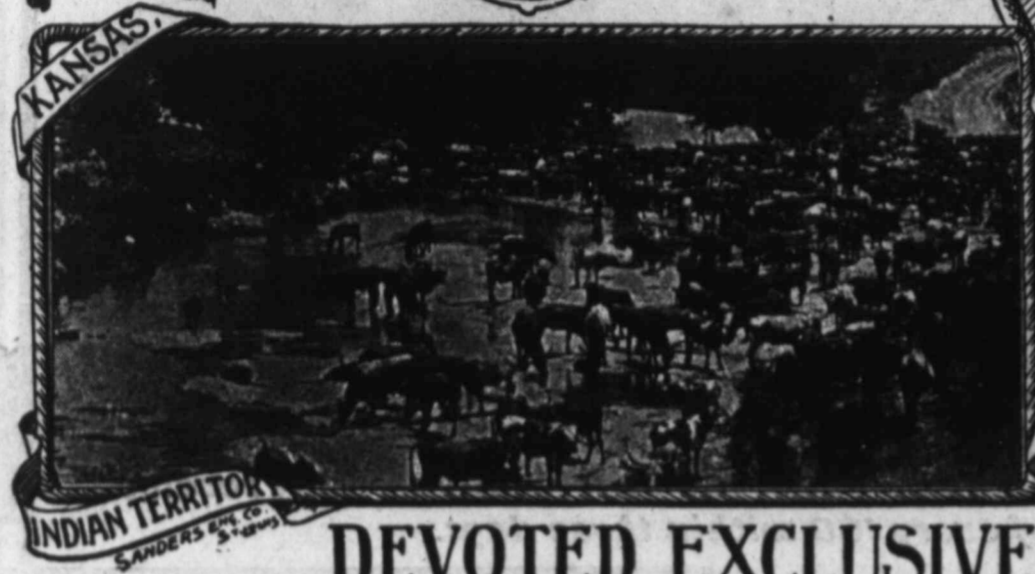
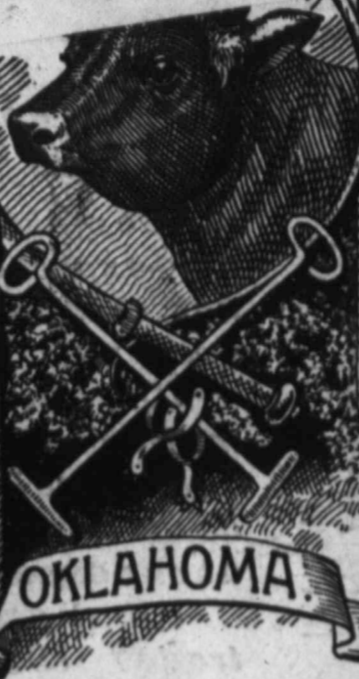


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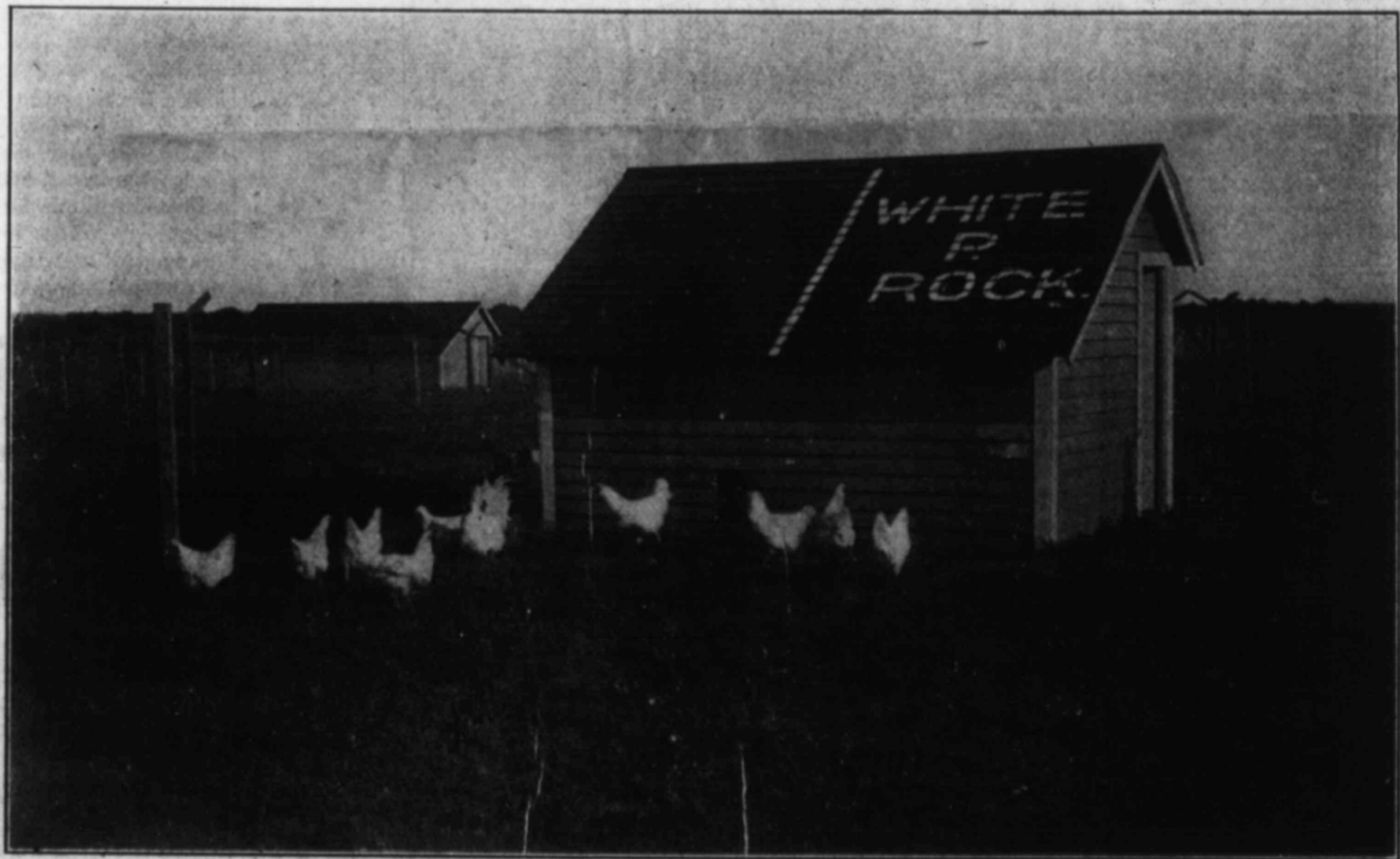
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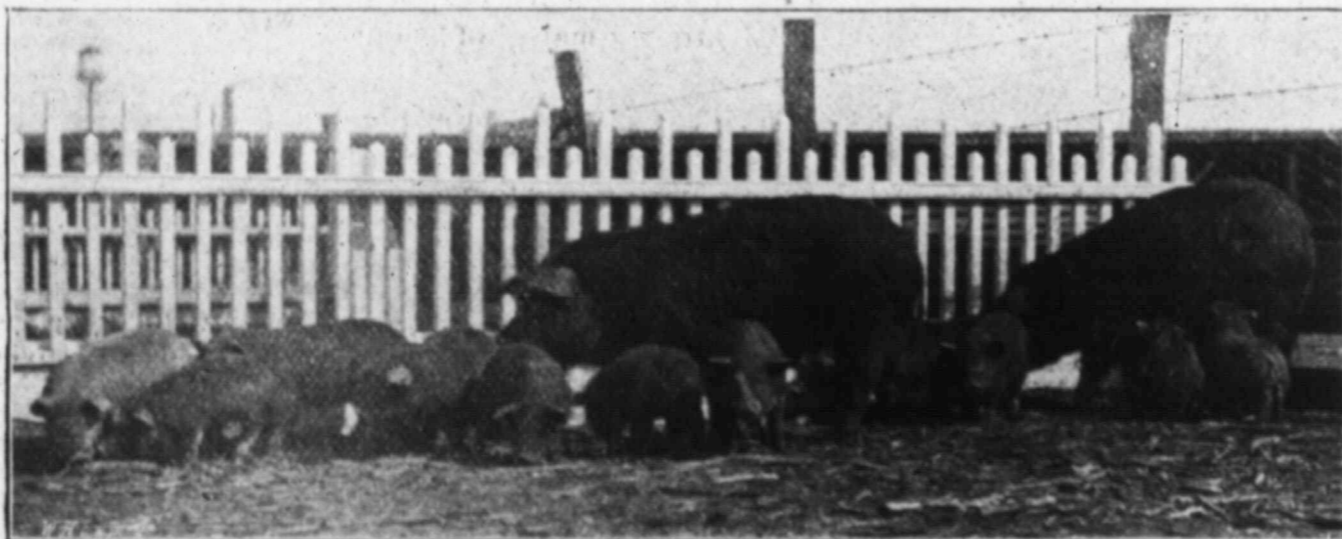
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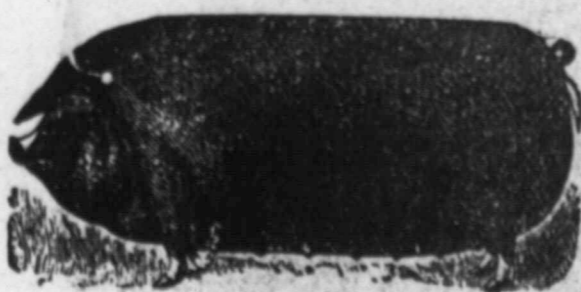
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HEREFORD BREEDERS ASSOCIATION AGAIN MAKE HEAD- QUARTERS AT KANSAS CITY.

The Drovers Telegram of April 14th Says.

The headquarters of the American Herefords Breeders association is now located at 260-263 Live Stock Exchange building Kansas City Mo. Secretary C.R. Thomas and his office force accompanied by a drayload of trunks and boxes containing the records of the association, arrived in Kansas City this morning from Chicago where the headquarters has been located since June 15th 1902. Accompanying Mr. Thomas are Assistant Secretary J. W. Rouse, E. S. Clark, bookkeeper, and L. B. Prewitt and A. O. Myers, clerks. C. O. Blair was left at the former headquarters in Chicago and will remain there as a representative of the association for the present at least.

The removal of the headquarters to Kansas City was determined upon at a meeting of the board of directors of the association held in Chicago about 10 days ago. The Directors decided that the removal to Chicago was against the interests of the Herefords breeders of the country. Kansas City is the geographical center of the Hereford breeding industry of the country and it was the consensus of opinion that Kansas City was the logical location for the headquarters. At a meeting Mr. Thomas was instructed to move the headquarters to Kansas City at his earliest convenience. While no secret was made of the action of the board of directors there was not much noise made about it and the arrival of Mr. Thomas and his office force at Kansas City took a good many people by surprise.

In regard to the removal Mr. Thomas said this morning: "In removing to Kansas City I simply obeyed the instruction of my superiors just as I did last June when I moved from Kansas City to Chicago. At that time I was ordered to pack up and move to Chicago and say nothing to any one about it until I got there then to notify the members of the association that the headquarters had been moved. Some ten days ago I was ordered to move back to Kansas City. I am sending out notices to the members today informing them of the headquarters."

At the annual meeting of the members of the association held in Chicago last December the issue in the election of directors was the location of the headquarters. The Western members were there in force and held large numbers of proxies from absent members so that they outvoted the advoc-

ates of Chicago many times over.

The election of directors resulted in the choice of the following: C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kas., C. N. Comstock, Albany, Mo., Thomas Mortimer Madison, Neb., Frank Rockefeller, Cleveland, O., and Col. B. C. Rhome Ft. Worth, Tex. These directors were unanimous in favor of Kansas City as the headquarters of the association, and it was conceded after the election that it was only a matter of time when the headquarters would return to this city. Mr. Rockefeller, while a Cleveland man, is engaged in the Hereford breeding industry in Kansas, and his sympathies are all with this city in the matter of headquarters.

The directors at the time the headquarters were ordered to Chicago were the following: William George, Aurora, Ill.; F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind.; J. C. Adams, Moweaqua, Ill.; Col. B.

C. Rhome, Ft. Worth Tex., and S. W. Anderson, Blanner Mills, W. Va.

"I am not at all surprised to find the Hereford people back in Kansas City," said General Manager Rust of the stock yards company. "At the time they moved to Chicago I heard a number of prominent Hereford breeders declare that it was a mistake. Kansas City is the logical location for the headquarters. It is the center of the Hereford breeding industry, and the leading market for Hereford breeding stock. Better prices are realized for Hereford cattle at the auction sales in this city than at any other point, and more of them are sold here. The cattlemen who are the principal customers of the Hereford breeders are located west and southwest of this city. It is purely a matter of business with the Hereford breeders and not one of sentiment. They want their headquarters located as nearly as possible to the center of their business."

Anticipate Good Year.

Among the shippers of hogs at the market yesterday was G. D. Walker, an enterprising young feeder of Jefferson, O. T., who was in with four loads that sold at satisfactory prices. He reports that the potatoes are above

the ground in Grant county. "About a third of the corn planting has been completed" he said, "and the farmers are anticipating the best year that Oklahoma has ever had."—Drovers Telegram.

Inspectors For Kansas.

A telegram from Topeka states that the Kansas live stock sanitary board is arranging to station inspectors along the western line of the state to inspect cattle coming in from Colorado in order to bar out those afflicted with the mange or itch. Inspectors will probably be located at Syracuse, Tribune, Goodland, Sharon Springs and Liberal. Chairman Campbell of the board announced that no fee would be charged for this inspection on the western line of the state.

This Fits Woodward, Some.

It is amusing, but true: Let a wide awake hustling merchant, who knows that advertising pays, put a list of low prices in the paper, and his competitors who do not believe in advertising, will tumble over themselves to post a lot of old box covers in the window of their stores on which are daubed signs offering goods at the same price. The merchant who declares it don't pay to advertise, is not only a back number, but his acts belie his statements every day he attempts to do business.—Ex.



EDUCATING THE INDIAN—TEACHING INDIAN GIRLS HOW TO MILK AT CHILOCCO, OKLAHOMA

[By Courtesy of Chilocco Farmer.]

Live Stock Department of St. Louis Fair.

An allotment of something over thirty acres of ground for the live stock show at the Worlds Fair at St. Louis next year has been asked of the management by Chief F. D. Coburn, who has charge of that department.

This site contemplates the erection of forty-seven buildings. Thirty-nine of these are planned for stock barns with 2,400 open stalls 5x10 feet and 400 box stalls 10x10 feet. The 2,800 stalls will accommodate as a minimum that number of cattle or horses and later simultaneously a like number of both swine and sheep. Four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and twenty-eight box stalls.

The site desired for the live stock exhibits is a continuation of "Agriculture Aisle" immediately south of the agriculture and Horticulture buildings, and would make possible the grouping all the larger exhibits in which farmers and stockmen will be most interested.

The live stock area extends south to the grounds limits, where it faces one of the main entrances.

Two archway entrances are planned to face the Horticulture building and grounds at the northern end.

These will have pedestals with heroic figures of live stock typical of twentieth century development. The two main buildings of the live stock group will be just within these entrances. The larger is the amphitheater and show ring building with an area of 250x450 feet. It will have a seating capacity of from 3,000 to 12,000. General head quarters will be provided in the building for all the numerous live stock associations. This plan will be carried out on a scale that will bring the breeders and fanciers of horses, cattle, sheep, goats, swine, poultry, pigeons, birds, dogs, cats, in fact of every kind of live stock together in a way never before attempted.

The other main building will be a commodious structure designed for demonstrations of the work of the Agriculture College Experiment Stations, meetings of live stock organizations, sales and similar purposes.

It will be the first provision for exhibition of the work of the Agricultural Colleges in the comprehensive manner that the committee in charge is planning for. Its location will command an excellent view of a most interesting portion of the grounds, and porches and seats will allow visitors to rest while at the same time obtaining a view from the hill.

The date which will probably be fixed for the live stock displays at the World's Fair extend from August 22 to November 5 of next year. The barns will be given over to horses and mules from August 22 to September 3; to cattle from September 12 to September 24; to sheep, goats and swine from October 3 to 15; and to poultry, pigeons, dogs and pet stock from October 24 to November 5.

Cows participating in the dairy test are likely to begin to occupy their barns December 1 of this year, continuing their use until November 1, 1904.

Silos will be built adjoining the dairy barns, and part of the ensilage to fill them has already been contracted for. A leading farm machinery company has agreed to put up the silos

and to furnish all necessary silage machinery free of any charge.

Ample facilities will be furnished for distributing feed and water on the grounds. Warehouses will be located adjacent to the stock barns and forage grain and bedding will be supplied at reasonable prices. Rock roads from the farms in St. Louis country cross the live stock area, and the latter is located in the section of the World's Fair grounds most easily accessible from the farm country adjacent to St. Louis. As street car systems run from the Fair grounds to the country this may offer advantages in case of overcrowding in this city during the time of largest attendance.

New Game Law.

A rigid law for the protection of game in Texas has just been approved by Governor Lanham. It prohibits the killing of female deer and fawns for a period of five years, and restricts the number of bucks which shall be killed by one man in one year to six. The sale of deer meat and hides and the horns of the animal is absolutely prohibited. Antelope are protected for five years. The killing of all birds except game birds is prohibited. The open season for quail is reduced from four and one half months to three months. Buzzards, owls and crows may be killed at any time.—Higgins News.

Fables Up-to-Date.

[By Tom McNeal.]

A Kansas girl that was gifted by nature with a bushel of good sense had two admirers among the young men of her set. One of the young men in the matter of personal appearance was indeed a lulu. He was tall and well built, had rosy cheeks and curly hair. It was the opinion of nearly all the girls that he was a peach and he was himself firmly convinced that the opinion was correct. The other admirer of the Kansas maiden would never have been allowed to get into a beauty contest even if he had offered to put up the entrance fee and take his chances. He was bandy-legged and round-shouldered and he had a face on him that was so homely that it used to wake him up sometimes in the middle of the night.

The pretty young man looked on his rival with disdain, supposing that he had a cinch but to his surprise the Kansas girl gave him the marble heart and hooked onto the homely youth. Then a girl companion of the Kansas maiden took her to task and asked in surprise why it was that she had left the good looking standing on the switch and made the run on the main track with the homely youth.

"My father is a jeweler," replied the Kansas girl, "and he has taught me that the value of a watch doesn't depend on the style of the case. It is the inside works that count."

Ten years after that the young fellow who was so homely that he couldn't look into a French plate glass mirror without cracking it, was the main guy in a big corporation and rode on a special car while the other admirer was still trying to look pretty on a salary of \$40 a month.

An impudent dog seeing a tiger in a cage began to bark at the beast with

great vigor. This irritated the tiger and he snarled through the bars of his cage at the dog: "If I wasn't shut up here, you mangy whelp, I would make you wish in about a second that you had never been born."

"Maybe so, you yellow ringed son-of-a-gun," answered the dog, "but I figured on all that before I concluded to come here and tell you what I thought of you."

Moral: There are a good many people who get mighty rampageous and outspoken when there is no sort of danger to themselves.

Sunday School Day at the Winfield Assembly.

All Sunday School children under fifteen years of age will be admitted free of charge to the Chautauqua Assembly in Winfield, on Friday, June 26th, the occasion being Sunday school rally and Children's day of the Assembly.

The day's programme will be wholly for the benefit and pleasure of the children. Special exercises by the Chautauqua Boys and Girls clubs will be given, song service and appropriate addresses by able speakers and at noon a basket picnic in the shade of Island Park. For pleasure the children will be provided with the usual games under directions of the instructors of the various juvenile department of the Assembly. They will also be given rides in Shetland pony rigs and in automobiles, around the park driveway. At night the beautiful cantata of Queen Esther will be more elaborate than ever before attempted.

Special trains on all nine roads running into Winfield will run excursions to accommodate the large attendance that will surely go.

Turn Backward Revised.

Backward, turn brekward, Oh, time in your flight; make me a boy again just for tonight. Give me the bliss of that rapturous time when I would go swimming, say half of the time; give me the blister that followed the bliss, on the part of my back that the sun didn't miss; give me the belting that followed it then; make me a jubilant urehin again. Backward, turn backward, Oh time in your flight; give me one chance at the teacher tonight, the teacher who larpued me five times a day—Oh give me one chance at the teacher, I say!

And give me the wood pile as long as a hill, let the pleasure of splitting it cheer me and thrill, while the boys gayly jeer me from over the fence. Oh give me that bliss again—darn the expense! The small reservation just over the hill, where the thought of the hoeing would give me a chill; the cow that caressed me each eve with her tail as I tried to draw milk for a twenty quart pail; the hens that forever were waiting to set; the pig with a stomach man never filled yet; the measles that hit me; the coliky pain—Oh, give me the bliss of my boyhood again! If you'd fill me with rapture and cheerful delight, backward, turn backward, Oh, time in your flight.

An aged newspaper man of this city told the other day, a story about Horace Greely. Greely was sitting in his publisher's office with a manu-

script instalment of his "History of the Civil War." The publisher took the manuscript from him, and could hardly refrain from a pitying and patronizing smile as he studied the miserable handwriting. Finally he said "I believe you are a praying man, Mr. Greely?" "Reasonably so," returned the editor, "reasonably so."

"Well, do you always remember our printers in your prayer?" "Why no," said Mr. Greely. "Why do you printers need to be remembered?"

"You would know why," replied the publisher, "if you could hear them swearing when they git your copy, sir."

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The other day William went over to Sibley's desk and said: "Joe, do you remember that fine park back of your house up there on Lake Champlain?"

"Indeed, I do," replied Sibley.

"Why?"

"Well, I'm writing a beautiful poem about a lovely girl and a handsome young man sitting on the fence there in the gloaming making love."

"That's impossible," protested Sibley.

"Why?" inquired Williams indignantly. "Are the young men and women of northern New York so cold blooded that they do not make love in the gloaming?"

"No," sneekered Sibley, "but the fence you're putting in the poem is made of barbed wire."

The Hog Run and Pork.

The hog run and the kill of green pork for the packing year ending March 1 shows the hog and meat shortage which The National Provisioner foretold as early as June of last year. The present prices of pork and lard and provision situation. The disquieting symptom is the continued short run of hogs through March as compared with January and February runs and with the runs of March, 1901 and 1902. The shortage for March was 270,000 hogs. The shortage for the packing year ending March was 4,806,000 hogs and a net shortage of 457,319,000 of green meats for the summer and winter pack of 1902-8 over that of 1901-2. The green pork shortage amounted to 14 per cent., and the lard shortage to 19 per cent. This would indicate that hogs were marketed at a younger age and in a leaner state than they were during the previous packing year.—National Provisioner.

Hard Times.

"What is your name?" inquired the justice.

"Pete Smith," responded the vagrant.

"What occupation?" continued the court.

"Oh, nothing much at present; just circulatin' round."

"Retired from circulation for thirty days," pronounced the court dryly.—Green Bag.

A picnic party composed of Miss Stone's boarders visited Starwater Stock Farm last Sunday and spent the day. D. C. McAfee the genial agent in charge made matters pleasant for all the party and a most enjoyable day was had by every one present.

Report of Deputy Live Stock Inspectors of Oklahoma, for Two Weeks Ending May 8, 1903.

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

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

Ross Davis, Kiowa county, Okla.
 Red steer age 4 yrs brands W A T on left side
 Red cow age 4 yrs brands W A T on left side
 Red heifer age 2 yrs brands W A T on left side
 Red cow age 5 yrs brands on left hip
 Black cow age 6 yrs brands on left hip
 Red and white cow age 4 yrs brands 35 on right side
 Red and white cow age 4 yrs on left side
 Red and white spotted cow age 5 yrs brands M on right side
 Brown cow age 6 yrs X on left shoulder
 Red cow age 6 yrs brands Y T Z on left shoulder and side H on left hip
 Black and white cow age 6 yrs brands C on left hip
 Dark red cow age 6 yrs brands H Y I N S on left side
 Black and white cow age 4 yrs brand on left side
 Black and white speckled cow age 5 yrs brands R on left side
 Black and white cow age 6 yrs brands H on left side.
 Red cow age 6 yrs brands F on left side
 Meiling & Estes, Kiowa county.
 Brindle steer age 3 yrs brands G W on left hip
 Red heifer age 3 yrs brands V 13 on left hip
 Red cow age 5 yrs brands S on left side
 Red and white cow age 6 yrs brands 11 left hip
 Red and white cow age 5 yrs D on left side
 Black cow age 6 yrs brands S L on right side
 Red cow age 6 yrs on left side
 O J on right side
 Red cow age 5 yrs brands S B S on left side
 Red cow age 5 years J L on left side
 Black cow age 6 yrs brands X on left side
 Red cow age 5 brands J L on left side
 Hubard & Neice, Kiowa county, Okla.
 Red cow age 5 yrs brands S R on left side and on left hip
 Red and white cow age 5, yrs, brands B H on left hip.
 Red heifer age 2 yrs, D on left side
 Rone cow age 2 yrs brands Y on left hip.
 Black cow age 5 yrs brands N K on left side
 Red and white heifer age 1 yr brands B S on left hip
 Red and white cow age 4 yrs brands H on left hip
 J T Breen, Byron, Okla.
 Red cow age 4 yrs brands E

Red heifer age 1 yr brands E
 Red and white cow age 5 yrs brands E
 Red and white cow age 4 yrs brands
 Seutchbaum, Kiowa county, Okla.
 Red and white steer age 1 yr brands on left side
 Red heifer age 1 yr brands on left side
 Mr. Williamson, Kiowa county, Okla.
 Red and white cow age 4 brands A O on left side.
 W A Wright, Kiowa county, Okla.
 Red steer age 4 yrs brands T on left shoulder.
 Brindle steer age 4 yrs brands T on left shoulder
 Red and white spotted cow age 6 yrs brands T on left shoulder.
 Meiling & Estes, Kiowa county.
 3 red and white heifers age 2 brands W on left hip
 2 black cows age 5 yrs brands W on left hip
 Red cow age 5 yrs brands (-) H on left side T on left leg
 Brown cow age 4 yrs marks on W on left hip
 Roan cow age 6 marks brands M I R on left side R Z on right side
 Roan cow age 6 yrs marks brands W on left side
 Roan cow age 3 yrs marks on brands on left hip
 Red cow age 6 marks brands on left hip
 Black and white cow age 6 yrs marks on brands I L on left side
 Black cow, age 5 yrs marks on brands J B on left side cross rump
 Red cow age 6 yrs marks on brands JB on left side cross rump
 Black and white spotted cow age 4 yrs marks W on left side
 Red cow age 4 yrs marks on brands on left jaw
 2 roan age 6 yrs marks I on left hip
 L. Renner, Cleveland county, Okla.
 Black cow age 7 or 8 yrs brands M W.
 Brown heifer age 1 yr brands on.
 Light red heifer age 2 yrs brands on.
 Red rone heifer age 2 yrs brands on.
 Light rone heifer age 2 yrs brands on
 Light red cow age 8 or 9 yrs brands R
 Jersie cow age 3 or 4 brands H O
 Black cow age 8 or 9 yrs brands | |
 Red and white steer age 2 yrs brands R
 P J Pitsford & Co Noble County.
 Red and white heifer age 2 brands on left hip
 Oscar Mills, Noble county, Okla.
 Red cow age 4 yrs brands on Right hip
 Roan steer age 3 yrs brands on right hip
 Yellow cow age 7 yrs brands on right hip.

Because They Don't Like The Editor.

Here is a hot, says the Onaga Herald, for the merchants who do not advertise because they "do not like the editor." A lady dropped into this office last Thursday to pay for the Herald another year. She incidentally remarked: "I notice that—do not advertise any more in your paper; what the matter with them." "Oh I don't know," remarked the editor, "guess they got mad at me for some cause or other." "Well," said the visitor, "their troubles with you do not concern me. I have traded with them considerable, but if they don't think enough of our trade to ask for it through our newspaper they will get no more of it." Thus it is shown how utterly foolish it is for a business man to let personal affairs stand between them and business. An editor who would refuse to take subscriptions or sell space to those he didn't like personally, would be rated as a 44-calibre chump. And a man or firm which refuses or neglects to ask for trade from the public or let the people know what they have to offer because they do not like the editor, are tarred with the same brush.

People who subscribe for newspapers all read the advertisements of the merchants in the town where they trade, and often that portion of the newspaper is the most interesting and valuable to them. If subscribers to country newspapers would trade only with those merchants and business men who advertise it would break the grouchy fellows, who think they are spiting the editor by not advertising in his paper, of sucking eggs. The fellows who do that sort of work do not hurt the poor editor half as bad as they hurt themselves and the town. And that's a fact.

Communicated.

VanMeter, Ia., Apr. 20, '03.

Mr. W. E. Bolton:—
 I suppose you are enjoying the beautiful spring flowers there in that beautiful Sunny South Land. We here in this North Land are still obliged to wear our fur coats and flannels. The spring is rather cold and backward. A few birds from the south have made their appearance and we enjoy their beautiful songs. We often think of your country (it seems to us like an Eden) and would like to visit it again. We may sometime. I hope you may have many happy moments sitting in your easy chair, writing spicy things about your fine country. There has been quite a lot of sickness and many deaths during the last winter here. I don't see much in your paper from the Iowa Settlement. Their friends here often think about them.

Yours,
 Rev. I. H. Young.

Eptaph of Johnny Hughes.

Under this stone poor Johnny lies;
 Good God his crimes excuse,
 As he would do, were he Lord God
 And you were Johnny Hughes.

Woodward was Represented.

Dr. F. H. Racer Captain and Surgeon, 1st Reg. O. K. N. G., Dr. R. A. Workman 1st Lieut. and Howard Patton, Hospital Steward, all of Woodward; attended the dedication cere-

Just A Girl.

Many a throne has had to fall.
 For a girl, just a girl,
 Many a king has had to crawl
 For a girl, just a girl;
 When the hero goes to war
 He may battle for the right,
 But 'tis likelier by far
 That he sallies forth to fight
 For a girl, just a girl.
 When the doctor turns to say
 "Its a girl, just a girl."
 Papa murmurs with dismay:
 What? A girl, just a girl?
 Ah, but why the sadness there?
 Why the bitterness displayed?
 Some day some strong man will swear
 That the great round world was made
 For that girl, just that girl.
 Why did Adam take a bite?
 For a girl, just a girl.
 Why was Troy swept out of sight?
 For a girl, just a girl.
 O, would heaven still be bright,
 And would any good man care
 To achieve it, if he might
 Never claim forever there
 Just a girl, glorious girl?—
 Pawnee City (Neb.) Altruist.

Have Started for Canada.

Last Sunday the family of A. T. Wilson bade farewell to relatives and friends and started on their long journey to northwest Canada. For some weeks past this estimable family was entertained by admiring friends and neighbors who felt soon they must say that sad word, good bye, but few realize what it actually meant until the hour for their departure had arrived, then with heavy hearts and tear bedimmed eyes they wished them a safe journey and a prosperous future in their new home in the northwest.

Mrs. Wilson and three younger children will stop for a short time with her sister Mrs. A. J. Crewdson in Wichita. Mr. Wilson and sons, A. T. and Tom, continuing on their journey and before another issue of this paper, will have reached their destination at Medicine Hat.

Abner Wilson was one of Kiowa early settlers, having resided on the Drumm ranch years before the town was thought of. Since its organization he has taken an active part in every public enterprise that was for the advancement of the town. So when we endeavor to estimate our loss, by his removal, words are simply inadequate. In years to come the memory of this family will live on in the minds of our people, for none had more friends than they. Good bye say we all and may God prosper and keep you is our wish.

Oklahoma Press Association.

ED. NEWS.

The next meeting of the Oklahoma Press Association will be held at Lawton, Tuesday, May 19. We want every editor in Oklahoma to attend. Lawton is making great preparations for the entertainment of the editors and their wives. Every editor should bear in mind that "in union there is strength," and attend this meeting.

A program of the meeting will be sent you later. The initiation fee is \$5.00. Dues \$1.00 per year thereafter.
 C. TOMAS, Pres.



Chilocco Indian Schools.

As this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR goes to press, Secretary Hitchcock, of the Interior Department, is visiting the Chilocco Indian Schools, located on a small reservation in Kay county, Oklahoma. That this and similar schools are solving the Indian problem is no longer a question. The capabilities of our red brother are in evidence whenever an attempt has been made to educate him. The Chilocco school is one of the landmarks in the earlier history of Oklahoma. Its influence is far reaching and under the care of its Superintendent is published the Chilocco Farmer and Stock Grower one of the neatest publications in the world. To this paper, we are indebted for the illustrations in this issue, which proves the value of the efforts to educate the Indian and fit him for full citizenship.

Woodward, O. T., May 11th, '03.

Persuant to arrangements of Grand Army Post, No 75, Woodward, O. T., the following resolutions were offered and adopted. Resolved that G. A. R. Post No. 75, and all old soldiers of Woodward, O. T. will meet in the Probate Court room in the Court House in Woodward county, on May 23rd, 1903, to arrange for Decoration Day, it being May 30th, 1903, at which time arrangements and committees will be appointed to conduct the services. All union soldiers of 61 to 65, and all confederate soldiers, and all soldiers of all wars now living, in which the United States has been

engaged, are respectfully invited to be present and participate on May 30, 1903.

All churches of Woodward county, and all Sunday schools and public school children are especially invited to take part in Decoration Day on May 30, 1903. All teachers of both Sunday schools and Public schools are respectfully invited to be present and take charge of their classes.

The Secret orders of Woodward county are also especially invited to be present in uniform, or as they may deem best, to take part in the exercises.

All old soldiers of Woodward and adjoining counties are especially invited to be present on the 30th day of May, 1903, on Decoration day with their families, and all citizens of Woodward county are invited to be present at the exercises on the 30th of May, at the Court House, at which time there will be held appropriate services.

A full program of which will be published.

A. PATTON, Adjutant.

J. L. STEADMAN, Commander.

Com. { B. B. SMITH,
F. M. CLINE.

J. R. Stenson sold a portion of his headquarter ranch north of town to Joseph Roaoher who will conduct a stock farm.

Mrs. J. W. La Rue, of Gage was successful in getting up a Club of 7 subscribers to the News, and secured the second 42-piece dinner set which we are offering as a premium.

ALL GIVE HIM THE ROAD.

One Driver for Whom Every Other Teamster on the City's Streets Quickly Makes Way.

Perennial in its power of attraction is the fire engine dashing along the city's streets on the way to a fire, and it fascinates all. And every driver and every motorman, every man handling anything on wheels gives the fireman the right of way and he does so spontaneously and gladly, says the New York Sun.

And often many drivers hold up all at once to give the driver of the fire engine his choice of ways, as they would where two streets cross, and they do this before they see the engine at all. But they know it's coming and they hear its whistle.

Here was an engine coming along a cross street to Broadway, whistle a calling. At the first note of it every motorman or driver who chanced at the moment to be near the junction of Broadway and this street, stopped short, leaving the central space unoccupied, and leaving clear channels away from it in every direction.

None of these drivers could know which way the fire driver would want to turn when he got to the corner, so they all stopped, to give him a free road in whichever way he wanted to go and when he had come and gone dashing round the corner they all started up again on their several ways. But so far as they could they had given the whole earth to him.

AUTOMOBILE SEA SCOUTS.

A Suggestion Which Might Be Adopted by Naval Powers to Their Advantage.

As military motor-bicycles have already proved themselves to be of value in scouting, it is probable that in nearly every civilized country they will be largely used in future land warfare. Why, if the fast land scout prove so useful, should not the navy adopt the same methods? A boat, 60 feet long, with two 25-horse power engines, built very light, to carry, say, four persons and to be capable of considerable speed, would be a most useful addition to a battleship of a fleet, says the London Star. The ordinary torpedo boat is too long and draws too much water for scouting near shore or in shallow water, but a launch might be made to draw less than three feet of water, and yet have a speed of upwards of 30 knots. There would be no funnels or smoke to attract the notice of the enemy, and with underwater exhaust the boat might be made almost silent. If built low in the water, or with the power of semi-submersion, it would be difficult to hit. Probably such a craft would be more useful than anything yet invented in the way of a scout for sea purposes.

MOUNTAIN PEAK MAY FALL.

Tourists Are in Great Danger from Threatening Mountain Top in the Alps.

Although it has been rumored throughout the Alpine region for some time that the Altels—the great mountain peak which rears itself high above the famous Gemmi pass—was in a more or less shaky condition, no one expected to hear that there was any danger of its falling. Now, however, it is definitely stated that the Altels is on the point of splitting in two and may come thundering down almost any time, says a report from Neuchatel, Switzerland.

Damage enough will be done if the famous peak does fall in any case, but it is to be hoped that the crash will

come before the next tourist season begins, for the Gemmi, above which the Altels towers, is used to a greater extent than any other Alpine pass. The inhabitant of the region can imagine what will be the result if the Altels should come crashing down, having experienced such an occurrence on a smaller scale when glaciers from this particular peak have descended upon them. The last one fell in September, 1895, and many peasants were killed.

A CHICAGO "QUICK LUNCH."

It Took Only an Hour, But the Chicagoans Must Have Been "Joshing" the New Yorkers.

"Where can we get a quick lunch?" asked one of the official stenographers of the National Civic Federation who came on from Chicago to report the proceedings of the executive committee of the industrial department of that organization, reports the New York Times.

Before the reporter to whom the question was addressed could tell of the neighboring "beef-and" places which met his idea of a "quick lunch," the Chicago stenographer asked how far it was to —'s, mentioning a place where a New Yorker would not go unless he had several dollars to spare for luncheon and a couple of hours to devote to gustatory delights.

The stenographers compromised on one of the best downtown restaurants.

"We had a good, quick lunch," said one of the stenographers on their return. "And it only took us an hour."

"Do you call that a 'quick lunch' in Chicago?" asked the reporter. "Anything over 15 minutes we call a dinner in New York."

A Valuable Discovery.

A hitherto unknown portrait of Martin Luther, painted by Lucas Cranach, the celebrated artist and burgomaster of Wittenberg, has been uncovered in the town church of Wittenberg. It is pronounced to be the best portrait of Martin Luther in existence.

LUNACY ON THE INCREASE.

A Swedish Professor Says That Educated Women Are the Chief Victims.

Hermann Lundborg, of the great Swedish lunatic asylum at Upsala, says that lunacy is increasing among Swedish women and more especially among the educated classes. In the lower classes insanity is brought on chiefly by the cares of life or intemperance, but in the educated women the main cause, he contends, is their education.

Dr. Lundborg emphatically asserts that the forced training to which this class of women submit themselves is most hurtful.

"It is monstrous," he says, "to subject women to this competition, and if the competition does not cease effects upon future generations will be disastrous."

Dr. Lundborg states that the Swedish who have been educated in academies have remarkably small families when they have any and that in too many cases their family relations are unhappy owing to their inability to discharge household duties.

Cities Without Mayors.

Two American cities, and only two, have no mayors. They are Washington and Pittsburg. Washington is governed by district commissioners and Pittsburg, under the "ripper act," has a recorder.

Any Color, So It's Red.

Augusta Free Homes: Once there was a time when heroes wore dark, raven locks, but the fashion has changed and nothing but red now goes in politics. Governor Ferguson of Okla. set the pace with a head of hair that blazes like the burning bush of Moses (or a can of John Dillen's gasoline-coal-oil.)

Quickly following in the wake is "Vic" Murdoc of the Wichita Eagle, nominated for congress in the Big Seventh of Kansas last week. Well, the color of Victor's hair is so sanguinary, so frightfully bloodthirsty that a burning house fades to pale old rose when he flashes on the scene, and Vic's head inside is brighter than chain lightning. Why, just a glimpse of his hair at Great Bend set the convention afire.

Then here comes the news that Cassiu M. Barnes, ex-governor of Oklahoma, was elected mayor of Guthrie yesterday and it is thought that a great saving can be made to the city by abolishing their electric lights. And all this just on account of the color of his hair.

Well, give us any color, just so it is red.

A Family Cow.

We believe in advertising—every enterprising man does. In the last issue of the Platteville news we noticed the following item:

"FOR SALE.—A good family cow. J.H. Thompson, Belmont, Wis."

As we are thinking of buying a cow—if we can borrow the money—we are desirous of learning something about the strain to which this "family cow belongs." No well regulated printer with money to burn, would rush madly in and over bid one of his subscribers on a "family cow" without first knowing the size of the "family," and whether or not the case is long standing. What we want to find out is whether this "family is married, or whether a widow, with a dozen "little cowses," a grass widow or an old maid cow that has passed the millenium and grown morose and sullen with country life and wants a good suburban home, where she can hold despotic sway. If the latter applies in any way to the "family cow" which the Belmont gentleman wishes to get rid of, he need not write us, as market reports give no quotations on this kind of "family cows."

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Free Transportation.

We are glad to announce to the members of the Oklahoma Press Association and to those contemplating becoming members that Assistant General Passenger Agent E. W. Thompson of the Rock Island System has acceded to our request for trip transportation of members and their wives to the annual meeting of the Association to be held at Lawton, May 19th, of all papers with which that railroad has contracts.

All requests for transportation must be sent to the undersigned not later than May 10th. Also all applications for membership. Requests for transportation from papers that have no advertising contract with the railroad will receive due consideration.

Respectfully,

O. K. BENEDICT,

Sec'y Okla. Press Association.

Hobart, O. T., April 13, '04.

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PURELY LOCAL.

Henry J. Carpenter, of Nebraska, was in Woodward this week looking for a location.

Thornton Robinson, of Leavenworth, Kans., is visiting friends in the city.

W. I. Humphrey, of Kremlin, was a Woodward visitor Tuesday.

L. H. Tiffin of Newkirk, was in our city Tuesday on business.

Lillian Robertson, of Augusta, Okla., was in Woodward this week visiting friends, and while here filed on a claim.

Roy A. Carpenter, came down from Franklin, Nebraska, and spent a few days visiting his sister, Miss Bessie Carpenter in this city.

Mrs. Weiglein returned from a business trip to Wichita the first of the week.

U. S. Commissioner Brewer was down from Gage Wednesday.

Mr. Morris, of Wellington Kas., an old time News paper man made the News office a short call Thursday morning.

J. L. Meriam, postmaster and store keeper at Kibby went to Wichita Monday to lay in a stock of goods.

B. O. Abel, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, was in Woodward this week looking over our city.

R. N. Coffey, of Fishmonge, I. T., was a Woodward visitor the first of the week.

H. W. Patton left last Sunday night for St. Louis where he will witness the Exposition dedication.

Last Wednesday morning the land office was field to overflowing with people filing on claims in Beaver Co.

The Library Auxillary gave their monthly tea Tuesday after noon and evening and a delightful time was the concensus of opinion from all who were enabled to attend.

The Santa Fe are selling second class colonist tickets to California at \$25.00 also very low rates to Oregon and Washington. Call and investigate. GEO. T. WITTEN, Agent.

S. S. Waterhouse, who was transferred from the Woodward land office to Springfield a year ago now has his old place and his Woodward friends extended a welcome.

I. Frudley, of Wichita, was a Woodward visitor Monday.

A. H. EeLean, of Iowa, City, was a Woodward visitor Tuesday.

County Attorney Briggs, went to Alva Monday to attend District Court.

This month at the United State Government Land Office has been the banner month. Number of filings 491 Number of final Proof 54.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtright, of Chicago came in this week to file on land.

John Zinek and Henry Zinek were over from Waukomis Tuesday.

W. D. Baker of Blythedale, Mo., was in our city Tuesday.

Oscar Krause one of our local Real Estate rustlers returned Wednesday from a trip through eastern Okla. where he has been getting up a colony for Woodward and Beaver counties.

Mrs. Catherine Walker, of Watonga, was in Woodward this week the guest of friends.

Claude C. Stanley, of Wichita, Kans., was a Woodward visitor Tuesday.

M. D. Ballard, of Wichita, Kans., was seen on our streets the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Gost were down from Kansas City this week looking for a location.

The popular trainmaster, E. Raymond, was down from Wellington Tuesday.

Wynne Laird, of Alva, was in Woodward Wednesday morning calling on his friends.

Jno. Salisbury of Dewy county was in our city Wednesday.

N. A. Rice of Garfield county Okla, was in Woodward the first of the week. Mr. Rice was so well pleased with our country that he purchased a Woodward county farm.

T. H. Burton, of Bowie, Texas, was in our city Monday.

B. Throgmorton formerly of Garfield county, Okla. but now one of Woodward county's prosperous farmers was on our streets Tuesday.

Frank Robinson, of St. Louis, was a Woodward visitor Tuesday.

Jas. Burkhart and Miles Bulany, of LeSalle, Ill., was in our city this week looking for a location.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ebling and there children, of Cedar Rapids Iowa, are in the city.

Maggie Donley came in from Chicago Monday to establish residence on her claim near Vici.

C. O. Wedick, of Pond Creek, Okla., was in Woodward Monday on business.

A. L. Gregg and J. W. Jackson, of Portales New Mexico was in our city several days this week.

G. L. Farrar, of Omaha, Neb., spent several days in Woodward this week.

Peter Martinson is planning to build a brick building on Main Street next to the Gerlach Bank, to occupy a front of 40 feet and extend back 150 feet.

Dr. Abbott has bought the lot next to Alexanders law office and will erect an office building on same at once.

Axel Holberg is here from Arkansas to sell his main steet lots in the Post office block.

C. W. Herod has bought the property now occupied by Post Master McGrath. Particulars later.

The period of one month following May 15th will be vacation time with the Contest clerks in the Land Office here.

Everything in the way of crops is looking better since the rains began, last week.

Miss Vinita Lowry returned from Ash Grove, Mo., last Sunday.

S. B. Laune is moving to his residence in Launville in the north-west part of town.

Miss Georgie McCormich, little daughter of L. L. McCormick, celebrated her 9th birthday Wednesday afternoon with a party of friends.

Briggs & Wybrant have added American and English Cyclopedia of law and another set of Pleading and Practice costing \$400 to their library.

Blanche Kurtz is quite ill, at the Cattle King, but under the care of Mrs. Dr. Sawyer improving rapidly.

Rev. J. E. Murphy, Capron Okla., is in the city this week attending the Epworth League Convention, and made this office a fraternal call. Rev. Murphy is the Editor of the Capron Hustler.

D. C. Mc. Murphy was in from Farry last Thursday.

Mrs. C. B. Cozart is now living in her new house west of the Luther Patton residence.

Miss Lottie Real, of the U. S. Land office leaves tonight for Kansas City to spend a month with her sister who lives there.

The Wilson place south of town consisting of 200 acres was sold this week to Mrs. A. M. Porter of James-town, Kan., for \$4000.

Howe Bros., who live four miles south-west of Custer, Beaver County, Okla., have purchased Sampson, the Kentucky bred Jack, which will make the season at their place. While in the office Tuesday ordering some job work they expressed themselves pleased with their late acquisition.

S. S. Walterhouse has rented the Stine property on west Main street for his home.

Mrs. H. B. Hensley has joined her husband here and they will occupy the Ingalls residence on west Main St.

If you want your friends to see our Anniversary NEWS, send in their names. See notice and blank form in this issue.

J. L. Gandy of Fort Supply was in Woodward Wednesday to attend the Alabama Minstrel show.

Coming to the Front.

The Panhandle is coming to the front as a good crop producing country. For several years she has been making rapid strides in this direction and has made a record for herself with present indications pointing to a good crop again this season. Good land, land that is the equal of Missouri and Illinois soil that is selling for \$100 per acre is selling right here in the Panhandle at \$5 and \$6 per acre. Our country has not had the proper advertising facilities or it would not be thus. But little is known of the Panhandle outside the state of Texas. As soon as the world is apprised of the fact that we have a scope of country as large as all of New England awaiting development at the hands of a thrifty people, great throngs will push this way, the gates of civilization will stand ajar and many will enter therein. Great possibilities are before us, cities will be built, railroads constructed, farms made, society and customs formed, in fact a new era will dawn and the inhabitants of the Panhandle will be the beneficiaries of these new conditions. In the language of the Scriptures: "These things must of needs be." The other states are so thickly populated that there is scarcely breathing room for a man who is desirous of expanding. Land is so high priced that with all frugality and economy he cannot even think of acquiring it, hence the only chance for a man with moderate means is to come to the Panhandle, get a few cows and "grow up with the country." Those who have done this in the past are reaping their reward, why not others?—Hereford, (Tex.) Brand.

Kansas and Oklahoma Baby Show.

The Winfield Assembly is going to have a great day on June 26th, the last day of the ten days' session. This will be Childrens' Day of the Assembly, and they propose to make it all the name implies. One of the days features will be a Baby Show, for Kansas and Oklahoma babies, between the ages of six and thirty-six months. There will be five suitable prizes offered for as many classes, and the entire bunch will be photographed and an enlarged picture sent to President Roosevelt. Twins and triplets will be an especial feature.

Sleepers.

A sleeper is one who sleeps. A sleeper is that in which the sleeper sleeps. A sleeper is that on which the sleeper runs, while the sleeper sleeps. Therefore, while the sleeper sleeps in the sleeper the sleeper carries the sleeper over the sleeper under the sleeper.

J. B. Jenkins, a well-known steel bridge constructor came down from Wichita this week to confer with the commissioners in regard to some work of this nature which they are contemplating.

C. H. Shirk, of Hutchinson, came down Tuesday after Gus. Weaver, his wife and child for shop-lifting. They were found near Oleta and kept in jail overnight, and taken back the next day. Several trunks containing furs, drygoods and cloaks were recovered.

The Butcher Man's Moan.

With garb uncouth and grimed face marked
By many a furrowed line;
With tear and sigh and moan he said
"My name is Christian Klein."
"I was an East Side butcher, sir,
For many happy years;
A false love slaughtered my fond hopes—
So pray excuse these steers!"
"Oh, fickle Katie Dinkelspiel!
Why for you did I yearn?
Why give to you my fresh heart, and
Ask skewers in return?"
"I said I'd carve my way to wealth;
She vowed she'd marry me.
Infatuated! The time
How brisket seemed to feel!"
"But she proved false. One day she wrote—
It was no tenderline—
I love the baker, and I am
Frankfurter own it; Klein!"
"I liver lone for him, and oh!
He finds his knead in me.
I never sausage love as his!
It suets me to a T!"
"I read, then cried, 'She's tongue me deep,
A viper have I nursed!
Oh, sir, of all bad cuts I've had,
That was the very wurst!"
"One thought is branded in my brain—
Your pity, pray, allow—
Where my poor head she fondled once,
His headache's pressing now!"
Then paused the uncouth butcher man,
And fierce his eyes did glare;
And closing tight his brawny fist,
Right furiously he swore:
"False Katie Dinkelspiel," he cried,
"I'll haunch ye till I die!
But saddle be my lonely lot!"
"Pork Christian Klein!" quoth I.
The good man dried his tearful eyes
And said, "It's bock beer time;
Oh, sir! Oh, could you favor me
Bolognaing me a dime!"
—Ed. Mott, in New York Sun.

Dairy Test.

Plans are being made and rules and regulations formulated for a dairy test at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition from May to November of next year. The different Cattle Breeders' associations have been invited to furnish herds for this. The object is to demonstrate practically how economically milk and butter may be produced under certain conditions. Representatives of the Cattle Breeders' organizations have been in conference with Chief Coburn at St. Louis upon his invitation, and he is relying upon them, together with the foremost dairy experts of the country, to work out the plans for the most thorough and satisfactory test ever undertaken.

A superintendent will be appointed by the Chief of the Live Stock department of the Exposition, to have general charge. Each breeders' association participating will name a superintendent in its own behalf. The American Jersey Cattle Club has already selected C. T. Graves, of Maitland, Mo., who with the Club's executive committee is hard at work on the many preliminary arrangements for the great contest. There will be three classes provided for the cows entered for this test, viz.: Class A, consisting of twenty-five cows; Class B, fifteen cows, and Class C, ten cows. For the latter class only cows of the Devon, Brown Swiss, Red Polled and Dutch Bolted breeds will be eligible.

The cows and their milking will be in the Live Stock Department, and the milk when drawn will go to Chief Taylor of the Agricultural Department, under whose supervision it will be made into butter and cheese, and exact records kept of each cow's performance and product.

He Swore by Telephone.

Okmulgee, I. T., April 29.—William Davis, of Spokogee, was fined \$40 and costs by Judge Swain for "cussing" over the telephone. Davis was talking to a man at Waleetka over the long distance line on a business proposition. Things weren't going to suit him, so he proceeded to cuss the other fellow for four minutes by the watch. The Judge thought it was worth \$10 a minute and fixed the fine at \$40. The strange part of the story is that the man who received the cussing was not the complaining witness. The "hello girl" filled the complaint.

Just What We Need.

As yet, it is on only a rumor, but by many who see the feasibility of the plan it is greatly encouraged. An ice plant in Woodward with a capacity of ten tons a day is not a thing to be considered lightly or turned down, and cold storage rooms for meats, chickens, eggs, et cetera, is a great commodity. Such a plant Henry Greer, an old time cattle-man, proposes to erect in our city, and he is now asking subscriptions of Woodward's progressive business men to aid in the carrying out of this plan which it is estimated will cost \$12,000.

The Free Methodists, of the Cleo District, will hold a District Camp Meeting in C. J. Mize's grove, on Sand Creek near Moscow. Eight miles south and eight miles east of Woodward, and six miles north and two miles west of Persimmon, Woodward Co. Okla. Beginning Wednesday May 27th, and closing, Sunday night, June the 7th.

The usual Camp Meeting accommodations will be provided, consisting of straw for tenting feed and pasture for teams etc.

A number of Ministers and religious workers from a distance are expected to be present; a large tabernacle will be pitched in which the services will be held. The order of services for each day will be as follows, Prayer meeting at six A. M., love feast at nine A. M., preaching at eleven A. M. and at two thirty and eight P. M. Every body regardless of denomination or creed are cordially invited to attend.

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Committee { J. H. BRITTAIN.
N. C. SWIGART.
C. H. BALLENTINE.

Artesian Well Among the Possibilities.

Once again the Mackey Drilling Company are to continue in their work in quest of water, oil or gas. After a long and tedious wait for casing during which time the company lost patience and cancelled the contract, the difficulty was discovered and the contract renewed giving the drilling company 15 days from the 21 day of May in which to get their supplies and start work. Under the new contract 7½ inch and 6½ inch pipe is to be substituted for 8-inch as provided for in the old contract.

Deceased.

Died, at Mineral Wells, Tex., Friday, May 1st, W. W. Carter, formerly of this place. Mr. Carter served this county long and favorably as County commissioner. Mr. Carter has hosts of friends in Woodward and western Oklahoma extend their heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives.

Herd Book Societies.

American Red Polled Cattle Breeders' Association, President, D. Fields; vice-presidents, E. H. Small, J. Weldon, R. G. Lamberton and A. Y. Sweesy; corresponding secretary, Freeman Current; treasurer, G. D. Foster; board of directors, S. C. Bartlett, B. R. McConnell, C. W. Far, C. H. Night; secretary, J. C. Murry, Maquoketa.

Holsfein Friesan Herd Book. Incorporated 1885. Consolidated 1898. Frederick L. Aughton, secretary, Brattleboro, Vt.

American Jersey Cattle Club Herd Register. Organized 1868. Incorporated 1889. J. J. Hemingway, secretary. No. 8 W. 17th street, New York.

Ayrshire Breeding Association. Organized 1875. Incorporated 1886. C. M. Winslow, secretary. Brandon, Vt.

Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association. Organized 1880. Not incorporated N. S. Fish, secretary, Gorton, Conn.

American Guernsey Cattle Club. Organized 1878. Not incorporated. H. Caldwell, secretary, Peterboro, N. H.

American Hereford Record. Organized 1881. Incorporated 1885. C. R. Thomas, secretary, 225 West 12th street, Kansas City, Mo.

American Polled Durham Breeders' Association. Organized 1889. Incorporated 1890. J. H. Miller, secretary and treasurer, Peru, Ind.

American Galloway Herd Book, R. A. Park, secretary, Kansas City, Mo.

American Devon Cattle Club, L. P. Sisson, secretary, Newark, Ohio.

American Short-Horn Herd Book. Incorporated 1882. John W. Groves, secretary, Springfield, Ill.

The American Polled Hereford Cattle Club. Incorporated in 1890. Warren Gammon, secretary, Des Moines, Iowa.

American Branch Association North Holland Herd Book. N. F. Sluiter, secretary and treasurer, 481 6th avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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From the Markets

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Kansas City Market Letter.

Kansas City, Mo., May 5, '03.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: Receipts of Quarantine cattle at Kansas City past week have been more liberal than any previous week this season. The quality has averaged poorer than any week to date this season, and has run more to slippery grass stock, with a very small percentage that would rank above medium, either in steers or she stuff. A few veal calves have arrived, and same have sold well. A good number of bulls were also included, and sold at satisfactory prices, on steers and she stuff. However, buyers have discriminated against the poorer grades, and none but hard fat stuff has remained steady, other kinds being from 15 to 25 cents under a week ago.

The noon count showed 1060 head to-day, a fair run for Tuesday, and made up largely of undesirable stuff. Prices were uneven, from steady to 10 cents lowers, and trade moderately quiet. Some fed steers brought \$4.60, weighing 1082, and this kind are steady with recent prices. The undesirable kinds are wanted, but at lower prices, grass steers bringing from \$3.70 to \$4.05 for fair to good stuff to medium to canner kinds sell from \$3.65 down to \$3.25. The Maltzenberger cows brought \$3.00 to-day, and the Rachall cows \$2.85. South Texas cows sold yesterday at \$2.85. A number of bulls sold to-day at \$3.25. Best quarantine steers past week have sold \$4.90. Only the thin, washy kinds are lower, the good kinds becoming more scarce each week, and commanding relatively more favor.

Hogs are still going down in price as the receipts mount upward. The loss is gradual, not over 15 to 25 cents a week, and net loss for April was about 50 cents. The top to-day, out of a run of 15,000 head, was at \$6.90, with bulk selling from \$6.60 to \$6.80. Weakness in values makes trade slow, but packers are amply able to take care of the receipts, and really want them, as packing houses have been running on half rations now for a long time, as regards hogs. Improvement in quality of hogs at Kansas City over a year ago is indicated by the gain in average weight of hogs received here in April this year and during same month last year, the figures being 223 this year and 194 last.

Sheep conditions are improving again, every day during past week having registered a gain. Lambs are worth \$7.25, clipped native wethers sold at \$5.25 to-day. Texans bring \$4.60 to \$4.85, a gain of forty cents in a week, with a very much more urgent demand. Native clipped straight ewes brought \$4.75.

JNO. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

L. D. Kibbey, a prominent stock man near Gage, has lost only three head of cattle during the winter.

St. Joseph Market Letter.

South St. Joseph, Mo., May 7, '03.

The bad condition of the cattle market at other points caused a bearish feeling to prevade here, and the general market shows up with a decline of 10 to 15c for the heavier and commoner beeyes while the light hand weights of good quality are off 5 to 10c. The demand proved good on each day and many times the number of cattle that were on sale could have been used to the good advantages of the shipper. Cows and heifers were in good request but prices declined 10 to 20c. Stock cattle were in good demand from all of the regular dealers and the movement to the country was good, under which conditions prices were well maintained.

The averse markets in the east, combined with fairly liberal marketing at points, caused a lower market here on most of the days, although the demand was good at the lower range of values. The quality averaged good and weights ran strong. The tops today were at 5.80, with the bulk of sales at 6.60 to 6.75.

The trend of prices was higher for sheep and lambs early this week, but under bad conditions east, all of the advance lost. Colorado lambs and Texas sheep predominated the receipts, with Colorado lambs topping at the market at 7.40 and Texas ewes and wethers mixed at 4.75.

Kansas City, Mo., May 11, 1903.

Special to INSPECTOR:—

Live stock receipts at Kansas City last week were 27,940 cattle, 56,903 hogs, 30,925 sheep and 743 horses and mules. The same week last year receipts amounted to 16,667 cattle, 45,175 hogs, 15,383 sheep and 1,311 horses and mules.

At this time last year cattle receipts were limited and prices scaring. Last week with a supply at all the markets 80 per cent more than a year ago, prices were \$1.75 to \$1.90 lower than at that time, a shining example of cause and effect. All kinds of cattle that killers used averaged lower last week than previous week. Best fat steers brought \$5.23. Light and thin to medium heifers declined sharply. Stockers and feeders showed little change, nor bulls, of which the supply was limited. Stock calves were lower.

Today's run is light at 5,000 head and prices averaged steady to lower. The best steers brought \$5.20 today. Cows are steady at last week's low close, and are 15 to 40 cents under a week ago. She stuff above crinner grades is selling from \$3.25 to \$4.25 for bulk.

Big hog supplies exerted a more or less depressing effect on prices all of last week, and prices were off 15 cents, mostly on heavy weights. A pretty good class of mixed hogs, 210 to 260 averages was bought Saturday at \$6.60 to \$6.70, with heavier weights selling up to \$6.77½ and commoner mixed and light hogs down from these figures.

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"Another point in which the valley stands super as a hog-growing country is in the absence of cholera. We keep our swine down there in the open year in and year out and they are enabled to root in the green alfalfa fields 12 months in the year. These two factors are proving better than medicine in keeping off cholera. There has been but a single instance of cholera appearing among swine in the valley and that was introduced by a bunch of hogs that were brought in from some more northerly part of the country. It was soon stamped out, I hope never to return."

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"The goats of one flock, owned by A. B. Blackwood, whose ranch is on Middle Creek, near Bozeman, are so fat they could be termed freak goats. It is almost impossible to measure them across the back with a yardstick. Up to March 1 none of these flocks had been fed. The one flock owned by Mr. Blackwood has had access to the waste from the feedrack of the cattle during the winter, and it is on this provender that the animals have so added weight.

"Mr. Blackwood, as well as the other men near there who own goats, is convinced that it is possible to put much more flesh on an Angora goat in preparing it for the market, than is possible with the average mutton sheep."



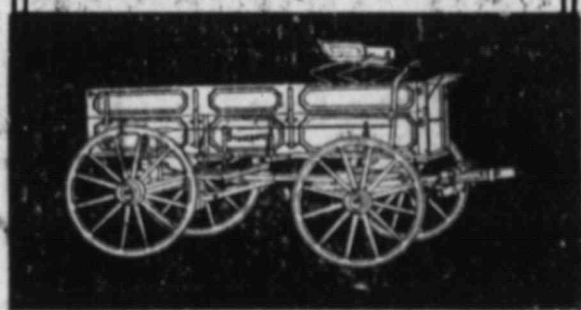
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Kansas City Market Letter Continued.
These prices are 55 cents under the prices at the close of the same week last year. The market today is mostly 10 cents lower, with a top of \$6.70.

Light receipts and a quiet trade was the rule at the horse barns last week. The Eastern demand promises to be good this week. A band of Eastern mule buyers arrived Saturday, and cleaned up the mule barns. There is a pronounced scarcity of 16 to 16½ hand mules at Kansas City, and same are worth \$150.00 to \$175.00.

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GEORGE T. WITTEN, Agent.

Miss Jessie Walker entertained Friday evening, May 1st, '03, with "Flinch," those present were Miss Porter, Mr. Gill, Miss Majorie Walker, Mr Burnette, Miss Jessie Walker, Mr. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Patton. Dainty refreshments were served. Mr. Patton made the highest score. After spending a delightful evening bade the hostess a fond good night.

[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.]



THE COUNTRY READING CLUB.

One bright day, not long ago, our door opened quite early in the morning to a welcome caller.

After the usual exchange of friendly greetings, "Now, Mrs. B., tell us about your Reading Club. How is it progressing? What are you doing? Where you meet, etc.?" we said.

"We are having a happy time and doing some good, at least, and so I suppose we might call our club a success. We meet in the daytime, at the different homes in the neighborhood, sometimes in the afternoon, sometimes the entire day is spent. When we are working on a quilt—for we work as well as read—we are invited to spend the day and take dinner. We have finished and sold two quilts and have another in process now. One night we gave a box supper that pleased the young people greatly and added to our funds."

"The funds—what do you do with them?" we inquired, not so much from personal curiosity as from the facts to our readers.

"Well," replied Mrs. B. "we buy books, subscribe for magazines, and all that, you know. Quite a number of books have been donated by friends of the society. Several magazines are regularly handed in to us. They are kept at the home of the secretary, but are all the time circulating around the neighborhood, thus affording every family the very best of reading matter. The books we buy are selected with the greatest care. We have ordered the 'Lady's Library,' which contains fifteen volumes, all excellent works."

"Who will derive the greatest benefit from them," we asked, "the elderly ladies—housekeepers—or the younger people?"

"Oh, they all read—women, girls, men and boys. It is wonderful what an impetus the Reading Club has proved to be in the direction of good reading. There are a few exceptions, but some other time I'll tell you about them. We enjoyed immensely our little gatherings together during the winter, and I'm sure the summer days will make them still more enjoyable. I think any community containing a few wide-awake women could get up and keep up such a social reading and working club as ours; don't you?"

We nodded acquiescently. Wide-awake women—the Oklahoma county is filled with them! Why not have country clubs of some kind, all over

the country? Talk it over the next time "two or three are gathered together in one place." Perhaps it may "do some good, at least," and result in many "happy times," like the one described by Mrs. B.

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THOUGHTS.

My thoughts are birds that to and fro
Within my soul forever go,
And some, like doves, are snowy-white,
And some are raven as the night.
My thoughts are birds, and some are
gay
As robins are, and some are gray
As sparrows are, but all have flown
To greet me from a world unknown.
—Sel.

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THE MOTHER'S PRIVILEGE.

A young Texas matron, writing to Aunt Mary about the "happiest, heartiest, rough-and-tumble year-old youngster that ever delighted any mother's soul," says: "To be a mother is the grandest privilege on earth. If the whole remainder of my life should prove a failure in every other respect, I would still feel that I have something to live for that is worthy of my best efforts. I am not talking cant! I have expressed such sentiments to several women and most of them have looked politely incredulous; but you, I am sure, grasp my sincerity."

Yes, indeed, dear young mother, we believe you; and furthermore we believe you are right. Nor are you and Aunt Mary alone in their views on the subject. So great and wise and good a man as Channing said, long years ago, "He who rears up one child in Christian virtue, or recovers one fellow-creature to God, builds a temple more precious than Solomon's or St. Peter's, more enduring than earth or heaven."

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THINGS THAT HELP.

A housewife is most helped along in her work by wise and systematic forethought. It is really wonderful how much time can be gained and how many small economies practiced by a little "planning ahead."

On ironing day don't stand around and wait for a scorching iron to cool. Have coarse or very damp pieces at hand to iron on for a moment when the iron seems too hot for the delicate fabric already on the ironing board.

Vegetables and fruits should be sorted as soon as brought home from the grocer's. Instead of setting the sack of apples, potatoes, turnips, onions or whatever it may be, in a dark corner and using from the top downward just as they happened to come, turn them out for examination at once. A few apples or onions or tomatoes may be freshly bruised, potatoes and turnips may have cuts that do not render them at all unfit for immediate use but if left a few days may decay and cause the total loss of other fruits or vegetables in the sack.

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SLICE OR QUARTER FIRST—PEEL LAST.

One great advantage is gained (when time is at a premium) by slicing sweet potatoes before peeling them. The potatoes should be held firmly on the cooking table with one hand while the other hand slices downward the potato to the table, using a sharp knife. When the potato is all sliced, peel each slice by itself. This usually tedious task is thus made short and easy.

Another similarly useful suggestion concerns apples that are to be peeled and cored. Cut the apples into halves, then quarters. Remove the core from each quarter. Last of all, peel. Always remember to cut away the core before peeling, otherwise the quarter may break. Even when fruit is to be sliced, this method will be found advantageous. The quarters can be sliced rapidly after both core and peeling are removed, certainly with greater speed and economy than in the old way of leaving the core intact and snipping all sorts of slices from around it.

HIS OPINION.

A lecture on child training recently laid particular stress upon the undesirability of corporal punishment. She closed her lecture with the reiteration, "Never whip! Never whip!"

Whereupon a cultured looking man murmured to his neighbor as they moved through the door together, "I have noticed that the children whose parents boast are never whipped at home are the ones whom other people fairly ache to whip abroad."

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EXPERIENCE.

"I shall never permit myself to become a household drudge," said the bride with the honors of a university career still fresh upon her. "I shall endeavor to improve my mind."

"That is a good idea," answered her mother; "but don't let your literary pursuits monopolize you. Remember there are times when currant jelly appeals to a man a great deal more than currant science."—Ex.

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WHAT THEY SAY ABOUT US.

Kind words are always appreciated. From time to time we have been made glad by the really fine notices given us in various exchanges. The following tribute, which recently appeared in the Oklahoma Farm Journal, goes straight to the heart and merits our best bow and smile.

The Woodward Inspector has a splendid home department and "Aunt Mary" is always giving bright and happy thoughts for the home loving people. We are so glad she speaks so much of the home life, and while new recipes are always welcomed and new ways of making work easier are so helpful, yet many are hungering for some word of comfort and cheer that can be given in the home pages, and we are glad to know "Aunt Mary is helping so much to fill this want."

Our readers will notice the appearance this issue of the advertisement of the Studebaker Bros. Mfg. Co., of South Bend, Ind. This great concern, we believe the largest of its kind in the world, is so well known as to require no introduction. Studebaker general repositories for the proper and convenient distribution of their products are found in most large cities while there is scarcely a hamlet in the country where the local Studebaker dealer is not found. There is nothing questionable about the character of Studebaker goods. The wagons and vehicles of every character and harness for all purposes are standard everywhere. Whoever is willing to pay a fair price for assured high quality is not disappointed in Studebakers. We unreservedly commend the advertisement to the favorable attention of our subscribers.

Why It Is Costing More to Raise a Steer.

Orange Judd Farmer has frequently pointed out that there has been a decided change in the method of raising and fattening cattle west of the Missouri river. The great ranges have been broken up by the advent of the small farmers, who grow grain and raise stock only in a limited way. The government land which was formerly available is decreasing rapidly. With this development future conditions, so far as the cattle business is concerned, have changed. Pastures have been curtailed and it has been necessary to provide some kind of feed for finishing the steers. The cost of raising cattle today is much greater than a few years ago when the range was unlimited and the cattle were all sent direct from the grazing fields to the market centers.

In many sections of the west the raising of cattle is combined with the raising of grain. Our Oklahoma ranch markets annually about \$150,000 of grain and live stock. Half of it comes from wheat and corn and the remainder from steers. By uniting the two industries it is possible to make both more profitable. The waste forage and the poor grain which is always present on a big ranch can always be fed to the cattle. The cattle are never allowed to become thin for want of feed. Of course, the scarcity of land has forced this practice, but in the long run it promises to be very profitable. The former cattle ranch simply supported a large number of animals on the native grasses. Today the ranch is no longer a ranch in the strict sense of the word, but is a big farm producing both grain and live stock.

A few years ago, the old time stock grower scouted the idea of raising feed for his cattle. When the pasturage became short in one section, he moved his herd to another pasture field. This now is impossible and he is obliged to provide his own feed against drouth and snow. In Kansas, the Sherman ranch contains 40,000 acres, of which 5,000 are devoted to corn and forage crops and 2,000 acres to wheat. This ranch annually produces about 2,500 fat calves, the 2,000 yearling calves, the latter being sold as veal to the packing houses.

The Rockefeller ranch in western Kansas has 14,000 acres. This is well provided with fine barns, irrigation reservoirs, etc. It is run on a rather extravagant scale and probably the cost of operation is about equal to the receipts. The slaughter ranch in Texas still raises but little grain, as it contains about 1 million acres, and it is possible for cattle to be grown without raising forage artificially. However, all the stockmen in the Southwest are coming to believe that the only profitable way to raise cattle is to combine his with the growth of grain.—Orange Judd Farmer.

Chas. Hoag, our pleasant young County Clerk, made a trip to Quinal Sunday. (Mr. Hoag says to the farm) Mr. Hoag must have a very attractive farm as he visits it most every Sunday. But maybe there may be some other attraction besides the farm. We have heard it darkly rumored that there was, but not knowing we can't say.

WANT COLUMN.

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Live Stock Auctioneer,

Lawrence, Kansas. Sales of all kinds of stock. Have made sales during last year for best breeders west of Mississippi river and am now booked for some of the best sales. Large acquaintance east and west. If you are making a sale write or wire me for date. Mention this paper.

RANCH FOR SALE:—51 sections, 34 of which is under 5 years lease, 4 1/2 per acre, 3 sections of school land. Time lived out. About \$1,000 worth of improvements. Most of land level and fertile, watered by spring and well, close to school and Post Office. Price \$3,500. Apply to J. M. Simmons, Mulock, Hansford County, Texas.

From Ex President A. T. Wilson.

Readers of this paper will be pleased to hear that ex-president Abner T. Wilson, of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association enjoys his new surroundings in far off Canada. From his letter we take the following as it is best told in his own words:

Medicine Hat, N. W. T.
Mr. W. E. Bolton,
Woodward, O. T.. April 26th, '03.
FRIEND WILLIAM:—Your letter dated 17' inst at hand and in reply will say I was glad to get the INSPECTOR have read every thing in it since it came. Well I have not been here long enough to say just how I shall like it, but this is a great little town; about 3000 people and at present a cow town and R. R. division, but they tell me here since arriving, that there are some farmers coming in. But Will, it is a big country and will take some time to fill her. When you come to St. Paul be sure and come on up and see us you might do some business. This country is new and there is great outlook for it not only in the cattle business but others. I will write more some time. All well.

Yours with regard to boys,
ABNER T. WILSON.

Hot Ball Game.

Last Sunday our local aggregation of experts crossed bats with a collection of railroaders under the lead of Ed Snow, facetiously known as the "Wharf Rats."

The game was a warm one and for a long time the result hung in the balance, but somehow the boys who attend to the choo-choo cars lost their grip; perhaps they did not pay sufficient attention to their able captain, but at any rate they suffered ignominious defeat at the hands of the boys in red. Score 8 to 3 in favor of the local team.

The best feature of the game was the excellent playing of "Papa Snow."



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SAMPSON

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SAMPSON is fifteen hands high and is a sure foal getter. TERMS: \$10 to insure colt to stand and suck. ALSO will make the season again with our well known Percheon Horse

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Custer, Okla.

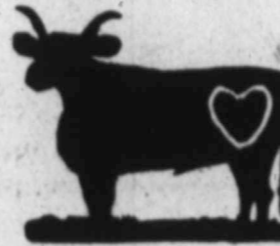
April is one of the best months in the year to visit California. Wait for colonist rates to California points via the Santa Fe, April 1st to June 15th, 1903.

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P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.



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IB on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder.

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:
On left shoulder.

GEO. W. CARR:

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.

T On Left Hip.

7 On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

I On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

J. L. SIMPSON,
Hammond, Okla.



left shoulder and side.
left shoulder and hip
left loin
left side

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

M. C. CAMPBELL.

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



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

MILLARD WORD.

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



Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.

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

7 on left thigh.

Irrigation.

Irrigation matters are looking up in Oklahoma since Mr. Newell the Chief Engineer of the Irrigation work paid a visit to this country a few days ago. Mr. Newell organized a party in the Wichita Mountain region to look after the matter of reservoir sites in that part of the country. The same party will also have in charge the matter of the city water works at Lawton, Adarko and Hobart. Mr. Newell visited the University and examined the work which is being done at that place under the direction of Prof. Gould. And at the same time arrangements arranged for the summer field work. It is expected that a party of five will spend the summer in western Oklahoma and in the Panhandle of Texas looking up the problem of deep wells and reservoir sites in that region. Mr. Newell also visited Governor Ferguson and discussed with him the general plans of irrigation.

The work of which Mr. Newell has charge consists of one branch of the U. S. Geological Survey. The work in connection with the water supply is divided into three general branches: 1st, Hydrography which has to do chiefly with stream measurements and the amount of surface water; 2nd, Hydrauligy which is concerned chiefly with underground waters, the location of springs and wells, particularly deep wells and artesian wells; 3rd, the Reclamation Service which has in charge the matter of the construction of irrigation ditches, particularly in the west. Under this branch of the service there are now in contemplation or in progress of construction irrigation plants in the western states, the aggregate cost of which will approximate seven million dollars.

The money from the sale of the public lands is to be applied to the construction of these various irrigation work. Oklahoma is on the eastern limit of the semi-arid region and for this reason cannot expect to receive as other states and territories. Nevertheless, it is the policy of the government to expend a considerable amount of money derived from the sale of these lands in the states and territories where said lands are located, and for this reason Oklahoma will receive considerable benefit from irrigation.

"Criminal Cattle."

No wonder the eastern people are diseased. The National Provisioner of recent date reports: Some shrewd dairy farmer "up state," that is, in the neighborhood of Herkimer County, N. Y., sent a car load of variously diseased cattle to New York City for slaughter in Brooklyn. The inspectors were advised and the cattle were impounded. Some had tuberculosis and others minor troubles. The criminal end of this cruel act is now in hand.

Three were dying, 8 nearly gone with consumption and 3 out of the 30 found had what the government officer called "venomous pneumonia."

The price of Day county land has increased rapidly during the past six months. Relinquishments that were offered last fall for \$500 are now held at \$1,000. Deeded lands for sale are scarce, but the price on them is advancing very rapidly.—Day County Progress.



EDUCATING THE INDIAN—BLANKET WEAVING IN THE CLASS ROOM, FORT LEWIS, SCHOOL, COLORADO.
(By Courtesy of Chilocco Farmer.)

OKLAHOMA HOGS

No Change in Head Quarters of the Short Horns.

Drovers Telegram: Oklahoma is creeping up on Kansas and Missouri as hog producing sections. Yesterday A. M. Fritz, of Ponca City, sold a load of butcher swine at \$7.12½, the top of the market for hogs of that weight and only 5c below the general top for the day.

T. J. Wornall, of Liberty, Mo., treasurer of the American Royal Live Stock show was at the yards yesterday. Mr. Wornall goes to Chicago this week to attend a meeting of the Shorthorns association. Upon his return he will engage in active work soliciting funds among Kansas City merchants for an extra premium list for the Royal. He expects a ready response from local business houses. Mr. Wornall commented upon the fact that the Shorthorns association, which moves from Springfield to Chicago shortly, will miss the Herefords people. "I was not surprised at the Herefords change of headquarters back to Kansas City," said he. "In fact I had been expecting such a move since the first of the year.

The Whiteface folks seem very much pleased to be in their old quarters.

The Shorthorns might make another change, but at present this is impossible as we are incorporated in Illinois and must stay in the state.

Rigid Rules for the Entry of Mexican Cattle.

Dr. Leslie J. Allen, inspector in the quarantine department of the bureau of animal industry, who has been for several months past stationed at Oklahoma City, reported to his chief, Col. Albert Dean, live stock agent in charge this morning. He has been assigned to El Paso, Tex., to assist Dr. Thomas A. Bray in the inspection of Mexican cattle during the next few months. Dr. Bray expects a heavy run of Mexicans this spring. In addition to those that will come to the United States for grazing purposes, a large number will go through this country in bond to Canadian pastures. At the El Paso convention a few weeks ago Dr. Bray reported that he had information of 16,000 head that had been contracted to go to Canada. Although these cattle will go through this country in bond, they will be as carefully inspected as if they were to remain in the United States, and the same rules in regard to the exclusion of undesirable animals will be applied to them.

Two or three train loads went through Kansas City on the way from Mexico

to Canada last year, stopping at the local yards for rest and feed. Each train was accompanied to the Canadian border by an agent of the revenue department.—Drovers Telegram.

Packing Plant For Mexico.

A Mexico City Mexico, dispatch gives the following information in regard to the new meat plant which the International Packing Company purposes building at Mexico City: Alberto Terazas of the wealthy and powerful Terazas family of Chihuahua is here, to remain six months, and will devote his time to establishing a plant of the International Packing Company in this city. A million dollars will be expended on buildings, and the concern is backed by ex-Governor Teranzas, of Chihuahua, Enrique Creel, the banker, and J. F. Brittingham, a capitalist, who has made a great fortune in the soap business.

The International Company has three valuable concessions from the Federal Government for packing plants and will have its largest establishment here. Other plants will be erected at Torreon and at Chihuahua City. The buildings here will be on lines similar to those of the Chicago stock yards and packing house.

Most of the claims in this county are taken and it seems that Beaver Co. will now fill up very rapidly.