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nearly 130,000 head of cattle and calves.

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Our advice to cattle men is not to

under do, but go ahead and base their operations on past experiences. If we can serve them with such experience, and information that we have gained in the last quarter of a century it is at their command. Personal attention to all business intrusted to us.

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Headquarters of National Live Stock Association.

Kansas City, Mo. Dec. 22nd, 1902.

From the number of telegrams and letters received by hotel proprietors from stockmen in Utah, Montana, Idaho, Oregon, Texas, South Dakota, Colorado and Arizona, requesting that accommodations be reserved, it is believed the attendance at the Sixth Annual Convention of the National Live Stock Association, which convenes on January 13th, will be the largest ever assembled at a meeting of this character in the history of this country.

The National importance of the business to be disposed of is the principal incentive for a large attendance. The program for the meeting is not quite completed. While there will be addresses and papers upon leading subjects in which stockmen are interested, it is not intended to have as many of these as on previous occasions, but to allow of more open debate from the floor of the convention in which all delegates are invited to take part.

The session of the convention will be held in the Century Theatre, two two blocks from headquarters, which have been established at the Coates House. The officers of the Association urgently request all delegates to attend each session promptly. The evening will be given up to entertainments for which the citizens of Kansas City have raised \$20,000.

After the meeting adjourns an excursion will be run to New Orleans via Memphis. A solid train of Pullman sleepers will make up the special. The fare will be not over \$15.00 for the round trip. The commercial organizations at the cities where the special will stop will entertain the visitors; while at New Orleans, they will be given a Southern fish dinner and a steamer will be chartered to take them to the Jetties. Two hundred names must be subscribed before this train will be ordered, and it is therefore desirable that anyone wishing to go on this trip should send his name to C. F. Martin, Secretary, at the Coates House, Kansas City, Mo., at once.

The ladies of Kansas City will provide several special entertainments for the wives and visitors who accompany the delegates, so that the time will not grow monotonous while their husbands are attending to the business of the meeting.

Kansas City will be the center of the live stock industry of the nation during the second week of January when the National Live Stock and the

National Wood Growers convention will be in session. From a business point of view, every stockman in the country should be in attendance and especially those interested in the movement of cattle and sheep.

The Montana and Dakota ranges and many of the feeding districts of the central states have not been fully restocked this year, and it is estimated that cattle and sheep men in these states are ready to purchase something like 500,000 head of stock for this purpose. During this week, Kansas City will be the National clearing house between the breeders of Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona, New Mexico and Oregon, and the range men and feeders of the North and Kansas, Nebraska

and Iowa. It will be here that contracts for spring delivery will be made, and it is conservatively estimated that the volume of this business will not be less than \$5,090,000.

The secretary of the association has received advices from the various passenger traffic associations that special rates have been made for the annual convention of the association which meets here on January 13.

From all points west of Chicago and Decatur, Ill., and St. Louis, Mo., to and including Idaho, Utah, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and all of Arizona east of Williams, a round trip rate of one fare plus two dollars has been made. From Washington, Oregon, and Cali-

ornia points, a rate of \$72.50 for the round trip has been authorized.

From the territory covered by the Central Association, including, Indiana, Ohio, Michigan, Southeastern Illinois and part of Western Pennsylvania, a reduction of 20 per cent of the standard fare has been made.

From all territory south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi River, including New York, Pennsylvania, Delaware and West Virginia, a rate of a fare and a third for the round trip will be in force.

Lines from Arkansas, Louisiana and Southeastern Missouri have tendered basing rates, and no doubt but through rates will be established on basis made from other territory.



THROUGH WOODLAND PATHS.

TAYLOR GREEN WRITES FROM FAR OKLAHOMA.

Forty Years Ago Settled on Pine Creek—Southern Crops—Livestock and Farm News From the Southwest

The following appears in a recent date of the East Oregonian, one of the most lively and progressive newspapers published on the Pacific slope:

In a private letter, T. B. H. Green, of Woodward, O. T., formerly of Umatilla county, writes of that new country and its opportunities. Mr. Green went to Oklahoma in 1893, from Grande Ronde valley. He was a resident of Weston from 1862 to 1875, when he purchased a home near Hot Lake. He afterward sold this place and bought near Union, where he owned about two sections of farm land, when he disposed of his property in 1893 to follow the frontier settlement once more, in the opening of the Cherokee strip. Mr. Green writes as follows:

"I have just returned from Kansas City, where I sold four carloads of 2-year-old steers, which brought 7½ cents, on foot. Have 1300 acres of pasture fenced on Indian Creek, six miles south of Woodward, the county seat of Woodward county. There is a world of range in this country, as there is very much of the sand hills and river bluffs sections that will not be located on. Water is plentiful, in most places and the creek that runs through my pasture reminds me of Pine Creek, in Umatilla county, except instead of the fine timber that grows there, we have a growth of scrubby elm, white oak, black jack and cottonwood here.

MANY CHANGES THERE.

Since 1893, this strip of country has gone through a wonderful change. It is now a solid wheat farm from one county to another, except the range hills. For four years wheat has been an excellent crop, for the country, ranging from 25 to 40 bushels per acre. The soil is fairly well adapted to wheat raising, but the climate is unfavorable. We have a hot wind from the south that cooks the growing crops, some season like they had been in a bake oven.

"Claims that were vacant for three years after the country was opened for settlement, sold this year for \$2500 to \$3500 each. We are close to markets here. It is only 12 hours travel with stock to Kansas City.

LIVESTOCK.

This is a natural cattle country. It is like Texas in many respects and cattle thrive here wonderfully. The native, long-horned Texas "dogies" are replaced with fine Hereford and Durham herds. Very few people have anything but the best beeves left. Horses do well also, after they once become acclimated, but the horses I drove here from Oregon didn't "shed off" for three years, and would not fatten on the grass in this county. They are thirty now, however, and are equal to the natives in every respect. The Texas fever is a great drawback to cattle raising, but

we are controlling it, to a great extent by strict quarantine rules. Hogs are afflicted with the cholera so badly that it is out of the question to invest much money in them.

CROPS AND FRUIT.

"The principal crops are cane, sorghum, kaffir corn, millet, cow peas, corn, wheat and alfalfa. The soil is sandy and warm and all the southern crops, including cotton, grow in abundance. Peaches are native to this climate. I have peach trees that grew from the seed, planted three years ago, that were loaded with fruit this year. Apples do not do so well, as they require a northern climate to grow at their best. Watermelons spring up everywhere a seed is dropped. I have seen a patch an acre in extent on the prairie at some camping place, where melons were eaten the year before. Back of my house stand a half dozen persimmon trees that are loaded down with ripening fruit.

REMINISCENT.

"Forty years ago in September I drove down on to Pine Creek, Umatilla county, and took my ax and went into the mountains and began cutting logs for a house and barn. It only seems a short time, but it has been more than a generation. My children and grandchildren and great-grandchildren have grown to manhood and womanhood since that autumn day. After all, Umatilla county is hard to beat. There are advantages there which are actually not found in any other country I know of."

Oklahoma Quarantine Inspection.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
Woodward, Oklahoma:

Herewith I hand you for information the number of cattle inspected by our Deputy inspectors for the month ending November 30, 12793 cattle have received health certificate by our inspectors, the regular inspectors have not had occasion to intercept or turn back any of the cattle the

Deputy inspectors have passed, so far the deputies however have turned down some 4956 head as unfit to enter our Territory, they mostly coming from the Chickshaw nation and Texas. The system we adopted of having the inspectors give a bond for the faithful performance of their duty is working nicely. Cattlemen have learned that we do not intend to receive ticky cattle. We have had but few offered the past week, those that were turned down by the inspectors were all offered the first week of the inspection season.

The reason for this is I have sent our printed letter to about 1000 persons who have applied for inspection, and they have so been informed from reading that portion of the circular letter, where we say you should be able to make an affidavit that your cattle are free from ticks, before offering them for inspection. This keeps back the ticky cattle as they know our inspectors are under bond and will not receive them, I think we should expend more money in these circular letters, so that the people may be informed about our quarantine regulations.

I believe that we will receive fully 35000 cattle into the territory by inspection the next 30 days.

I think we have a very competent force of deputy inspectors, and I am very well pleased with the work they are accomplishing.

I will make a complete report of the inspection work which will end on December 31st. Tell the cattlemen to take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Yours very respectfully,

Z. E. BEEMBLOSSOM,

Secretary.

Guthrie, Okla., December 3, 1902.

Savage Truth About Oklahoma.

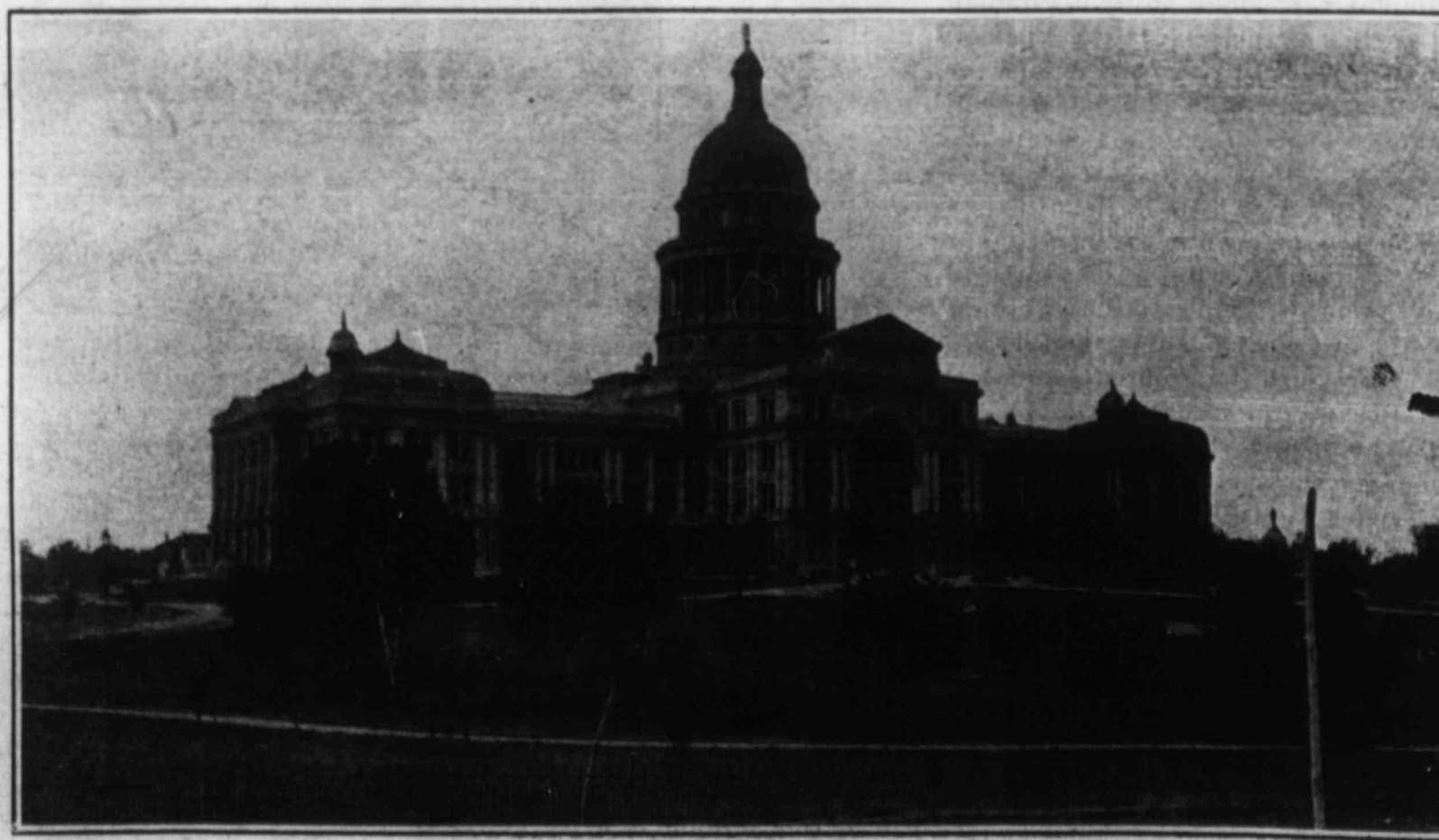
This the way Leslie Niblack, the rooster who runs the Guthrie Leader, speaks of the visit of Col. Savage, the advertising man of the Santa Fe, to our own beautiful Oklahoma. In defence of the Col. we desire to state positively that he knows all about

farming since he drew that claim at El Reno Land Lottery and has instructed his hired man on the ranch to "not use climbing spikes on the peanut trees when he gathers them, but build fires under the branches so they will be already roasted when they drop; also to be careful in digging the pumpkins as the spade is liable to injure them and perhaps break the hulls before they are threshed."

Col. Savage is a farmer all right enough and he should wollop Nibbie in true agricultural fashion for printing such stuff concerning him:

J. S. Savage, general advertising manager of the Santa Fe, spent several days of last week in the city and was piloted around by Agent A. J. Corkins. He made his initial trip over the Oklahoma Eastern and was vastly surprised with the growth and development of the eastern country. Mr. Savage is a hale fellow well met. He has his ear to the ground for business and yet, seemingly, is not too busy to enjoy the true, the good and the beautiful. In addition to being a genial fellow, Mr. Savage is an all round therapeutics and will soon issue pamphlet showing how he clothes his mind. He is also a firm believer in thought transference and suggestive therapeutics. While in the city Mr. Savage gathered a bunch of statistics to be utilized in the next edition of "The Truth about Oklahoma." In passing it may be remarked that Savage will never be a success as an agriculturalist. While inspecting a farm near Cushing he was amazed to learn that persimmons grew on trees and that crushed strawberries were products of the hot house. While waiting for his train here Savage wore a coffee colored dinner gown, with sleeves of cream mousseline in souffle style.

Otis McHarg, who has been in Shuber, Texas, for the past three years came up to Woodward to spend the holidays. He will be remembered as a son of Mrs. Nellie McHarg, formerly of Woodward but now living in Wichita.



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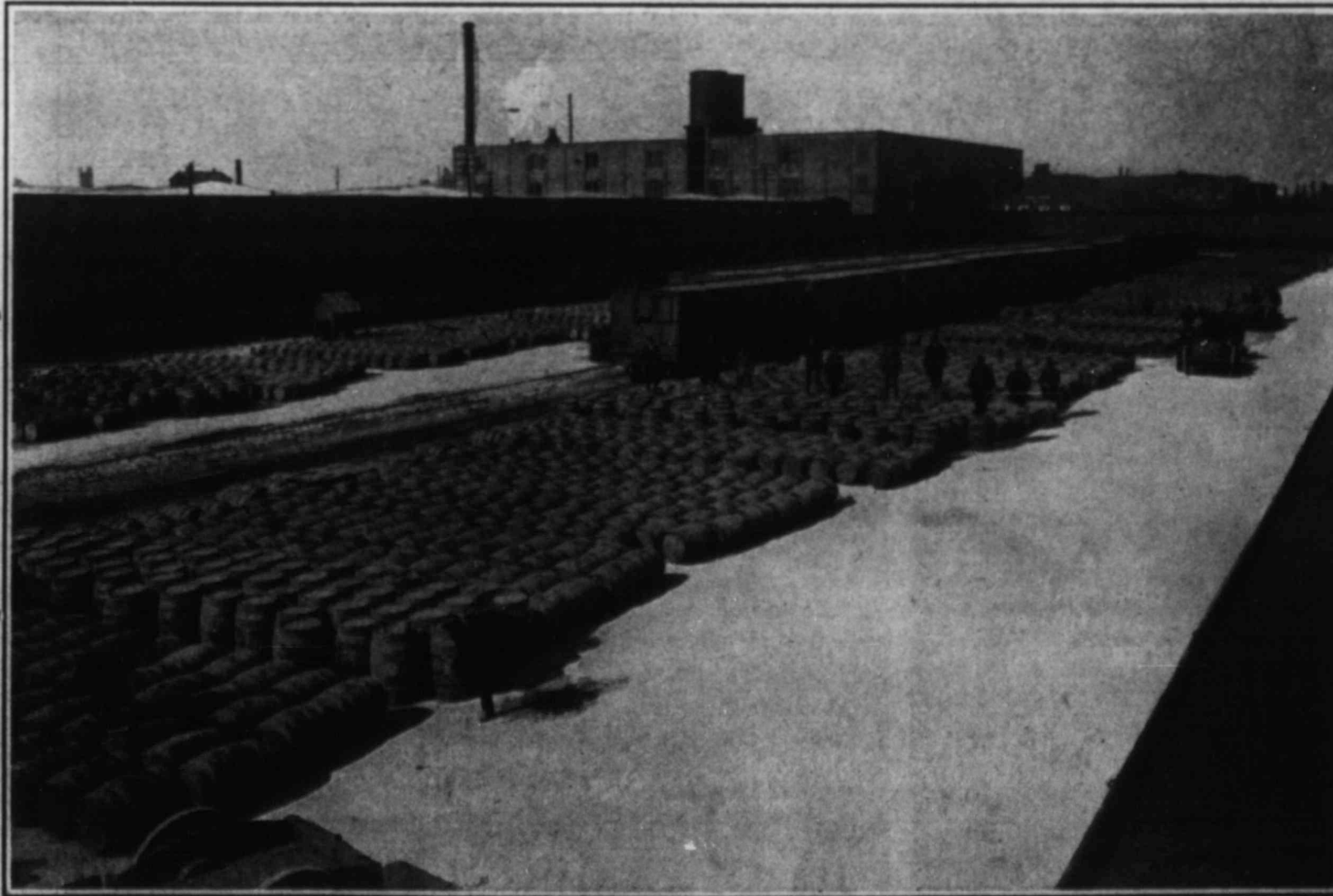
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Corn, wheat, oats, barley and millet seed are good poultry feeds; some do not believe in corn but their reasons are mostly like the small boy's "be cause". The Agricultural Experiment Stations tell us that corn is one of the very best feeds for poultry, but they do not tell us to feed it exclusively; still more, cool reasoning would not suggest that we feed it exclusively.

The natural make up of their feed is a variety; a little of this and that and a constant exercise in procuring it. Some tell us to make them scratch for their feed, a more correct way to say it would be to let them scratch for their feed, they would rather do it than not. Besides, it does away with gorging and encouraging a lazy-lumix disposition.

Corn exclusively, or, in fact, wheat or millet, is too heavy and too rich. Something to make bulk must be added. I know of nothing better than wheat bran to balance up a heavy rich feed,—it's so common though that it is hardly popular. Bran makes bulk, not only bulk but it clears the passages and keeps the digestive organs in condition. Bran alone would be too light for an exclusive feed, be-

sides, it would not be in line with nature to feed nothing else. The 'r'aw is a grinding mill and we must keep it at work.

The different grains would not be a perfect feed alone; grass, insects and dozens of things we hardly think of, go towards completing the natural wants. Fowls on free range usually find these extra knick knacks, but penned up fowls or fowls in winter must have their equivalent in some form, or they cannot do the very best. Cut clover or alfalfa hay imitates, cut vegetables imitate and green cut bone helps to make summer out of winter as near as it would be possible. All these things are within our reach and the time required to procure them would return a nice profit. These means will bring eggs, and it's the safe way. **M. M. JOHNSON,** Clay Center, Neb.

Not Used to It.

The church choir soprano then stepped forward and sang as follows, in her much admired operatic style:

"A-a-w-a-a-ke, my so-o-o-o-ul, and wi-i-i-i-ith the su-u-u-un

Thy-y-y-da-a-a-a-ily sta-a-a-age of du-u-u-ty r-u-u-un.

Sha-a-a-ke off dull slo-o-o-o-oth and ea-a-a-rly ri-i-i-ise,

To pa-a-a-a-y thy maw-aw-aw-awrn-ing saerifi-i-i-i-i-ice!

"I think they ort to heat up the church buildin'," indignantly whispered Aunt Nancy Rosinweed to her her city niece, "when the cold makes the poor thing shiver like that!"—Chicago Journal.

Leghorns are the best layers among chickens. Each hen lays from 150 to 265 eggs yearly. Hamburgs lay about 120, and other breeds from 130 to 150. —McClure's.

HOGS FROM THE PECOS VALLEY.

South St. Joseph Honored by the First Special Train Ever Shipped Out of New Mexico.

C. Chisholm, of Roswell, N. M., arrived in St. Joseph this morning with a special train of nine cars of hogs, raised and fed on his Oasis ranch, located about nine miles from Roswell. The shipment was accompanied also by M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company, who was responsible in a large measure for the fastest run ever being given a special stock train out of the southwest. Avery Turner, vice president and general manager of the Pecos Valley lines, gave the shipment his personal attention, which put the train into Woodward, Okla., on passenger time and from there the Santa Fe kept up the record by bringing them into South St. Joseph in the fastest possible time. The excellent service of the railway companies is more fully illustrated when it is known that the run of 800 miles was made in just 40 hours, and that the stock had excellent care enroute was manifest by every hog arriving in good condition, not a erip or a dead in the more than 600 head.

Mr. Chisholm is a young man, less than 30 years of age, yet he is one of the foremost scientific hog breeders and feeders in the country. A few years ago he conceived the idea of an exclusive hog ranch for quick and large profits, and to carry his advanced ideas into effect he went into the beautiful irrigated Pecos Valley of New Mexico and acquired about 2,000 acres of irrigated land, adapted especially to the growing of alfalfa and Kaffir corn, as well as fruits. He now has 300 acres of luxuriant alfalfa, and will put in 300 acres more this spring, and in addition has about 1200 acres devoted to growing of Kaffir corn. He has 62 head of thoroughbred Poland China boars and 600 head of high grade brood sows, which he breeds twice a year and expects to produce 5000 hogs for market every year.

"This is my first visit to the South St. Joseph market," said Mr. Chisholm to a representative of The Journal, "and I was more than agreeably surprised at the fine and permanent improvements as well as the magnitude of your market. While you graciously say that it is an honor to receive the first special train of hogs ever shipped out of New Mexico, and I wish to say that I also consider it as much of an honor to have them in the finest yards and on one of the best markets in the world.

"I naturally take a great pride in my exclusive hog ranch as I am an enthusiast on the propogation and feeding of swine. I consider it a great scientific study which should result in great profit and the results thus far have justified this belief. Hogs are now a good price and everything indicates that prices will continue good, regardless of the production. Hog raising offers greater prospects for profit, possibly, than any other kind of live stock; and it is especially profitable in the irrigated parts of New Mexico. I can buy all

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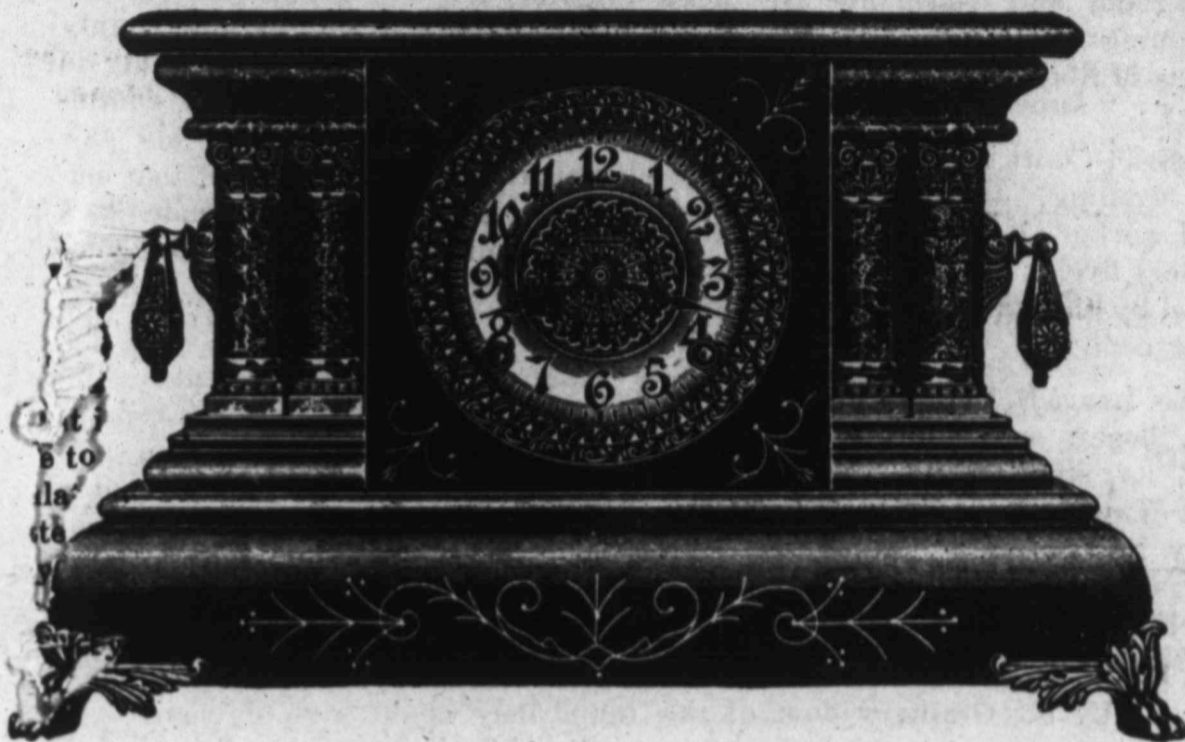
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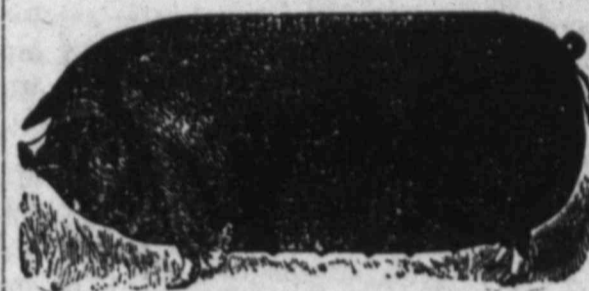
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PURELY LOCAL.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rourke is here to visit her parents.

Walter Tandy, of Stanford, accompanied by Mr. Williams, of Dallas, Texas, came in Wednesday morning to spend the holidays at home.

Mrs. Roy Peugh and son, Franklin, of Higgins, Texas, are expected home to spend the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lowry.

The storm this week will have the effect of lessening the danger of Texas fever infection in many Oklahoma cattle pastures.

Mr. Clifford Patton, chief engineer on the west division of the Santa Fe has laid off for a short spell to visit his claim in Beaver county.

J. M. Freeman, of Shelbyville, Mo., is attending the December session of court on the Frank Bond murder case. Mr. Freeman is a brother of the murdered man.

Mrs. Young's baby girl, of Curtis, poked a 22-caliber shell in her nose. She brought it to Dr. J. M. Workman Monday who made the kid shell out and the mother is happy again.

Jno. Ruttman returned from Kansas City Tuesday where he had a load of cows on the market which sold for \$2.75. The cows were wheat pasture stuff and he says the shrink was about equal to weight at the unloading chute.

There are 198,000 miles of railroad in this country and these use 27,144 engines, 27,144 passenger coaches, 8,677 mail cars, and 1,408,472 freight cars. In other words we have tracks enough to encircle the globe eight times, and rolling stock to reach half way around it.

England and Germany are busy walloping poor little Venezuela. Where is Roosevelt and the Monroe guns?

District Court is grinding every day and evening, Judge Pancoast is a hard worker and believes in making matters lively. His action is appreciated by the tax payers of Woodward county.

Miss Laura B. Taylor, late of Joplin, Mo., began work in this office Dec. 15th, as stenographer and cashier. Miss Taylor comes direct from the Daily News-Herald at Joplin and brings a fund of newspaper experience which she will apply to the benefit of our readers.

Mrs. U. S. Grant, widow of the great warrior whose name is a household word in America died at her residence in Washington City, on Sunday night, Dec. 14th. Interment was made in the Grant monument tomb overlooking the Hudson river in New York City.

Mr. Jake Smith accompanied by his son and daughter, Willie and Sadie, having spent the summer in Beaver county, stopped off at Woodward on their way to Seiling, where they will make their future home.

Woodward awoke yesterday morning to the tune of a pack of hungry coyotes on the school section adjoining town. There are mighty few dead cattle in this country at the present time for them to feed upon.

The Government Land Office anticipate that more business will be transacted this month than during any month since it was established. No. of homestead entries at close of business Dec. 16th, 1902, for the month, 265; proofs set for month of Dec. 44; contest cases for month of Dec. 79. A similar increase of business is expected for January.

Mrs. Laura A. Stevens died Saturday morning, Dec. 20th, at 7:05 a. m. The deceased was 63 years old last October and leaves seven children to mourn her loss: Mrs. Jennings, Tilden, Neb., Mrs. Buckley, Mrs. Bailey, and John A. Stevens, of Clinton, Iowa, Mrs. Peathroh, New Albany, Iowa, and Mrs. A. M. Wood, E. B. Stevens, of Woodward. The remains were taken Sunday evening to her former home, Clinton Iowa.

The Spanish-American war and the Boer war are past, but the Missouri mule is still far from being a drug in the market. At a recent sale near Columbia twenty-one head were sold at prices varying from \$110 to \$185 per head. One span of 2-year-old horse mules brought \$321—as much as a good team of roadsters—and a 2-year-old mare brought \$110. The mule occupies a humble place in the esteem of the thoughtless world, but he can kick as many dollars into the pockets of a man who rightly appreciates him as any animal living—Kansas City Journal.

Mr. A. M. Appelget and family left Thursday for Woodward, Oklahoma to make their future home. Mr. and Mrs. Appelget have, for the past ten or twelve years, been valued residents of Sheridan county and have formed many ties of warm friendship with our people. During his residence here

Mr. Appelget has been among the foremost members of the Sheridan county bar and represented the county in the state legislature. He will continue in the legal practice in his new location, and to the people of that embryonic state he is recommended as a careful counsellor and a business man of integrity.—Sheridan (Wyo.) Enterprise

Harry Titus, livestock agent for Santa Fe, has always born the reputation of being a big-hearted man and last night it was proven without doubt. Two old people, a woman and a man who must have been at least 75 years of age came in last night on their way to Joplin, Mo., from Oklahoma. Upon their arrival here they found they would have to remain over until today to catch the Frisco passenger. Neither of them had any money and as the passenger station had to be closed and locked up for the night, the elderly couple had no place to stay. Mr. Titus took them to the Santa Fe hotel where he gave them money with which to pay for their bed and breakfast.—Wichita Daily Beacon.

Indian Cattlemen Want Pure Bloods.

Topeka, Kan. Dec. 15.—Breeders of thoroughbred cattle in Kansas say that the Indian cattlemen of Oklahoma. Indian territory and the western states are among their best customers. The Indians in these states and territories are rapidly turning their attention to the cattle industry and are making a success of it. They have found by experience that it does not pay to raise the poorest breeds and they are continually watching for the best bred animals. Several Indian cattlemen from Montana have been in Greenwood county during the last week buying registered Galloway bulls. They say that the Galloways come nearer filling the place and can easier adapt themselves to changes in climate on the northwestern ranges.

Since the last issue of this paper the St. Joseph Stock Yards received from the famous Cliff Chisholm Hog Ranch, near Roswell, a train load of hogs at one shipment. St. Joseph is a dandy hog market, situated as it is in the center of the corn belt of Missouri, Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, and the people in that section think they can raise more hogs than anywhere else on earth. The shipment of an entire trainload from the Pecos Valley of New Mexico is an eye-opener to everybody not familiar with the fact that more and better hogs can be raised on ground kaffir corn alfalfa and common native grasses than in the sections where corn is fed alone. It is now getting to be a well known fact that in the production of swine, corn-fed porkers are more subject to disease and are less valuable for breeding than hogs raised in this country where they are not buraed out by a steady corn diet.

Of course St. Joseph will continue to be the hog market, and instead of being against it, the production of more and better hogs in this country, in addition to the already wide territory covered by this popular pork-packers market.

Same on Lines of Latitude.

A farmers' paper says: "Past experience avails comparatively little when farmers move on lines of longitude; that is, from north to south; and hence the thing for the newcomer to do in a country two or three hundred miles north or as far south is to carefully study the vogue among farmers in that locality. They may not be the best. They may be capable of very great improvement in time, but it is safe to assume that farmers have accumulated a store of experience it is far better for the new beginner to learn by word of mouth than by acquiring experience for himself, which is often very costly."

Can Wild Cats be Tamed?

Something novel in the way of pets is owned by Mrs. Morrison, who is experimenting with a pair of bob-cats. At first glance one is apt to think from the size that they are the common house cat, but the fiery gleam of the eye and the continual restlessness convey something of the ferociousness of the class to which they belong. While but two months old these kittens are equally as large as the full-grown house cat, almost identical in color, but with a noticeably broader face. They are kept in a box covered with wire netting but are occasionally given the same freedom and deport themselves very much like any other tame pet, but whether an attempt to domesticate them will prove successful we cannot say, although it is not probable they will ever become good mousers.

Short Horn Sale Postponed to January 1, 1903, at Wichita, Kans.

Owing to very bad weather the B. B. & H. T. Groom sale of Short Horns, advertised to occur at Wichita, December the 12th, was postponed to January 1, 1903.

Now is the time for cattle raisers to get the very best Bates blood of Short Horn Cattle at a very low price and save freight rates from distant points. There is more money to be made killing off scrub cows and buying good ones of Groom than by keeping an inferior breed of cattle.

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In connection with this sale, Mr. Groom offers to pay freight on any lot consisting of five head or more, purchased by one person, to points not over 200 miles from Wichita, and to pro rate the amount of freight if over 200 miles.

The sale is made on January 1st on account of Holiday rates, thereby enabling everyone to go to Wichita and return, on one fare for the round trip, and attend the sale. You cannot afford to miss it; an opportunity like this seldom comes; take advantage of it now.

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The Monroe Doctrine's Black Eye.

Under the above heading the Wichita Daily Eagle scores correctly Col. Murdock is not always right, but when it comes to Americanism or Woman Suffrage he always drives the center in a manner which arouses approbation of every true American. Regarding the insult offered by England and Germany to our flag and our Monroe Doctrine the Eagle says:

The Kansas City Journal is not inclined to coincide with the Eagle's estimate of the real intent of the Monroe Doctrine. The Journal does not believe that the Monroe Doctrine has been ignored in what England and Germany are doing in South America. If the Journal's conclusion is the diplomatically correct one, then a defense of the Monroe Doctrine will never cause Uncle Sam either anxiety or money. As the Eagle understands the Monroe Doctrine, it does not assume a protectorate, or the like, for, or over, South America, but that it was primarily adopted or enunciated for the express purpose of discouraging and prohibiting any exploiting of that continent or its states by European monarchies, and upon the proposition that monarchical interests in American soil would prove inimical to the future expansion of commercial interests of the United States and farther discourage republican forms of government. Under the Monroe Doctrine, or in harmony with its spirit England and Germany, instead of sending warships to Venezuela and sinking its fleet, and bombarding its forts, should have, thought the diplomatic canal, said, in effect, to the government at Washington: "We claim that Venezuela owes us money. Not desiring to interfere with Uncle Sam's prerogatives as the guardian and friend of all the American republics, we ask you to examine our claims, and if found just and correct, notify Venezuela that she must whack up, or otherwise we ask the privilege of compelling her to liquidate." That Venezuela would have promptly arranged for the meeting of any just obligation there is no doubt, without cost to England or Germany, and in the absence of that naval demonstration and the destruction of property far more valuable than the total sum of the claimed indebtedness.

We note all that the Journal asserts as to the intent of the Monroe Doctrine. We can't agree to its estimate. It either amounts to an assumed championship of popular government for the Spanish-American peoples of South America, to a pledge against monarchical encroachments by Europe or it is but hot air. The fact remains that European battleships have been turning their guns loose in American waters and without our consent, so far as for anything appearing to the contrary. With a like right and consistency they can turn these same guns upon any other of the South American republics, or for that matter, against the republic of Cuba.

The opposition to Oklahoma statehood bill in the U. S. Senate are making long winded speeches in hopes of delaying the vote on the measure. There is more wind in the U. S. Senate than in Oklahoma.

Helping the Editor.

The country editor must and does depend upon his friends to help make his paper interesting. Show some interest in your local paper and give all the information you can to the publisher. Marriages, deaths, births or divorces or any little item may interest some one. Such items are often absent simply because you don't let the editor know of it. Did you ever think what a steady letter writer a newspaper is? Week after week it goes on telling of these little things happen in your neighborhood. If you undertook to write half as much as the paper tells, you would give up in despair. The letters would grow shorter and farther apart and finally cease. People in a live town recognize this and take pleasure in giving the editor items he would otherwise never learn.—Perry Sentinel.

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From the Markets

Kansas City Office, 289 Live Stock Exchange.

Market Letter.

LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
Woodward, Okla.
Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 23, 1902.

The truest test of the resources of an individual, an institution or a community is the readiness with which it overcomes adversity. The Kansas City live stock market has been tried by this test and has proved itself the greatest of its kind. It has been tried as by fire, and emerged from the ordeal unscratched. A year ago it passed through an experience which most sanguine friends admitted would beyond a doubt leave it crippled for years. A large part of the territory from which it draws its supplies was devastated by the most severe drouth in a decade. A complete failure of the corn crop and an almost complete failure of forage crops resulted in the country being stripped of cattle and hogs, and in largely increased receipts in 1901. Greatly reduced receipts for 1902 were predicted on all hands. That the receipts instead of being reduced, should with the exception of hogs and horses, be increased, appears little short of the miraculous. It is safe to say that no other live stock market could have made such a record.

The Kansas City market furnished a series of surprises during 1902. The management of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, the commission men doing business here and their thousands of customers scattered over 30 states, and territories, have every reason to be satisfied with the year's developments. Looking forward from the beginning of the year there appeared to be little of encouragement except the hope that this cloud, like all others, somewhere concealed a silver lining. Looking back from the threshold of the new year, the course of the old is seen to be blazed in new records. In 1901 the cattle receipts were the largest in the history of the market, aggregating 2,000,165 head. The calf receipts were 126,410 head, the largest on record. Grave doubts would have been entertained of the sanity of the man who would have predicted at beginning of 1902 that these records would be broken before the year's end. But broken they were, the former by not fewer than 80,000 head and the latter by not fewer than 70,000 head, the two combined by something like 150,000 head. The record for sheep receipts in one year was 1,134,236 head, made in 1897. No one dreamed that it would be disturbed in 1902, and yet it has been hauled down and a new record hoisted in its place.

The drouth of 1901 caused a perfect flood of thin cattle to be turned loose upon the Kansas City market. Kansas City's territory could not absorb them because there was nothing on which to feed them. Buyers flocked in from the East, the North and the far Northwest and took them to sections whence they could never return to this market. The aggregate

shipment of cattle reached 660,768 head. There was another record that everybody thought was safe for a few years. The new record made in 1902 is larger by a round 100,000 head.

Here are some more records of the vintage of 1902: Stockers and feeders shipped in one month, 4,511 cars; in one week, 1,259 cars. Receipts of cattle in one day, 29,216 head; in one week, 83,475; in one month, 332,199. Receipts of calves in one day, 3,169; in one week, 10,367; in one month, 40,464. Receipts of sheep in one day, 17,924. Cars of live stock received in one day, 1,277; in one month, 16,244. Receipts of quarantine cattle in one day, 287 cars.

The hog receipts for 1902 were around 2,300,000 head, not a bad showing when it is remembered that all the mature hogs and hundreds of thousands of pigs and brood sows were forced upon the market in 1901. The increase in weight over the receipts of 1901 goes a long way toward offsetting the decrease in number.

The price records as well as new records for receipts made in 1902. Among the new top prices established were the following: Beef cattle, \$8.75; quarantine cattle, \$6.90; feeders \$5.85; native sheep, \$6.50; native lambs, \$15; fed Western yearlings, \$4.50. Hogs sold at \$8.17½, the top since 1893.

A glance at the origin of the live stock received the past year reveals many surprises. The figures given are for 11 months ending with November. From Colorado there was an increase of 50,916 cattle, or upwards of 150 per cent over 1901; from New Mexico an increase of 27,430, or nearly 200 per cent; from Utah 1,236 head and from Wyoming 1,174 head. From Texas the increase was 138,270 head, or nearly 100 per cent; from Oklahoma 77,678; from the Indian Territory 50,636; and even from Kansas, which sacrificed so many cattle on account of the drouth in 1901, an increase of 1,847 head. Iowa shows an increase of 19,651 hogs, Nebraska of 45,487, and New Mexico of 907. Idaho shows an increase of 27,728 sheep; New Mexico of 12,026; Texas of 50,678; Nevada of 9,970; Wyoming of 10,040; and Utah 153,290.

The record of the year would not be complete without mention of the American Royal Cattle and Swine Show at Kansas City in October, pronounced by leading breeders the greatest show of purebred breeding cattle and swine ever held in any country. The four leading beef breeds of cattle were represented by 1,000 purebred animals and 2,000 range bred grades. Upwards of \$20,000 in premiums was distributed among the exhibitors of cattle. In the sales 308 head of purebred animals were disposed of for an aggregate of \$70,000. Three breeds of swine were represented by 600 animals, and 1,000 head of Angora goats were on exhibition.

The heavy runs of live stock necessitated extensive improvements in the facilities at the stock yards.

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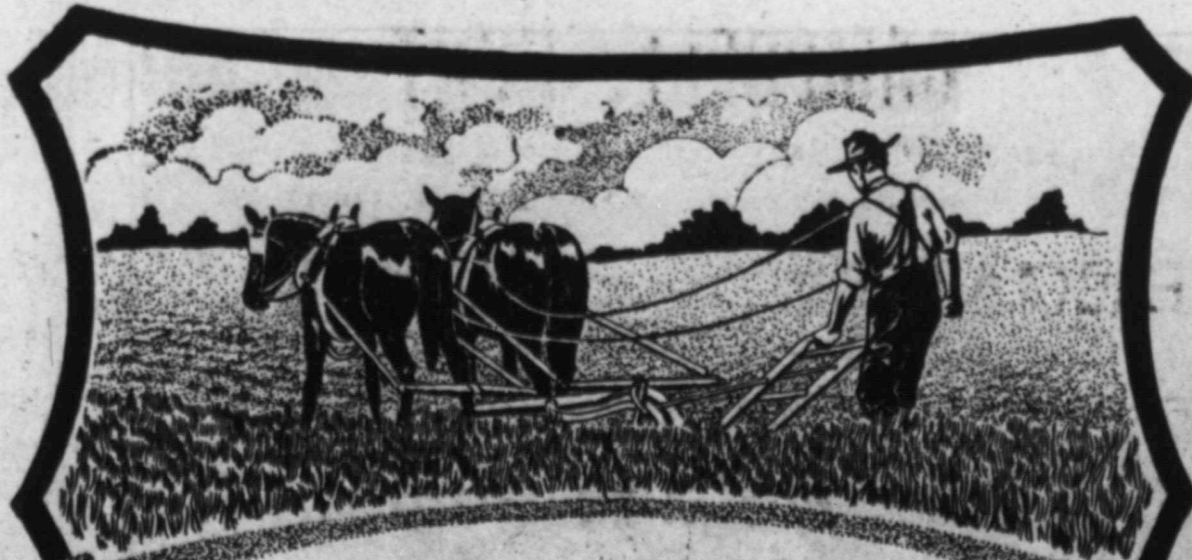
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These were promptly made as the
necessity for them became apparent.
A new and modern scale house, the
finest in the country, was built; ad-
ditional elevated scales were installed
to facilitate weighing; and viaducts
and loading and unloading chutes
were constructed. During the sum-
mer the yards presented the appear-
ance of a boom town, with gangs of
carpenters, painters and other ar-
tisans everywhere. As a result of
these improvements the increased
business was handled without cause
for a single complaint.

St. Joseph Markets.

Sellers had to face a combination of
adverse conditions last week that
they could not get away from, such
as the continued congested condi-
tions in the case, the lack of cars to
transport the product as fast as pack-
ers could kill it and the over balance
of half to two-thirds fat steers, be-
sides the tight money situation in the
east. Buyers were somewhat indif-
ferent the greater part of the week
because of the above conditions, and
beef steer prices sagged off 15 to 25c.
Values for cow stuff also declined
sharply, 25 to 35c for the medium to
good grades and 10 to 15c for all other
kinds. The demand from both regu-
lar dealers and country buyers was
vigorous for stock cattle all week and
the movement of cattle to the country
the best for some time of late, re-
sulting in the yards being kept well
cleared of cattle and prices advancing
10 to 15c.

The trend of hog prices was higher
earlier in the week as the snow storm
of Saturday and Sunday checked re-
ceipts, but after the roads became
passable liberal marketing was in-
dulged in greatly on account of the
sharply higher range of prices, which
resulted in all of the advance being
wiped out. The demand from all the
packers was strong, and in excess of
the supply on most days. The quality
continues good and weights run strong.
The range today was from 6.10 to 6.37¢
with the bulk selling at 6.20 to 6.32¢.

The demand from all of the killers
was ahead of the supply of good, fat
sheep and lambs all last week, and
values made good advances earlier in
the week, but owing to the bad condi-
tions in the east towards the close,
the advances was wiped out. Com-
mon and medium grades found a poor
outlook, as packers did not want these
kinds. The bulk of the offerings
consisted of Nebraska, Kansas, Iowa
and Missouri fed stock. The first
shipment of stock from the feed lots
of Colorado were marketed on Tues-
day by M. Waggoner & Sons, of Fort
Morgan. The shipment included 191
of Mexican lambs of 68 pounds aver-
age at 5.26 and 3.40 89-pound ewes of
the same nativity at 3.40. While the
quality was desirable, yet the stock
was in half-fat condition. The ship-
ment was made just as a feeler of the
market.

An Iowa Letter.

Vanmeter, Iowa, Dec. 18, 1902
MR. W. E. BOLTON,

Woodward, Oklahoma.

DEAR SIR: I thought that many of
my friends down there take and read

the News that they would like to
know how things move along here in
this north latitude. Well we had lots
of rain during the fall so that farmers
could not get their fall work done,
hardly any plowing done and lots of
corn not husked yet. We have now
about 8 inches snow on ground, good
sleighting, don't you wish you were
here to enjoy a nice sleigh ride? We
enjoy it. Some fall pasture was
excellent, farmers have plenty of
feed; the apple crop was pretty
good we have a good quality and
cheap, can be bought now for about
60cts per bushel; early potatoes were
good, late ones almost a failure,
price about 35 cts. per bushel. We
have plenty of coal and wood. We
often think about what a nice time we
had the two winters we spent in that
fine climate and we would like to visit
that country again, but as we are old
now perhaps may never see it again.
We are well and have a good home in
a quiet little town and perhaps we
will stay here the rest of our life.
Love to all.

Respectfully,
J. H. YOUNG.

An Average Mornings Work.

This is an average morning's work.
As farmers' wives complete it:
An hour to cook the breakfast in,
And half an hour to eat it;
An hour to tend the little tots,
And wash and dress the baby;
An hour to clean the dishes in
And feed the chickens, maybe;
An hour to make the beds and sweep,
A half hour with the butter;
An hour to get the dinner on,
And clean up all the clutter;
And 'twocentimes there is "Mamma" this
And "Mamma" that and t'other;
And getting wood and water in,
And cats and dogs to bother;
A toy to mend, a wound to bind,
A kiss to place for plaster;
And "shoo" the chickens from the patch
And guard it 'gainst disaster;
And change the baby's clothing twice
And do a little scrubbing;
And then while resting up a bit,
To give the clothes a rubbing.
About that time, your face all smiles,
You're likely to discover
That something in the pot is burnt,
The dough pan running over,
And there's the calf just broken out,
A hawk is 'mong the chickens;
And Dick and Joe and Mary Ann
A hawk is 'mong the chickens;
The clock strikes 12; there is no bread,
Have mercy on a sinner!
For there's dear John a-coming home,
A-hungry for his dinner.

Attention Cattlemen.

I will be at the Midland Hotel,
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my "Famous Pueblo Saddles",
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Yours Respectfully,
R. T. FRAZIER.

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Africa has 25,200, North America 14,
400, Europe 11,200, Australia only
7,200.—McClure's.

Mr. E. F. Klemmeyer, of Wilton
Junction, Iowa, writes: "On account
of recent snow storm I did not sell all
of my horses. Have 80 head yet and
0 head of cattle."

Speaking of Oklahoma.

Speaking of Oklahoma, that unfortunate division of the United States which is too big entirely for a territory, but has been decided (by people who never saw it) to be not big enough for a State, it is filling up some these days, as to population.

The Southwestern railroads have inaugurated a series of home-seekers' excursions, and more than five thousand heads of families passed through St. Louis the first week, besides numbers from Kansas City, Chicago, Memphis and other basing points.

A recent report to the Secretary of the Interior from this raw wilderness, that has the "nerve" to ask admission to the family of States, shows that its population is now 450,000; it produced this year 25,000,000 bushels of wheat, 60,000,000 bushels of corn, 200,000 bales of cotton, and cattle by thousands, the total value of the year's products being over one hundred million dollars.

This insignificant, wild and woolly province has more than 1,000 churches, 213 newspapers, 204 State banks and about 2,000 miles of railway. Ninety-five per cent of its citizens are American born, and there is only 5 per cent of illiteracy. In area, it is larger than Indiana, more than four times as large as Massachusetts, and there are 430,000 acres of land still waiting for homesteaders. It would indeed be a frightful imposition on the 42,000 people of the full grown State of Nevada, as well as upon Rhode Island and Delaware, to allow this half million of Americans the benefit of a State government of their own. Not only that, but it would possibly offend our new fellow citizens in Porto Rico, Samar and Sulu, to let in Oklahoma ahead of them. Let us not be rash in dispensing State charters.—Shoe and Leather Gazette, St. Louis.

Artist Played to the Cows.

At a recent concert of the hospital music fund, given in Cambridge city hospital, one of the musicians did a thing which recalls the ancient story of Orpheus and his enchanting lyre.

At the farther end of a field opposite the institution two cows were quietly grazing with their backs toward the street. The first violinist asserted that he could speak with these cows by means of his violin at that distance. Being doubted, he played one chord on the two lower strings of his instrument. The animals immediately quit feeding, raised their heads, turned in the direction of the sound and looked interested. The violinist drew his bow on the strings a second time, and the animals came directly across the field and put their heads over the rails of the fence, with ears thrown forward, nostrils dilated and eyes inquiring. The third time the cord was played the animals simultaneously answered with a sharp, short lowing and uneasy stamping of fore feet.

A word in cow language was plainly said by the violin and was answered by the cows. The incident was seen by Dr. Dixwell and six or seven others interested in the hospital music charity. Some of the more incredulous members of the party thought that perhaps the animals which answered

the sound were looking for another cow, hidden from view. But there was no near hiding place, and the sunlight was clear.—Boston Transcript.

As to School Lands.

The vast majority of people in Oklahoma do not wish the school lands sold as they represent a permanent investment for the children which cannot be stolen or depreciated. They are better than bond or any form of securities and if rented at a fair value will pay more money into the school fund for the education of Oklahoma children for all time to come. These facts are generally understood.

But if the people desire to retain these lands they must be awake and prepared to defeat legislation which will be urged by the lessees. The lessees naturally want these lands and are well organized. They demand that the lands be appraised as "raw" lands when as a matter of fact they have enjoyed immunity from taxes for years, while bringing the lands under cultivation.

The lessees argue that if sold to them, these lands will be taxable and thereby help pay the expense of government. A better way would be to assess and tax the lease certificate at the appraised value, which would answer the same purpose and yet save the lands forever as the inheritance of the school children.

As a matter of information read the following resolution adopted by a convention of lease-holders and then see if you want this made into law to rob you of your school land rentals now and later of the lands appraised as "raw" for the benefit of these few people in every county.

The following resolutions were adopted at the Wellston meeting: "We, the undersigned committee appointed by the Lincoln County School Land Lessees to draft resolu-

tions to be presented to the territorial legislature, submit as our report the subjoined:

RESOLVED, That the territorial legislature be requested to pass and enact laws to regulate the leasing of all school lands in the Territory of Oklahoma as follows:

"1st. That a board be appointed by the legislature to appraise the school lands as raw lands and such a percentage of said appraisement as the legislature may deem fit and proper shall become a fixed rental on such lands, to be in force and effect only until such time as these lands shall be sold under the legislative enactments of the State of Oklahoma.

2nd. That we request that the legislature enact a law requiring the territorial school land leasing board to publish an annual exhibit which shall show all money received and disbursed by them, providing a suitable penalty for the violation of this law.

"J. B. TYNES, Chairman.

"C. D. STOUT, Secretary."

Our First Auction Sale.

From the Woodward News.

The first Public Auction Sale of property owned by more than one person was held in the NEWS yards as advertised, Dec. 20, 1902.

The day was raw, cold, and with a stiff wind from the north-west, was anything but pleasant. The seats provided to hold about seventy-five persons were almost unused by the forty or fifty men present, who stood about the sale yard more curious than governed by a desire to bid on property offered for sale.

Following sales were made: Pair of mules, sold to Ed Wagner for \$80;

Coop of fine chickens, four cockerels to Ed Cornell for 35c each; six of same lot to Major McCarthy for 40c each; One roan horse sold for \$40 and one

young mule for \$25, to Wagner;

One pedigreed Starwater Boar to E. P. Burdick for \$5.00.

Next sale date is on Jan. 26th, same being the last Monday in January. This date has been changed from Saturday Jan. 31st to Monday Jan. 26th, for the reason that most people who have expressed themselves on the subject, think Monday a better sale day on account of the busy rush incident to trade on Saturdays. And as this date is fixed for the accommodation of the people, it is thought best to announce the change at this time.

Therefore, let it be understood now that the next sale will be held at the NEWS Sale Yards in Woodward, next to the court house, on Monday, January 26th, 1903. Any person wishing to sell live stock, or anything relating to farm life and work, may advertise same for this sale, free of charge, in the sale column of the WOODWARD NEWS. The yard, seats and auction stand are also free and the only cost to any person will be the auctioneer's charges, whatever they may be; if no auctioneer is desired, bring your stuff anyway, use the yard and sell to anyone who wishes to buy, whether at auction or private sale. The object of all this is to fix a date on each month for the sale or exchange of farm stuff and stock, so that all the people may be benefitted.

The NEWS believes in Woodward county and is offering its services and sale yard free of charge in this manner in order to aid its friends and patrons to establish one day in every month where they may meet, talk, trade, sell or buy as the case may be. And to this end it asks its readers to co-operate by using the NEWS freely to make public their wants on the farms of Woodward county.

Charley Vice, of Higley, Okla.; passed through Woodward on his way to St. Louis to take a place on the police staff of that city.



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Vaccine.	Per package of 15 doses, including needle.....	1 75
	Per package of 25 doses, including needle.....	2 50
	Per package of 50 doses, including needle.....	4 75
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VACCINATING OUTFIT,	complete, including single and double powder vaccine.....	4 00

Discounts to Large Purchasers as Follows:

200 dose lots	10 per cent	} These discounts apply to powder vaccine only
500 " "	15 per cent	
1000 " "	20 per cent	

Provision for Exchange.

We want the stock raisers to get uniformly good results, and to insure this as far as possible we want them or our selling agents to return to us any vaccine that is six months old. We will send in exchange at our expense an equal number of packages of Fresh vaccine. Vaccine packages are stamped on back with date, on or after which they should be returned for exchange. Before fall vaccinations return for exchange vaccine of any date.

Vaccine Deteriorates With Age, and, whatever make you use, you should refuse to accept any not stamped or that is stamped more than six months ahead of the date of your purchase.

Among our Veterinary Remedies we recommend the following as seasonable to the time of year:

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THE OLD LIFE AND THE NEW.

It is an old subject—old as the years; yet, every year as the old year dies, thoughts of a new life rise in every breast.

Sometimes, one really has new thoughts about the old, old subject; sometimes it is only the same old feelings appearing newly dressed. No matter how it is, the old year is gone, the new has come,—the old life is going, the new is coming.

We have no grudge—at least we should have none—against the worn-out year. We like our good old clothes, they served us so well, they fit to us so comfortably, they became so much a part of ourselves that our friends knew us afar merely "by our clothes." Just so, we like the old year, it has been a good old year, despite the slight alterations attempted to make it fit our plans, despite the rents and tears and dusty spots that mark points of contact with bitter disappointments.

Let it depart from us with no slurs upon its worth to us in the great scheme of life. It served its purpose well. Yet—joyfully we turn from it to look with happy, hopeful eyes upon the new that comes to displace it.

Ah, glad New Year! young, blithe, bright New Year! We welcome you. Right glad are we for permission to be here to welcome you in. You are ours, we shall use you to our advantage, and we mean to treat you right!

Think what a great thing time is—even one year's time. Why not begin to fit ourselves harmoniously into it, now, not waiting until the year grows old? We are a part of life, as the year is part of time. A life-time may be short, eternity is unquestionably long. Let us live our part well, for it is brief at the best.

Are we ready? Begin, and all start together. New Year's morning is a good time to say, "I will live this year in such a way that next December I'll not feel like wishing for the old year to come back to be lived over again."

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The good little letter, "Thoughts on Thanksgiving," will lose none of its goodness by being read on New Year's Day instead of in November, when it was written. Nor does its excellent suggestion display any "ignorance" on the part of its writer, whom Aunt Mary is glad to welcome as "one of us." Write again, H. E. B. And have uplifting

thoughts like hers, write them down and send them out for the good of others.

L. M. F., also, is a welcome new member of our circle. Aunt Mary is wonderfully cheered by the timely arrival of this sister with her excellent recipe and equally excellent sociability. You can all see, however, that Aunt Mary has come out on the "gallery" again and is awaiting other guests.

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AUNT MARY'S MOTHER TALKS. THE CHILDREN—LET THEM PLAY.

Outside, there is a dark, drizzly day. How is it in your home? Are there little ones with doleful faces peering wistfully through the mist-covered window-panes? Cooped up in the house, are they, this dismal, rainy weather? Ah, "cooped"! You are driven nigh to distraction, you say?

Why, why! Blessed me! Do you know, rainy days are my favorites!

Yes, they are, and I care not who knows it!

When there comes a somber, slushy day, of the kind we do not dare let our children stay out in; when sleet or snow or icy winds make out-door play impossible, at our house we never say, "Dear me! Now we are in for a siege of torment!" Instead, I say, "Just see! This is to be a delightful day indoors!" And the children—why, they are as happy as children have a right to be.

You love your children,—ah, don't you! Then, why dread so much an occasional long day in their society? They are yours, and their innocent merriment should not drive you crazy. What reasonable excuse have you for not letting them have out their toys and play their games and actually litter up one or two of your tidy rooms? Would you not have them prefer to play around you and with you than with any other person in the world? Would you not have them feel free in their own home rather than have them long to frequent some other place where freedom, perhaps, runs riot? It may require an effort on your part to believe it, nevertheless it is a truth that the happiest, most precious, most important days of your life are these very rainy days which you are living with your children.

Then, draw them near to you. Don't drive them out of doors, or into a corner, or to some foreign shelter. Allow them—yes, encourage them—to seek for greatest happiness within the walls of home. To a child, home is not a perfect haven unless it is adaptable for play or rainy days!

What if there are books and blocks and strings to pick up afterward? What if scissors, paste, cut papers, doll-rags, whips and whittlings, rocks, boxes and similar appurtenances of play dismay the eye and stump the toe profusely? Their presence is temporary. The children themselves will gladly "pick up scraps," "put things in place" and "clean things up generally" as part of the play. The day may never come to you, but then, again, it may, when your aching heart would throb with joy could absent darlings return to scatter their playthings about your feet. 'Tis best to risk no chances at missing once for all the pleasure of making the little ones happy.

There are mothers who will read this who have plans of their own invention for entertaining their young folks during inclement weather and of evenings. Why does not each one tell others how she manages?

Some women do not really like children. To them, of course, the trial is severe when it comes to being bothered with children's "unprofitable noise." Others love them dearly, whether at work or play. One fortunate woman I know, the recipient of many kind compliments during what she is pleased to call her "younger days," who treasured highest of all the nice things said of her the words of a little girl, who, returning from an afternoon spent with her, said, "Mamma, I love Miss Blank. She has manners just like a child!" meaning, the mother said, that Miss Blank had adapted herself to the plane of the child, giving the little one real pleasure.

Not long ago, this same woman with the heart full of love for children, now the happy possessor of a bright little girl "all her own," was the recipient of another treasured compliment, this time from her own little one. "I like to play with all the other little girls, and we do have good times together. But mamma is the best girl of all to play with, I tell you," said the little one emphatically.

Such a verdict is worth more, surely, than any plaudits that might possibly come to us for keeping our rooms continually as scrupulously "just so" as a paper of new pins.

When next rainy or snowy day comes, and you don't know what to do with the children and the children don't know what to do with themselves, just let them play, and help them play—indoors.

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THOUGHTS ON THANKSGIVING.

DEAR AUNT MARY: This is as good a way to show one's ignorance as any! But I shall not say much.

Today is Thanksgiving. Can we look back and count the many things we ought to be thankful for, since our last Thanksgiving Day? No, we cannot. Yet, one great thing—greater than all—we should be thankful for, is: Our lives have been spared; we have had strength to perform many good deeds. Now, let us see how many more kind acts we can perform throughout the next year, if God so wills to let us live.

H. E. B.

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KIND WORDS AND A RECIPE.

DEAR AUNT MARY:

After reading your little talk, "Waiting," I feel that I must walk right in and introduce myself. I am a western woman, who takes great pleasure in the free, healthful, out-of-door life of the ranch. I have long wanted to have a seat beside you on that cozy porch of yours, but have felt backward about it because I am a quiet body and not gifted in the art of conversation. When you intimated that you are lonely sometimes I decided it was my duty to "pass the time of day," at least. The woman who lives on a ranch knows what it means to be lonesome.

Now that I am here I will give you a recipe for our Household table. I am sure our sisters and their "men

folks" will pronounce it fine.

SALMON SALAD.

Required ingredients, one can salmon, a few bunches celery, two yolks of eggs hard boiled, two tablespoonfuls vinegar, one teaspoonful ground mustard. Chop celery and mix with the salmon. Mix the dressing of egg, vinegar and mustard, with salt and cayenne pepper to taste, and add to the celery and salmon when ready to serve.

LEILA MAY FISCHER.

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THE LONELY OLD BACHELOR.

Of creatures who are lonely during the holiday season, the very loneliest is the very old bachelor. Not the gay young single fellow who is welcomed at all merry-makings, but the bachelor whose heyday of youth is marked by milestones mildewed and obscured by dead grasses. He may go where Christmas cheer abounds but it is always as a bidden guest, not as one with permanent footing on such premises. He may hear the cheerful sound of rattling dishes, and catch whiffs of delectable odors from some other fellow's kitchen, and even sit down to a banquet in some other man's home, but his feelings on those occasions are not to be compared with the sensation of proprietary interests behind the scenes.

"I'm sorry for you!" a sympathetic young woman once laughed, teasingly, on Christmas Day, to an elderly unmarried man friend of the family.

"So am I sorry for myself!" was the rejoinder, with not a shadow of smiling to weaken its candor.

"You ought to have married, really!" she continued.

"I know it!" he admitted.

"Why didn't you?" she pursued.

"I was afraid I couldn't find a wife good enough for me. That is the true reason. I'm sufficiently ashamed of myself now, so ashamed that I wish I had been shot before my head swelled with such a big idea. You see, my mother was a fine woman. I used to think I wouldn't mind marrying if there were another woman in the world likely to make as good a wife as she had made. But it's pretty hard to make any other woman match up with a fellow's mother. So I procrastinated. Then my sister married. She was a fine girl, very much like mother, I thought. She made her husband an excellent wife. If I could have found a girl her equal I might have married then—or tried to. I looked about me and waited. My oldest brother married. His home was happy. Could I have been certain of as good a wife as he had, and as my mother and sister made, I'd—but what was the use? I did look about, but could see no promising material. Meanwhile, my youngest brother married.—He seemed to think his wife was a treasure, and the years do not appear to have disproved his belief. While I watched and waited further, all my friends and associates married—every one excepting the few who died. I kept saying to myself, 'It's death or marriage—death or marriage;' and still I kept living on—living on and seeing imperfections in every woman whose apparent worth was at first attractive. I could see how happy my friends were in their homes, but

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by the time I reached the conclusion that marriage was nothing but a lottery anyway and a man could make a good wife of any woman if he'd simply tune his heart to the effort, why, I was entirely outside the marrying circle. I must continue to live the lonely life and doubtless die the lonely death of a sure-enough old bachelor, in agonizing sight of my comfortably happy married friends."

"Served you right!" was the merciless comment. "A man so bigoted in his youth ought to go in sackcloth and ashes all his latter days and be forced to exist on crumbs from other people's tables."

Honestly, though, she was as sorry as he was sincere.

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USES OF TURPENTINE.

Turpentine, either in resinous form or in spirits, has a household value. A child suffering with the croup or any throat or lung difficulty will be quickly relieved by inhaling the vapor and having the chest rubbed until the skin is red, and then being wrapped about with flannel moistened with fiery spirits. Afterward sweet-oil will save the skin from irritation. In the case of burns and scalds turpentine has no equal. It is the best dressing for patent-leather; it will remove paint from artists' clothes and workmen's garments; it will drive away moths if a few drops are put into closets and chests; it will persuade mice to find other quarters if a little is poured into the mouse-holes; one tablespoonful added to the water in which linens are boiled will make the goods wonderfully white; a few drops will prevent starch from sticking; mixed with beeswax it makes the best floor-polish, and mixed with sweet-oil it is unrivaled as a polish for fine furniture—the latter mixture should be two parts of sweet-oil to one part of turpentine. Some physicians recommend spirits of turpentine, applied externally, for lumbago and rheumatism. It is also prescribed for neuralgia of the face.—December WOMAN'S HOME COMPANION.

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A CHARMING DAIRY SCENE.

Butter jars and milk pans bright. Old-fashioned churn with dasher white Sweet-faced girl with eyes alight,— The dainty daughter, churning. As she churns, oh, let us pry In her thoughts: "I think I'll try To find a pleasant way that I Some nice things can be earning!" Then, aloud: "I want to win Those Lockwood's lovely premiums. Mother, may I try it, when The butter from this cream comes?" "Certainly, you precious child!" And her loving mother smiled. "I, as well as you, am wild For these goods—they're not shoddy. I am out of laundry soap; Start your list with that; Miss Pope Will order perfume, and I hope You'll sell to everybody." Butter pats soon put away. The daughter, dressed for walking, Starts, her face bright as the day, To do her little talking.

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Apropos of Lockwood Soap Company's ad on another page.

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my Kaffir corn and produce a hog ready for market at a cost of \$3.20 per hundred weight at market and by raising my Kaffir corn I can put them on the market at a good profit at \$2.50 per hundred weight, I keep my brood sows on alfalfa all winter feeding them from a rack, and when farrowing time comes in the spring I find no trouble. In August I plant rye in the fields of Kaffir corn, so that after the corn is headed I can turn my hogs in for winter pasture. After my hogs get their growth on alfalfa and rye I put them into my feed lots, of which I have 20 half acre tracts on the Santa Fe tracks, and finish them for 60 days on ground, soaked Kaffir corn, which hardens and finishes them for the market. Thus you will see that the cost of production is but nominal and the profit correspondingly great.

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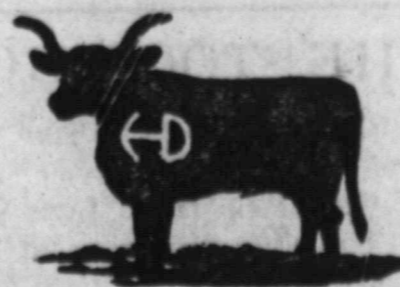
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