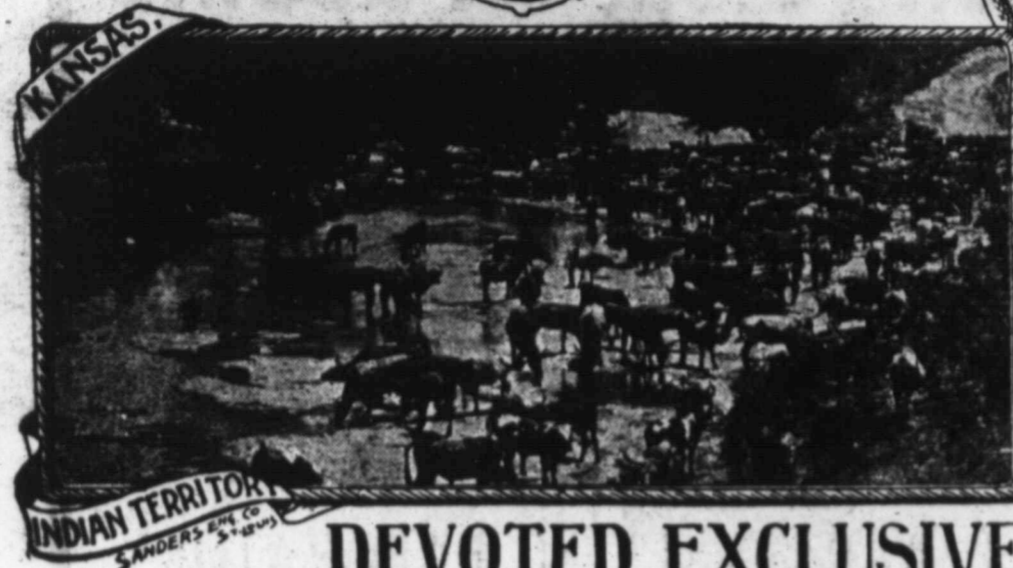


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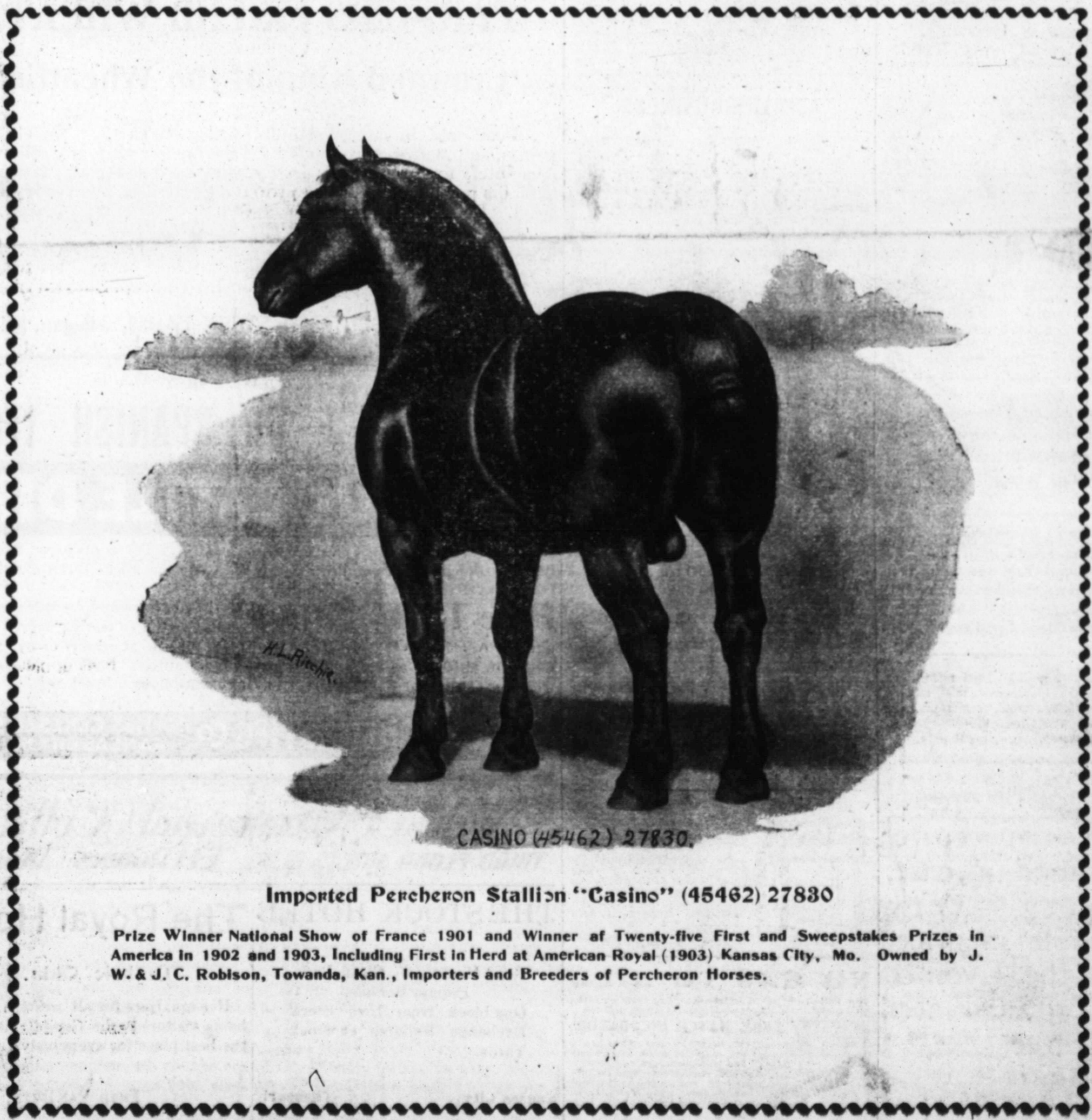
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The Tenth Annual Convention called to Order
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FULL REPORT OF THE TENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION

Oklahoma City Entertains Visitors. Guthrie
Gets next Meeting of Convention.

February 24

(Continued from last issue)

THE ROUND UP.

The Oklahoma City Concert band has been giving nightly concerts in the lobby of Hotel Lee and has received many compliments. One selection—the Indian War Dance—made a popular hit.

It is generally conceded that no one has labored more earnestly for the success of the big meeting than O. O. Halsell and his labors have met with the only reward he would consider—a successful meeting.

Col. Sam Crocker thinks the next big event in Oklahoma City should be a celebration of the opening of Oklahoma to white settlement.

There was a swift chicken fight on the northeast corner of Broadway and California Tuesday night and a repetition of the performance last night.

There were about 15,000 people in the city yesterday and there was a crowd of 10,000 at Colcord park yesterday afternoon.

The Prize Ring, Shorthorns and Herefords Occupied the Exhibit Ring Yesterday.

The second day of the first annual Fat Stock Show and sale in Oklahoma City was another triumph, the attendance being traditionally large and the exhibition in every way first-class.

The Shorthorn classes are filled, with from four to seven entries in each class, and when it came to herd, the judges had to leave the large show tent and go out into the open to show the large bunches of contestants.

The best four, get of one sire, brought out a class of twenty-eight, and after the ribbons were placed, Judge Overton Harris of Harris, Mo., voluntarily announced to the crowd that he considered it the best class of

Shorthorns he had ever exhibited in America.

These classes were judged by Professor F. C. Burtis of the Oklahoma Agricultural and Mechanical college at Stillwater, and Hon. Overton Harris of Harris, Mo., with J. F. Stodde, of Burden, Kan., as referee. The referee, however, was not called out as the judges worked very close together and this is one of the first large cattle shows ever brought out in the west where there was not a protest filed after any reward. When each award was made the audience showed its appreciation of the ability of the judges by hearty cheers.

Judge Harris yesterday, in conversation with Superintendent Kenyon, paid a very handsome compliment to Prof. Burtis, saying he had worked in the ring with many different college professors as cattle judges, and he regarded Prof. Burtis as the best college judge he had ever met in the show ring. Coming from so eminent an authority this praise should make Oklahoma people feel proud of the fact that Prof. Burtis is a citizen of the territory.

The show has been pronounced a grand success by every visitor and exhibitor, and not one of the latter but has promised to return here next year with a better class of cattle than they have shown this time, if such a thing is possible.

The prize awards yesterday were as follows:

Shorthorns.

Class 1—Best bull, three years old and over; E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Okla., first; W. S. Combs, Yukon, Okla., second; M. H. Lyon, Fort Reno, third.

Class 2—Best bull, two years old and under three; Combs, first; C. H. McAllister, Oklahoma City, second.

Class 3—Best bull 1 year old and

under 2; Alkire, first; W. E. Williams, Quincy, second; Lyon third.

Class 4—Best bull calf under 1 year; C. E. Leonard & Son, Bellaire, Mo., first; Alkire, second; McAllister, third.

Class 5—Best cow three years old and over; Lyon, first; W. H. H. Stephens & Son, Bunceton, Mo., second; Sam W. Roberts, Bunceton, Mo., third.

Class 6—Best cow two years old and under 3; Combs, first and second; Roberts, third.

Class 7—Best heifer one year old and under 2; Alkire first; Combs, cup, value \$55; won by M. H. Lyon, second; Alkire, third.

Class 8—Best heifer calf under one year old; Alkire first and second; Williams, third.

Class 9—Best bull and four animals two years old and over; Combs, first; Lyon second.

Class 10—Best bull and four animals all under two years, four entries; Alkire, first and second; Lyon, third.

Class 11—Young herd consisting of one bull and four heifers under one year old, bred and owned by the exhibitor, four entries, 20 in this class won by Alkire.

Class 12—Best four get one bull Alkire first and second.

Class 13—Best two product of one cow; Lyon first; Rockwood, second.

Class 14—Senior Sweepstakes—Best bull two years old and over; Silver cup value \$40; won by E. E. Alkire on Ravenswood Viscount Second, son of the undefeated Lavender Viscount, owned by C. E. Leonard & Son of Bunceton, Mo.

Class 15—Junior Sweepstakes—Best bull under two years old; Silver cup value \$50; won by E. E. Alkire.

Class 16—Senior Sweepstakes—Best cow two years old and over; Silver cup.

Class 17—Junior Sweepstakes—Best cow under two years old; silver cup \$55; won by E. E. Alkire.

Class 18—Grand Champion Sweepstakes—Best bull; silver cup, \$55. This trophy was competed for by the premium bulls in the junior and senior sweepstakes classes only, and was won by Ravenswood Viscount Second, owned by E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Okla.

February 26.

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Cattlemen Close very Successful Annual Meeting.

From Daily Telegram:

Guthrie will have the honor of entertaining the Oklahoma Cattlemen's association next year. This last part of the program yesterday morning before final adjournment was taken was

a walkover for the capital city, although some opposition was expected from Hobart, whose delegation came here for the purpose of asking for the convention. However, it was decided that Hobart drop out thus leaving Ft. Reno and Guthrie the only aspirants for the place.

Mayor Barnes of Guthrie, in a neat and well sounding three-minute speech invited the cattlemen to come to Guthrie next year. That city had not the honor yet of entertaining the cattlemen, and it was desirous of showing what the city on the Cottonwood would could do. Mayor Barnes was followed by Frank H. Greer of the State Capital, who indorsed the invitation of Mayor Barnes, explaining that Guthrie possessed some advantages not to be found in other places that would prove beneficial to the cattlemen. The Santa Fe railroad at that place was the quarantine boundary line for the east and west, and that as all stock would be unloaded on the west side of the track, and the show would be held in West Guthrie, no special dispensation of the quarantine laws would be necessary.

Mr. J. E. Jones of El Reno then presented the claims of his city. He said their orators had been left at home, but the city would be pleased to entertain the cattlemen and would promise all possible efforts to make the meeting pleasant and profitable. The claims seconded by J. W. Wamble and John L. Goodwin, of the Commercial club. There being no other cities put in nomination, the balloting commenced. When 106 had been counted for Guthrie and 9 for El Reno. Mr. Jones arose and moved that the convention be unanimously given to Guthrie. This was carried amid the cheers of the audience.

The Morning Session.

The morning session yesterday was not convened until 10 o'clock. After calling the meeting to order the first on the program was a paper on "Scabies in Cattle," by J. E. George of Liberal, Kan., and discussed by C. H. Lockhart, of May, Okla. Neither of those gentlemen were present, and the number was necessarily passed.

"Livestock Transportation" was the subject of a paper by superintendent H. A. Tice, Santa Fe, at Arkansas City. Mr. Tice's paper was a delineation of the problems the railroad man is confronted with in shipping cattle to market. He said there had been and would probably continue to be complaints of the cattlemen made against the service of the railroads; that in a number of cases the cattle-

men were to blame themselves, but that the railroad man was not immuned from blame. He urged upon the cattle shippers the important thing of getting their stock to the cars as early as possible, that many times delays were made which brought in complaints from the cattlemen who were themselves to blame. Referring to a resolution adopted by the association requesting the railroads to restore the free return tickets to stockmen, he said the courtesy had been abused to such an extent that made necessary the action of the railroads in cutting of the return ticket.

Dr. L. J. Allen, who was down for a paper on "winter Feeding and Marketing" was not present. M. P. Word, Grand, Okla., who was to discuss the subject, was also not present. "Stock Yards Talks," was responded to by Mr. M. B. Irwin, manager of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company as follows:

M. B. Irwin's Paper.

The following paper was read by Irwin of St. Joseph stock yards: Mr. President and Members of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association:

As usual, the secretary of your honorable body notified me a few days ago that he had placed my name on your program for a little talk concerning St. Joe. Of course, we are always glad to meet with you in your annual conventions and do our part to make these gatherings just as beneficial as possible, and also to get the opportunity to talk with you concerning your business for the ensuing year, how much will come to St. Joe and many other matters that naturally interest both us and yourselves.

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"The time to succeed is when others, Discouraged, show traces of time, The battle is fought in the homestead, And won twixt the flag and the wire." is a good one and should be borne in mind by us all.

Market conditions the past year have not been all that we could have desired, but this is history for years past. We all honor the "stayer," the man who dares to fly his chosen flag on the billows of adversity, and with the same courage as when drifting in the sunshine of prosperity. By improving economic methods, shaping his plans to meet increased competition and lower markets, he assures success.

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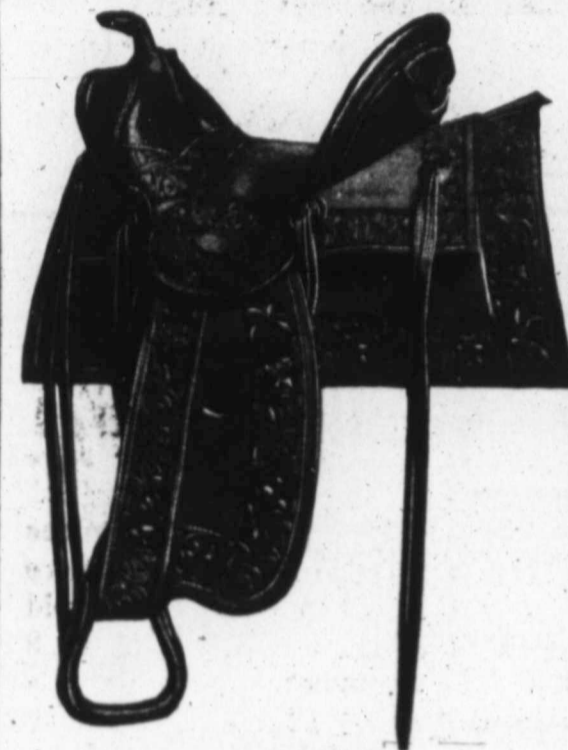
The magnificent showing was an increase of 7,000 cars over the previous year, and a liberal share of it came from within the borders of this grand territory. During the past year, we have enlarged our native cattle division about 50 per cent and have also constructed a cattle dip to handle stock afflicted with mange or other diseases which our government is trying so hard to stamp out. In addition to the improvements made in the stock yards we have also completed one of the finest hotels in the country right at the yards. The hotel is built of pressed brick, four stories high, and is a model of neatness, and all that goes to make up a first class hotel. It contains about two hundred rooms, a liberal portion of which are equipped with baths, and is run by the stock yards company at the small cost of \$2 per day; rooms with bath \$2.50 per day. This is something you will find at no other yards and is more appreciated by the stockmen.

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Shorthorn Raisers of Oklahoma Will Work in Conjunction With the National Organization.

The Oklahoma Shorthorn Breeders' association perfected an organization Wednesday night by electing the following officers: Prof. F. C. Burtis, Stillwater, president; E. E. Alkire, Oklahoma City, vice president; Joe Lyons, El Reno, second vice president; J. P. Gandy, Supply, Okla., secretary and treasurer; L. A. Lockwood, Oklahoma City, A. J. Fell, Ingersoll, Roy M. Felton, Hydro, J. B. Beadles, Guthrie, and G. O. Conville, El Reno, executive committee.

The secretary, president and first vice president was constituted a committee to prepare by-laws and constitution which will be submitted at a meeting to be called by the president. When this is accomplished a charter will be applied and the organization will become effective under the law of the territory. There were thirty two charter members taken in the association and the membership will be increased. It is the purpose of this organization to work in conjunction with the National Shorthorn Breeder's association.

The association before adjournment passed resolutions thanking Frank L. Kenyon, Mr. E. E. Alkire, the chamber of commerce and the press of Oklahoma City for courtesies extended, and, voted Mr. Kenyon an honorary member of the association.

Exhibition at Colcord Park Yesterday was Never Equalled in the West.

The attendance at Colcord Park yesterday afternoon to witness the third day's program of the Cattlemen's convention outdoor entertainment, while not so large as on the previous day, was fully seven thousand, and the entertainment was more than satisfactory, particularly the rough riding contest, which has seldom been equalled in the west.

The cavalry drill was the first program event, and was as fine in every respect as that of the previous day. The boys in blue are great favorites in Oklahoma City, and the splendid work in the saddle was witnessed by highly appreciative audience.

THE POLO GAME.

The second event was the polo game between the Kansas City and Minco teams, consisting of two periods which was won by the Kansas City team by a score of 3 to 2. There was

a change in the line-up of both teams from that of the previous day. The Minco players were M. R. Richards, Lawson Gillum, Captain E. Jervy, U. S. A., and Newt Hughes. For Kansas City, R Knight, S. Viele, A. E. Ashbrook and W. P. Magill; Dean R. Low of Topeka, again acted as scorekeeper and referee.

PERFORMING HORSES.

The high school performance given by A. E. Ashbrook's well trained horses, Missouri Bell and American Beauty, again captured the audience and received much applause. The horses were ridden by Fred J. Bork.

The high jumping horses were again brought out and gave an exhibition that even excelled that of the previous day. The participants were Sunny Jim, a beautiful 6-year-old chestnut gelding; Cascara, ch. m., 8 years old; Robidan, N. Magill's beautiful 7-year old brown horse, one of the most graceful animals that ever approached a hurdle, and Ashbrook's peerless Thisledown, a brown-mare, champion high jumper of the world. On very soft, sandy soil this wonderful horse cleared a six-foot hurdle yesterday and received applause from 7,000 wondering spectators.

TAMING OUTLAW HORSES.

Clay McGonigal, of Roswell, N. M., reputed champion roper and rough rider of the world, secured the first outlaw animal, a most vicious roan with satanic eyes and devilish mein. The animal proved a bucker of the first quality, but was ridden under whip by McGonigal, and in magnificent style. A hake bridle without bit was used by McGonigal, as well as by all the other riders.

Otis Jackson of Sheridan, Wyo., was next in the ring, and a bad looking, man-eyed bay fell to his lot. The animal, however, did not prove a very bad bucker. Jackson used no whip, except his sombrero. Jackson's riding was superb.

Ward Seis, of Sugden, I. T., secured a mean blue animal, a cracking bucker with a mean forward pitch that is the dread of poor horsemen. Seis sat the animal beautifully and fanned himself with his hat in the midst of the battle. His work was first-class.

Wright Still, announced a "cotton-picker from Arkansas" secured the fourth outlaw, a bay that did not look very bad, but proved a deceiver. Still mounted the nag while it was prostrate. The outlaw raised with a surprised look and dashed for the corral. Still dismounted, and another and more vicious bronco, an outlaw bay, was brought out amid cheers for the "cotton picker." The second animal proved tame in saddling, and was not a bad bucker the first heat, but the animal regained his wind and took a fresh start, and in about two seconds the "cotton picker" was shot from the catapult and struck terra firma with the proverbial dull sickening thud.

Bill McGinty from Guthrie, Okla., was the next notable to enter the ring, and a grey devil fell to his lot. The animal did not buck viciously, but dismounted his rider by running into the fence.

Upon a popular demand Clay McGonigal then mounted the vicious

grey, which made a repetition of its previous wild dash to the fence, but its famous rider raised the animal in a clean jump over the obstruction and brought it to a dead stop on the race track, amid wild cheering for McGonigal.

Kirk Reynolds of the famous 101 ranch at Bliss, Okla., secured a vicious appearing srrrel that could hardly be saddled, and the promise of trouble ahead was berally fulfilled, the outlaw proving the highest jumper and meanest pitcher of the batch. Reynolds, however, rode the animal as if glued to its back.

Wright Still, the "cotton picker," was given another opportunity to display his equestrianship, securing for the second trial a bad looking dark bay animal, requiring fully ten minutes to saddle. The animal made a dash for the fence and jumped it, but the "cotton picker" stayed with him and redeemed the reputation of Arkansasaw.

This concluded the official program of contests.

On private wager two events were pulled off that were not on the list.

Billie Hale, of Cleo, Okla., made a very pretty ride, sitting his saddle to perfection.

Otis Jackson, of Sheridan, Wyo., next rode one of the outlaw horses without a stirrup. The animal was as wicked as they grow, and broke away before it could be saddled. When captured and mounted by Jackson it did some of the maddest jumping, jumping, wickedest pitching and wildest running ever seen in Oklahoma. But the rider was there with the goods and never flinched in the saddle.

The judges of the riding contest last evening made the awards of prizes as follows:

Kirk Reynolds, of 101 ranch, Bliss, Okla., first prize, 250 cash.

Ward Seis, Sugden, I. T., second prize, \$100 in cash.

Clay McGonigal, Carlsbad, N. M., third prize, a \$75 saddle.

Was Greatly Surprised at the Large Attendance at Convention.

Secretary Billy Bolton of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, in discussing the convention with a representative of this paper last evening said: "Everybody was well pleased with the attendance, and I will frankly admit it was much greater than I expected, for on account of the low price at which cattle have been selling the past year, I have been dreading the meeting, especially after the break which occurred in July.

"The war news has given a better tone to the situation and the plan of reorganization and amendment to the constitution of our association which will permit a great many small live stock farmers to join who have not heretofore been identified with us will have a tendency to unite the industry in Oklahoma to such an extent that the organization will be on a better basis than at any previous time in its history. The plan proposed of two sections, one of which will pay inspection dues, the other none, seems to meet with general favor, and it is probable that our meeting next year will have double the attendance in



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actual membership than at this meeting or now on the books.

"The sentiment seems to be also very general among all classes of cattlemen and breeders that a union of the organizations embraced or identified with the Oklahoma Live Stock association would accomplish more than separate organizations, except that each class, such as the shorthorn breeders and the Hereford breeders and hog breeders, should have an individual association.

"The proposed Oklahoma Royal Cattle show and sale to be held in connection with the annual conventions of the Oklahoma Live Stock association, seems to meet with decided favor and an effort will be made to add this feature to our conventions permanently wherever they may be held.

The feeling is very generally one of satisfaction in regard to the treatment accorded us by your people and the members of the association regard Oklahoma City a very fine point at which to assemble, renew acquaintances, trade with each other and enjoy the usual convention sports and amusements.

"The sentiment of the membership of the association and of the executive membership committees is one of great appreciation of the manner in which The Daily Oklahoman and Times Journal have handled the reports. It has been usually good.

"This was the third time Guthrie tried to land the convention, and this time its representative citizens came down with both both barrels loaded to the muzzle, but when they touched the trigger it went off so easily that it surprised them and caused them to forget to count the vote when the other contestants withdrew and made it unanimous for Guthrie."

Notes of the Convention.

The band concerts last evening kept the big crowd well entertained for every two hours.

The contest for the next meeting was the liveliest in the history of the association.

Notwithstanding there was plenty of business the association did not meet this morning until after 10 o'clock.

A special coach on the Santa Fe will take the Woodward delegation home tomorrow morning at 4:40.

The Guthrie delegation returned one this afternoon.

Another immense crowd lined up to day to witness the last parade.

The exhibition by the fire department proved an interesting feature. The badge of the St Joseph Stock Co., seems to be the popular favorite.

Captain Lytle Secretary of the Texas Cattle Association was in the city yesterday in attendance at the Cattlemen's convention. Captain Lytle is one of the best known stockmen in the south and west. He drove cattle over Oklahoma when there was nothing but cattle, Indians and long grass. Captain Lytle was also here to personally invite the members of the cattlemen's association to attend the Texas convention.

The National Live Stock Commission Company of St. Louis and Kansas City is reported by Mr. T. Z. Jones

who has handled the business of this firm at the different conventions for several years and who has the reputation of having more friends among the cattle men than any other individual.

The St. Joe Stock Yards are making special efforts to make the hit of the convention. They have three Pullman cars well filled with pushers who are working for the interest of St. J. e.

Mr. O. H. Brown, traffic manager of the St. Louis National stock yards, is here again this season, gossiping with the cattle raisers.

W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, is here in charge of the Kansas City delegation.

C. T. Jones, general manager of the National Stock Yards, arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Louis.

Guthrie has a delegation working to secure the next convention but from the present indications the meeting will go to Hobart.

Mr. M. B. Irwin, the popular traffic manager of the St. Joe Stock Yards, is here again this year.

The Oklahoma City band furnished excellent music on the street and in the convention hall.

The Oklahoma City soldier boys appeared to good advantage in their new suits. Delegations from Guthrie, El Reno, Lawton, Shawnee and Hobart will arrive tomorrow to make a bid for the next convention.

The afternoon trains brought in big crowds.

It is expected that tomorrow will be the banner day of the meeting.

Representatives of stock journals were busy getting new subscribers.

The cavalrymen made quite a hit with their military maneuvers.

Tomorrow will be a general holiday and everybody will turn out and show the visitors a grand and glorious time. There is one missing link in connection with the convention—the Mulhall outfit was not in evidence. Zack evidently took a back seat.

Fred S. Barde, of Kansas City Star, is taking in the convention.

W. H. Weeks, representing the Kansas City Stock Yards Company, was among the first to arrive.

W. V. Galbreath, general live stock agent for the Katy, came in yesterday from Fort Worth to take in the big show.

Big delegations came in last night from all directions on the various railroads.

Badges and buttons are too numerous to mention.

Quite a number visited the camp of the Fort Sill troops today.

Billie Bolton, the general secretary, came in from Woodward yesterday. Billie stepped into the Lee hotel and saw a huge banner and was heard to remark: "Well, I'll be d—, I thought I brought everything with me, but I left our big banner at home."

The executive committee of the association held a meeting at the Lee last night.

A large sign extends across the walk from the Coney Island saloon and bears the head of a frisky steer with the inscription: "Coney Island ranch Camp here."

Cattlemen who were here last year express much surprise at the improvement of the big stock trade.

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M. B. Irwin, traffic manager of the St. Joseph Stock Yards company has headquarters at the Lee.

There are many capitalists in the city this week with a view to making investments.

Cattlemen came in last night all the way from Roswell, N. M.

One of the cattlemen said: "The association has had a tough year, but will start out this season in better condition than ever."

The admission to the cattle barns will be free.

The St. Joseph delegation arrived in two special cars this afternoon.

Thousands inspected the livestock exhibit last night and one man was heard to remark that the show was a close second to the famous American Royal at Kansas City.

The ball given at the old opera house last night in honor of the members of the Oklahoma Live Stock association and there ladies, was largely attended and a grand success in every respect. The grand march was led by Hon. W. J. Pettee and lady. A feature of the evening was a genuflecting cowboy dance, for which the music was furnished by a cowboy "fiddler." It was midnight when the fast dancers left the ball room, and all who participated pronounced it one of the most enjoyable affairs they had ever attended. It was a splendid finale of the entertainment program for convention week.

New Members Taken In.

Following are the new members taken into the Oklahoma Live Stock association during the meeting here this week: A. W. Ahrberg, Stillwater; J. B. Beadles, Guthrie; Peter A. Becker, Jefferson; E. M. Bently, Mountain Park; William Brown, Stillwater; Peter Brimhault, Billings; Fred Barnes, Oxford; Sam Dunbar, Mediana; W. W. Dillingham, Chickasha; J. W. Dolts, Perry; William Dunlap, Kingfisher; R. E. Dowell, Wichita, Kan.; Ben F. Davis, Oklahoma City; C. H. V. Earl, Ivanhoe; J. H. Frazier, Guthrie; R. T. Frazier, Pueblo; A. G. French, Oklahoma City; W. W. Galbreath, Ft. Worth; Ben Gordon; Guthrie; George A. Garrison, Mulhall; Frank H. Greer, Guthrie; A. M. Irvin, Beggs, I. T.; J. F. Hunter, Aline; John E. Holt, Guthrie; J. E. Jones, El Reno; Tom Jarboe, Oklahoma City; O. E. Kirtley, Cedarvale, Kan.; J. J. Leonard, Weatherford; Ohio Miller, Mulhall; A. W. McKind, Guthrie; Lincoln McKioley, Guthrie; W. H. Mathews, Mulhall; Joe Madison, Karoma; R. W. Morrison, El Reno; W. W. Wyatt, Ingalls; L. E. Martin, Fallis; J. T. Maben, Guthrie; Cephus Wells, Guthrie; Henry Perry, Norman; F. D. Northup, Oklahoma City; James Proctor, Maben; Albert Plaeger, Seward; J. B. Queen, Perry; John Rinehart, Fallis; S. P. Richardson, Hennessey; W. B. Ruggles, Guthrie; Frank G. Prouty, Fallis; Frank Sill, Oklahoma City; H. L. Standeven, Hobart; R. W. Smith, Guthrie; M. A. Scott, Mulhall; Ed Solt, Carmen; W. A. Tully, Jefferson; Wilt Terry, Supply; J. E. Warren, Silverside, Kan.; J. L. Warren, Chickasha; D. F. Smith and O. R. Fegan, Guthrie.

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First Impressions of Woodward.

EDITOR NEWS:

My first impression was—well, I must say not very flattering to Woodward; but first impressions are not always lasting ones, and I am glad it was so in my case, for the longer I live in Woodward the more it appears to grow in grace if not in beauty.

I arrived at Woodward on one of the hottest days in August and a more we-be-gone specimen of humanity the sun never shone upon. Stiff and tired from nearly a week's continuous riding on the cars, I nearly believe I could have found fault with Heaven.

But to continue—I "arrove" (as Bill Nye would say) on the early morning train and my first anxiety was "Where to get my breakfast." So I walked up Main Street until I saw a sign "Meals at All Hours." I was too hungry to look further and went in. A very handsome young man took my order and after he had left the room I sat in pleasurable anticipation of eggs, beefsteak, coffee etc. It seemed almost half an hour before the young man came in and regretfully announced that no eggs butter nor milk could be procured in the town. "Well" thought I, "this must be a lovely sort of a place" and not thinking it worth while to go to another if that was the condition of the town, I devoted my self to the eatables that were set before me. The steak was awful. A fellow sufferer who happened to be there at the same time remarked that it was a shame to have killed such an ancient animal, they should have kept it for a relic and I heartily agreed. It took me some time to finish my breakfast but at last I did, and feeling somewhat better I thought that I would view the town. Meanwhile the day was more advanced, the sun was shining in all its glory and it was getting hotter.

There were plenty of interesting things to see, and to my Eastern eyes every thing looked new and strange. I especially noticed some of the novel signs and placards which adorned the buildings along Main Street, and the decidedly original spelling on one or two, which I am glad to say are now changed for a better.

I was walking along the shady side of the street when I happened to glance across and a strange sight greeted my startled eyes. It was a young bride of about fifteen dressed entirely in white and walking hand in hand with an equally youthful groom, while a few steps behind walked an elderly couple, I suppose the father and mother who were there to keep the young folks straight.

"Good Gracious" thought I, "this must be the Woolly West."

I walked on a few blocks further and spied a dilapidated prairie schooner drawn by a horse and a mule, two cows tied on behind, about three dogs and twice as many dirty children running about and a greasy, dirty sandy skillet hanging from a back bolster.

"I am positive" I said "I am in the Wild and Woolly West" and retracing my steps I found a hotel, took a room and spent the remainder of the day there.

Thus ended my first day in Woodward, and my impressions as I said before were not favorable, but I'm thankful to say that the town has im-

proved greatly not only in the way of restaurant's but in other things as well, and I have long since ceased being sorry that I came.

NEWS READER.

American Royal Next.

KANSAS CITY, March 28, 1904.

The American Royal Live Stock show of 1904, will be held at Kansas City, October 17-22. The auction sales of pure bred cattle in connection therewith will be held on the following dates:

- Tuesday, Oct. 18, Aberdeen Angus.
- Wednesday, Oct. 19, Shorthorns.
- Thursday, Oct. 20, Galloways.
- Friday, October 21, Herefords.

The following is the personnel of the management of the 1904 show: President, C. A. Stannard, Emporia, Kas.; vice presidents, H. W. Elliott, Estill, Mo.; F. P. Wild, Ovid, Mo., and N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo.; general manager, C. R. Thomas, Kansas City; secretary and treasurer, T. J. Wornall, Liberty, Mo.; Superintendent of gates, A. M. Thompson, Nashua, Mo.; publicity, Jno. M. H. Hazelton, Kansas City; executive committee, Eugene Rust, C. R. Thomas, Charles Gudgell, B. O. Cowan, T. J. Wornall, George Stevenson, jr., W. H. Elliott, A. E. Thompson and C. N. Moody.

Many details for the coming show were disposed of at a meeting held at the Midland hotel in this city yesterday. At this meeting B. O. Cowan, who represented the Shorthorn association, of which he is assistant secretary, presided and W. H. Weeks, general agent of the Kansas City Stock Yards company, was secretary. C. R. Thomas represented the Hereford interests. George Stevenson, jr., of Wateryville, Ia., the Aberdeen Angus interests, and A. M. Thompson of Nashua, Mo., the Galloway interests. After the election of officers, there was a drawing for sale dates, resulting as above. A drawing for sale dates at the International show this year resulted as follows: Tuesday Galloways; Wednesday, Shorthorns; Thursday, Aberdeen Angus; Friday, Herefords.

The reports from the representatives of the several breeds indicated that this year's American Royal would be even better than last year's record-breaking show. Fully as much money will be hung up for breeding stock and more for carload lots of fat and feeding cattle. An especial effort will be put forth this year to make the carload lot exhibit the best ever held in this county. The following committee was named to have charge of this exhibit: George Stevenson, jr., A. M. Thompson, T. J. Wornall and C. R. Thomas, George Addison, traveling agent of the stock yards company, was selected by this committee as superintendent of the carload lot exhibit. It was decided to close the entries in this exhibit on October 12.

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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR

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

Harrow the Wheat.

The warm, dry, windy weather that prevailed the past week has started the wheat to growing and fruit buds to swelling. The cold today may check in some, but the fact remains that spring is just about here, and spring work should be gotten under way. Wheat may suffer considerable damage if it remains dry and windy. Campbell recommends the harrow to preserve the moisture in the ground and aid the plant in standing.

The teeth should be set sloping backward, and the ground gone over until the surface of the ground is finely pulverized an inch or an inch and a half deep. The dust mulch thus made stops the evaporation of moisture and saves all that is in the ground for the use of the plant; also prevents the weeds from starting, as none will grow until the ground is packed again with rain. Holding back the weeds gives the wheat plant a chance to occupy the ground, something aided materially by the sliding harrow teeth pressing apart the crowns of the plant. A Harper county farmer who tried this plan the spring of 1902, reported that it made fifty per cent more wheat where unharrowed.—Anthony Republican.

The flood gates of heaven were opened last night and such a rain as came down made us all smile. About 9 o'clock the drops began to patter on the roofs and at ten there was a regular old-fashioned rain that continued all through the night and up to going to press at noon today. There was a little wind and hail with it, but not enough to do any damage. There was fully six inches of water fell during the night and went straight into the ground. Everyone was out smiling and whistling and their faces were not half so long as they were yesterday. Even the barber is smiling, although he will have to shave at the usual price now, for since it had been so dry and

faces lengthened so he has been charging double price for shaves—Quintan Mirror.

The party of surveyors which for the past week have been running a line from Woodward this way passed just one half mile north of town Wednesday. They were following the half section line. One survey was made through Jas. Borden's field as far as his stables, but owing to the long grade it was abandoned and they dropped back to the half section line north of here. The foreman claimed he had nothing to say regarding the location of townsites, but said that it was the intention to begin grading by the 1st of June. Nothing could be learned as to who were back of them but it is the supposition that it is the Choctaw Oklahoma and Western. They will extend the survey through to Oklahoma City—Persimmon Enterprise.

If your uncle has an aunt who has a nephew whose wife has a cousin that is married to an old friend of your wife's sister, whose grandfather, used to live in the same town with an old school mate of yours, whose son-in-law is now in St. Louis, you should at once renew the acquaintance with a view of saving hotel bills while attending the World's Fair. This scheme can be worked successfully in many instances.—Advertiser, East Aurora, N. Y.

Do unto others, as you would others should do unto you; do not bear false witness against your neighbor, keep the commandments; obey the laws; tell the truth; be honest to yourself as well as your fellow-man; bear no malice, but judge all men with charity, and life will be sweeter and more profitable, and the world will be better and your neighbors' faults will not seem seem quite so unpardonable.—Enid Eagle.

E. D. Forrest was in town a short time ago making a big talk about his 150 acres of wheat which he says is finer than anybody's. Mr. Forrest is one of the old stand-bys in Woodward county and has 2150 acres of deeded land and fence and instead of using outside range hereafter will limit his number of cattle and grade them up to a higher standard.

E. D. Maston and Walter Rambo of Woods county, were Woodward visitors on March 11th on their way to Texas to buy a bunch of horses. Both gentlemen are old time residents of this section and predict development into the finest stock farming country in the world. They renewed membership in the Oklahoma Live-Stock Association.

Mr. Barr, of Persimmon was in town a few days ago and reported wheat as being slightly on the "sick list" in his neighborhood. However, Mr. Barr takes the bright side of the question and says he thinks he will live through it, wheat or no wheat, as he has made a living in times past by hauling wood and can again if necessary.

Shirley T. Jocelyn, of Wichita, Kas., has succeeded Del Milne as court reporter for this Judicial district which embraces Woodward, Woods, Beaver, Day and Dewey counties. Mr. Jocelyn was formerly private secretary to W. H. Stillwell, President of the Orient Railway.

Earl Workman and Billie Pyffe went duck-hunting this week and were successful in bagging ten of the web-footed tribe. They claim the championship as duck hunters in this part of the Territory and extend a challenge open to the world to anyone to lower their record.

Paul Mellinger, of Wichita Kas., who is a block man for the International Harvester Co., was in town the first of the week. The recent changes in this Company reduced the number of block men this year to eight against forty-five last year.

W. H. Sharp was in from Chaney the 29th and gave the NEWS office a pleasant call. Mr. Sharp is a firm believer in deep plowing and is stirring his ground this spring to a depth of nine inches. He says it pays and we do not doubt it.

Marion Deeds has returned from the war in the Philippines very much alive. He was reported killed but it seems that it was another Deeds in another company. He will make proof on his land and remain in the Empire County.

Nearly two-hundred Boer families have settled in the Parhandle of Texas since last October and more are coming. It will soon be Trans vaal instead of Texas down there.

There is no denying the fact, we need rain. But we are just as well fixed in this respect as states north and south, so we'll not grumble.

Later: It has rained!

The city election will be held on Tuesday, May 3rd. It is time the voters were getting together to select tickets for the people's ratification at the polls.

The Woodward Water and Mining Company has been dissolved by mutual consent. Each shareholder received 80 per cent for return of his stock.

T. J. Whisenand, of Wellington Kas. Division Supt. of the Santa Fe between here and that place, was in town the first of the week.

Gage has been given permission to incorporate and will be the third town in Woodward county to erect municipal government.

The marriage business has been quite dull the past week; no license has been issued since March 22nd.

The De Walt Bros. recently of Newton, Kans., have moved on their land near Cooley.

Market Report.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

Kansas City, Mo., March 22, '04.

Cattle supply at Kansas City for past two weeks has been 63,000 head, about 4000 head more than same period last year. The week ending March 14th was marked by the strong prices paid for stockers and feeders. There was a general feeling among cattle men that beef steers would sell sharply higher within 30 days, and there was a rush for fleshy feeders, or those that we would develop in a short time. In some instances \$4.75 was paid for this class of stuff to go out for a short feed. As time passed, however, beef steers failed to make any gains, and, on the contrary, actually sold less satisfactorily than any other kind. Country buyers have lost confidence, and stockers and feeders lost 15 to 25 cents last week, in consequence. Beef steers to sell slow this week, but the bright and warm weather has stimulated the stocker and feeder trade from the weak close of last week. Best beef steers sell at \$5.25 medium grades at \$4.00 to \$4.75. Cows and butcher stuff have been scarce and strong for several weeks now, barring a slight weakness last Wednesday and Thursday. Prices have recovered, and are as good today as at any time. Best cows sell at \$3.25 to \$3.90 in car load lots and some choice heifers brought \$4.40 today. Stockers and feeders bring from \$3.75 to \$4.35, with occasional sales up to \$4.50, and a very small percentage of sales below \$3.25.

Quarantine run has been liberal, and has consisted mostly of steers. Sales have been generally satisfactory, although market is slow today. Light and short fed steers have sold at \$3.65, to \$4.10, mostly, and good to choice steers have been bringing up to \$4.40. Cows sell from \$2.40 to \$3.50, bulls from \$2.85 to \$3.25.

The less said about the hog market the better. Prices have tended steadily downward for some time now, with only an occasional rally. Packers claim the extreme depression in provisions is the cause of lower hog prices; anyway they appear very indifferent. Prices are 5 cents higher today, with a top of \$5.20, bulk of sales at \$4.95 to \$5.12. Heavy hogs bring highest prices, but medium weights have gained 10 to 20 cents in last two weeks, and are that much nearer the top than formerly.

JNO. M. HAZELTON,
Live Stock Correspondent.

Called Home.

The very many friends of Miss Minnie French and her brothers and sisters regret the sudden and deplorable death of her brother Walter which occurred at the rancho of her brother-in-law Edwin Word, northwest of Supply in Woodward county, Wednesday night March 9th.

Few young men ever lived a more pure and noble life than Walter French. His devotion to his sisters, brothers who reside here, and to his parents in the old home at Lakin Kansas was marked by every act of his daily life. From earliest boyhood, the writer has known him and watched

his growth and development into a courteous pleasant young man of twenty four years and has known that the world was made better and the future of our country looked brighter because of such young men. With stoic courage, when sorely afflicted with kidney complaint as he has been for some little time past, he never complained, never became discontented but bore the pain and unflinchingly smiled confidence and hope of the future into the hearts of those nearest and dearest to him. When the end came, he uttered no murmur, and the memory of the boy, youth and young manhood of Walter French in the minds of others is unclouded by a single stain of dishonor or a whisper of complaint. His body was taken to the old home in Kansas for interment accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Word and laid to rest by loving parents and devoted friends. The sympathy of the entire community is extended to the bereaved ones and especially to his brothers and sisters living here. God knows best. His immutable laws govern. And in the afflictions He permits us all to bear at times, comes the warm sunshine of sympathy which binds all souls in human fraternity and enables us to reach out and beyond the dark abyssal gulf and live anew in broader consecration to the needs and demands of our own immediate environments. Sometime, somewhere, we must all fill our cups of the waters of Mara and pass under the rod; must bow in grief and murmur, Thy will be done!

Prominent Oklahoman, Who Was Here For First Time, Was Agreeably Impressed.

St. Joe Journal:
The South St. Joseph market was an eye opener to me, and it would be well for more of the Oklahoma farmers and stockmen to have their eyes opened by paying a visit to these yards, for it will undoubtedly be to their own interests, as well as to see the best laid and best-managed stock yards on the map," so expressed Wm. Adair, a prominent Cleveland county, Oklahoma, feeder and farmer, who brought in a load each of cattle and hogs, which was his first trip to the South St. Joseph market, he previously being a constant patron of the Kansas City point.

Mr Adair said the condition of wheat was all that could be desired in his part, rains being frequent and copious enough this winter to keep the ground in good shape. Corn was of generally good yield and quality, the demand for which has been so urgent that when he left home he said it was selling at 42c per bushel on the streets of Chickasha, which high figures is deterring most feeders from putting cattle on feed and causing many short fed cattle to be sent marketward.

Nurseryman Should Be Sure.

Any system that reduces chances of error in labeling nursery stock is worth earnest consideration. When a man pays for fruit trees of a certain variety, it is good policy for the nurseryman to make sure his custom-

er gets them. The success of Carl Sonderegger, proprietor of the German Nurseries at Beatrice, Nebraska, has grown out of his extreme care in delivering just



what is paid for. This policy has developed a long list of confiding customers for nursery stock, who are certain that when it buds, leaves and bears it will be the exact variety they wanted.

Another valuable feature is that Mr. Sonderegger is a careful shipper and his trees and plants all arrive in a sound, healthy, growable condition; in fact, he guarantees their safe arrival at any railroad station in the United States to which shipments are made. Damp moss and expert packing are the reasons why he can send nursery stock to any address. His catalog is a good one to have at one's elbow. He sends it free anywhere.

District Court Convenes.

The regular term of the District Court convened here Tuesday, March 29. There are more cases on the docket than can possibly be heard, including some very important ones. The case of the Territory vs W. W. McAfee charging McAfee with shooting at J. J. Inman with intent to kill was heard Wednesday resulting in an acquittal of the defendant. Chas. Swindall and W. B. Thompson were the attorneys for the defense. The case of the Territory vs A. G. Sparks, in which the defendant is charged with larceny of steers was called but owing to the fact that the defense made a statutory affidavit in which it was alleged that the judge was prejudiced in the matter the court adjourned Wednesday evening awaiting the arrival of Judge Beauchamp from Watonga who will try the case Friday morning at 9 o'clock. Judge Pancoast will occupy the bench at Watonga while this case is being tried. The Barrett murder case is also booked for an early hearing.

Special Rates.

\$7.70. Guthrie and Return. Going April 6th and 7th. Return until April 9th. Also Going April 25th and 26th. Return until April 27th.
\$9.60. Guthrie and Return. Going March 31st and April 1st. Return until April 4th.
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points on sale daily from March 1st to April 30. Greatly Reduced rates to North West points. On sale daily from March 1st to April 30.
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Beaver City..100	Laverne	50
Brule	May	32
Camargo	Mooreland	12
Catesby	Mutual	27
Cestos	Oleta	16
Chaney	Palace	33
Cooley	Pearl	40
Curtis	Perdue	20
Daisy	Paruna	47
Doris	Persimmon	25
Delena	Providence	35
Detroit	Quinlan	27
Ellendale	Rawdon	19
Freta	Redout	50
Gage	Richmond	42
Grand	Selling	50
Greenwood	Shattuck	35
Hackberry	Speermore	50
Higgins, Tex.	Stone	45
Higley	Supply	20
Ivanhoe	Tangier	10
Kibby	Taloga	60
Lathrop	Yelton	55
Lenora		

District Court.

District court will be held in the counties of this district as follows:
Dewey county—Taloga, March 8th.
Day county—Grand, March 2.
Beaver county—Beaver, March 20.
Woodward county—Woodward, March 6th.
Woods county—Alva, April 25.

"This little windy spell you are having in Washington" said the big yarn-spinner from the West, as he edged up toward the radiator, is, not even a starter for some of the weather we have out in Oklahoma, the greatest "state" in union. We get so out there we love the wind and like to watch its merry pranks. Why sir, I have seen it blow so hard that it would knock the cracks out of the fence, pull a well out of the ground, move a township line, change the day of the week and do many other queer things. I remember once near Grand, it blew fifteen days and nights in a stretch. The wind held a sheep up against a barn so long it starved to death, and a goat which got caught in the gale had its hair blown off and left its hide as clean as a skinned banana. I lost a good pair of yarn socks which were blown off my feet without removing my boots. But Oklahoma is a good country notwithstanding these little backsets. These little blows you have here are only the gentle zephyrs, sir."

The past winter has demonstrated that much can be made in the poultry business in this country. While the north is snow bound, the hens in this locality do business at the old stand, laying nearly all winter, and eggs command a high price.

Stockmen Waking Up.

There is a general uprising of stockmen all over the country against the railroads and beef combinations which they think have been robbing them of the fruits of their toil. The agitation has reached congress. A few weeks ago Representative Martin of South Dakota introduced a resolution to have the Department of Commerce make an investigation into the methods of the big packers and on Tuesday Representative Cowherd of Missouri introduced a resolution directing the house committee on interstate commerce to investigate the charges of live stock shippers that they were being unjustly treated by the railroads. This same committee has representative Martin's resolution in charge and on Tuesday commenced the consideration of it. The committee decided to recommend the adoption of the resolution to have the Department of Commerce report its findings to the President. Mr. Martin told the committee that he believed that the beef combine was disregarding the injunction secured against it.

To illustrate how he believed the injunction against the "beef trust" was being evaded by that combination which he stated, consisted of seven concerns, Mr. Martin said he was told by a stockman that he had just sold a trainload of fat steers in Chicago. When he arrived in that city he sought bids for his steers. He went to various concerns, but could secure a bid from only one. He finally accepted the bid.

His curiosity had been aroused and he resolved to see what the reason was for this condition. That night the steers were separated into seven equal lots and sent to the seven different concerns.

Explaining further, Mr. Martin said that before the injunction was issued it was the custom of these firms to agree the night before on the price they would bid the next day for beef on the hoof. To illustrate the profit that he asserted was being made by the "beef trust," Mr. Martin said that February 1, 1902, the price of "good to extra steers" was \$8.27½; August 1, 1903, the price of beef sides was the same as February 1st, but the price of live beef had dropped to \$5.17 per hundredweight.

During the month of August 293,000 steers were sold on the Chicago market, making according to Mr. Martin, and additional profit to the "trust" for the month of \$3,882,263, or \$144,417 for each of the twenty-six business days of that month. This sum, he declared, would permit of the payment of \$5,000 per day fine by the seven companies for violation of the injunction and leave a handsome profit resulting from the control of the price of beef.

Good Words From Burtis.

The following letter received by Frank Kenyon is an excellent and well deserved compliment to that gentleman and is another indication that the Chamber of Commerce exercised good judgement in selecting him as superintendent of the fat stock show recently held in Oklahoma City. The letter comes from Prof. F. C. Burtis of the A. M. college at Still-

water and reads as follows:

March 10, 1904.

Mr. Frank L. Kenyon, Superintendent Oklahoma Fat Stock Show, Oklahoma City, Okla.

My Dear Mr. Kenyon:—Your favor of recent date was duly received and according to your statement contained therein the cup was duly received. As this handsome trophy stands before me, I hardly know how to express my appreciation to you and the others concerned in granting this handsome gift. In our work in judging at your show we did not think that we were doing anything more than our plain duty, but if we performed it to such a degree of satisfaction to you and others to stimulate you to grant us such handsome souvenirs, it is all the more pleasing to us. It indeed was very liberal on the part of your organization, but it was no more liberal than you were in other matters with the stockmen that had the fortune to be exhibiting at your show. I never attended a live stock exposition where all concerned were treated with more liberality and honor than was extended to the people at the Oklahoma fat stock show. As I look upon the beautiful cup I shall recall the push and enterprise that the people of Oklahoma City possess, and the great stimulus that they have given to the live stock interests of the territory by furnishing such a grand premium list as was offered there the winter of 1904. The cup for the Hereford was received by express, and we were greatly and happily surprised to find that the Hereford bull won one of the champion cups. The Board of Regents of the college have just been in session and these cups were on display and were the objects of a great deal of favorable comment.

Again thanking you and all others concerned in granting the handsome souvenirs, for the gifts, I remain, Yours very truly,

F. C. BURTIS.

Oklahoma Leads the World.

Where can any country be found which possesses more real advantages than Oklahoma. For a number of years past full crops have been harvested. Prospectors have discovered oil and gas. Manufacture of salt is being developed. The highest grade of cement has been made. Fruit of all kinds is grown in abundance. Forage-crops do remarkably well and the world famed canteloup grown in Oklahoma has no superior.

In western Oklahoma the farmer has learned that he must grow his own feed stuffs and that freight rates are too high to make a profit on shipments save in broom-corn and live stock. In these he finds sure and certain profits and therefore he is raising his own corn, wheat, alfalfa, broom-corn, oats, vegetables, fruits and in fact every thing grown on fertile fields. He has his own cows and produces his own beef, milk, butter, etc. and has a surplus to sell. He raises his own bacon and hams in fine hogs, healthy and free from disease. Chickens thrive and yield profits on forage crop seed and no summer is ever too dry to grow Kaffir corn or sorghum. The farmer, with his energy brightened by just a touch of the mild Oklahoma winters,

We are the depository of Woodward County.
We are the depository of Dewey County.
We are the depository of Woodward City.
We are the depository of the people.

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Facilities for handling Northern and Southern Cattle unsurpassed. If you investigate the markets before shipping, you will find the Fort Worth Market will net you more money.

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GEN'L MGR.

O. W. Matthews,
SEC'Y and TREAS.

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with the long season of seed time and harvest, with his productive fields and his live stock in pastures and in the valleys, is here to stay, to grow in wealth and to develop the rich resources of our own beautiful splendid Oklahoma.

Young Boars For Sale.

The Eastern war is sending up the price of meats, especially pork.

Good hogs will sell high for next two years.

Begin now raising good ones. A good hog costs no more to raise than a scrub.

Starwater Stock Farm now has on sale seven young pedigreed Poland China Boars.

Six months time given for payment with proper security. Now is your time to get something fine at low

price.

Only seven now ready for sale.

Choice to first comers at from \$12.50 to \$20 each.

Call at WOODWARD NEWS OFFICE or write to

STARWATER STOCK FARM,
Woodward, Okla.

The new Post Office building is nearing completion. The walls are up, the partitions are in and only the order for glass and one part of the metal ceiling is holding back the occupancy of the building. When finished Woodward will have the finest P. O. room in Oklahoma.

It is reported that a restaurant sign in the east end of town has been "swiped." It would seem to us that a hungry man would prefer something from the other end of the establishment.



MY ADVERTISEMENT

Has occupied this space for several issues.
 Why have you not written to me?
 Wouldn't you invest a small sum of money if you were sure it would bring you an income for life?
 Send to me for the Prospectus of the United States Smelting Co., who own the Guadalupe Mine in Sonora, Mexico—do it now—buy the stock at the opening price of 5c. a share.
 No subscription accepted for less than 500 shares—\$25.
 You can buy it on monthly payments if you wish.
 After the present allotment is sold, the price will be advanced.
 The proceeds of this stock go to develop the property.
 When the company begins paying dividends this stock will be worth many times its present price. By buying now you will be among the fortunate ones to benefit by the advance.
 The Chicago Security and Trust Co., guarantees the statements contained in the Company's Prospectus, and they advise the purchase of this stock as a safe investment.
 The officers of this Trust Company have bought the stock and if it is a good investment for them, why not for you?
You can discover a mine for one cent by dropping me a postal asking for the company's Prospectus.

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Shall Our School Lands Be Sold, every citizen say, keep them.
 DANIEL T. ROSE.

EDITOR NEWS:

This is a question that seems to be deeply agitating the public mind just at present and it is right that it should in view of the fact that they were given to the children of Oklahoma by the United States government as a source of perpetual revenue for their education. They are the property of the children and as such should ever be carefully guarded by the people of Oklahoma. It seems that the McGuire Statehood bill, which contains a clause relative to this question, has precipitated all this discussion. It provides that the legislature may at any time after we become a state, provide for the sale of these lands, but the legislature might wrestle with this question for twenty years and then never sell them and they might never be sold. Be this as it may it is well for the people to guard well the interest of their children and keep these lands out of the hands of designing and avaricious men who would enrich themselves at the risk of impoverishing the coming generations of the children of Oklahoma.

As it is now the school lands are a perpetual source of income to the school fund of Oklahoma and every child receives its share of it every year. But suppose they are sold and the proceeds invested in bonds or securities which may in time become worthless, when our source of income to the school fund is gone. I say then for these reasons if no other never sell them.

Missouri and Kansas made this sad blunder when they sold their school lands and have had a sad experience from it.

A writer on this question in the Alva Courier says "There are two sides to the question. I can't see but one reasonable side to it. He presents an array of figures to show what a large sum of money their sale would bring into the school fund. Very true, but when you get that you have all you will ever get from the land. Now suppose the school fund commissioners invest it in what may eventually, very likely prove to be worthless bonds. Where I ask, is your source for revenue to maintain our public schools? Time and space forbid me arguing this question at length. When you have a good thing keep it. We have the lands I say, what are we to do with them?"

Homeseekers' and Colonists' Rates

The Atchison, Topoka and Santa Fe, as usual, heads the homeseekers movement to points in Texas and New Mexico. Round trip rates from Kansas City to points in Texas and east of a line drawn through Amarillo, Abilene, San Antonio, Houston and Galveston, \$15. To Pecos, Texas, and all intermediate points on the Pecos Valley lines, \$20; to El Paso, Texas, \$26.50. Tickets on sale February 16, March 1, and 15, 1904.

They have also published the remarkably low rate for colonists' one-way tickets from Eastern territory to Amarillo of \$8 from Kansas City plus one-half the one-way rate to any station on the Pecos Valley Lines beyond Amarillo. The date of sale for these tickets is the same as for homeseekers' round trip tickets.

This will give your friends in the east an opportunity to come out and see the country. Write them to call on their nearest A. T. & S. F. Ry. Agent who will take pleasure in furnishing them more detailed information.
 DON A. SWEET,
 Traffic Manager.

Location in Oklahoma Wanted.

The Frisco System Land and Immigration Association is already turning its share of the southwestern tide of immigration to Oklahoma.

Three hundred and fifty agents of this Association from the East and North have just completed a tour of the south-west and viewed its resources and interviewed its landowners and local Association agents, for the sole purpose of better presenting Oklahoma opportunities to the homeseeker and investor in the older states.

This Association is the most efficient of its kind in existence, and has agents everywhere in the United States. If you wish to sell your farm, town or other property, or if you desire capital for factories, mercantile establishments, or any of the industries, please address R. S. LEMON, Secretary Immigration Bureau, Dept. A. Frisco Building, Saint Louis, Mo.

S. A. HUGHES,
 General Immigration Agent.

The Republican primary held the 16th selected six delegates to the County Convention which will meet in this city March 19th. The County Convention at that time will select 20 delegates to attend the Territorial convention at Guthrie, April 7 to nominate a congressman. The following delegates were chosen: A. C. Thompson, Frank Healy, Ed Snow, J. W. McGee, A. M. Appelget and Sherman Smith.

Guthrie Commercial club announces they have secured forty convention dates for that city during the next twelve months. By far the most important of this number is that of the 11th annual convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association next February and the attendant Oklahoma Royal Fine Stock show and



FOR WOMEN
IN RANCH AND STOCK-FARM HOMES

THE BUSINESS MAN'S CALL.
Somehow the tasks of the busy day
Are full of snarls and frets;
His thoughts are slow, and things
move wrong,
He blunders and he forgets.
For the call of home is in his ears,
In his eyes the old home place;
In his heart the yearning for two old
folks
Who are longing to see his face,
And he heaps on his wondering part-
ner's desk
The whole of the business pile,
"You must run it a week, old man!"
he says;
I'm down with the folks a while.
—Youth's Companion.

MADAM HOBBY'S VIEWS.
Dear Aunt Mary: Words are pow-
erless to tell how Aunt Blanche's
notice of my humble article cheered
me. Aunt Mary, too, took notice and
told me not to be timid. Your kind at-
tentions have encourage me to come
again. If my poor little letter was
worth reading I am glad I conquered
my natural shyness and came out
among you and "Spoke right up in
meetin'" as our kind editress told us
to. She is an observant woman, is our
Aunt Mary, and she knows how a
very little sympathy reaches out a
long, long way and gives courage and
comfort to lonely, despondent ones.
She speaks the truth, too, when she
says we each have power behind our
words, and the world is waiting for
what we have to say.

Please, Aunt Mary, ride your hobby
out for an airing. You said you had
one, and that all women have them;
but as to the latter, I don't think so.
There are dozens of women I know
who have no special theories, no pet
hobbies, nothing in the way of a fad
at all. They live, nothing else. The
world may wag as it will, their ex-
istence is rooted in inactivity. This
may seem bold talk from one who
made great professions of timidity. I
was suppressed so long that now when
free to speak, and encouraged to do so
by your kind request, like Paul I
speak boldly the faith that is in me.

Enough from me. Now let us hear
from "Clara" and Aunt Blanch, Rosa
H. and those others, all of whom
doubtless have hobbies they think
worth more than mine.

MADAM HOBBY.
THE MOTHER'S READING.
We want to have a symposium on
the above subject.
Everyone is invited to contribute.
Write your views.
What should the mother read?
What plan is best to follow? How can
she find time? Where can she get

books. Why should she read? When
should she read? These and many
other questions will suggest themselves
as waiting answer in behalf of the
mother.

Let us have a great number of short
articles. It will be a symposium worth
reading.

JUST WHAT WE WANT.
A dear young matron, writing from
Texas, says:

"Can I assist our department "For
Women" with any special article? I
am so interested in everything that
concerns my work. I am absolutely
weighed down by a sense of its im-
portance and the fear that I may not
be doing the very best for my home,
husband and babies, especially the
last, oppresses me. I think of every
phase of my duty so often that it would
be a wonder if I didn't occasionally
light on something out of the ordinary
concerning it. If these intermittent
gleams of light will help any other
woman I am more than glad to re-
produce them."

To this dear, earnest home-maker I
want to extend the heartiest of wel-
comes. Such ideas as you suggest are
what we want. By all means gather
together those shimmering glimmers
and send them shimmering hitherward
without delay.

GRASS-BLADE RANCH.
Dear Aunt Mary: When I read
your recent article, "Name the Ranch"
I thought: That's the very thing for
me to profit by. The cooking recipes
don't do me much good and I'm not
interested in how to make hens lay
(the first because I never cook any-
thing I can eat raw or pre-digested
and the second because I have no hens
to make lay) the articles on patching
and darning don't hit me because I'm
an old bachelor; and those on child-
training are meant, I suppose, only
for mothers, for no man living would
ever have sense enough to under-
stand or patience to follow them; but
this last suggestion about naming our
farm homes strikes me in a responsive
spot.

I have thought and thought, trying
to land upon a suitable appellation for
my quarter-section etc. of prairie, over
which roam my wild-eyed Texas at-
tachments. I thought once of calling
it "Oxtail Glen," but fearing that at
some future period I might attach unto
myself other personal property, and
that said property might insist upon
a more refined title for the letterheads
of her home, I dropped it. A name
ought never to be changed, ought it?

What do you think of Grass-Blade
Ranch? I think it is quite the thing.
If anybody can beat it in the way of a
name, I'd like to hear it.

BACHELOR.
WHO HAS THE POEM?

Will some reader of this department
send Aunt Mary a copy of the old
poem ending
"And we thanked the Lord that we
had the sense
To make a farmer of Jim."
The kindness will be appreciated,
not only by Aunt Mary but by other
readers also.

SUNSHINE, OZONE AND FUN.
"Sunshine will cure anything but

able," writes an enthusiast, and
"Fresh air is the best tonic," says
another. Both make a fad of living
out-of-doors, and ostentatiously fol-
lowed the bareheaded fashion adopted
by the smart set last summer. "Laugh-
ter is the modern panacea for all ills,"
declares a third, and cites numerous
instances where forced merriment
drove away bodily pain, and memory
of wrongs that hurt, and then took up
permanent abode in the temple left
vacant by displaced affliction. The
new cure for all forms of melancholia,
even insanity, is laughter. It isn't an
easy thing to laugh when one doesn't
feel funny, nor is it easy to make a
maniac laugh at your fun, but it's
what doctors are doing and advising us
to do. So, let's contribute our share
to the world's due of health and hap-
piness. As our three before-mentioned
health faddists would have it, "Un-
hitch from the old traditions, run wild
out-of-doors, revel in the wind and sun
laugh like lunatics and make real lu-
natics laugh."

MILK—PASTEURIZED, STERILIZED.
Dear Aunt Mary: Is there any dif-
ference between pasteurized and steri-
lized milk? If so, what? And is there
any difference in the nourishing qual-
ities of either? Which is preferable?
Mrs. S. C. M.

[Pasteurized milk is scalded, tem-
perature 150 degrees F. Sterilized
milk is boiled 212 degrees F. The
sterilized loses some of its vital ele-
ments, the excessive heat literally,
"cooking them to death," hence the
pasteurized milk is considered prefer-
able.]

A SIMPLE CURE FOR CHICKEN CHOLERA.
"Many women on the farm know
the disastrous results of chicken
cholera. I have had the sad experi-
ence and know how discouraging it is,"
says E. E. F. in April Designer. "But
if you will just keep a vessel with salt
where your chickens will have free
access to it you will never be troubled
with this devastating disease among
your poultry. This is a simple pre-
ventive, but try it and you will
acknowledge its merits."

ONE WAY TO MAKE MONEY.

A writer in The Designer tells how
one enterprising woman in a large
eastern city makes her living. She
calls the plan "The Bachelor's Bless-
ing." It is unique, and so remunerative
that it recommends itself to those
who are in search of ways to earn a
little pin money. "Every Monday
and Tuesday she goes to a bachelor
apartment house and gathers up the
soiled clothes, counts them, and has
them ready for the laundryman. Then
she overlooks the wardrobe, brushes
the cloths, removes small spots, sews
on buttons and puts the garments in
order. She goes back on Friday and
Saturday to examine the clothes that
have returned from the laundry and
mends the underwear. The socks she
takes home with her and brings them
back Monday neatly darned. Soiled
neckties she sends to the cleaner, the
shoes she dusts and puts on the shoe
racks. For these services she is paid
one dollar a week by each man—not a
large sum, but, having forty men to
care for, she makes a salary of forty
dollars a week, which is very good for

one having no education or experience
in business"

LOCUST GROVE RANCH.
Always welcome: Dear INSPECTOR.
I read Aunt Mary's column with great
pleasure, enclosed please find poem
which you will find music and song in
our new book Inter ational Praise by
E. O. Excell Fine arts building, Chicago.
Hope Cirlo 2nd will learn this. I
was once a correspondent for the
NEWS and INSPECTOR, and I hope to
begin again soon. Hoping I a u doing
you a favor I remain as ever, Yours
truly.
MARY L. Z.

BEAUTIFUL ISLE.
Somewhere the sun is shining
Somewhere the song birds dwell,
Hush, then, thy sad repining
God lives, and all is well.

Chorus
Somewhere, Somewhere
Beautiful Isle of somewhere
Land of the true,
Where we live anew—
Beautiful Isle of Somewhere.

Somewhere, the day is longer
Somewhere the task is done,
Somewhere the heart is stronger
Somewhere guerdon won.
Somewhere the load is lifted
Close by an open gate
Somewhere the clouds are rifted
Somewhere the angels wait.
It was sung at the funeral of Presi-
dent McKinley.

Yes, girls, this is leap year. You
can leap at your bashful lover, throw
your arms around his dear neck and
plant a kiss on his downy mustach.
Maybe this kiss watered with tears of
joy will grow into an affection equal
to that of little black Rastus for his
mongrel pup or that of the pup for
Rastus. If your sw in shows signs of
recovery from the dizziness caused by
tottering on the bluff surrounding the
battlefield of matrimony just repeat
the performance with a few extras,
and sweetly murmur words of en-
couragement.—Ex.

Chicago Drivers Journal: Some
agitation of the no-return pass system
has been rife of late, not a few ship-
pers advocating tariff for railway
trip: both ways, and taking a receipt
for their fare and redeeming such at
the home station. This, they say,
would eliminate the abuse which rail-
roads say caused the stopping of the
pass system, as the bonafide owner of
stock would be the only one willing to
pay fare and ride but one way on
passenger trains.

The Avard Tribune is the very latest
Caleb M. Bales is Editor and he
chinks in with the right metal and
claims the "largest circulation in
Woods county."

J. V. Farabee of Ft. Worth Texas is
here visiting as the guest of H. H.
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TO SEE THE FAIR.

How to Put in a Week at the St. Louis Exposition.

Suggestions That Will Save Valuable Time for Visitors - A Six Days' Itinerary Outlined - The Economy of Minutes.

A question that perplexes those who have seen the World's Fair during the period of its construction is: "How can I see the exposition as it should be seen in the few days that I shall have to devote to it?"

This is indeed a perplexing question. Many persons are preparing to move to St. Louis for the entire exposition period, or a considerable part of it, in order to see the fair properly. But the great majority of those who dwell at a distance will feel able to spend only a few days, perhaps a week, in the grounds, and they are the ones who must economize their time so that they may see the sights to the best advantage. As a matter of fact, no one will be able to "do" the exposition thoroughly in a week, or for that matter in a month. So vast is the thing that only those who have watched its growth closely during the three years past can have any adequate conception of its immensity.

However, as a great many thousands of visitors will have only a week or so in which to see the fair, it is in order to offer a few suggestions that will enable them to make the best of the time at their disposal. Let us assume that the visitor has one week—six days, beginning on Monday.

It might be well first to take a ride on the Intramural Railway, which makes a circuit inside the grounds, with fourteen miles of track. A trip of a little more than an hour on one of these commodious electric cars, specially constructed for observation purposes, will give the visitor some idea as to the surface vastness of the exposition and the beauty of its exterior features.

It is well, after the ride, to plunge at once into the maelstrom of magnificence. It will dazzle, but after the precautionary car ride the visitor should be in a measure prepared for it. Let him leave the car at one of the stations adjacent to the chief group of exhibit palaces, located on level ground north of Art Hill. Here are eight of the most magnificent exposition edifices ever conceived. The palaces are devoted to Education and Social Economy, Varied Industries, Liberal Arts, Transportation, Electricity, Machinery, Manufactures and Mines and Metallurgy. It is worth one's while to spend at least half a day in merely looking at things from the outside, climbing the broad steps up the slope of Art Hill, past the tumbling, leaping, laughing waters of the Cascade Gardens, to the towering Festival Hall in the center, flanked by the noble Colonnade of States and the imposing Restaurant Pavilions.

In your one week you can devote only about two days to this main picture and the Palace of Fine Arts back on the hill, to the rear of Festival Hall. Any one of these buildings contains interesting things enough to keep one busy for a week in seeing them. Your Monday and Tuesday will pass swiftly.

Wednesday may be devoted to the Plateau of States, the United States Government building and its Fisheries annex, and the New Jerusalem. In the government's main building may

... of national interest will attract you, but you must hasten on and step inside the Fisheries building. There are nearly fifty state and territory buildings, each surrounded by beautiful grounds. And then there is Jerusalem, an eleven-acre reproduction of the Holy City, with a thousand natives of the city dwelling in the reproduction.

Long before Thursday you will have wondered what huge building it is that lies beyond Skinker road, up a gentle hillside. That is the biggest building ever devoted to one branch of industry at an exposition. It is the Palace of Agriculture, containing twenty acres of floor space, packed with exhibits. See as much as you can of these exhibits on the fourth day, but you can't stop to see everything, for just south is the Palace of Horticulture and all around are outdoor exhibits of flowers and shrubs and graceful landscaping. And still farther westward, across some bridges that span a lake called the Laguna de Bay, you will observe a great group of buildings of curious construction. This is the Filipino tract, with a reproduction of the walled city of Manila, a Moro village and many other native scenes. Night will overtake you in the Philippines.

Friday may be devoted profitably to visiting the foreign buildings. More than forty nations are represented. "You'll have to hurry," for on this day you must see also the Administration group of solid stone structures, including the Hall of Congresses and the late Queen Victoria's Jubilee presents. In this vicinity also are the military barracks, the physical culture features, with the great Stadium where the Olympian games take place, and the aeronauts' field. Also, there is the ethnological exhibit of living giants and pygmies and many other curious peoples.

Only Saturday is left, and you have not been on The Pike. One day is entirely too brief for you to see this wonderful amusement street as it should be seen, with its various unique features. It is quite probable that you will decide to rest up over Sunday and come back next week.

ROBERTUS LOVE.

"I cannot remember a season when feeders were so particular about the quality of cattle as they have been this season," said an old time dealer. "They want only the good kinds, and it is hard to get them interested in common grades. It seems the country is fast coming to the conclusion that year in and year out it pays to handle only well-bred cattle in the feed lots." —St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal.

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Wilson Blames the Retailer.

The Secretary of Agriculture is reported to have said: "Either the farmer is not getting enough for his beef or the consumer is paying too much. Fat cattle are not so dear as they were two years ago, and there are good reasons why they should not be. But there are no good reasons why the consumer should pay as much for his beefsteak as he paid about that time. Whether the packer or the retailer is to blame I cannot say, but my impression is that the retailer has absorbed most of the difference. The margin between those prices—what the farmer receives and what the retailer pays—is much greater than it should be.

When beef was at its highest, about two years ago, it was clearly apparent that there was a scarcity in the material of which beef is made; the corn crop had been very short, and consequently beef became very dear. The retailers put their prices up. Now their prices are about the same, although cattle on the hoof are perhaps \$1.50 per hundredweight less than at that time.

With regard to the world's prices of beef, I have taken steps to ascertain the extent to which we are meeting competition in the British market from South American countries. I am strongly convinced that the Argentine people are sending an increasing amount of refrigerated quarters of beef to Great Britain. The Argentine people cannot ship their livestock because of the foot and mouth disease which they have there, so they are compelled to slaughter and ship their product in refrigerated quarters, and they must sell it for what they can get. From what I can learn the volume of this trade is increasing so fast as to account in some part for the cheaper prices of beef that are now prevailing abroad over those of a short time ago. This should give us lower prices here, because the price in London of our live animals and our refrigerated beef has much to do with our prices here. We sell abroad every year \$250,000,000 worth of animals and animal products."

The Secretary of Agriculture, if properly reported, has again laid himself open to criticism. It does not require great insight into the meat business at the present time to know that the slaughterer is making a smaller margin of profit than is current in any other business. The retailers are in open competition, have no agreement as to price, and assert that their profits in handling the most perishable product of food consumed by man is far less than that obtained by the confectioner, the dairy storemen or the druggist.

It would seem as if some of the ardor and energy of the Secretary of Agriculture were misplaced and mispent, and that if he wants to keep busy the suggestion of a correspondent of The National Provisioner, that there be some regulation and control of the production and sale of proprietary remedies, might receive his prior consideration.

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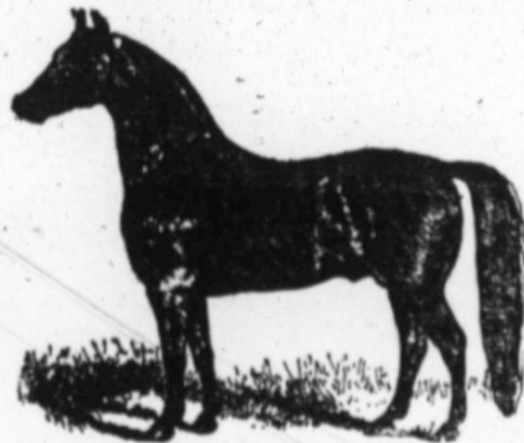
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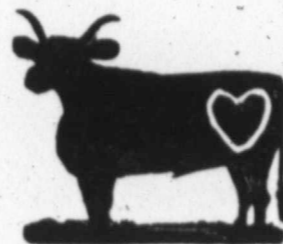
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LS On right side, seven under bit each ear.

W On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS

V On right shoulder.

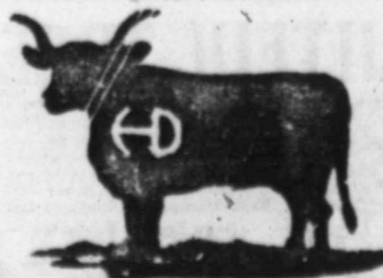
T. C. SHOEMAKER.

P. O. Address, 1416 Linwood Ave., Kansas City, Mo.

Ranch address, Optima, Oklahoma.
Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.



OTHER BRANDS:



10 on left side

F. D. WEBSTER.

P. O. Address, Gage Oklahoma.

Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage



F On left jaw of all young stock.

18 on left hip.

V On left hip or shoulder

O On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

ED On left shoulder.

GEO. W. CARR.

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



BRAND OF CATTLE.

I 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.

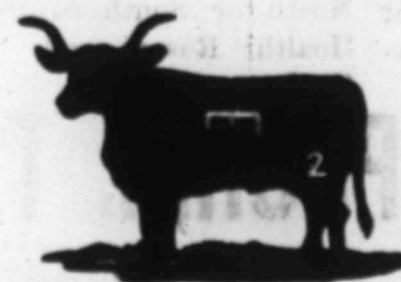


9 left shoulder and side.
W left shoulder and hip.
C left side.
3 left side.

Range, East Quartermaster Creek, Carter County Okla. (Nov. 1, '98)

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.

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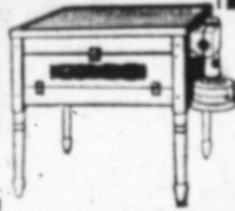
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