If the government finds it profitable to collect frequent statistics of the grain crops of the country, cotton and manufactures, there can be no valid or logical argument against collecting statistics on the meat supply just as frequently. One is as important as the other. More than 8,000,000 farmers and stock raisers are interested in this measure. They represent \$5,000,000,000 of invested capital, and besides being a protection to the producer and consumer against the speculator, a law of this kind is due this great army of agriculturists and it should be enacted.

Mr. L. G. Powers, chief statistician of the agricultural department, says the figures compiled from such a census would be given to the public in six months after all are gathered.

Dear Sir:—

The National Live Stock Association, whose members reside in every state and territory in the Union and own property worth four billion dollars, is deeply interested in the passage of the Bill (H. R. 14,488) "to provide federal inspection and taxation of mixed goods and the marking of the same," introduced by Hon. Charles H. Grosvenor of Ohio, and now pending in the House Committee on Ways and Means.

The Bill provides that all textile fabrics, made in imitation of woolen goods, shall be so marked and labeled by the manufacturers and wholesale and retail dealers that consumers will be advised of the ingredients of the cloth. The label would indicate the percentage of pure wool (that is, wool not theretofore used in the manufacture of fabrics), and of shoddy and other ingredients. Suitable penalties are provided for violations of the provisions of the law, and an internal revenue tax of one-tenth of one cent a pound is levied on all manufactures in imitation of woolen goods, which contain shoddy or other ingredients than pure wool. A small tax is imposed on manufactures of mixed goods.

All the consumers of woolen goods, and especially the wool growers of the United States, are deeply interested in the passage of this Bill. The ruinous competition of cheap and unsanitary shoddy with pure wool has greatly depressed the sheep industry of the United States. The amount of shoddy used in the manufacture of woolen goods in this country every year is equal to the fleeces of forty of the sixty-three million sheep in the United States, and all of which is mixed with pure wool in the production of textile fabrics and sold to consumers as such, thus a gigantic fraud is perpetrated upon the people and their health greatly menaced.

The National Live Stock Association through its Executive Committee, respectfully solicits your influence and vote for this Bill, or a Bill of similar provisions, if you should be elected a member of the 58th Congress; and, if a member of the present Congress, you are earnestly requested to aid in securing the passage of the pending Bill at the ensuing Session.

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An early answer is respectfully requested. Very truly yours,

JOHN W. SPRINGER,

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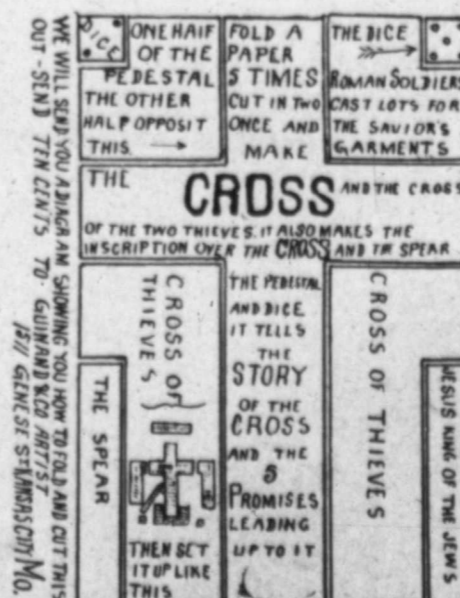
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Men who are fattening sheep or lambs will do well to study market conditions carefully and as thoroughly as may be post themselves as to the exact status of that branch of the great meat-making industry. All sheep-growers have this summer season been free shippers to market, and to say the least the price has stayed on a remarkably high level considering that an individual day's receipts ran up to over 20,000 head more than ever came to hand in Chicago on any previous single day, and weekly arrivals increased on the same colossal scale. Had the trade been forced to depend solely on the slaughters' demand values would have fallen away sharply, but the inquiry for feeder stock was so broad and so insistent that salesmen were enabled to maintain the price-level at a very satisfactory point in view of the phenomenal receipts. Shipments to the country broke all previous records and both sheep and lambs were put on feed in the corn-belt in unprecedented numbers. These sheep are still in the fields or feed-lots. Some of them are not yet on grain, or at least not yet on full feed. Chicago, Omaha, and Kansas City were the marts which supplied this altogether unwonted call for feeding-sheep. These flocks must all come back to be sold again at one or other of the western markets. Large bands have gone direct from the ranges to the big feeders and have not figured at all in the record-breaking arrivals in sight. These too must come to market. Economy, therefore, in the production of mutton and lamb must be the watchword of the man who would make a profit on his winter's feeding work. Hundreds of thousands of these sheep will come back unfinished. Such will be discounted sharply by the buyers. The percentage that comes back really properly ripened will be small though the number of head may actually be large. The room will be on the top shelf with the fully ripe, prime mutton. Make them ripe, but make gains economically or the profit may be small or wanting altogether.—Breeder's Gazette.

Mrs. Hattie Horner Louthan, who while she was Miss Horner and a resident of Kansas was considered by William Allen White "the best known woman writer of her State," can, we think, still claim a like honor, although she has changed her name to Louthan, and her residence to Colorado. Her first book of poems, "Thoughts Adrift", is announced for immediate publication by Richard G. Badger.

Our Own Interests.

Editor LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, Woodward, Okla.:

There can be no good reason given why Oklahoma should give her treasury, home and school interests, to secure a union with the Indian Territory in statehood. Their population is largely of that class, inferior to ours in civilization, education and American citizenship. As a rule, those who can trace their ancestry farthest back as full citizens in these United States, are the best people for an advanced and a christian civilization.

After statehood is obtained we have some problems to solve that are far reaching to every citizen of the commonwealth. Exclusive of the location and constitution of all the state building and institutions, the school interest in the one of first magnitude. With all the land and money we have to deal with for that interest, the greatest care and consideration must be had and the best talent should be invoked to care for it. While we should be fair to the lessees, we should also be fair to the school children. The children of the future state of Oklahoma, are looking to the people now in power to provide for their education, enlightenment and comfort. Shall we fulfill their expectations and chief desire?

We hear of constant organization and increased demands from the lessees of the school land, until we are becoming alarmed for the safety of the school interest. What should be done?

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The property value of these leases are almost beyond estimation, to one who has not considered them carefully. In Greer county a lease upon a section, which costs the lessee \$50 a year, for three years, is worth to the owner \$500 or more. That is clear profit. These leases being personal property, they should all be assessed for taxation in the county where the land is located. Why should a man have a valuation of actual money worth in a lease of \$500 for which he has paid only \$50, be exempt from taxation, when his neighbor invests \$50. in a horse or mule and has to pay tax on the full value? No reason can be given for this inequality. Let all contribute their share on the property

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Kicks Over The Traces.

The Kansas live stock sanitary board has decided to limit the "open season" for the movement of cattle from below the quarantine line into state to six weeks, beginning November 15 and ending December 31. The "open season" for Kansas, as announced by the secretary of agriculture recently, was fixed at November 1 to January 31, against the protest of the Kansas board and, it is understood, against the judgment of Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in charge at Kansas City. The Kansas authorities are not bound, however, by the agricultural department, with whom their relations on the quarantine question have not always been the most cordial. It has been customary however, to have the federal and state authorities agree on an inspection season, and adopt the same limits.

The first announcement made here that the inspection season for Kansas had been curtailed was contained in a communication from Chairman Campbell of the Kansas board to a local commission firm. Ever since the announcement was made that the secretary of agriculture had designated November 1 to January 31 as the "open season" for Kansas, cattlemen have been clamoring for the inspection of their cattle for shipment to Kansas for feeding and grazing. Kansas inspectors have, however, persistently refused to inspect cattle, saying that they had no instructions to do so. It was an effort to find out the reason of the delay which brought the information in regard to the shortening of the season to the local commission firm.

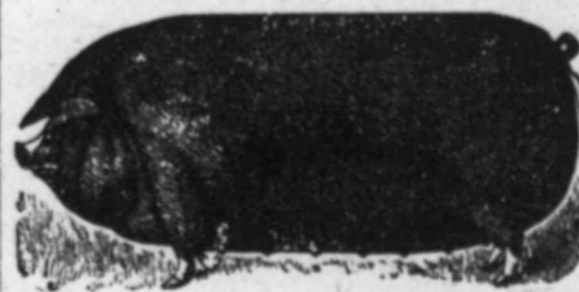
F. C. Cowley, of Columbus, Kas., a member of the Kansas board, was at the live stock exchange building this morning for a short time. He has recently returned from Texas where he was one of the cattle judges at the San Antonio fair, and was not fully posted in regard to recent developments in the quarantine matter. He went to Topeka, where he expected to meet the other members of the board.

Nobody has even hinted that the election had anything to do with the action of the Kansas board.

In the absence of any other explanation, it is presumed that the season was shortened in order to lessen the danger of the infection from cattle from below the quarantine line. Kansas has had a great deal of trouble with Texas fever the past season, and it is attributed to too much leniency last year. The Kansas authorities propose to conduct the inspection this year wholly on their own account, not having asked any assistance from the department of agriculture, or even notified Colonel Dean, the live stock agent in charge for the bureau of animal industry, that they proposed to curtail the inspection season.

Colonel Dean is still receiving inquiries in regard to moving cattle from that part of Oklahoma which is below the quarantine line, or is under special quarantine. He has nothing whatever to do with the movement of cattle from below the quarantine line to the Kansas City market or to points in Kansas. Dr. Leslie J. Allen is stationed at Oklahoma City, and will inspect cattle destined for any part of Kansas must be inspected by the Kansas authorities and pay the fee required for such inspection.—Drovers' Telegram.

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O. C. Wybrant's father arrived from Missouri Wednesday evening and will reside here permanently.

Miss Pearl Moody is here from Kan-sas City visiting her aunt Mrs. Bourne and other relatives, for several months.

Ira Welty, living near Fairvalley, was bitten by a rattle snake last Sat-urday, but by prompt measures his life was saved.

Dr. Blakely and daughter, Miss Maude, of Corydon, Ia., were in Woodward this week. They were very much pleased with western Oklahoma and return in the spring to remain permanently.

The safe for the Bank of Beaver City arrived Tuesday and was placed in the McCune building where the bank will be conducted until a build-ing can be erected. Mr. McPherson stated that the balance of the fixtures would arrive soon and the institution would open for business.—Beaver Herald.

L. M. Lowe, at one time stationed in Woodward and now agent at Cana-dian, Tex., was a Woodward visitor October 28. He reports 700 cars of cattle shipped from Canadian this year and more to come. Mr. Lane is one of the best posted agents on the Santa Fe and is growing in favor with the public all the time.

S. Wheeler came in from his present home in Independence, Mo., this week to look after his property in-terests here. He will sell his main street lot while here. He reports Mrs. Wheeler and daughter Nellie, now Mrs. Dr. Stareke, well and happy. Mr. Wheeler is living on a fruit farm just outside the city and seems to be doing well in every way.



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He is at present investigating home-stead entries on the Saline reserve in Woodward county.

Ed and Dade McPherson were home this week from Beaver and Day counties, to help save the country in the election.

R. L. Harris is here from Blue Springs, Mo., to look over the country with a view of locating. He wants to buy a small ranche.

The sun shines brighter, the water is purer, the zepthers are more refresh-ing and skies more blue in Wood-ward county than elsewhere. Help make it the best place to live by studying its adaptability.

A hunting party composed of Tom Nutall of Ieland as host and Wm. Barakman, Cash Bartlett and C. E. Williams all of Howard, Kansas, as guests, were in Woodward this week and report a splendid time among the land dunes of Day county.

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In 1890, the population was 78,834; in 1902, in was 450,000. The annual products are \$100,000,000; annual school fund \$30,000; school property worth \$1,000,000; it produces 25,000,000 bushels of wheat; 60,000,000 bush-els of corn and 200,000 bales of cotton annually. The surface soil is mostly of rich red clay of sandstone composi-tion mixed with allvial deposits, highly productive of cotton, wheat, corn, oats rye, Irish and sweet potatoes, fruits of all kinds, melons, onions, tobacco, mil-let, alfalfa, kaffir corn, barley, grasses of every kind. The climate is unsur-passed and very favorable for cure of asthma, consumption and bronical troubles. It lies in line with North Carolina. "The nights are always cool and refreshing. Sunstrokes are unknown, no humidity in the air, winters mild. There are 100,000, chil-dren in the public schools and 2,000 young men and women in the higher institutions of learning which are open and free to students of Okla-homa.

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The recent rains which have fallen over the state may cut a considerable figure in the cattle feeding industry. As heretofore noted in the Post, many of the oil mills have refused to make contracts with the cattle feeders as heretofore, and some of the mills have been very stiff in their views as to what the price of beef should be. A few of the mills in South Texas have made contracts and some thousands of cattle are now at the pens, but tak-ing the state as a whole, there is a large deficiency in the number of cat-tle being fed at the mills for early marketing. The rains have given plenty of stock water and they will re-vivify the grass to an extent that will enable the cattlemen to carry their herds through the winter without any great amount of feed being necessary. The mills will probably have a demand for hulls if the price is not too high, but for cake and meal there must be a reduction. The cattle will be in nearly as good shape next spring though they will be held a month long-er than if at the mills, and will not bring as much. The difference will be more than compensated by the saving in feed bills.—Houston, Tex., Post.

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From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

Market Letter.

Kansas City, Nov. 8, 1902.

Woodward, Okla.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

The waning of the range cattle season is indicated in the smaller receipts this week. The supply amounts to 55,000 head, including 6,000 calves, against 73,300 head last week, including 10,000 calves, but still shows a gain of 4,000 over the same week last year. The election had some effect in reducing supplies, but sharp reductions are expected in the month of November.

The season for corn cattle is just commencing, and the proportion of these is noticeably gaining. This class of cattle is not meeting with any flattering reception, especially the heavier kinds. Buyers seem determined to get them cheaper, and the best grades of steers are 30 to 50 cents lower than a week ago, and this good feeling includes canners, which have heretofore been stagnant. Fair to good canners have not sold so good in proportion to other cattle during the year as they have this week. Texas beef steers are steady to 20 cents higher, as buyers are inclined to fill out their orders with cheaper beef, and neglect the high priced natives, to the advantage of medium priced steers.

Stockers and feeders receipts have fallen off decidedly, but even at that the movement is slow, and the demand not at all brisk. The decline in prices of good beef cattle does not appear to lend much encouragement to prospective feeders. However there is a demand for rangers, and a buyer who had an order for a choice lot of feeders claims he cannot fill it this week. The supply runs largely to light stockers and stock calves, which latter are dull and having the worst time of the season.

Quarantine receipts this week are about the same as last, and prices have continued to improve, especially on cows. They have managed to put on a nickel or a dime every day, and closed Friday with another advance. There has been a number of bunches of good steers, good enough to bring \$4.50 to \$4.75, this week, and the 900 to 1000 pound steers bring \$4.00 or better veal calves still sell at \$6.00 for the best.

Hog receipts have been almost 10,000 lighter this week than last, and after fluctuating considerably, the price is about the same as a week ago. That is top yesterday was \$6.65 and bulk of sales 6.55 to \$6.60. The quality continued good. The price is 50 to 75 cents higher than the same time last year. Receipts are expected to grow from this on for some time, as November usually brings in a revival in the way of hog receipts. Western markets have good receipts to-day, and the market is weak to 5 cents lower.

J. A. RICKART,

Encouraged by their success at the American Royal, where the Hereford's average sale price exceeded that of the other breeds from \$57 to \$151 per head the Hereford breeders have listed for their combination sale at Chicago during the week of the International Live Stock Exposition perhaps the best 100 head of cattle of that breed that have ever been sold under the management of the Association. From one cover of the catalogue to the other there is nothing but high class cattle listed. The offering is full of the very best individuals of the breed. The cattle are all sold under an ironclad guarantee as to their usefulness as breeders, and buyers run no risks. All the best Hereford herds in America are represented. Write C. R. Thomas, Secy., Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill., for a catalogue.

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"Thoughts Adrift"

No matter "what's the matter with Kansas" Mr. William Allen White evidently thinks there is nothing the matter with the work of Mrs. Hattie Horner Louthan, whose first book, *Thoughts Adrift*, is announced for immediate publication by Richard G. Badger. Among other things equally commendatory, Mr. White has to say: "She is the best known woman writer of her State. The prairies grew into her very soul and became a part of

her. This was her best education. Personally she is a woman of medium height, rather firmly knit with a strong face that wears an inquiring look, and wonderfully intelligent black eyes; her hair is glossy, raven black, and she is a typical brunette. There is just a hint of melancholy in her cast of countenance, and this same tinge of sadness runs through her poetry. Of her verses *Ad Astra*, per *Aspera* is best known. It has become a classic. She has written other things less popular and much better.

Here, for instance, is as pretty a sketch of autumn as was ever made.

AUTUMN FANCIES

Over the hills and over the meadows,
Over the elm where the waters meet,
Autumn is trailing her long brown shadows
And bronzing the tips of the grasses sweet.

And out and way from the town, October
Tries his brushes on hillsides brown,
Touches and brightens the landscape sober,
Out and way from the dusty town.

On, the hills, and the brown, brown meadows!
On the elm where the waters meet!
Oh, to rest in its cool, deep shadows,
Out from the town, 'mong grasses sweet!

II

The autumn strive with its moonlight mellow,
And all the charms that the birds delight,
The west wind soft and the sunshine yellow,
To stay the swallows' southward flight.
But the west wind sighs and the leaves are fall-
ing.

The sun glows red in his baffled ire,
The gray clouds stoop and the birds are calling.
"Fly to the land of thy heart's desire!"

I catch a glimpse through the bright leaves
turning,
Of trees a leafless, of blight and gloom,
And I strive in vain, 'gainst my heart's strong
yearning,

To stay its flight to the land of bloom.
Fly southward, fly, O swift-winged swallow!
Fly to the hot sun's kiss of fire—
Would with wings I could follow, follow,
Speed away to my heart's desire!

III

Under the sky that is lowly bending
Down to the earth, watching stand,
And up from the west sail the slow clouds
sending
Drops of rain to the thirsty land.

The trees rejoice and the rain-cloud passes
Over the new sown fields of grain:
The golden-rod and the turfed grasses
Bow their thanks for the gentle rain.

Would that my mind were like the heaven,
Only crossed by the clouds of thought,
Would that my thoughts, like the clouds, were
given.

Known and prized for the good they wrought!

South St. Joseph, Mo., Nov. 7.

A terrible slump in prices for cattle that graded as medium to good natives was noted this week, the break being 25 to 50c, the good kinds showing the most decline. On the other hand, Texas steers sold 5 to 10c higher and western grassers brought fully steady figures. Cows and heifers sold readily at an advance of 15 to 25c. The stock cattle market had been a dull and draggy affair all week long, the country demand being quite slack while receipts were liberal, which resulted in prices showing a loss of 10 to 15c, or at the low point of the season.

The hog market was good early in the week but towards the close all of the advances that were recorded were wiped out. The quality continues generally good with medium and heavies in the majority while pigs and lights continue in very light quota.

Supplies in the sheep department were of the lightest numbers for some time of late, which was due to the falling off of western and southwestern shipments, the season being very near the close. The offerings ran largely to Kansas, Nebraska, Iowa and Missouri—fed stock, which generally were in a half fat condition. The demand was good and prices held fully steady.

Well-Bred Stock,

The term "well-bred stock" has become so very popular in expression and thought that anything not answering this description is regarded as not worthy of mention or consideration. The difference in impression created

in the eye and mind by a good lot of stock and a poor lot is really astonishing when one stops to consider this influence and how universal its decision. A fine lot of well-bred cattle or swine, or stock of any kind, is never passed by the observing farmer or stockman without eliciting an expression of appreciation and approval.

The period of improved stock breeding, which is to influence the character of the entire stock population of the country, has set in in earnest, and there is today more rapidly changing conditions to improved blood and breeding than has ever been known in the live stock history of this country. In no past period have there been so many persons engaged in the breeding of pure-bred animals; at no time has there been so much money invested in high-class breeding stock. The owner of stock, of any kind, is now interested in improvement and a bettering of values. Owners and dealers in live stock are all discriminating in their purchases, they are raising their standard each year, the animals that passed with them last year are not good enough this year. If the inferior grades are taken at all, they are sealed away down low in price, so that the seller has all the sacrifice to make. There is, in fact, no market for the poorer classes of animals, no established price. If they sell, it is at the discretion of the purchaser, and the price paid is usually low—too low to be remunerative.

In the great live stock markets of the country all grades of animals are put to practical tests of actual values; it is here that they come on a level with all of their kind, fictitious values are not recognized, it is the end of all meat producing animals, their values are measured by the quality and amount of flesh they carry. The standard is applied, and those coming up to it are recognized in a scale of prices established by the law of supply and demand. But the poor in quality, the low in grade, are discriminated against and are taken advantage of; no one wants them, only at prices greatly reduced from the standard marketable animals. This class of stock has no established price in the livestock markets of the country; they sell at whatever price is offered. They are illustrated in present market conditions of the poorer grades of stock cattle now in the market exchanges: "Market slow and lower on the light and inferior grades; in fact, it is difficult to get a bid on such cattle—no demand for them." This is a sample of market comments found almost daily in the live stock market reports.

There is more money now being made through the medium of live stock than all other agricultural resources combined. Live stock is, in fact, the ruling and controlling factor in agricultural production. It is the live stock and live stock interests that cause the great fields of corn and other feed grains to be planted. It is the live stock that is the money incentive of almost every effort in crop growth, the pastures, the meadows, and the open range are alike utilized in the interest of live stock. This great concentration of thought in the furtherance of the live stock industry certainly is responsible for the active interest that is now being taken in the "well-bred stock," in the improved breeds that are making such marked progress in live stock improvement.

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Some Useful Poultry Hints.

Hens need pure fresh drinking water as well as man or horse.

Do not forget that animal feed of some kind is absolutely necessary to the best results.

The hen may not be a mortgage lifter, but if given a chance she will scratch one badly.

CARE OF POULTRY ON THE FARM.

Although the subject I have chosen is probably old to many farmers, nevertheless I think that I am justified in bringing it up once more, as some tardy farmer may perhaps find something of value in it, even at this late day. To many farmers regard poultry as a nuisance, and as they are kept on many farms this is true. Farmers who are up-to-date in their dairying and general farm work, and who have good, practical gardens to supply their families with vegetables, will either let their hens run wild over the farm, scratching in the manure pile and ruining the gardens; or, on the other hand, the hens are kept confined the year round in yards barely large enough for a hog-pen, and still the farmer wonders why his hens don't lay. In the first case they probably do lay, but in all sorts of out-of-the-way places, with the result that the eggs are never found and the hens accused of not laying any. In the second case, of course, the hens lay no eggs. The sooner farmers who keep their poultry confined in yards learn that hens to lay well must have as much exercise as it is possible to make them take, just so soon will they have made a big stride in poultry knowledge. On this point let me state a case which illustrates it pretty well. The farm which I refer to comprises about seventy-five acres, partly rich, fertile land, suitable for growing almost any crop, and partly sandy,

barren waste. Now, this farmer has a modern poultry house, as good as any one would wish to see, with accommodations for seventy-five fowls in three flocks, but this house is located in the worst possible place for a poultry house on the farm. The land is wet and muddy all the time, practically little better than a swamp for three months of the year. And now I come to what I wish especially to illustrate—the yards. The yards to this poultry house are three, in number, each measuring 10x30 feet, and are right on this wet land. The fowls are confined in these yards the year round, when sometimes in summer the water stands for days at a time steaming in the hot sun. Is this humanity? much less is it profitable? Most certainly not, and yet within easy reach there is plenty of land, suitable for nothing which could with a little care be converted into a poultry ranch which would be a credit to the farm.

Perhaps this illustration is too strong, but I think that it will apply to many other farms.

Farmers, do not setimp your hens for room, when by a small outlay of money for fencing you can increase your profits a hundred fold!

On the farm where there is plenty of land, the yards should be large enough to keep green all the growing season. If this is not practicable there should be two yards for each pen, so that while the hens are occupying one the other can be sown to some green crop, and vice versa. If this latter method is used do not make the fatal mistake of having to small yards. Each yard should be at least fifty feet long by about ten or twelve feet wide for from fifteen to twenty-five fowls. Hens kept in this manner are as well contented as if given free range and lay more eggs. Of course there are certain times in

the year, say early in the spring and late fall, when the hens can be given the range of the farm with perfect safety, but during the growing season they should be kept confined and this cannot be done without loss unless they are supplied with ample yard room.—E. P. Tabor, Jr. in Commercial Poultry.

EXERCISE FOR POULTRY.

Exercise is an appetizer with poultry as well as with men.

Exercise develops bone and muscle in young chicks.

Exercise is an invigorator for old fowls, stimulating a healthy circulation.

Exercise promotes digestion in both old and young fowls.

Exercise furnishes occupation of mind and body and prevents the poultry from forming bad habits, such as feather-pulling, comb-picking, etc.

Exercise in cold weather keeps the bodies in healthy action and warm.

Exercise is a feed-saver. The flock that scratches for its food among litter under a good shed will yield far better egg returns than the same number would where the same allowance of food was given on the no-exercise plan.

Exercise prevents gorging with food and save cases of crop-bound, indigestion, diarrhoea and kindred ailments.

Exercise is the plan all birds follow in their natural state.

Exercise prevents hens from becoming unduly fat, and eggs from fat hens do not hatch well.

Exercise increase the percentage of fertile eggs, and chicks hatched are stronger and better.

Exercise for brooder chicks, making them scratch for a good portion of each day's food supply, is the best way to prevent rheumatism and cramp.

Exercise is not only a tonic for fowls and chicks that are yarded, but makes them comparatively immune to diseases and vices that would soon result without exercise.

Exercise and good health are firm friends in all animated life.

Exercise with poultry does not or at least it should not, (but we fear there are cases when it does) mean forcing the fowls to roam over acres that supply but a scant amount of the proper food. That kind of exercise is simply overwork, and overwork on short rations tells on the hens as well as human beings.

Exercise your judgment in deciding what is the health-promoting degree necessary for your flock.

Exercise in early morning and late evening is the proper thing in hot weather. Let the flock enjoy a siesta under the trees during the midday heat.

Exercise a little almost all day if they are disposed to in cold weather. The hen that is too lazy to exercise is generally too lazy to lay eggs. It is the active hens that are egg-producers always. "The early bird catches the worm(s)" and gives proof of her persistency in exercise.—Baltimore Sun.

To keep fowls comfortable during very cold nights in the northern section of the country, what are called hooded or covered roosts, may be provided. These can be had by closing in two ends of the roosting places with boards or heavy muslin; and then have a curtain to come down in front. This will confine the warmth or heat from the fowls, and keep them nice and warm through the coldest nights. All this may be done at very little cost, and the comfort to the fowls and the saving in food that would be otherwise demanded to keep them warm, will more than pay for the cost and trouble of fixing, looking after and closing them at night, and giving them their freedom in the morning.

Value of Organization.

The time is approaching when stock associations and kindred organizations will appoint delegates to the sixth annual convention of the National Live Stock Association, which meets in Kansas City on the 13th of next January. The character of this meeting is such, and the questions to be considered are of so vast importance to the industry, that only the best men should be appointed as delegates, and then only upon their promising to attend. The merging of the packing houses of the country, and public domain, discrimination in freight rates, the classified census of live stock, the Grosvenor shoddy bill, tariff so far as it relates to the live stock industry and other subjects which mean millions to those interested, and in some instances the very life of the business will be discussed. These are solely affairs of the stockmen, and if they do not give them attention, they cannot expect others to do so, but will have to submit to the laws enacted by their opponents, and through which other industries profit at the expense of the stockmen.

If any delegates has a new idea, or if he believes any particular subject will be to the advancement of the industry, he should get up in the convention and discuss it and give his fellow delegates the benefit of his investigations.

The National organization, as well as state associations, should receive the support of stockmen. In all branches of trade, manufacture and commerce, national organizations are supported with vast sums of money, although any two of them are of lesser importance than that of live stock. During the first session of the present Congress when the oleomargarine fight was on, every dairyman was assessed by the National Dairy Association \$50 and 25 cents a week additional. This brought together a vast campaign fund, and was in a large measure the cause of the defeat of the stockmen, whose treasury had less than \$4,000 for this purpose.

The association has accomplished many good results during its five years of existence, such as, free black-leg vaccine, feeding-in-transit rates on western railways, the classified census of live stock, and the appoint-

ment of federal inspectors for interstate shipments. It now has before Congress bills providing for the proper marketing of all shoddy goods, to amend the interstate commerce act, and the twenty eight-hour law. The assessments levied for carrying on this work is but 50 cents per 1,000 head of stock per annum, one-twentieth of one cent per head, a sum insignificant when the importance of the work is taken into consideration. Take one instance: At the beginning of the present Congress, the eastern manufacturers prepared to ask that body to remove the duty on wool and hides. The National Association prevented such action being taken. Had the stockmen not had an organization to represent them, the manufacturers would have meant a direct loss of \$1.25 to cattlemen on every animal they own, and an average of 97 cents on every sheep in the United States. This would have been an annual loss of \$12,500,000 to the cattlemen of the nation and \$33,220,000 to the sheepmen. Now as that one dollar and twenty-five cents, the duty saved to the stockmen on the hide of one steer, will pay the assessments in

the national organization on 1,000 steers for two years and a half, it would appear to be good business to maintain such an association to look after these affairs at the national capital.

We believe all stockmen will agree with us and those now members will give it their hearty support as heretofore, and those not members will join at once so they may have representation at the Kansas City meeting which promises to be the most important ever held in this county.—Denver Record Stockman.

A. P. Swineford, ex-governor of Alaska, when publisher of the Marquette, Mich., Mining Journal, on meeting some old friends joined them in a "friendly game." A man handed Swineford \$5 saying "send me the paper until the money is gone." Just then the boys opened a jackpot and the editor put up the cash. "Your subscription has expired," said Swineford, as he turned to the man who had paid him the \$5 a moment before.—Pointers.

[EDITED BY "AUNT MARY."]

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



WAITING.

Look at the picture heading this column.

It depicts a familiar scene. A woman stands waiting. What tender thoughts flood the mind at sight of the figure on the porch, watching, waiting.

How many thousand times have you, when a child, walked homeward, unconsciously straining your eyes to see the beloved form of the patient mother, on the lookout for her child? How the dear face would light up and the hands reach out for you as you came near!

Other dear ones, too, have stood and waited and met you with varying degrees of emotion. And tender recollections rise as you look at the quiet figure standing in the foreground of the home-like scene above.

Just so Aunt Mary is waiting and watching to welcome all who would like to come into our home circle. There is room for all. Every subscriber's family should be represented. Only a few of you come often enough to feel at home.

Write, and let us know what you are doing. No doubt there are many things you could say that others would be glad to hear. If you knew how lonesome Aunt Mary sometimes becomes, surely you would put on your thinking cap and write her a letter. If you could see the anxious look in her eyes when she comes out on the veranda and lovingly looks for your coming, you would hasten hither without delay, and sit down in the hospitable chair reserved especially for you for a long chat.

Do not forget the premium offer made some time ago. The offer is still good—One year's subscription to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, with one Home Dressmaker chart, for only \$1.00. For a club of five yearly subscriptions at 60 cents each, one Home Dressmaker chart will be given.

LOOK CHEERFUL.

No matter how depressed you feel,
Look cheerful!
A gloomy face is ungentle,
Look cheerful!
Nobody cares about your woes,
Each has his sorrows, goodness knows!
Why should you your griefs disclose?
Look cheerful!
Though you are blue as indigo,
Look cheerful!
You're prettier when you smile, you know
Look cheerful!
The world abhors a gloomy face,
And tales of woe are commonplace,
So stir yourself, and take a brace—

Look cheerful!
—Magazine of Mysteries.

SUCH DREADFUL TEASES.

"I dread the coming on of cold weather," said a mother of seven—five boys and two girls. "The children will have to stay in the house, when out of school, and they are such dreadful teases—so restless, they give one the fidgets," (says a writer in the SUNNY SOUTH.)

The best way to provide against the natural restlessness of children is to give them something to do—some interesting vent for their superabundant energies. Some mothers teach their boys to sew, to make rugs, to mend and to help with house work—such as sweeping and making beds. If boys can have pet stock to look after—rabbits, chickens (even if tiny bantams), it serves to keep them profitably occupied, and educates their instinct to care for and to treat with kindness creatures less strong than themselves.

FUR-TRIMMING THE FASHION.

On the majority of fashionable gowns of a decided winter type, fur is the trimming par excellence. This is arranged on coats—full revers and high rolling collar, with cuffs more or less deep, to accord with the special design of the garment, or to please the wearer's fancy. Bands or edgings of fur will be worn on skirts for ladies or misses, and fur edgings will be employed on single, double or triple cape collars, as well as on the standing collar and cuffs of children's coats.—The Designer.

TIRE D OUT.

Tired out! . . . In the Night's despair,
And love shut out in the Darkness there!
Tired out! and the wind and rain,
And the wistful eyes at the window pane.
Come in, Oh, Love!
The hearth's a-light,
And your soul is pure
As the snow is white!
Come in from the world to your own
tonight!

—F. L. STANTON.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

All readers are invited to contribute to these columns.

One of the well-known magazines of the northwest has had four different editors of its Woman's Department in as many months. Its readers are wondering who will be next, and whether the editor-in-chief is trying to please himself or the public. Evidently there is a scarcity of Miss Perfectos in the great northwest, as elsewhere.

THE WOMAN'S MAGAZINE which claims to have started four years ago with a cash capital of \$1.25, claims also the largest circulation of any publication in the world, one million paid-up subscriptions. This is a pretty big claim, but it is made by a pretty good little magazine.

One of the things that men and women in country districts need to think seriously about is the kind of teachers they are going to place in their district schools. School teaching is an important and expensive profession, and intelligent parents should consider something besides "cut prices" when selecting the one who

is to teach their children. The BURLINGTON HAWKEYE rightly says: "Men cannot devote years to preparation for teaching and then give their time and services for pay that the average hired man on the farm would reject with scorn. It is not a wise policy that the rural directors pursue when they offer the man who is to educate their children less than they pay the other man who feeds their hogs."

"Murder!" was what the women said when they saw what the compositor had done to their precious page for October 15.

Katherine Hawes was made to appear as Katherine Howe. Being a bride, it is no wonder she enters a protest, for what bride does not delight in the delicious newness of her name?

The clerk in Aunt Mary's little story was made to say "Yes, mama!" instead of "Yes, ma'am," to the customer at his counter.

At least half a hundred words were left out of one editorial paragraph, making its meaning inscrutable and its sound ridiculously silly.

Also—but no matter, now! That page of errors is "past and gone." We do not care to encourage complaining in our happy household. Besides we know not on whom to rest blame, so many there are who might prove culpable. Perhaps 'twas the compositor, the proof reader, the printer's poor "devil", the unreachable Uncle Sam or even your dear careful Aunt Mary herself. So with smiles and tears and apologies variously distributed around, let's go ahead and hope for better things!

ONE GIRLIE'S LOVE.

"God sends to some glad mothers,
From out the heavens high,
So many little children
To love them 'high's the sky.'
But I'm the only girlie
He sent my mama dear;
Just me and brother Joe
The angels brought down here."
So whispered Dimple Chin
All to herself one day,
Then with a smile the maid
Went softly on to say:
"But when I love my mama
A whole world-full, I'm sure
A big houseful of children
Cou'd never love her more!"

—MARGARET A. RICHARD.

A WOMAN RANCHER.

There are people, even in this enlightened age, when women have proven their ability to compete with their brothers in almost every line of endeavor, who still assert that a woman cannot farm successfully. "A little garden, a poultry yard, or a berry patch may afford her pin-money," they say, "but as to managing a ranch—" a shrug of the shoulders completes the sentence, and is supposed to be convincing. How surprised these wilfully blind people would be if taken on a tour of inspection over the six-hundred-acre ranch, owned and managed by Mrs. Walter Sherman, of Fresno, California, which bears the odd name, "Minnewawa," and brings an annual income of about forty thousand dollars.—The House-keeper.

BOLSTER ROLL.

The bed constituting the crowning feature of the room, it becomes a problem as to how and of what to trim it

with. It is not always convenient to purchase a bolster roll already made, so a few hints on the making of one may not come amiss. Take a piece of matting the desired length, and whip the selvage edges together; cut two rounds of stiff cardboard and fasten one at one end of the roll; fill the roll with cut or crumpled paper, or if convenient to get, use cut straw, and stuff very tightly and hard. Fasten the open end and cover the roll with cambric to match the bed trimming.—The Woman's Magazine.

Wanted 2000 cattle to winter on wheat pasture and rough feed, can handle cattle either above or below the quarantine line. Also have plenty grass to run cattle through summer. Address by wire or letter.
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Cattle Disease in Holland.

An article concerning the price of beef and scarcity of cattle in Belgium recently appeared in the newspaper Le National, of Brussels. It said:

According to information received from a high official to the Agricultural Department, the probable increase in price of beef is caused by the poor crop of Indian corn in the United States, advanced in price of American cattle, extensive purchase of cattle by England in Holland—in short, by a series of causes the effects of which are felt in all countries.

The Department of Agriculture says it is a mistake to believe that if the frontier were free to Dutch cattle, the situation would be improved. The sanitary inspection is not an obstacle and nothing prevents the introduction of fat cattle. If cattle are dear on our market, it is simply because they are also dear in Holland, where they are much in demand by English consumers. In view of the increase in price, a reduction of quarantine is asked for Dutch thin cattle, as it is claimed that quarantine is no longer justified as a sanitary measure, since no epidemic of apthous stomatitis now exists in Holland. Those who advanced such an argument forget that tuberculosis is always prevalent there, and quarantine was established for both diseases. Last year more than 1,600 animals, which arrived at the frontier, were sent back to Holland on account of tuberculosis. The entry into Belgium of French cattle will not be authorized, as French cattle suffer from numerous diseases.

Secretary M. J. McMillan of the eastern Colorado cattle and horse growers association writes the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: "We have more than doubled in membership this year. Climatic conditions have been very much against us this year, very dry; grass very poor and badly overstocked ranges; feed for winter is scarce and high and the outlook anything but favorable. We are getting quite a number of your Oklahoma stockmen up here now and they are making good neighbors. I still receive and appreciate the INSPECTOR."

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O On left hip.

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J. L. SIMPSON.

Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.

left shoulder and hip.

left loin.

left side.

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

Kansas "Open" Season.

It has been at last positively announced when cattlemen below the quarantine line may have their cattle inspected for movement into Kansas. The Kansas live stock sanitary board has had a meeting, and although it is now eight days after November 1, has announced that the inspection season will be from November 1 to December 31, two months. This is welcome news to the cattlemen of Oklahoma, who have been waiting impatiently for something definite. The following proclamation was made public yesterday:

For the information of railroad and stock yard companies, shippers and drovers of cattle:

Section 1—Notice is hereby given that on and after November 1, 1902, and until December 31, 1902, cattle shipped from south of the federal quarantine line will be admitted into Kansas after first having been carefully inspected and found free from Texas fever infection (boophilus bovis) by an inspector duly appointed by this commission. The following places of entry have been named for the above described cattle to-wit: Kiowa, Caldwell, Arkansas City, Elgin, Caney, Coffeyville, Chetopa, Edna, and Baxter Springs, Kas. Parties wishing to avail themselves of the above inspection will notify D. R. Streeter, Kiowa; A. M. Colson, Caldwell; J. H. Johnson, Arkansas City; J. W. Chamberlain, Caney; W. H. Columbia, Chetopa, and C. E. Collins, Baxter Springs, who will properly inspect the cattle offered for entry, and issue a bill of health if they are found free from infection. If not found free from infection, they will either be turned back or permitted to go to the quarantine division at Kansas City for immediate slaughter, cars tagged as "Southern cattle."

Section 2—Cattle will under no conditions be permitted to enter Kansas at points other than those above named, where the point of origin of the cattle is below the federal quarantine line.

Section 3—All movements of cattle not specifically set out in this bulletin shall be governed by the rules and regulations for the movement of cat-

tle adopted April 1, 1902, which will remain in full force and effect until April 1, 1903, or until new rules and regulations are published.

Section 4—An inspection fee of 2 cents per head will be charged on all cattle offered for introduction into Kansas by railroad or trail irrespective of the result of inspection.

Section 5—All railroad, live stock, transportation and stock yards companies, their employes, and all other persons, are hereby forbidden to transport, drive or in any way handle cattle in Kansas except in compliance with the forgoing rules under the pains and penalties of the following statutes:

Extract from chapter 2, session laws of 1884: Section 21—Any person who shall violate, disregard or evade, any attempt to violate, disregard or evade, any of the rules, regulations, orders or directions of the live stock sanitary commission, establishing and governing quarantine, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined in any sum not less than \$400 nor more than \$5000.

By an act supplementary to and amendatory of chapter 139 and chapter 142 of the general statutes of Kansas, 1897, the collection of a fee for the inspection of cattle is now a statutory law of Kansas, and all money so collected is paid into the state treasury.

Done at our office at Topeka, Kas., November 1, 1902.

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