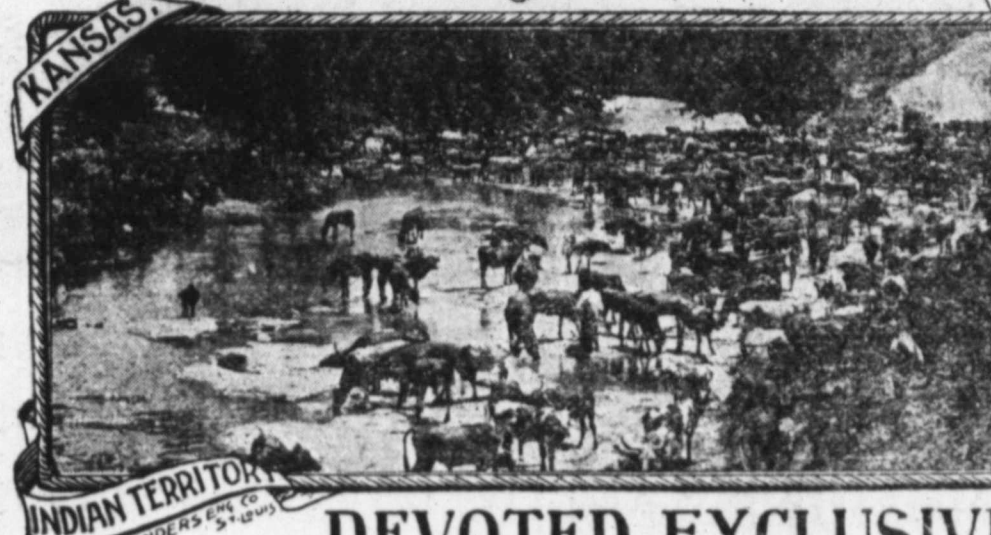


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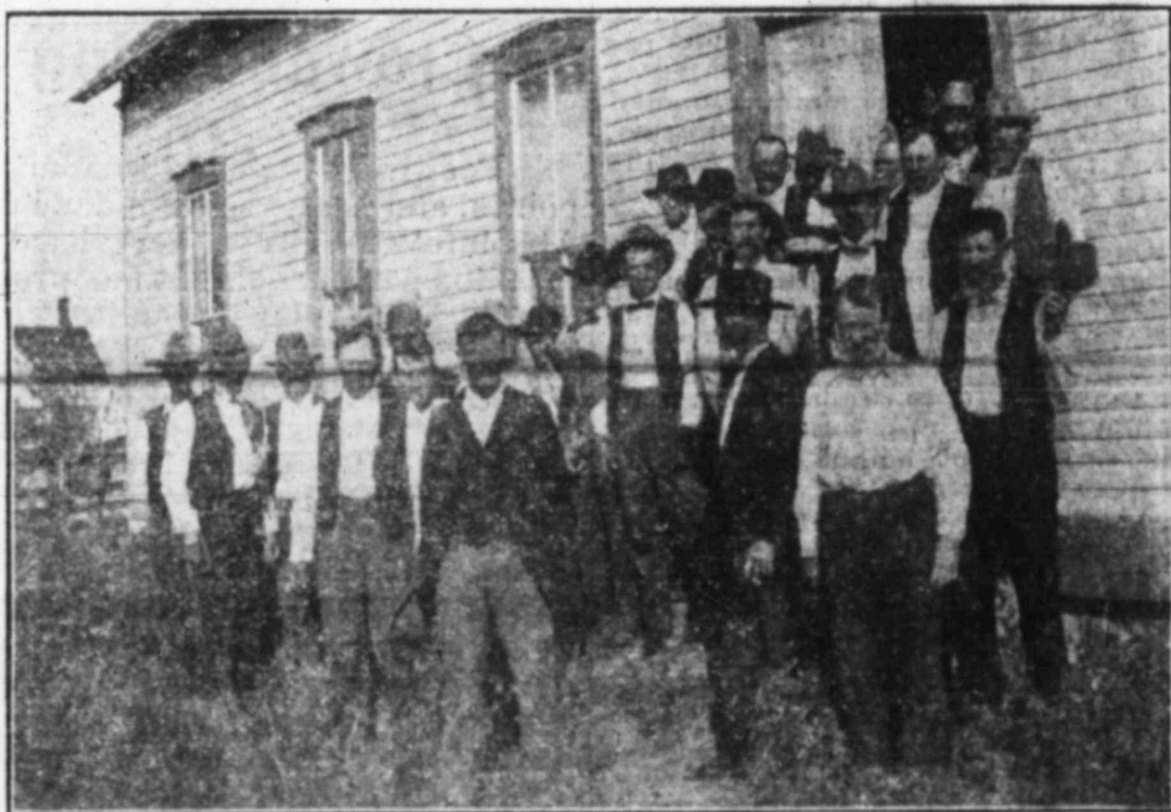
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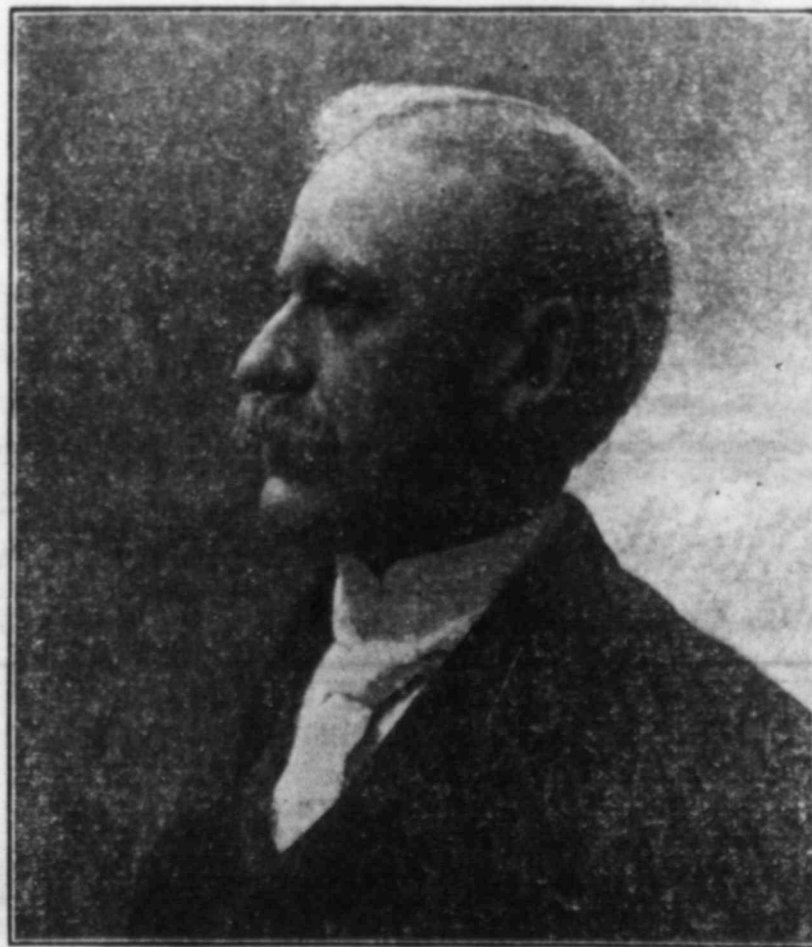
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FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION.

Cattlemen of Panhandle Country Will Meet at Amarillo, Texas, April 19 and 20

Five years ago in the little town of Canadian, Texas there was formed an organization of cattlemen, known as the Panhandle Cattlemen's Association. A constitution and by laws similar to those which until recently governed the Oklahoma Live Stock Association was adopted and President Tom Conwell and Secretary E. H. Brainard were duly placed in charge.

From its inception the organization has made material growth and has been of vast benefit to not only its actual membership but also the entire section of country covered it.

The publisher of this paper had the pleasure of meeting with the cattle raisers at that first meeting and having a small camera with him was enabled to get a view of the first members of this association which is shown in connection with this article. The photo shows that the organization was made during the warm weather of early Fall.

The history of the association has shown the need of such an organization. The great Cattle Raisers Association of Texas having its membership north and south of the Federal quarantine line through the state was not in position to uphold the officers and the law when offenders violated the proclamation designating this line. The great majority of the people of the Lone Star State lived south of the line and sought even in the legislature to annul the law protecting the most valuable grazing areas in Texas from infection and loss by Tick fever. Here it was that the Panhandle Association by reason of being organized brought such influences to bear that the danger of revocation of the line by the Federal government was slayed and finally allowed to remain. In this action alone the Panhandle Association should be credited with saving not less than \$1500,000 in loss of values to all of Texas lying north of the line.

In addition to this, it has prosecuted thieves and maintained range and market inspection service which has been of direct value to every member of the organization.

At the meeting of Amarillo April 19th and 20th the presiding officer will

be President T. S. Bugbee of Clarendon, Tex., whose genial face is shown in illustration. Mr. Bugbee is a genuine "blue belly" yankee, having been born in Maine Jan. 18th, 1842. After serving three years in the Federal army he crossed the plains in 1865 and followed the trail herds from Texas to Idaho, Montana and Kansas until 1872 when he married and ranched in Colorado until 1876 when he trailed his herd to the Panhandle where he has since lived and exerted a wide influence in affairs. At the Annual Convention in March 1900 he was elected to the position which he has held without interruption until the present time. Every body knows and every body likes "Tom" Bugbee as he is a wise counselor, a man of determined action and is regarded as "safe" in all lines of business.

The other portrait shown in connection with this brief notice of the Association is that of its honored Secretary, E. H. Brainard of Canadian, Texas, and one of its founders and principal organizers. THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR learns that he was born in July 1860 in Massachusetts and at the age of eight moved to New York state, at age of nineteen to Colorado and at age of twenty one to the Panhandle where he has since lived, following the life of the range, first as cook in camp, as a cow puncher for eight years as range foreman, spending twelve years altogether for one outfit. From this he developed into a ranch owner and to-day owns one of the best in the land with big herds of cattle, securely independent financially. For years, Mr. Brainard was said by his friends to be the most bashful man in Texas but the little God-with-arrows finally corralled him and four years ago he was most happily wedded. Ed Brainard lives in his work. Cool but energetic he has built his fortune by honest methods and hard work and numbers friends without limit wherever he is known. Kind and ever courteous to every one, possessing great executive ability he always spells success in whatever he undertakes. His services as Secretary of the Association have

been simply invaluable and to him more than to any other individual it owes its existence to-day.

Readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR are most cordially invited to attend the Fifth Annual Convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association at Amarillo, Texas, on dates announced. Low railway fare has been secured and Amarillo will entertain all visitors in fitting style.

Call For Action.

The following communication has been received by the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. President Carr will attend and voice the sentiment of our organization:

Fort Worth, Texas, March 15, '04.
GENTLEMEN:

By authority of a resolution passed by the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas at its Annual Convention at Fort Worth, March 8th to 11th, 1904, copy of which is herewith enclosed as President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, I hereby call a meeting of the representatives of the various livestock associations of the Western states and Territory, including your association, to be held at Denver, Colorado, at the Brown Palace Hotel at 10 o'clock a. m. on the 3rd day of May A. D., 1904, to formulate, prepare and put into effect a plan and active operation looking to the securing of the passage of such laws or amendments thereof, by the Congress of the United States, as will afford the relief to which the livestock interests of the West are entitled against exorbitant rates of freight and injurious practices in the handling of shipments of livestock; and to consider such other matters of general importance as may be decided upon at such meeting of such representatives in furtherance of the best interests of the livestock business, and generally to carry out the purposes of the said resolution. To that end I request that each of the organizations to which this communication is addressed send a committee, composed of, say, three members of active, intelligent and energetic men to represent each of the organizations to meet with like committees from each of the other organizations of livestock men at that meeting, including a committee from the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, and that such committee as you send be fully authorized and empowered to act for your association at such meeting, to secure the ends which we seek by calling the same, and which are outlined in this communication and in the resolution, copy of which is herewith enclosed.

This is no idle and inconsiderate

matter. It has received mature, careful, thoughtful and intelligent consideration. In behalf of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas I beg to express the opinion that much good will come of this meeting, at which combined livestock interest of the country is expected to act in a practical and efficient manner to secure the relief as outlined in the enclosed copy of the resolution. It will be strictly a business meeting, seeking practical and definite results, and is intended for the purpose of providing a specific means to bring about action by Congress through the various Representatives and Senators from the Western States to protect the Livestock business against unreasonable and exorbitant freight charges, and to secure the passage to that end; and also to secure the passage of such laws as will secure better service in the transportation of livestock. Its purpose is not to pass resolutions but to act. If we can succeed in this it is of vast evident financial and material good to the livestock interests of the entire West.

This action of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas in calling this meeting and such action as may be taken by the meeting in Denver, on May 3rd, is not intended to in any wise supersede or take the place of any action by any other Association or individual, but to be in addition thereto, having for its purposes the securing of combined action to a specific, definite end as herein mentioned. It is expected, among other things, to provide a proper committee to present and urge our claims upon Congress.

In behalf of the Association I represent in making this call, I beg that you will give the matter immediate and prompt consideration, and wire or write us your reply at the earliest possible date, and in doing so address your communication to Captain Jno. T. Lytle, Secretary of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, at Fort Worth, Texas, and if possible state the names and addresses of the members of the committee which your association may select to attend and represent you at this meeting.

Respectfully,
JNO. T. LYTLE, W. W. TUNNY,
Secretary. President.

RESOLUTION OFFERED BY EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Whereas, the livestock interests of the West has had imposed upon it and levied against it increases in the rates of freight charges in transporting cattle and other livestock to the markets of the country, to such an extent that it is now paying exorbitant rates of freight for the transportation

of livestock to market and elsewhere and

Whereas, these rates of freight have been fixed and the increases thereof have been made from time to time by a combination of the railroads in the country without restriction or regulation by law as to interstate shipments, thus destroying competition in making of railroad rates; and

Whereas, by reason of the practices of railroads in handling of livestock traffic which have been put into effect by the system of transportation known as the "Tonnage System," the service being rendered is poor by reason of delays in transportation, and by reason of loading down stocktrains with heavy cars of dead freight, resulting in injuries by shrinkage and otherwise to livestock in shipments to a far greater extent than resulted when the rates of freight were lower, and when the tonnage system was not in vogue, and

Whereas, great losses are being sustained by the livestock interest of the country, and burdens being placed upon the livestock business both by reason of exorbitant rates and charges and by reason of the poor service given; and

Whereas, it is for the benefit of the whole livestock interest and the desire of this Association to secure the enactment of such laws as will invest the Interstate Commerce Commission with the power and authority to regulate in a more speedy, perfect and efficient method than now exists the charging, demanding and collecting the unreasonable rates of freight, and to provide a system of transportation for live stock less injurious to them than the unrestricted methods now in use by the railroads, and

Whereas, it is the desire of this Association to secure in behalf of those measures the combined efforts of the various livestock organizations and interests of the several Western states and territories;

Now therefore be it resolved, by the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas, in Annual Convention assembled at Fort Worth, Texas, at its March 1904 meeting, that the president of Association be authorized to call a meeting of the representatives of the various livestock organizations of the Western States and Territories to be held at some convenient point and at as early a date as practicable, and to embody in that call the idea that such Associations and livestock interests shall send committees to represent them which will meet with a like committee representing this Association, to formulate, prepare and put into effect a plan and active operation looking to the securing of the passage of such laws or amendments thereof, by the Congress of the United States, and will afford the relief to which the livestock interests of the West is entitled against exorbitant rates and injurious practices in the shipment of livestock, the object being to undertake to secure the active support and work of the Senators and Congressmen from each of the states represented in behalf of these measures.

And furthermore, to the end that all measures which have been introduced in Congress or which shall be intro-

duced curtailing the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission or limiting the effect of the Interstate Commerce Act shall be opposed and defeated.

And furthermore, that at such meeting the representatives of such Associations shall if they deem it proper, call upon and urge the agricultural and shipping interests generally to organize against unreasonable exactions of the railroad interests of the country, and lend their aid for the passage by Congress of such measures as will secure that end.

Furthermore, that the President of the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas is hereby authorized and empowered to appoint a committee to represent the Cattle Raisers Association of Texas to attend such meeting, and carry out the purposes of this resolution, and that the Honorable W. W. Turney, president of this Association is hereby made chairman of such Committee.

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Mr. Springer was born in Illinois, graduated in the classical course of the De Pauw University of Indiana, then entered and practiced law in Illinois for ten years and until 1891 when he married an accomplished Texas lady and moved to Dallas, Texas, where he resided until 1896. Owing to the illness of his wife, Colorado was recommended and Denver has been his home ever since.

Mr. Springer at once became the champion of measures which would aid in developing each and all of the growing industries of the west, of which Denver is the radiating center. He talked, worked and labored for irrigation so earnestly that when President Roosevelt approved the National Irrigation law he sent Mr. Springer the pen with which he signed the bill.

He was one of the foremost advocates for the sugar beet industry and the establishment of large sugar factories at western available points. He has urged the establishment of packing houses nearer the producers to save freight and shrinkage on animals. He has led every fight for seven years before congress to advance and protect the live stock interests.

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more than the investment of railroads the capital of all the National Banks in the entire country. Is this not worthy of consideration! To march to the head of such an organization and to stand for seven years without opposition is a marked acknowledgment of his ability and fitness as a presiding officer. It may be here suggested that Mr. Springer is one of the ablest presiding officers of large public assemblies and one of the best versed in parliamentarians.

He is acknowledged as one of the ablest and most eloquent public speaker many times audiences of from ten to twenty thousand people. His reputation as a forensic speaker has brought him hundreds of requests to deliver public addresses. He has agreed to deliver the commencement address for the State University of Nevada June 2nd and some others he could not forego.

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Mr. Springer is the president of the Roosevelt Club of Denver, which numbers nearly three thousand members. Last week although absent from home he was elected unanimously as president of the Republican Clubs of the Centennial state, and he will be nominated unanimously by a reunited party of Colorado for Vice President with Roosevelt as the chieftain with whom Mr. Springer is on warm personal terms of friendship.

At Chicago will be presented the opportunity for every western state and territory to show a united front in nominating a western man, who will not only reflect honor on the west, but upon the office, the party, and give strength to the ticket, for there is not another man in the east or west who can marshal as much political force, excite so much enthusiasm, as the running mate with Theodore Roosevelt as John W. Springer, in whom Arizona as well as the entire country will find a true and ardent friend, and a splendid presiding officer of the United States Senate.—Arizona Daily Star.

Republican Convention.

At the Republican convention held at Guthrie April 7th Bird S. McGuire was nominated for congress by acclamation by the body of the convention without the formality of a nomination speech. The following delegates were chosen to the National Convention:

John Cotteral, Logan county; A. H. Jackson, Canadian; Symor Foose, Blaine; W. F. Fossett, Kingfisher; Bob Lowery, Payne; W. C. Tetrick, Kay, Alternates; J. P. Dudley, O. K. Benedict, D. R. Elliott, L. S. Hoover, E. N. Yater, Geo. Carr.

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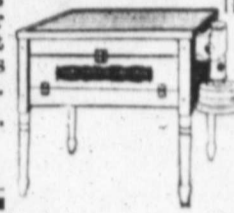
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Prof. T. D. Ballard was in from Gate, Tuesday, to renew for the News and tell us about his new home. He says, "I can stand on the corner of my claim and count seventy five houses, not including several claims not yet built upon." He also says the new railroad across north Woodward county will come within 1 1/2 miles of him.

Some one said, when asked the population of Woodward, that "it was 2500 men, women and children, and 4000 dogs." The estimate as to the number of dogs is probably a little large, but it is nevertheless true that the city marshal could earn a portion of his salary at least, by enforcing the dog tax ordinance.

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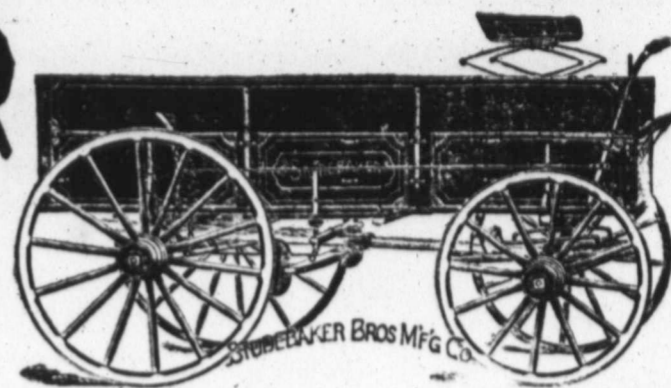
Oklahoma farmers are fortunate in having at their disposal a large variety of crops from which selections can be made to suit any locality or particular line of farming. When commencing to plan for the various crops which are to be planted on the different fields of the farm it is important that the characteristics of the crops that are to be selected be considered. Plants, like animals, have inherent qualities and these qualities have to be taken into account when it is contemplated to place a certain plant within a given environment or use a special purpose. No intelligent farmer would think for a moment of placing a large herd of Jersey cows on his ranch and expect to produce first class beef cattle for the market. He would select cows from the list of beef breeds taking those individuals which are best adapted to range conditions. Climate and soil are determining factors in such a choice. In northern sections where the winters are somewhat severe and pastures furnish a scanty fare, the shaggy black with his thick coat and long hair is well fitted to withstand such treatment while in other sections greater success would be attained if the roans or white-faced cattle were selected. The qualities that are characteristic of these breeds were not taken on in a single year, but became fixed in the course of many decades through the patient work of the breeder who labored continually with a definite purpose in view.

Since care and judgment must be exercised in the selection of breeding stock in order to gain a certain end, the selection of crops demands as much if not greater attention where the highest standard is to be reached. In the semi-arid sections of the west farmers do not pretend to cultivate the red clover plant because they already have at hand that king of forage plants alfalfa, which is so well adapted to the soil and climate of this country. It is true that plants can be placed under conditions that are not congenial and by persistent effort the habits of the plant may be so changed that it will thrive under such surroundings. In other words it might be said that the plant had acquired certain qualities which enables it to adapt itself to the changed conditions. The question that arises, however is one of expediency. Will it not pay to give attention almost exclusively to the improvement of those plants which are at the present time best adapted to our peculiar needs?

In making a comparison of the yields of Kafir corn and Indian corn which have been obtained within the past four years it is advisable to consider not only the character of the soil and season, but also the adaptation of these crops to Oklahoma conditions. Kafir corn is a native of south Africa. Prior to its introduction into America the plant was cultivated in places where the climate is hot and dry. Thus Kafir corn has acquired certain qualities which enable it to overcome adverse conditions such as periods of prolonged drouth or excessively hot weather. These qualities which are so advantageous have become more intensified as the plant has been intro-



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Indian corn is indigenous to America and appears to thrive best on those sections of the country where the July temperature ranges between 70 and 80 degrees F. Rainfall affects the yield to quite a marked extent, and in the semi-arid districts high yields are not certain unless irrigation is resorted to. Average upland soils in Oklahoma are not especially adapted to the growth of Indian corn. During favorable seasons good yields can be expected from fields of this description, but past experience would lead one to form the opinion that the season cannot be depended upon. Consequently it would be wisdom to plant the crop that will invariably give a fair return. In Oklahoma there are large areas of farm land that belong to the class just described and many farmers are endeavoring to raise Indian corn on such land. Their attention may have not been directed to the fact that greater profits can be secured by growing Kafir corn on this type of soil. In the following table a comparison is made of the results obtained at the Oklahoma Experiment Station on unmanured, medium upland soil during the past four years.

Year	Kafir corn per A		Indian cor. per A	
	Lbs. of Stover	Lbs. of Grain	Lbs. of Stover	Lbs. of Grain
1900	4500	1144	2599	1063
1901	4250	1306	1349	5
1902	4503	1154	1474	1440
1903	4300	1623	1740	927
Av'g 4 yrs.	4422	1506	1901	622

In examining these figures it will be noted that Indian corn was a complete failure during the season of 1901 taking grain alone into consideration, while Kafir corn gave a very fair return. Again, taking the yields which are given for Indian corn for four consecutive years, wide variations are apparent both in yield of grain and in yield of stover. With Kafir corn, however, the results are quite uniform throughout the entire period. The average yield of Kafir corn for the four years is 884 lbs. per acre in advance

of the average yield made by Indian corn. The difference in the average amount of stover produced by these two crops is 2471 lbs. in favor of Kafir corn.

A study of these results bring out two important facts.

First, Kafir corn has given fair yields under adverse conditions and for average upland soil may be depended upon to give better results than Indian corn.

Second, The hot, dry weather which occurs about the time that Indian corn is tasseling is very detrimental to the process of fertilization. This, in part at least, is an explanation for exceedingly low yields during certain seasons.

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Piano Recital.

The Piano Recital at the M. E. Church Tuesday evening was one of the finest entertainments ever given by home talent in Woodward. The program was given by pupils of Miss Ella Ethel Beegle, Woodward's accomplished musical instructor, under management of the Ladies Aid Society. A crowded house appreciated and applauded the performances. The Piano Class was ably assisted by Miss Garnett Kendall and F. W. Hardy in vocal selections. The duett by Miss Beegle and Mrs. Appleget, "Rondo Capriccio" from Mendelssohn was the best number of the evening, but all who participated are worthy of high honors. "Rock of Ages" by Berta Lee Hudson was especially good and the "Fifth Nocturne" by Mrs. Briggs was realistic and exhibited a rare conception of the music. Others entitled to special credit are Lola Thompson, Laura Burnett, Pearl Blood, Pearl Kendall, Ada May Northrup, Lucile Porter and Alta Boyle. The final "La Danse Des Fees Op 14" by Mrs. Appleget was brilliantly executed and sent the big audience home well pleased with the evening. The entertainment as a whole showed charming selection of musical numbers and their artistic arrangement, by Miss Beegle and cannot fail to add to her popularity as master of her art.

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District Court.

Proceedings in Court prior to adjournment last Saturday until next Monday April 11th were as follows:

Territory vs Farrett Arnold, dismissed for want of prosecution.

Territory vs Chas. M. Hayhurst, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs C. B. and Joe Willard, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs John Hammersly, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs John Hightower, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs S. F. Potts, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs S. M. Pending, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs R. H. Turner, continued for the term by agreement.

Territory vs Margie McKiernan, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs Wm. Walters, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs Mrs. H. L. Wiscn, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs John G. Ober, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs B. W. Key, indictment quashed.

Territory vs J. W. MaGee, indictment quashed.

Territory vs C. E. Sharp & H. S. Roberts, indictment quashed.

Territory vs B. W. Key, ordered by the Court that lease be granted to resubmit said cause to Grand Jury.

Territory vs J. W. MaGee, ordered by the Court that lease be granted to resubmit said cause to Grand Jury.

Territory vs Sharp & Roberts, ordered by the Court that lease be granted to resubmit said cause to Grand Jury.

Territory vs Irving Boutwell, passed for further consideration.

Territory vs S. M. Pending, ordered that lease be granted plaintiff to endorse additional witnesses on indictment.

Territory vs C. W. Bock, ordered that lease be granted plaintiff to endorse additional witnesses on indictment.

Territory vs Lawrence Devlin, ordered that lease be granted plaintiff to endorse additional witnesses on indictment.

Harriet Brock vs Wm. Brock, demurrer overruled on application of defendant Lease is granted to file a demurrer to petition in whole.

Territory vs C. W. Bock, demurrer sustained. Ordered that lease be granted to plaintiff to resubmit said cause to Grand Jury, also that defendant be held subject to the deliberations of Grand Jury.

Territory vs S. F. Potts, dismissed on motion of County Attorney.

Territory vs John T. Germany and Emry Nixon, demurrer sustained, also ordered that lease be granted to resubmit said cause to Grand Jury.

Geo. W. Carr vs McCormick Harvester Co. ordered set for trial April 12.

Jas. S. Whitenack vs W. S. Stump set for April 12.

J. E. Smith, et al vs W. S. Stump et al continued for term.

International Harvester Co. vs J. W. Rogers set for April 12.

H. A. Brockhaus vs Wm. H. Newcomb set for April 12.

Estella Ellis vs A. T. & S. F. R. Co. set for April 12.

Samuel Bonifield vs A. T. & S. F. R. Co. set for April 11.

Frank P. Morgan vs A. W. Anderson, set for April 13.

Rosetta Book vs L. L. Stine and First National Bank, set for April 13.

E. D. Harrington vs A. T. & S. F. R. Co. set for April 13.

Wm. Martin vs Chas. Hall et al, set for trial April 11.

David McAfee vs Jas. Brenton and J. C. Robertson, set for April 13.

E. S. Wiggins vs R. Coats, set for April 14.

First National Bank of Fondulac vs John B. Harrison et al set for April 13.

John Ashlock vs Geo. Crauch et al set for April 14.

Mrs. Alice Johnson and J. W. Johnson vs W. O. Lester, set for April 14.

Wm. G. Clark vs Chas. Hoag, County Clerk, et al dismissed on motion of plaintiff.

W. J. Hall vs C. E. Hall et al set for April 14.

Territory vs Aaron Killough, continued for term.

Final Proof Made Easy.

An act amending the law allowing U. S. Commissioners, clerks of the court and others to take final proofs in homestead cases.

Delegate McGuire's bill amending section 2204 relating to homestead proofs has passed both houses and has been signed by the President and is now a law in full force.

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Such districts as the Kingfisher and Lawton districts, where counties are divided, are the only ones affected by this new law.

Annual Meeting of the Water Fowl Club of America.

The annual meeting of the Club was held at Lincoln, Nebraska, January 20th, 1904. The Club's annual show was held in connection with the Nebraska State Show, and the Secretary of that Show says: "It was a great exhibit, particularly in quality, though the quantity was far beyond what is usually seen in the water fowl classes of Western Shows." The Executive Committee was instructed to call the next annual meeting during the World's Fair Poultry Exhibit. The Club is making arrangements for the largest water fowl show ever attempted. Every reliable water fowl breeder in America is invited to join our club.

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Here are some things I would like to see in Oklahoma's constitution, if we ever get one: A provision making the term of office of our higher courts at least fifteen or twenty years. This would go a long way toward relieving our courts of partisan ship influences, which is heaping scandal upon such courts in many places. Another is a provision permitting the use of conflicts in constructing state roads. This will not only furnish such persons a healthful exercise, which is highly essential in the development of good morals, but will go a long way toward furnishing to the people of Oklahoma, good roads, which are highly essential to their comfort.—Capron Hustler.

"Here is \$50,000 for your fair. Take it and go, and when you see President Francis, whoever he is, tell him to stop writing me letters about the exposition. I'm tired of them. I don't even know where your town of St. Louis is, except that it is in the United States, and furthermore I don't care." The above is the letter sent to St. Louis fair managers by the sultan of Morocco, in reply to a request to aid the fair by an exhibit. It will probably do more good than his exhibit.—Ex.

The rain last week just east of Curtis, seemed to take on the form of a water spout and was accompanied by considerable hail. The storm occurred Wednesday night and any amount of hail could be gathered up as late as Saturday. Isaac Maves brought a sack full of hail to town Friday, to make his word good, as many doubted that so much of it had fallen.

The Santa Fe is planning to lay heavy steel rails along its line between Wellington and Woodward. New 80 pound steel will be used and the work will commence as soon as

men can be secured for the work. It is also announced that the wooden bridges on this line are to be replaced with steel bridges.—Alya Review.

House moving has been the order of the day in Mutual for the past week. L. G. Plank has bought the residence owned by Roy Brown and occupied by C. E. Simmons and moved same on a lot between the residence of W. G. White and W. A. Willetts. Mr. Simmons moved into the vacant house of E. G. Clark just across the street from his store.

The first public function at the Oklahoma building at the St. Louis World's Fair will be a reception tendered the newspaper men of the nation during the meeting of the National Press Association, May 16, 17 and 18. All Oklahoma newspaper will be expected to be present and do the honors at this time.

Mrs. Geo. W. Rouke, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. G. Reynolds, came in from Childress, Texas Tuesday evening at 9 o'clock on Supt. Rouke's special car. Mrs. Reynolds has been visiting in Texas the past three months for the benefit of her health and comes home much improved.

How much does the National Provisioner get anyway, from the Packers Trust which it is so ably defending? If the Provisioner (published in New York) was any where near the cattle producing country, it would not be so earnest in defending the infant industry known as the beef trust.

Horace Speed, who was investigated by the interior department on a fraud complaint, has been re-appointed United States Attorney for the territory of Oklahoma. Every political complaint is not based on fact, and we are pleased to see our federal attorney exonerated.

The last car of material, for the bridge to be built at this place across Wolf creek, arrived this week, and was unloaded and piled in York Key's lumber yard. It is to be hoped that the bridge will soon be built, as it is needed very much.

A fire alarm last Monday brought many people out in a very few moments; but the cause fortunately proved to be nothing more serious than a kettle of pitch when in being heated caught fire and sent up huge volumes of thick black smoke.

A school lessee of Woods county, was recently offered \$12,000 to relinquish. This same man is only paying \$120 rent for his section and still he is kicking on the extortional rent and howling for the sale of the land.

A Kansas City man is suing his wife for divorce because she went out to make a call several years ago and has not yet returned. He has become tired of sitting up nights waiting for her to come home.

R. H. Hahn, Territorial Inspector, is making a careful examination of Woodward county herds with reference to mange. All such cases will be quarantined wherever found and held until disease is eradicated.

It is learned that the grade stakes for the A. V. & W. has been set to the Salt plains and the surveyors are working up Buffalo creek. The railroad is to cross the Cimarron river at the Salt plains.

Oliver Keith and I. S. Phillips, of Kibby were in town on business Monday. Notwithstanding the lack of rain they claim the wheat is in good condition and growing nicely.

The new Davis building will be 50 by 100 feet and two stories high from front to sixty feet back. Magee is the contractor and has agreed to have all walls up by May 1st.

The way to plant an apple tree in this county is to get all the tap root and set it deep as where it formerly grew. Otherwise, the tree will grow but will not bear fruit.

The invitation to the Fifth Annual Convention of the Panhandle Stockmen Association is being mailed by Secretary E. H. Brainard. The program will follow later.

Mr. Heghnote, of the Canton Bridge Co., began work on the Gage bridge last Monday and when this is completed will begin work on the bridge north of Woodward.

Jno. Stout has sold his farm to J. F. Keller for \$1350 cash and will try life in the Missouri Ozarks until he gets homesick for a good country again—about a year!

Albert Hill living 114 miles southwest of town was a caller Saturday. Mr. Hill formerly lived in Iowa, coming to Woodward county about three months ago.

C. E. Raber who is sojourning at the Tom Seward ranch near May came in to do some trading and look at a real live town for a few days.

The Oleta Journal turned out an excellent piece of job work recently in a pedigree announcement card of Patey Bolivar, standard bred trotting stallion.

President Jo. Smith says that our divorce laws are made to promote consecutive polygamy. Mormons do not drive their wives tandem.

Prospects for a good yield of wheat this season were improved 100 per cent by the rain last week. So were the feelings of the people.

Mr. Johnson, of Kentucky has recently located on land near Willard; he also bought the Willard store which he will run in the future.

Market Report.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:

Kansas City, Mo., April 7, 1904.

Receipts of cattle at this season last year at Kansas City were the heaviest on record, but receipts this year show an increase over last. Supply of beef cattle has been particularly heavy, although it was predicted a month or so ago that but few cattle remained in the feed lots. Prices were expected to advance sharply before this, but the present week is the first during which any substantial advance has been made. Receipts are not much lighter, but the demand seems to be much wider, and to-day at least, there were many orders for heavy cattle, unfilled, account of not enough here to go around. Cattle prices are generally 10 to 20 cents above last week, and a respectable number of sales has been made at \$5.00 to \$5.25. Light steers bring \$4.20 to \$4.65. Stockers and feeders have been selling quietly on account of disappointing market for fat cattle, but the good markets this week have revived the stocker and feeder demand, and prices are some higher. Bulk of sales in this class are \$3.50 to \$4.25, which is 35 to 50 cents less than they were bringing a year ago, although fat cattle prices are about the same as a year ago. Cows and heifers have been selling exceptionally well for past few weeks; probably better than any other kind of cattle. There has been a scarcity in this line, but this week a fairly liberal run has appeared, and the keen edge has disappeared from the market on this class, although prices are no lower. Prices on good to choice cows and heifers range from \$3.50 to \$4.30. Run in Quarantine Division has been fairly liberal recently, and buyers seem to prefer Southern steers, at \$3.75 to \$4.25 rather than the low grade native steers. Quarantine markets have therefore been active and very satisfactory.

Hogs have fluctuated in both directions in the past two weeks, but recent tendency has been downward. Light weight hogs are selling almost up to heavyweights now, as there is a good shipping demand here for this kind. Quality has been running very good, and receipts are about 20 per cent heavier than at this time a year ago. The average weight of hogs for March, 1904 was 218 pound; same month last year, 216 pounds. Two years ago, 188 pounds. Top price to-day is \$5.10; bulk of all sales, \$4.95 to \$5.07 1/2. Weight under 200 pounds bring up to \$5.00.

Mutton prices have been steadily working upward for some time, and receipts are diminishing. About 85 per cent of the winter crop has been marketed. Practically all of the local feed lots are empty. Light runs are expected for the next two months, as there will be no receipts from Arizona before June, and the majority of Texas stuff will be late. Dealers therefore, expect a sharp advance in prices in the near future, especially on wether and ewes. Lambs are now worth \$5.25 to \$5.90. Wethers \$5.00 to \$5.30; ewes sold up to 5.00 to-day.

J. A. RICKART,

LIVE STOCK CORRESPONDENT.



First Prize Percheron Herd at Recent American Royal Live Stock Show, Kansas City, Mo., 1903. (Owned and Exhibited by J. W. & J. C. Robison, Towanda, Butler county, Kans.)

Destroy Scabies in Cattle.

W. P. Anderson, special livestock agent of the Pecos Valley lines formerly special agent of the Inter-State Association of Livestock Sanitary Boards, in reference to quarantine matters says: "The question of sanitary regulations concerning the movement of cattle developing evidence of eronia or "scabies" is very simple, and the plan avoiding contract, so well known to all practical cattlemen, very easy to follow—that of avoiding the same bed grounds and the same fence crossings, etc. The parasite removed from the animal which nurtured it is very short lived. Two days of sunshine will destroy it on a fence-post or a gateway, and the longest time the bureau of animal industry experts have been able to keep it alive by the most favorable propagation has not exceeded two weeks. The agents of animal industry bureau have the matter thoroughly in hand, and will, no doubt, use the same efforts that they have in the past to expedite the movement of cattle. will be no hindrance to non-infected cattle, and those who have knowledge of its existence will not only greatly expediate matters, but will greatly assist in promoting the entire eradication of this annoying disease by getting into touch with Dr. Pearson and Mr. Jordan, the bureau of animal industry agents who have this work in hand in the Panhandle."

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Here is an Opportunity for You to Make Money!

We have several fine brood sows with pigs at side; also several sows to farrow soon. We have too many on hand and owing to high price of feed just now sales are slow.

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All you need do is come in and sign above agreement and get the sow and pigs, if you are a responsible person.

This offer lasts only until surplusage of sows are taken or sold out right.

If you want to buy, low price and six months without interest will be given.

First come first served!

Don't delay, if you want a whack at this snap.

THE STARWATER STOCK FARM, Woodward, Okla.

Ginseng Profitable.

If any of our readers desire information concerning Ginseng growing the following bright letter will interest and the offered article will please them. We have written, asking for the information and will give same prompt publication in THE WOODWARD NEWS as soon as received. The letter follows:

Apulia Station, N. Y., March 11, 04. THE NEWS PUBLISHING CO:

Enclosed please find P. O. order for \$1 00 for your paper for one year.

We are raising Ginseng here. It is a lucrative business and if you thought your readers would be interested I will send you an article on the culture of it. We have had good sleighing here since the 14th of November, it still continues. Good many drifts 6 to 8ft deep, but it begins to look a little more like spring just now.

We raise a great deal of cabbage here for the eastern cities, one man here has four cabbage houses he stored 1000 tons last fall he is still shipping it. The price now in New York city is about \$60 per ton. He brought it of the farmers last fall for \$8 and \$10 per ton he will clear over \$40 000 on his cabbage this year.

I have read your paper the last two years. Have been much interested in the development of your new country.

H. N. WEBSTER,

District Court.

Territory vs C. B. Willard and Joe Willard, continued by agreement.

J. H. Hopkins vs E. R. Claunch, judgment for plaintiff \$1155.36.

W. D. Morton vs Oscar F. Hill and Emma C. Dickson, continued.

R. J. Armstrong vs C. M. Hewons, Lena O. Hewons, continued.

Territory vs Mellissa Brubaker, dismissed.

Chas. Frisler vs Julia C. F. Frsher. Divorce granted. Plaintiff given custody of minor child.

Robert D. Howden a native of France and Anna Basch and Mary Basch natives of Germany, Frank Julius Lyman native of Germany, and John F. Miller of England were naturalized.

Territory vs Marion Day, dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Geo. W. Carr, vs The McCormack Harvesting Machinery Co., dismissed for want of jurisdiction.

Territory vs Bert Fowler, continued.

Samuel Bonifield vs A. T. & S. F. Ry., verdict for plaintiff for \$20.

John Ashlock vs Geo. Crouch, J. J. Crouch and Tom Crouch continued.

The Amarillo Meeting.

The fifth annual meeting of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association of Texas, which meets at Amarillo April 19th and 20th, bids fair to be the largest meeting of cattlemen ever held in the Panhandle. Prominent men, both State and National, will be in attendance, and address the meeting on subjects of interest to all citizens of this section of the country. The railroads will give reduced rates and the people of Amarillo have made arrangements to entertain and comfortably take care of all visitors. Fine cattle from some of the best herds of Kansas and Missouri will be for sale and buyers from the north and east will be there to trade with the Panhandle cattlemen.

State Chemist Walker of Nebraska, after spending several weeks in analyzing tomato catsup and strawberry jam states that only one brand of catsup was found which was made from tomatoes and was not artificially colored. Pumpkin was found to form the basis of all the others, and the coloring is attained by means of coal tar dyes. Alleged strawberry jam in a number of cases he found was made chiefly from pumpkin, colored with coal tar dyes and containing a preservative in the form of benzoic. Timothy seed was also found to be an ingredient in some cases.

Reveries of a Tenderfoot.

We were en route from Ft. Supply to Woodward. For an hour or more it seemed we had been going over sand roads. From a hill we could see a town in the distance.

"Woodward?" the Ohioan asked. The reply was affirmative. "Must be about five or six miles over there," the Ohioan continued. The Oklahomans in the party laughed. It was then 5 p. m. We went down the hill into the low land and drove on and on. Woodward could no longer be seen. One hour passed then another. We struck Woodward at 7:30. A long "5 miles" it was, in fact about 16 miles. All of which is farther proof of the truth that "appearances are deceptive," especially when "tenderfoot" eyes do the viewing.

We were dining in a Woodward county hotel. The price of the meal was only two bits but the hotel was the best in the town. "Will you pass the butter," the Ohioan requested. No one complied. A microscope failed to find any on the table. Cream for your coffee? the waitress asked with a smile. The Ohioan was willing. In the coffee it appeared different from Eastern cream. It seemed more like milk from which cream has taken its departure. All of which was more surprising to the diner who expected fine butter and rich cream in plenty in a land where cows are to him numerous. And then we had rice that had never shaken hands with sugar and bacon that had but winked at the fire. Consequently we were despite our ravenous appetite a bit dissatisfied with our dinner. But the best was yet to come. It was the desert fruit and the cake. Angel cake it was made from the whites of "11 eggs" and light as a feather. So angelic was the cake that we were willing to rate the meal as a whole above the average. Then too our bouffant was a cheerful fellow, full of corking stories. And so for his cake and his stories we paid him the two bits cheerfully and hiked.

Woodward county has a nice courthouse. It looms up prominent when one is miles away. It is pretty to look at when one gets to town. There is much in the county building that is striking to the stranger. There are charming and courteous clerks, there are prominent signs over the doors leading to the various offices. Then too there are roomy receptacles for tobacco juice and a poor marksman indeed is the user of the plug who misses them and distributes his contribution on the floor for the janitor to clean up after business hours. Not exactly works of art perhaps but evidently of much usefulness are the white signs that adorn the walls "Please do not spit on the floor." Polite society speech would not read smoother than this sign. In Ohio the signs say "Ten dollars and costs for spitting on the floor." And therein is one difference between the cultured East and the "wild and woolly" West.

"We are more civilized in Oklahoma than you are in Ohio." The editor of the News said this to the Ohioan. It is impolite to deny this but politeness must be buried in the sands here. The statement is incorrect for in Oklahoma

on the ranches at least they do not lock their doors. With civilization come thieves and burglars. With the latter go strong locks and carefully made keys. Both seem minus quantities here.

An old timer spoke sadly the other day of the passing of the "rough rider." "We don't have them here like we did in the old days," he said. But he was mistaken. The rough rider is still here. He will continue to be as long as any Easterners come west and attempt to straddle the ponies. In the East horseback riding is rare. Because of this most Easterners who hit the west are "rough riders." They go up when the horse is coming down. They come down then the horse is going up. The rider generally feels it worse than the horse. He is willing to testify to roughness. But he isn't especially proud of his "rough riding."

"A man was fined here a short while ago for carrying a pistol." A Woodwardite told the Ohioan this. The latter gasped. He pinched himself to see if he were awake. He was. Back in Ohio they look upon north-west Oklahoma as being "a bit rough." Woodward they think rather "a lively town." Consequently they are surprised when they find the town "dry" as a herring on Sunday and hear the church bells ring. They look for the "man with the gun" at the station. They find only the bustling attaches of the different hotels. In the east they think they hustle. But they only walk where Oklahomans run.

The "strenuous life" here in the West seems to enter even into religion. Two clergymen, over in Woods county are willing to swear to this. According to report, the reverend gentlemen were doing missionary work there their subject was a young woman. They were trying to have her "get religion." Success seemed about to attend their efforts. But the girl had a brother, several of them in fact. They looked not so favorably on the ministers' work. They claimed the latter were putting a bee in the young lady's bonnet. The angered missionaries to quit the place and return no more. Filled with the spirit of the Jesuits of old, the ministers disregarded the command. They called one sunshiny morning, their faces beaming in anticipation of a friendly welcome and a table loaded with chicken and other good things. They opened the gates with light hearts. But they got no farther. There a load of buck-shot kissed them on their lower extremities. And the reverend gentlemen turned tail and fled with their coat tails bringing up the rear. The shot was mute testimony of the marksmanship of the girl's brother. Another brother ranching over in the northwest part of Woodward county hearing of the incident said: "If my brother can't keep them preachers away I'll go home and help him. Then I'll bet they'll dig faster than cows for water for the river when the heel flies are out strolling."

"It is no time for mirth and laughter in the cold gray dawn of the morning after."

They sing this in the Sultan of Sulu. The author it is said got his inspiration by being routed out of a warm

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 (ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION.)

Opening New Lands.

Delegate McGuire's bill opening to settlement what is known as the "Big Pasture" has passed the lower house of Congress and stands a good chance of becoming a law at this session of Congress.

This bill provides that the "Big Pasture" containing 450,000 acres shall be opened to settlement, to be sold to the highest bidder either sealed or open bids at the discretion of the Secretary of the Interior.

The lowest price at which it can be sold is \$1.50 per acre, one fifth to be paid at time of entry, the remainder in four equal yearly payments.

It requires five year's residence commutation not being allowed.

This pasture is six miles from Lawton at the nearest point and farms just across the road from it are held at \$3000.

This pasture contains as fine a lot of land as there is in that part of Oklahoma and will make a good country if opened as provided in this bill.

Before the opening of Commanche county lieu selections of school land were made for the school sections in this pasture consequently there will be no school land in it.

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.

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WALTER ARNOLD, Agt.

J. H. Johnson is Named.

Gov. Bailey, of Kansas, got a hard fall and is too dazed yet to know where he is at. Last week, the term of F. H. Chamberlain, Secretary of the Kansas Live Stock Sanitary Board expired. Chamberlain has made an exceptionally fine record as an officer and has made Kansas live stock interests second to that of no other state and yet Bailey, the mis-fit governor, had the bad grace to appoint another in his place. No wonder he was turned down and the nomination handed over to Ed Hoch. Bailey will soon lose his last opportunity to pay his political debts by the removal of honest, practical and competent men like Chamberlain from a post of little pay but of high importance to every farmer in Kansas.



TOO SWEEPING.

There was once a woman so woefully neat
That she swept her whole family into the street.
She lectured on tidiness day after day
Till the children ran off to the neighbor's to play.
And sometimes the "lord of the manor" would roam
From his beautiful house, which was never a home.
'Twas a splendid expression of beauty and art,
But it did not possess home's one requisite—heart.

—Selected.

A WANT SUPPLIED.

Dear Aunt Mary: Enclosed you will find the poem entitled "Somewhere," which was called for by one of your contributors recently.

Very sincerely,

A Reader.

[Please accept thanks for the poem. It will appear in next issue.

It is my wish to make this department of real, positive—yes, comparative and superlative—worth. That is the object of its existence. Hence every little act of its readers toward this end is heartily appreciated. I am sure Carlotta 2nd, who asked for the poem, will be pleased with "A Reader's" thoughtfulness.]

"If mother had had her way," a girl laughingly said of a woman noted for the charm of her home, "she would have lived down to her kitchen aprons, but I've made her live up to her old lace. We can hire a cook for the kitchen, but we can't hire a mother for the parlor."—Sel.

THE PATCHWORK QUILT.

This is a "new era." "Old things are done away." There are new ideas, "new women," new fads and new and new ways of living, and even man is changing with the times.

I, for one, am neither "new" nor old. Like Samantha Allen I believe in being "mejum." Some new things are all right but there are some old things I like better. I like the old-fashioned way of baking one's own bread and making clothes at home. I like the old timey fashion of gathering the family together around the fire at night and talking reminiscently. How many kindnesses are cherished, how many lofty sayings remembered, how many worthy lives memorialized, by these old-fashioned chats at evening tide. The new fashion of every member of the family dashing off to separate pursuits after every hurried meal is not to my liking. Let us revere the old memories, let us take time to

look up the little events that make histories of our lives, for there's no reason old or new for our being ashamed to preserve them.

"There are other things we treasure that can speak of days gone by; Other things that set us thinking, make us laugh and make us cry; But of all the dear reminders ever shaped or ever built, There's nothing beats the story of a good old patchwork quilt."

There, you see my prologue has consigned the greater part of my letter. The reminiscent drift of my mind was caused by seeing a patchwork quilt that had been handed down from an old grandmother whose hands had pieced it laboriously in childhood. The patches or pieces were still bright and each one meant a memory to the possessor, a special memory of some predecessor who had owned it. It was a part of each one's education to learn to whom all the pieces had once belonged. How my friend loves that quilt! Aunt Mary, did you ever "piece one" like it? Is it not a pity that the occupation has gone out of style? Do you think it will ever be revived? Aren't quilts economical, the home-made patchwork kind I mean, and as good as any other bed covering?

Your friend,

Old Maid.

[I really like "Old Maid" is neither modern or "medium," but positively ancient in her views! Beg your pardon, dear, I was thinking of your selection of a name. Did you expect me to answer your questions? Well, then yes I have pieced many a patchwork quilt, whether just like the one you write about or not I cannot say. Pieced them "with my fingers, too," exactly as any other little old-fashioned girl would, but of late years I have followed the "new" way and made them by machine. No, decidedly it is not a pity that the occupation has gone out. It is all right in moderation but will never be revived to its former prominence in household work. Economical? Well, in a sense, when put together by one unable to do anything that pays better. They are good bed coverings, certainly, but not nearly quite as good as some others. Not so light, not so warm, not so sanitary, and so forth, you know, though there's no denying the dearthness of any family heirloom, whether tis merely a piece of patchwork or rare mahogany.]

A wise deed,

A kind deed,

Began life together;

The wise deed grew

And soared away

The kind expanded

Day by day,

And both lived on forever.

INGRA'S DIAMOND.

Dear Aunt Mary: I am a little girl ten years old. May I come into the household circle? I think it ought to be headed, "For Women and Children." I like to make and solve puzzles. Here is one I made myself. Can any of the girls work out the answer to it? It is called a

DIAMOND.

1. A letter. 2. To show affection. 3. Farewell. 4. To close the eyes. 5. The arch which crosses a Gothic vault

diagonally. 6. The evening before a holiday. 7. A letter.

If you solve this, I may send you another. Your little friend,

Ingra.

[Your diamond certainly is a pretty one, and does credit to a girl of ten. I fear not many of our ten-year-olds can find the answers. Yet, the study will be well worth their time. Try it, children, and let us see how many can send correct solutions. Aunt Mary will send a pretty little present to every one of you who does.]

BREAD CAKE.

Scald one cup of milk, add one ounce of butter, one-quarter of a cup of sugar, and a saltspoon of salt. When cool, add one-half a yeast cake softened in a little water, and about one pint of flour.

Let the batter rise till foaming and about double in bulk. Then add one-half cup of sugar with which is mixed one-fourth of a teaspoon of spice, cinnamon and nutmeg, one-half cup of currants or chopped raisins, and enough flour to make a dough that can be kneaded.

Let it rise till double again then shape and put in the pans to rise a third time. Bake in a moderate oven.

This may be baked as one loaf or shaped into several buns. Adapted from American Kitchen Magazine.

If you are a misunderstood daughter-in-law, a well meaning mother-in-law, an affectionate husband, or a sister-in-law, brother-in-law or father-in-law, you just ought to read "The Rebellion of Reuel's Wife" by Adella F. Veazio, which is now running in The Ladies' World.

POLYGAMOUS LATIER-DAY SAINTS.

Poor Reed Smoot, with his "only one" wife! Poor old Joseph Smith with his dozens of heterogenous offspring! Poor shades of the shadows of Brigham Young! Poor old Mormon Church!

The controversy concerning the seating of Smoot is one of the most interesting events of the present age. It brings before the American people the old question of polygamy with vivid freshness. It has moved one of the INSPECTOR'S readers to what he calls "poetry," as follows:

The elder flowers filled the glen,
And overflowed the lane;
And blossomed out the ivy when
I courted Polly Jane.

Before we quite had taken view
Of Luna's honey,—well,
There drifted in between us two
Fair Araminta Belle.

While yet her lips were neeter tipped
And soft hand lay in mine
My passion changed, I daily tripped
To Mary Angeline.

I courted ten. I loved 'em then—
Now get a smile from none.
Oh, had I but a Mormon been
And married every one!

An Old Timers Dream

I noticed the last weeks NEWS had an article intitled, The "Revries of a Tenderfoot," and something hypnotic about the title caused me to straightway go to dreaming. I dreamed of

the good old time when the knight of the saddle and the long horn steer roamed at will over our beautiful land.

That had always been a stranger to the plow. And instead of "two bit hotels," we followed the chuck wagon and lived on the fat of the Round Ups, although we had no butter over our sour dough bread, or cream for our coffee we never complained and I would wager that you could not find an old time cow-puncher that would say he had ever enjoyed a meal at a first rate hotel as much as the old chuck box dinner. And I think that if the Ohioan had of been there and had done some of the rough riding that was the custom then, he would have enjoyed the coffee without cream and the bread without butter, (for he would have had beef and beef gravy such as never touched the pallet of a king) and would have had no use for the angel cake for a desert.

We see he mentions our county court house and it reminds me of the court of the olden times when the rope and six-shooter was law supreme. It is true that it was a little rough on the culprit. But on the whole I think he came as near getting justice as he would today, and at a smaller cost to the people. I have never known of a horse thief operating any more in his line after being suspended at the end of a rope over a limb.

Now don't think for a moment that I approve of mob law, but in that time there was no other way, and in most cases the thief was given a trial and if there was any doubt about the matter he was simply given a good drubbing.

I notice that the Ohioan disputes the saying of the editor that we were more civilized than the east (or Ohio) and in the main I agree with him (The Ohioan). But, the gentlemen that he mentioned are here and doing a profitable business, for I have known of several cases where the confiding savage was betrayed and learned his lesson and now when he goes away from home he puts a large rock against his door, until he can get a pad lock to fasten it with.

Also the tracks of civilization are plain on our hills; where the rough rider use to reign supreme the man on the plow has taken command, and the black track of civilization is fast being turned on our beautiful prairie.

The touching little verse at the end of our friend's article was probably written by some cowboy poet that had stood middle gard.

An Old Timer.

If there is anything in the world better than another to keep the weeds out of your garden, or your choice flower bed properly cultivated, it is an industrious old hen. The only objection to this living cultivator is that it destroys the growing onion, lettuce, bean, pea, etc., with the weeds. It is exasperating to try to raise a garden in a neighborhood where the hen runs at large. Try it and see.

The Hooker Advance of Hooker Beaver county is the very latest coming to our exchange table. It is edited by Jerse S. Moffitt and shows up a splendid advertising patronage for a new paper.

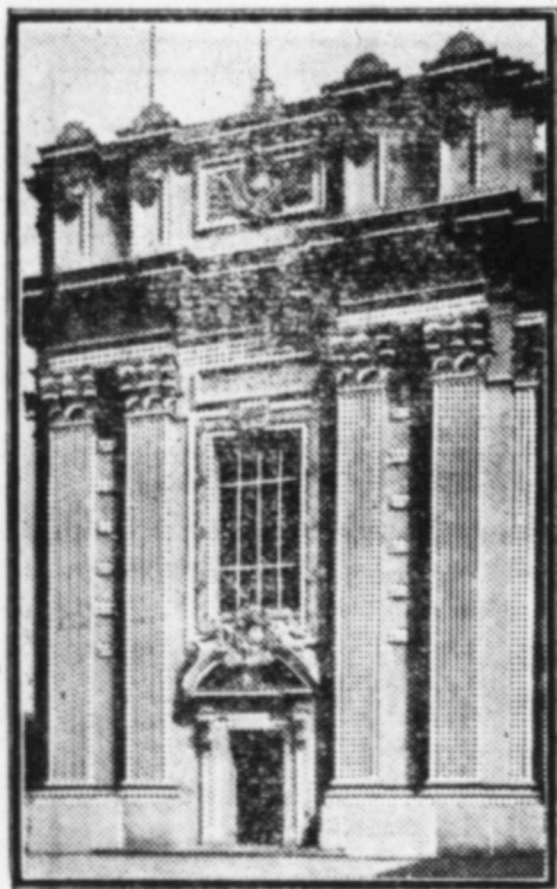
EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS.

How Future Generations Will Profit from the Results of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition.

Unborn generations will profit by the World's Fair of 1904. The influence of this exposition upon the educational systems of the world will be such as to be felt long after those who attend the fair shall have passed away.

One hears quite frequently in these preexposition days the remark that the St. Louis fair is to be primarily educative in its spirit and tendencies. That the creators of the exposition have in view its educational value to the world, rather than its greatness as a mere spectacle for a period, there can be no doubt.

Here, for the first time in the history of the world, there will be a comparative exhibit of the educational methods of every nation and state. That education is the source of all progress has been recognized by the exposition management in giving first place among the departments to education and in assigning to education and social economy for the first time at any exposition, one of the main exhibit palaces. That there was



CORNER OF PALACE OF EDUCATION.

nothing of the after-thought idea in this may be shown by the fact that the Palace of Education was the first of the great buildings to be completed. The educational influences of the fair were in the minds of the creators from the first.

But outside the one building devoted exclusively to the branch of education by name, everything in the marvelous spectacle will be educational. One cannot find anything within the limits of the 1,240 acres of exposition ground a feature that lacks the quality of being instructive.

In the discussion of vital topics by men and women of national and international renown, at the various congresses to be held during the exposition, there will be a fruitful source of instruction, the influence of which must be felt by the future. It is not oversanguine to hope that at these congresses new light may be thrown upon problems of the most intimate interest to mankind.

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CARE OF VISITORS.

The Accommodations at Reasonable Prices for Thousands of People in St. Louis During the Exposition.

Visitors to St. Louis in 1904 will either enter the great Union Station or disembark from trains at points nearer the World's Fair grounds. By far the greater number, however, will enter the building first named, which is the largest passenger station in the United States, not excepting that in Boston.

In the center of the broad esplanade of this station, which is called the Midway, will be found many booths of information, in which will be men and women thoroughly posted concerning the city and the exposition and who will have conveniently at hand such printed instructions as strangers may wish to receive. At each booth will be complete lists of the hotels and boarding houses, with addenda thereto showing what rooms are vacant. Also will be appended a rate card.

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At the request of the World's Fair management the leading hotels of St. Louis have signed an agreement in which they promise not to increase their rates during 1904. This agreement and the rates in force will also be given to the visitor at the information bureau and he can determine for himself just where he wants to go before leaving Union Station and have the assurance in advance that there will be no overcharge.

There may be some hard weather yet in store for the range cattle of Texas, but there is some solace in the realization that there cannot be much of it. Gentle spring is scheduled to arrive in short order this year, and is hoped she will be preceded by copious rains over every portion of the range country.—Stockman-Journal.

Next Monday April 18 the Hospital Corps of the O. N. G. will be officially inspected by Capt. Donaldson, U. S. A. Surgeon F. H. Raer as Commanding officer has the Hospital Corps in good trim and the boys will stand any test his nibs from the regular army may wish to give them.

W. D. Dillon expects to start to Washington about the 19th of the present month. He will make a stop over at Loveland, Colo., and also at Lewiston, Idaho. He will probably engage in the nursery business. The News wishes him all kinds of success.

L. P. Northup and family left for Bentonville Arkansas this week on a summer vacation. They will return when the big red apples are ripe.

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The Gage postoffice has been raised to that of a third class office which indicates that that place is progressing some.

J. H. Summers, of Beloit Kansas has purchased land in the northwest part of the county.

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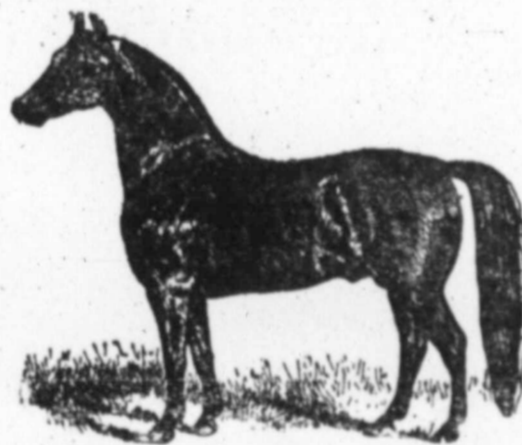
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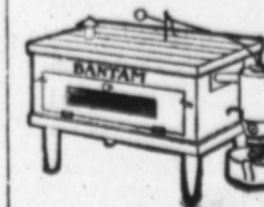
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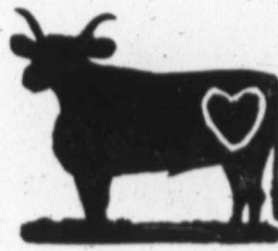
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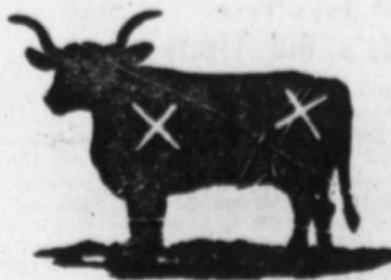
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