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OKLAHOMA.

Oh! Oklahoma, land of the sun!
The day of your greatness has just begun.
The sun of your glory will ne'er decline,
For your wealth is stored, as a precious mine.
Yielding to the touch of an earnest zeal,
Your inhabitants hold for your future weal.
You have naught to wish, tho' much to gain,
From the deep-stored wealth of your sunny plain.
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Within the lines that border your land
And the name of Oklahoma shall stand
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And the wild winds romped in frenzied glee.
But of the mettle of a titled steed
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A land of progression most surely won,
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The signet of worth, with merited power.
Fair "Land of the Gods" may pleasure stay;
Join hands with success, to crown your day.

MONNIE MOORE LATHAM, WICHITA, KANSAS.

The Organization of the Farmer.

To organize the farmer has been a proposition that seemed to be an impossibility; they had the grange and the alliance; both seemed to be just what they needed and the farmers took to the idea, and everything seemed to be in apple pie order until the Grafters got his work in, and politics was introduced then the big thing was off. When the political bosses found they could not control the Organization as a whole they stirred up dissention and that meant dissolution; so ended the Farmers Alliance and the Grange. Now let us see who was at the head of these organizations.

Farmers No. 1, Farmers didn't know enough they had to get men of education; smart men. Men who are millionaires now running big mail order houses in Chicago and living in luxury, while the farmer is still plodding along, waiting for organization and feeding the leeches that got their start from the farmers. For every dollar sent to Sears Roebuck & Co. and Montgomery Ward is but adding to the millions they have already taken from us.

We want organization and we want men from our own rank and file to run the affairs. The farmer furnishes the intellect to run the business affairs of our plutocratic friends, why not use some of the same brain and ability that conducts the business end of the trusts and combinations to further our own interests; we have that at least. A realization of our hopes and aims, and organization of the farmers, for the farmers and by the farmers, an organization that brands the natural enemy of farmers organizations, Bankers Monopolists, Lawyer and Stockholders, incorporations and trusts and admits none but Farmers, laborers and county mechanics promulgated by farmers, and conducted by farmers, organized on the lines of Fraternal organizations, The Masons, Odd Fellows, K. P's, Woodmen and other orders of like nature are successful, on these same lines.

A farmers organization can and will be a success, this is the line on which the Farmers Educational & Co-operative Union of America is organized. To educate the farmers to better his financial condition by diversifying his crop, to co-operate to the mutual benefit of each member, to try and eliminate that feeling of petty jealousy that has so long been the drawback to the farmers in organizing with an organization of this kind, we can organize, we have organized, what has been the effect of this organization that is but two years old, on our friends the middlemen; do they think it will amount to any thing; it appears that they do; for they are holding meetings to devise means to strangle our organization while it is yet in its infancy.

They are bringing all the influence they can muster to their aid to bear on the railroads, to keep them from supplying us with railroad facilities to move products that we can buy and do buy for less money than our friends the coal barons and lumber associations will let us buy them at in our home town—ask why it is that they want so much profit on coal and lumber? they poor fellows

claim they must have a profit sufficient to live on.

We are willing to give them a profit, but don't think we ought to be compelled to pay them 100 per cent. when we as producers cannot get but 19 and 2/3 cents of the actual worth of our production and allow the middle men to make 80 per cent profit handling it between us and the consumer; we do not want to make a fight on the merchants, our fight is against the human vampires that live and grow wealthy between us and the masses that consume our product.

We want a living price for what we raise and we can and will pay living prices for what is manufactured, but \$75 for a wagon that costs \$10 and \$12 to make is different than 60 cents a bushel for wheat that it costs 57 cents a bushel to raise they get \$75 for the \$10 wagon because they are organized we can get \$1.00 for wheat if we are organized.

Don't be a pessimist and say that it can't be done for everything is possible if we make the effort. All other branches of labor is organized and successful and they are all dependent on the farmer—why can't he be successfully organized? He

can, but he must learn to be like other laborers; he must be a walking apostle for his union and not a grumbler and kicker and if in his first efforts he has a few draw backs, don't begin to grumble and growl and cause dissention, but look for the cause and profit by gaining wisdom for the future.

Don't jump at every organization that springs into existence purporting to be for the farmers good; every good thing has its counterfeit, and our speculating friends are going to try every way conceivable to split our ranks. Join the one order that has already proved itself our benefactor—the F. E. C. U. We hold the trumps, let us play them, for all manufactured industries can cease operations and the farmer will live; but stop the farmer producing and the others will have to stop; let us give the consumer the products of our farms direct and share the profits among the people who toil to produce them, and let the manufacturers furnish us their manufactured product direct and eliminate the men in the middle who own neither farm or factory but grow rich speculating between the two; by unity we can do this.

Don't wait for the other fellow but be first and then the other fellow will follow. Don't still hang onto the ideas of your grandfathers, but be modern, be up to date, get in line as the bankers, mechanics and merchants manufacturers and other laborers are doing; organize on principles of Equity and justice and then and not till then can we expect to receive a fair dividend for our labor.

Join the the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union; be a Union man both in principle and practice and remember that we have the concerted brain of 2500000 middle men to combat, that we are taking from them the means of accumulating fortunes; that by dealing with the consumer and manufacturer we cut out the grafters and thus share in our justly earned profits. Be a Union man

W. A. MOORE.

A Hereford Special.

Secretary C. R. Thomas advises us that the sale that he is looking after for a number of prominent breeders of Hereford cattle, that is to be held in Kansas City, Mo. February 28th and March 1st, is one that should especially attract the attention of the ranchmen. About fifty bulls of the very best breeding and of the right ages will be sold at this sale. Every one of them will be guaranteed a breeder and each one will be in number one breeding condition. They will not be loaded down with fat, but will be in the best condition to insure best results. To the ranchmen who is needing either one or two car loads of bulls, this is a rare opportunity to satisfy his wants at a very moderate price. Cattle of all kinds have been low and are still not commanding the price they should, so that record prices are not expected at this sale.

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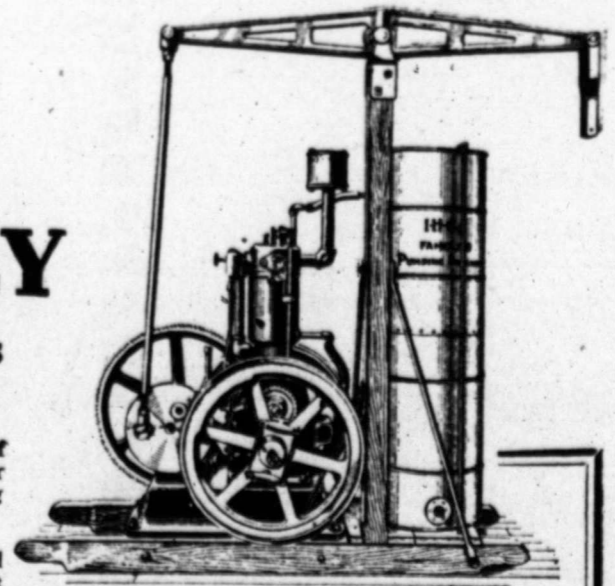
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Never use a male bird for breeding unless he is pure bred. No matter what the breeding of the hens, there is no way to improve a flock that is better than to use pure bred males. They transmit to their progeny (like human beings) the good qualities that have been bred into them and make the flock more profitable each year.

Use the farm for poultry by giving the flocks plenty of room and work with a view of making the hens pay, the same as is done for cows and the result will be satisfactory. Fifty hens in one acre will give at least a clear profit of \$1 a hen or \$50 to the acre and the cost for shelter will be less than for large stock.

The business hen is recognized to day as the one uniform in size, round and plump in her make-up, a good, active searcher and scratcher for food, a regular egg producer, and one that when she has finished her duties on earth is fine and finished for the market still, where she will present an attractive appearance and bring the highest price from the purchaser. This kind of poultry is now most popular throughout the country.

FIVE GOOD POINTS OF THE WHITE MINORCAS.

Of the seven different breeds of fowls I have raised, I consider the White Minorcas best suited to the average poultry keeper's needs.

First, because the average poultry keeper wants eggs, plenty of them, and the kind that command the highest price.

There is no breed of hens that lay such large, white eggs, except the Black Minorcas. And they can not be considered when one wants an all around fowl, on account of their color.

Second, because they lay well nearly all the year around. I have found by actual comparison that they lay a great deal better in the winter than either the Black Minorcas or the White Wyandotts, for the Wyandottes set a good deal in the spring and summer and get some rest, while the White Minorcas lay constantly after they get through moulting until they will keep on laying until they have lost nearly all their feathers. If they are not over two years old they will begin to lay as soon as they get their new feathers.

Third, the young cockrels and old hens you will have every year to dispose of will sell to better advantage than any other of the so-called "egg breeds."

The standard weight of the hen is 6½ pounds and of the cock 8 pounds. So they bring in quite a neat sum even when sold for market prices.

One who has dressed all kinds and colors of fowl always prefers the white ones, as the young cockrels are almost sure to have more or less pin feathers, and the old hens are usually sent to market in the fall after they are through laying and getting ready to moult.

It is impossible to make a fowl with dark pin feathers look clean and attractive without taking a great deal more time than one can afford, so if the market is a little overcrowded you will always be certain that your white chickens will be taken in preference to any others.

Fourth—They will grow as fast or faster with good care than any other breed I ever raised. When I first became interested in them, I read of a man in Colorado who raised them who said that he had raised a good many fowls and had never seen anything in the way of a chicken grow as fast as the young White Minorcas.

Fifth—You can keep the White Minorcas penned up if you wish and they will do just as well as any of the heavy breeds.

They are active enough to work for their living and not set around and grow fat, but are not nearly so wild and uneasy as the Leghorns.

They certainly are good fowl in every way, good for your pocket book and good to look at.

You can not imagine a prettier sight than a flock of these big white birds with their big red combs and proud carriage.

They are not as well known as they ought to be, but people are finding them out, and there are more calls for them than can be supplied.

A good many large breeders of White Leghorns in and around Petaluma are raising them to take the place of their Leghorns or to cross with them.

For one that would like to sell eggs for hatching or fowls to breed from and to exhibit, they certainly could not do better than to choose the White Minorcas, because they are practical and will be in great demand for a long time to come.

They have not been bred so long for fancy points that extra good ones are plentiful, and there is much for the fancier to do who cares to study them, and a chance to become better known than he could possibly be with any of the older breeds.

It seems to be acknowledged by all authorities on the subject that they were originally sports from the Blacks, not as some seem to think, made by crossing other breeds, but a pure

Minorca.—The Live Stock Tribune.

THE COLOR OF TURKEYS.

The distinguishing feature in the different breeds of turkeys is in the color of the plumage and the size. writes a correspondent of American Cultivator. The bronze and the Narragansett are the larger varieties, the slate and the buff are next in size, and the white Holland and the black are the smaller birds.

Next to the bronze the white Hollands are probably the most popular and are one of the hardiest and most profitable varieties to keep. Their beautiful, snowy, white plumage, bright red neck and head and black beard on the breast give them a most striking appearance. The standard weight is less than for most other varieties, ranging from ten pounds for young birds to twenty-six pounds for old males, but the size is very satisfactory on the market, as it is not always the largest birds that command the best prices.

The Narragansetts, which are next to the bronze in size, have been perfected in the New England states, especially in Rhode Island and Connecticut. Their color is black underneath, with each feather ending in a point of steel gray edged with black. This gives a grayish cast to the entire plumage. As they are full breasted and have a proud and upright carriage, they make beautiful birds. They are strong and vigorous, the standard weight for the male being from twenty to thirty pounds and for the female from twelve to eighteen pounds.

The buff and slate varieties are not so common. In the buff the Standard calls for a pure buff color throughout the entire plumage. The standard weight runs from eighteen to twenty-seven pounds for males and from twelve to eighteen for females. However, I believe that these extreme weights are seldom attained.

It would seem more appropriate if the slate turkey had been called blue, as the Standard calls for a solid or ashy blue plumage throughout. The female is lighter colored than the male. The weights range from eighteen to twenty-seven pounds for males and twelve to eighteen for females.

The blacks are not as common as any of these other varieties and have been neglected for some years. However, interest in them has been awakened, and they have become a very desirable variety. Many of our common flocks of turkeys resemble the blacks more than any other of the standard breeds.—X.

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THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

Assessors Meet and Fix Schedule

Pursuant to call of County Clerk of Woodward County Okla. The Township Trustees met in County Clerk's office on Jan. 8 1906 to adopt schedule so as to arrive at uniform values throughout the county.

I. W. Hart was elected chairman, C. C. Hoag, Clerk. Adjourned to meet at 1 o'clock.

Reconvened C. C. Hoag being ex officio member but his official duties prevented him serving whereon he appointed T. J. Brooks clerk.

The assembly being in possession of blank schedule, adjusted the value according to sheet hereunto attached which becomes part of the minutes.

1 First class horses shall be assessed from \$50 to \$100; second class from \$20 to \$50, third class from \$5 to \$20.

2 Jacks and Stallions shall be assessed from 20 times serves for colt.

3 First class mules and asses shall be assessed from \$50 to \$100, second class from \$20 to \$50.

4 Cattle six months old and under two years old, \$3; cattle two years old, \$5; cows \$7; three year old steers and graded cows \$9; bulls 15 to \$50.

5 Sheep and goats over three months old \$1 to \$3; bucks 5 to \$25.

6 Swine over three months old \$1.50 per 100 pounds.

7 Farm implements to be assessed at cash value.

8 Wagons to be assessed at from 10 per cent to 80 per cent of first cost.

9 Pleasure carriages of every description from 10 per cent to 80 per cent of first cost.

10 Gold watches from \$10 to \$50.

11 Silver and other watches from \$1 to \$20.

12 Plate and Jewelry at cash value.

13 Piano fortes from \$40 to \$500.

14 Other musical instruments from \$1 to \$100.

15 Household furniture to be assessed at not less than \$5.

16 Territory, County, City, Town, School District and other Municipal Securities and Bonds to be assessed at actual value.

17 Stock in any company or corporation to be assessed at actual value.

18 Bicycles to be assessed at \$5 to \$50.

19 Moneys to be assessed at 50 cents on the dollar.

20 Credits to be assessed at actual value.

21 Merchandise stocks to be assessed at actual value.

22 Manufacturers' stocks to be assessed at actual value.

23 Promissory notes to be assessed at actual value.

24 Tax Sale Certificates to be assessed at actual value.

25 Judgment to be assessed at actual value.

26 All shares, loans, moneys, discounts, etc., of banks and banking institutions to be assessed at actual value.

27 Improvements on unentered lands, (including school lands) not decided, to be assessed at actual value.

28 Grain on hand to be assessed at market value.

29 Machinery of all kinds to be assessed from 20 per cent to 50 per cent of first cost.

30 The aggregate of all personal property to be assessed at actual value.

31 All real estate to be assessed at its actual value, land \$1 to 5. per acre.

Wire fence \$5 to \$20 per mile.

Respectfully,
P. C. SIMMONS, Atty. Gen'l.
C. W. RAMBO, Treasurer.
L. W. BAXTER, Auditor.
Guthrie, Oklahoma, Jan. 1, 1906.

Horse Notes

Un-sound sires can't be expected to produce sound colts.

The draft horse is the horse for the farmer. There is less risk in raising them, and then you have something something when they're grown—something that'll work and do a lot of it, and something that'll sell.

A farmer friend bought a Percheron mare three years ago for \$300—raised three colts from her and sold her for more than he paid for her. Which shows something of the possibilities in the draft horse business.

Some big logging firms buy heavy mares for their work, breed them from year to year and get the profit on the colts when the mares do the work. Any farmer can do likewise. There is strength in the argument that a mare can't do ordinary farm work and raise a colt, too.

If you don't feel able to buy a thoroughbred mare, and want to raise draft horses, breed your best mares to the best draft horses you can find, and gradually bring your horses up close to the thoroughbred standard. But pick out the breed you like. Don't be jumping around like a grasshopper, trying one breed this year and another the next. You are pretty apt to wind up where you started—with nothing.

HORSES TECHNICALITIES.

These are horse technicalities that ought to be better known:

A white spot in the forehead is a

"star." A white face from eye to eye is a "bald face." A strip between the nostrils is a "snipe." A white eye is a "glass eye." A horse has pasterns, not ankles. There is no such point as a hind knee or a fore shoulder. White around the top of head is a "white coronet." White above the pastern is a "white leg."

"Amble" is a gait like pacing, but slower, in which the two legs on the same side are moved together. The "croup" is that part of the horse back of the saddle; the "forearm" is that part of the leg between the elbow and the knee; and the "elbow" is the joint of the foreleg next the knee. When a horse "forges" it strikes the toe of the fore foot with the toe of the hind one; and this last is often a result of bad shoeing.

Every one should know that at "hand," a term commonly used in describing the height of a horse, is one third of a foot, or four inches—Exclusive.

MULES ARE PROFITABLE.

The average farmer is probably not aware of the fact that a very good mule sells for \$10 a head more than horses. Such is the case, and the price has been generally rising for a number of years. There has never been what would be called an over production of mules, while the market has often been unable to fully supply the trade.

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The mule is a taxpayer and a mortgage lifter for the farmer; he is ready sale at weaning time, at one year, two years, or ready money at any age. The horse colt does not sell well until it is three or four years old and broke to work and drive. Sarcoble (Mo.) Leader.



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We have seen a sample of these Protectors, and judging from the high class of testimonials that this firm furnishes, they evidently are a good thing, and will do all that they claim of them, such as protecting trees from mice, borers, rabbits, hot winds, sun scald, etc.

We notice testimonials from some of the largest orchardists in the country, who are using them, also from leading horticulturists and secretaries of many horticultural societies, advocating the Protectors.

If any of our readers have trees or shrubs to protect, they will do well to correspond with the above firm, and get their circulars and samples.

Farm Telephones a Necessity.

The utility of the telephone to the farmer is becoming more pronounced every year. The endless satisfaction of being in close touch with neighbors, the railroad station, creamery, and city, appeals not only to the farmer but his family as well. The Andrae & Sons Co., 885 W. Water St., Milwaukee, Wis., specialize in supplying farmers and independent lines with everything pertaining to telephone systems. The Andrae people, who have been very successful in establishing telephone system throughout the entire country, make a special telephone for farmer's use. Their instruments are constructed in such a manner as to enable them to be subjected to extra hard usage. We would advise our subscribers to write for the large book that is being given away free by the Andrae Co. 19 t 2

HOW to become a member of a great Co-operative Company and make money in the mail order business. Send stamp H. Elliott, 405 East 22nd St., Chicago, Ills.

A good though near sighted, old lady, accosted some bad boys in the alley, just after they had sent an innocent little dog down the street howling with a tin can securely anchored to him, said to them, "you cruel boys; I would just like to serve you the same as you have that poor little dog."

Over by Cherokee the young ladies like to be christians, and the young men to play heathen, then the heathen proceed to embrace christianity. Now in Gage, boys and girls all play flinch and the 'best' girls don't flinch at a pinch.—Gage Record.

The papers are telling a very good one about a fellow who was to bashful to propose to a young "thing," she being rather ancient, so he that he would use the phone. He rang up, "Hello, is this you Miss Black?" "Yes" "Will you marry me?" "Y e-s" she replied, "who is this talking."

A citizen of Greer county, having a patch of raw land he wanted broke, offered a man all he raised on it the first year to do the breaking and cultivating. The neighbor accepted the proposition broke twenty acres and sold his crop last fall for \$600.—Gage Record.

B. F. Richards, of Supply, Live Stock Inspector, was here Wednesday. He informed us that he had made a personal inspection of nearly all of the cattle in this quarantine district, and finds all of the cattle in a healthy condition and free from infection. He also informed us that the quarantine would undoubtedly be raised.—Speer more Advocate.

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A complete livery stock located in a town of 550, doing a good business; also 3 black jacks, all young and large of their ages. Will sell or trade for cattle. Address Lock Box, 686, Wellington Kansas. 20-t3-pd

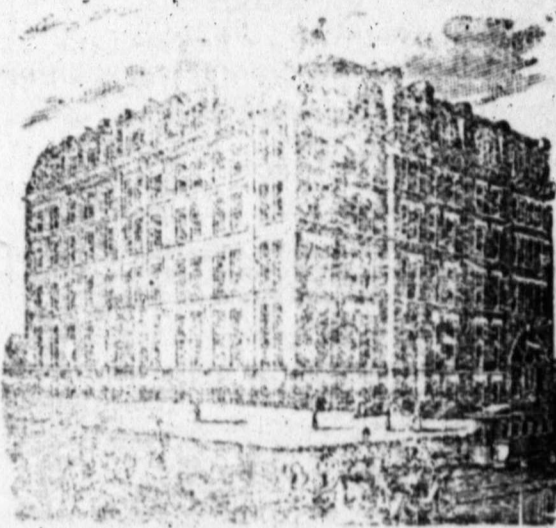
The Right Stuff!

The editor of the Day County Progress rings the center in the following good-sense paragraph. The day of political servitude is ending and wherever there is a partisan rule, the people are being robbed, as at the present time here in Woodward county. Every good citizen will endorse the following:

"There is no good reason why a newspaper should be in politics. We might as well expect a store or bank to be run for the benefit of a political party. The public schools, the pulpit and all individuals should advocate right principles in government—so should the newspaper—but none of them should become the tool or organ of any class or clique."

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Fine Boar for Sale.

One of my very best boars from Starwater Herd, Poland China, aged 15 months, weight about 350. May be seen at Wallace farm, one mile south of town. This is an exceptionally good animal, finest blood, quick maturer, first class getter. Must sell to make room for others, and will let him go for only \$20, with 10 per cent off if taken before Feb. 1, 1906. Call at NEWS Office. W. E. BOLTON. 30 t 3.

FOR SALE: 8 ft. hog dipper tank galvanized iron. Price \$9.00. Cost of new one, same thing, \$18.00. Call at NEWS Office.

Chas. Moran, of near Prairie Gem, was in our city Saturday and purchased a windmill.

Ed McCance, editor of Mutual Enterprise, was on our streets shaking hands with his many friends.

Bird S. McGuire has introduced a bill ratifying the act of the legislature, fixing the territorial hospital for the insane at Fort Supply.

Three new soda fountains have arrived in Woodward; one for Ozanne's drug store, one for the Thomas drug store and one for J. Pearman. They are all beauties and it speaks well for our town.

The News has secured L. R. H. Durham, an experienced printer and job artist to preside over its job department until further notice. Mr. Durham is accounted one of the best job printers in Oklahoma and our patrons will be nicely served with promptness and our usual low prices. Satisfaction or money refunded.

President Roosevelt is quoted as saying: "A man who has no enemies is not much of a man. A newspaper which is not hated and abused is not loved and followed. When a newspaper has followed the direct line of right and truth until it has raised so many passions that some curse and others bless it, that newspaper has found the true diplomacy, and not only does this idea apply to politics, but to those greater problems which come to men and newspapers."

Mr. H. S. Rubardh of New York City has accepted the superintendency of the Woodward Electric Light Plant. Mr. Rubardh comes well recommended with long practical experience in that kind of construction and will commence Monday erecting poles, lines and wiring houses. He is accompanied by his wife and making their headquarters at the Delta Hotel.

Ben Endersby died at his home near Villon, five miles south-east of Woodward on Feb. 2nd, and was buried on Feb. 4th. He was 83 years, 3 months and 13 days old. He was born in England and came to the United States in 1841. He served in the Indian war 1857. The cause of his death was gangrene he leaves a wife and two children to mourn their loss.

W. J. Cox, of near Bloomfield, brought a load of broom corn to Woodward Monday.

Frank Tucker is building a new residence near the Cline addition three blocks north of the post office.

John Abernathy, the young man who accompanied President Roosevelt last summer has been appointed United States Marshall to succeed Fanssett.

Frank Garman, John Erb, Jake Brusha and J. A. Sample were in Woodward with four loads of cotton which they marketed here at \$2.35. They live in the Farry neighborhood and Mr. Sample says they will put out a big crop of cotton up there this year.

"Let us suppose a railway to have been between the earth and the fixed star Centarus," said a lecturer in Philadelphia. "By a consideration of this railway's workings we can get some idea of the enormous distance between Centarus. Suppose that I should decide to take a trip on this aerial line to the fixed star. I ask the ticket agent what the fare is, and he answers: 'The fare is very low sir. It is only one cent each 100 miles.' 'And what, at that rate, will the through ticket one way cost?' I ask. 'It will cost just 2 3/4 billion dollars,' he answers. I pay for my ticket and board the train. We set off at a tremendous rate. 'How fast?' I ask the brakeman, 'are we going?' 'Sixty miles an hour, sir,' says he 'and it's a through train. There are no stoppages.' 'We'll soon be there, then, won't we?' I presume. 'We'll make good time, sir,' says the brakeman. 'And when will we arrive?' 'In just 48,664,000 years.'"

C. D. Rowe had quite an accident Wednesday while hunting on Mr. Kincaid's farm west of town. He had a double barrel shot-gun and just as he pulled the trigger on one barrel to shoot a rabbit, the other trigger caught in some way and both barrels went off at once, knocking him about two yards from where he had been standing. It rendered him unconscious for several minutes, but as soon as he regained his senses, he found he had been hit in the right eye with part of the stalk, the stalk was broken and his right hand was wounded somewhat. It has only been about two weeks since he was thrown from a delivery wagon and a gash in his head about two inches long was the result.

A young lady was being criticised for marrying a man well up in middle age instead of a youth. "My observation has been," said the young woman, "that it is better to be hitched up with an old horse that knows how to pull the load than with a fool colt that can't do anything but prance and kick and try to run away."—Mail and Breeze.

A better opportunity to get one bull or a car load will not present itself to the farmer or ranchmen for many months to come, so you are urged not to overlook this very important sale, but make your arrangements to attend the same.

Catalogs will be sent upon request to Secretary Thomas, 225 W. 12th St., Kansas City, Mo.

We wish to call your attention to the fact that B. J. Hobbs will on Feb. 23, hold his second spring sale of Registered Shorthorn cattle, consisting of 30 cows and heifers, all with calf or calves by their sides; also six bulls consisting of five yearlings and one four year old. All are low down blocky animals and of good color. We wish to say to the farmers and stockmen of Woodward county that this will be the last opportunity to buy Registered Shorthorns for less than they are worth as they are raising rapidly in value. The breeding of Shorthorns was never on a better basis than now. It is the one breed that, since the great boom of the early 70's has maintained the most even and regular of values and to-day is out selling all others the world over. There was never a better time in which to invest in Shorthorns than the present, and to beginners, as well as older breeders, this offering should strongly appeal, and all are cordially invited to attend this sale. Ranch, four miles south of Fargo and seven east of Gage.

Market Prices.

Woodward markets this week are quoted as follows:

Wheat	71 cts per bushel
Corn	32
Oats	35
Potatoes	\$1.00
Peanuts	60
Kaffir corn	26
Millet	1.00
Alfalfa seed	\$7.00 per bushel.
Sweet Potatoes	80 cts
Broom corn	\$50 common, best.
Cotton	2 cents per pound.
Eggs	12 cts per dozen
Butter	12 cts per lb.
Hens & springs	6 cents
Turkeys	11 cents
Hides	8 @ 9 cents
Hay, prairie	\$6.00 per ton.
Hay, alfalfa	\$10.00
Cane seed	75 cts per cwt.

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Shorthorns, E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Okla.; Herefords, T. E. Smith, Norman, Okla.; Galloways, Wm. Grimes, Kingfisher, Okla.; Aberdeen-Angus, C. G. Jones, Oklahoma, Okla.; Dairy Breeds, Emil Bracht, Oklahoma, Okla.; Hogs, A. J. Henthorn, Oklahoma, Okla.

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GENERAL SHIPPING DIRECTIONS.

Exhibitors are requested to notify shipping agents at original shipping point that stock is intended for exhibition and have agent mark on bill of lading: For Exhibition at the Midland Live Stock Show, Oklahoma City, O. T. This will entitle exhibitors to return their stock free, provided same has not changed hands. Full local rates must be paid to Oklahoma City by exhibi-

tor. And when certified by the Board of Managers that stock is being returned to point of origin and original consignor, the railroads will make return shipment free.

PEDIGREES.

Pedigrees of all animals must be already on record or accepted for record in the Herd books of the breed to which they belong before they will be allowed to compete for the above prizes.

If already recorded, send 25c per copy of pedigree certified to with seal of the Association. If the pedigree has not been recorded, send them the fee, and if found correct, the same will be certified to with the seal of the Association, and then there will be no question as to the eligibility.

CATALOGUE.

The Animal catalogue will be issued as a souvenir and exhibitors will see the importance of having their exhibits properly catalogued, inasmuch as they will be included without cost to the exhibitor, if entered in accordance with the rules.

SHOW.

Judging will begin at 9 A. M., Tuesday, March 13th. The judges will be the best to be had from the states of Missouri, Kansas and Texas.

SALE DATES AND SUPERINTENDENTS.

Shorthorns, Wednesday March 14th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. E. E. Alkire, Lexington, Oklahoma.

Herefords, Thursday, March 15th, 10 a. m. to 2 p. m. T. E. Smith, Norman, Oklahoma.

Aberdeen-Angus, Friday, March 16th, 9:30 to 11:30 a. m. C. G. Jones, Oklahoma City.

Galloways, Friday, March 16th, 12 m. to 2 p. m. Wm. Grimes, Kingfisher, Oklahoma.

Dairy Breeds, Dates not decided on. Emil Bracht, Oklahoma City.

Hog sales, Dates not decided on. A. J. Henthorn, Oklahoma City.

Horses and Jacks dates and superintendent not named.

AUCTIONEERS.

The Board of Managers has secured the services of Col. Geo. Bellows of Maryville, Mo., and Col. R. L. Harriman of Bunceton, Mo., two of the best known auctioneers in the United States. They will appear in all sales of cattle, horses, jacks and hogs and will be assisted by local auctioneers in the ring.

Bring your stock and get good prices as we have the men who can get all that it is possible to

get and we will have the buyers, lots of them.

ENTRY FEES.

No Charge for entry in show. Sale Fees as follows: Cattle, \$10.00 per head; Horses and Jacks, \$10.00 per head; Hogs, \$3.00 per head.

\$10.00 will be given for best boar and \$10.00 best sow any breed offered for sale.

Stall Fee. No stall fee will be charged in either case.

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ROPING CONTEST.

The last one, and under the personal management of Ellison Carroll, the champion roper of the world—this will be for the championship of the world and \$1,000.00 in cash prizes, divided as follows: 1st prize, \$600.00; 2nd prize, \$250.00; 3rd prize, \$100.00; 4th prize, \$50.00. Limited to 60 entries. Entry fee \$15.00.

For any information or entry blanks in either of above, write the

SEC. OF THE M. L. S. Show,
Oklahoma City.

RULES.

Rule 1. All stock intended for exhibition must be in the barns at Oklahoma City by 12 o'clock midnight, Monday, March 12th. No entry or stall fee for show cattle will be charged.

Rule 2. Special care will be taken that no diseased animals of any character will be admitted to the grounds.

Rule 3. Shelter will be provided for all breeding stock brought in for exhibition. Intending exhibitors of stock are requested to notify the Board of Managers as early as possible, and not later than March 1st, the number they will enter, in order that barn room may be provided.

Rule 4. All animals in the breed classes must be recorded in the recognized books of record for their respective breeds, and exhibitors must produce certificates of registration at the request of the Board of Managers at any time during the Exposition.

Rule 5. Every exhibition of animals must be entered and exhibited for competition in the name of the bona fide owner at the time of entry.

Rule 6. No animal on exhibition can be removed from the ground without a special order given by the superintendent of its division and O. K'd. by Board of Managers.

Rule 7. Feed will be provided

by the committee at reasonable prices.

Rule 8. Due diligence will be used by the officials of the show and their employees to prevent injury or loss of animals on exhibition, but they will not be responsible for any loss or damage to animals or injury to persons that may occur.

Rule 9. Objection to a person serving as judge must be submitted to the Board of Managers in writing prior to making any award, giving good and sufficient reasons therefor, and upon which the Board of Managers shall have full power to act.

Rule 10. In every case of protest the protesting party must deposit with the Board of Managers at the time of filing protest, Ten Dollars (\$10.00) which sum shall, in the event of the protest being sustained, be returned to the complainant, and if the protest shall not be sustained, shall go to the fund of the association.

Rule 11. No exhibition being deemed unworthy will be awarded a premium and where classes in the premium list do not fill the money shall revert to the Midland Live Stock Show. No barren cows will be eligible in the breeding classes and the following rules shall govern.

Rule 12. Accompanying each entry of cows three years old or over, in any of the breeding classes, an affidavit is required at time when entry is made, giving date of birth of her last calf and the time she is due to calf again. Such cows must have produced a living calf since September 1st of the year previous, or show satisfactory evidence of being in calf. Where objection is made (and sustained by the Board of Managers) as to a cow's eligibility under this rule, any premium awarded to such cow shall be withheld until said cow shall have produced, on or before July 1st, following the Show, a calf.

Rule 13. Any bull over thirty-six months old, entered in any of the breeding cattle classes, that has not had dropped to his services a living calf during the eight months preceding the opening day of the Exposition, shall be deemed barren, and as such shall be excluded from the competition. Certificates from the exhibitor properly attested, will be required by the Board of Managers.

Rule 14. Decisions of judges shall be final and no appeal will

be considered except in case of protest.

Rule 15. Lack of competition will not debar exhibitor from taking first premium for the class in which his animals appear.

Rule 16. The date of the meeting is fixed as September 1st for Senior classes, and January 1st for Junior classes.

Rule 17. Premiums will be designated by ribbon; blue, first; red, second; white, third; pink, fourth; yellow, fifth; sweepstakes, royal purple.

The New Road Law.

There seems to be some misunderstanding among the people as to the effect of the road law passed by the last legislature. Many seem to think that the law reduces the amount of poll tax to two dollars per year, for each male person who is subject to such tax.

As a matter of fact, the law provides for an entire new system of highway administration, but it is left to the option of the people of the county, as to whether the system shall be put in operation in any county.

The law provides that it shall be the duty of the county commissioners when petitioned by not less than one hundred free holders of the county, to submit to a vote of the people at a general or special election, the question as to whether or not the new system shall be put in operation.

In case it is, there is to be elected or appointed a county engineer, who takes place of the county surveyor, and who has general supervision of the roads and highways. It is made the duty of the county commissioners to divide the county into road districts of not less than 36 square miles each.

The commissioners are to appoint a supervisor for each road district, on the nomination of the county engineer. Under this law, the commissioners may levy a direct county road tax, not to exceed five mills.

If you want to reduce your poll tax, petition for an election to put this law in operation. Then the new system will be a direct road tax levied on the property and the poll tax will be cut down.

Let us have good roads, even if we have to pay the tax.—Carmen Headlight.

Farm and Stock is an illustrated monthly magazine in the interest of CORK BREEDING, Cultivation and Live Stock. Price \$1 a year, but for a short time will be sent a year on trial for 10c and names of ten farmers who grow corn Farm & Stock, 216 Charles, St. Joseph, Mo.

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The sages, poets, heroes, all the men of wealth and worth, into the open grave must fall and crumble back to earth. Then let's not join the mad affray and struggle like the deuce, and agonize our life away for really what's the use? Let's live and love and sing the while and work some now and then, and give to everyone a smile that cheers the hearts of men. And whether we are crowned with flowers, or chilled with winter snows, with happiness let's fill the hours ere we turn up our toes.—Swiped.

TO THRESH COTTON.

Half Open Bolls Put Into a Wheat Thresher.

Charley Brown, a farmer in the south part of Greer county, recently threshed over 2,000 pounds of half open cotton bolls in a wheat thresher and afterwards had his cotton ginned and sold it for 10 cents a pound, a price as high as that paid for other cotton picked clean out of the bolls. The bale weighed 513 pounds. Other farmers of that section are going to repeat the experiment and it is believed that if it is successful the farmers can save themselves thousands of dollars each year in this manner. They gather only those bolls that the frost has prevented from opening wide enough to permit the gathering of the cotton by hand.

Poultry Show.

The first annual show of the Woodward County Poultry and Pet Stock Association, will be held in Woodward, Feb. 8th, 9th and 10th 1906. Indications are that it will be well attended and a successful exhibit held. At least 25 or 30 varieties of fowls will be on exhibition. The information alone received from seeing the birds scored, will pay for the time it takes to attend the show.

The association has placed special premiums on the different breeds of poultry, while not large, it will repay one for the trouble of exhibiting. There will be no entrance or admission fee charged. Everything will be free. Help make our first show a success by attending and exhibiting. Write for premium list Constitution and Bylaws to C. C. Hoag, Woodward, Okla.

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- New Jersey, December 18, 1787.
- Georgia, January 9, 1788.
- Connecticut, January 9, 1788.
- Massachusetts, February 6, 1788.
- Maryland, April 28, 1788.
- South Carolina, May 23, 1788.
- New Hampshire, June 21, 1788.
- Virginia, June 21, 1788.
- New York, July 26, 1788.
- North Carolina, November 21, 1789.
- Rhode Island, May 29, 1790.

The thirty two states admitted to the Union and the date of their admittance, follows:

- Vermont, March 4, 1791.
- Kentucky, June 1, 1792.
- Tennessee, June 1, 1796.
- Ohio, February 19, 1803.
- Louisiana, April 30, 1812.
- Indiana, December 11, 1816.
- Mississippi, December 10, 1817.
- Illinois, December 3, 1818.
- Alabama, December 14, 1819.
- Maine, March 15, 1820.
- Missouri, August 30, 1821.
- Arkansas, June 15, 1836.
- Michigan, January 23, 1837.
- Florida, March 3, 1845.
- Texas, December 29, 1845.
- Iowa, December 28, 1846.
- Wisconsin, May 29, 1848.
- California, September 9, 1850.
- Minnesota, May 11, 1858.
- Oregon, February 14, 1859.
- Kansas, January 29, 1861.
- West Virginia, June 20, 1863.
- Nevada, October 31, 1864.
- Nebraska, March 1, 1867.
- Colorado, August 1, 1876.
- North Dakota, November 2, 1889.
- South Dakota, November 2, 1889.
- Montana, November 8, 1889.
- Washington, November 11, 1889.
- Idaho, July 3, 1890.
- Wyoming, July 11, 1890.
- Utah, January 4, 1896.
- Oklahoma, Indian Territory, Arizona and New Mexico, perhaps.

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Kansas City Markets.

Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR: K. C., Mo., Tuesday, Feb. 6th, 1906. Phenomenal cattle receipts are the rule again this week. Supply in two days is 30,000 head, about twice as many as corresponding days a year ago, and a good increase over same days last week. Trade was very satisfactory last week, salesmen securing an advance of 15 to 25 cents on fed steers by the end of the week. Prices on this class are off 10 to 20 cents since Friday account of the liberal supply at the principal markets. Colder weather this week is a benefit to trade, in that consumption is heavier. Another thing that has helped the market recently is that packers are rushing as much meat into Germany as they can before the prohibitive tariff against American meats goes into effect there 1st of March. This has prevented any accumulation of stocks.

The cattle run to day is 18,000 head, heaviest ever recorded here during February. Light steers are steady, heavy steers 12 lower, top to day \$5.80. Cows and butcher stuff are selling strong this week. Stockers and feeders are a shade lower to-day, but they are selling at the highest prices of the winter.

Hog run is liberal this week, 18,000 to-day, but prices are 20 to 25 cents higher than last Tuesday. Top to-day is \$5.72½, same as on last three market days, bulk of sales \$5.57½ to \$5.67½, light weights \$5.40 to \$5.60. A feature each day the last week has been that closing markets are always the strongest, which is taken as a healthy condition, and pointing to higher prices. Present prices are 60 to 80 cents higher than at this time last year.

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She keeps her faith unshadowed still God rules the world in good and ill; Men in her creed are brave and true, And women pure as pearls of dew; And life for her is high and grand, By work and glad endeavor spanned.

This sad old earth's a brighter place All for the sunshine of her face; Her very smile a blessing throws, And hearts are happier where she goes A gentle, clear-eyed messenger, To whisper love—thank God for her!

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Boys, you have but one mother; care for her and spare her. She is not a beast of burden, to drive along the highway of life. There is no love like our mother's love; you may not know it now, but you will some day.

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No home is quite complete where everything for its comfort and cheer has been done without the presence in it which redeem the too sordid pursuit of present opportunities by the tender touch of the things of the past. "What is home without a mother?" the street ballad has it, but just as true and forcible a phrase would be "What is home without a grandmother?" Whether it is the brisk and bustling grandmother, whose years set lightly and who is more useful in any house in the home, or the one whose work is done and whose only sitting place is on the sofa, she is the one who makes the home what it is, and even, etc., in the family thinks so.

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A lady received the following reply from a neighbor in answer to the question why she allowed her children and husband to litter up every room in the house, and the sentiment will find lodgment in the heart of every homeloving person in the land: "The mark of the little muddy feet upon the floor can be easier removed than the stain when those little feet go down into the highways of evil. The prints of the little fingers on the window pane can not shut out the

sunshine half so much as the shadow that darkens the mother's heart over the one who is but a name through the coming years. Add if my John finds his home a refuge from care and trouble, and his greatest happiness within its four walls, he can put his boots in the rocking chair, and hang his coat upon the floor every day in the week. And if I can stand it and he enjoys it, I cannot see that it is anybody's else's business."

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Many a time a cheerful home and happy face does more to make good men and women than all the learning and eloquence that can be used. It has been said that the sweetest words in our language are "Mother, Home and Heaven," and one might almost say the word home includes them all, for who can think of home without remembering the gentle mother who sanctified it by her presence? And is not home the dearest name in heaven? We think of the better land as a home where brightness will never end in night. Oh, then, may our homes on earth be the centers of all our joys; may they be as green spots in the desert to which we can retire when weary of the cares and perplexities of life and drink the clear waters of love which we know to be sincere and always un-failing.

LOVE AT HOME.

Let love at home always stand with her arms over us to help lift the burdens that otherwise would weigh us down. Love lights a lamp that glows on when all might be shrouded in gloom. Love, sweet angel, strengthens the weary and steadies the hand that carries cordial to the sufferer's lips.

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Admit and keep love as a member of your household. Never for one moment think that your doing is unimportant, even if much of the wife and mother's time is passed in the kitchen. The noblest and the wisest live by eating, non-poetic and common as it may seem. Think, tired housewife, not of piano trained fingers as becoming stiff and awkward and flushed from moulding the "staff of life", but consider what the members of your home are accomplishing. Your son is taking high rank in college and your daughter is to go as a missionary, and they derive strength of mind, frame and muscle from "mother's table." Are you not doing something indispensable? Your kitchen efforts help to run all the machinery of life. What would become of home if in discouragement the mother and home girls cease their doing? Out of the well-kept homes come the noblest of the land.

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FOR THE BOYS.

Boys, be industrious. The world wants earnest workers. God never intended for any one to be idle. The more work you do the sweeter will be your sleep and brighter and happier your holidays. Take off your coat and make a dust in the world. But we would not repress your buoyant spirits or shut you out from all that is glad and happy in this beautiful world. We would like to pass an

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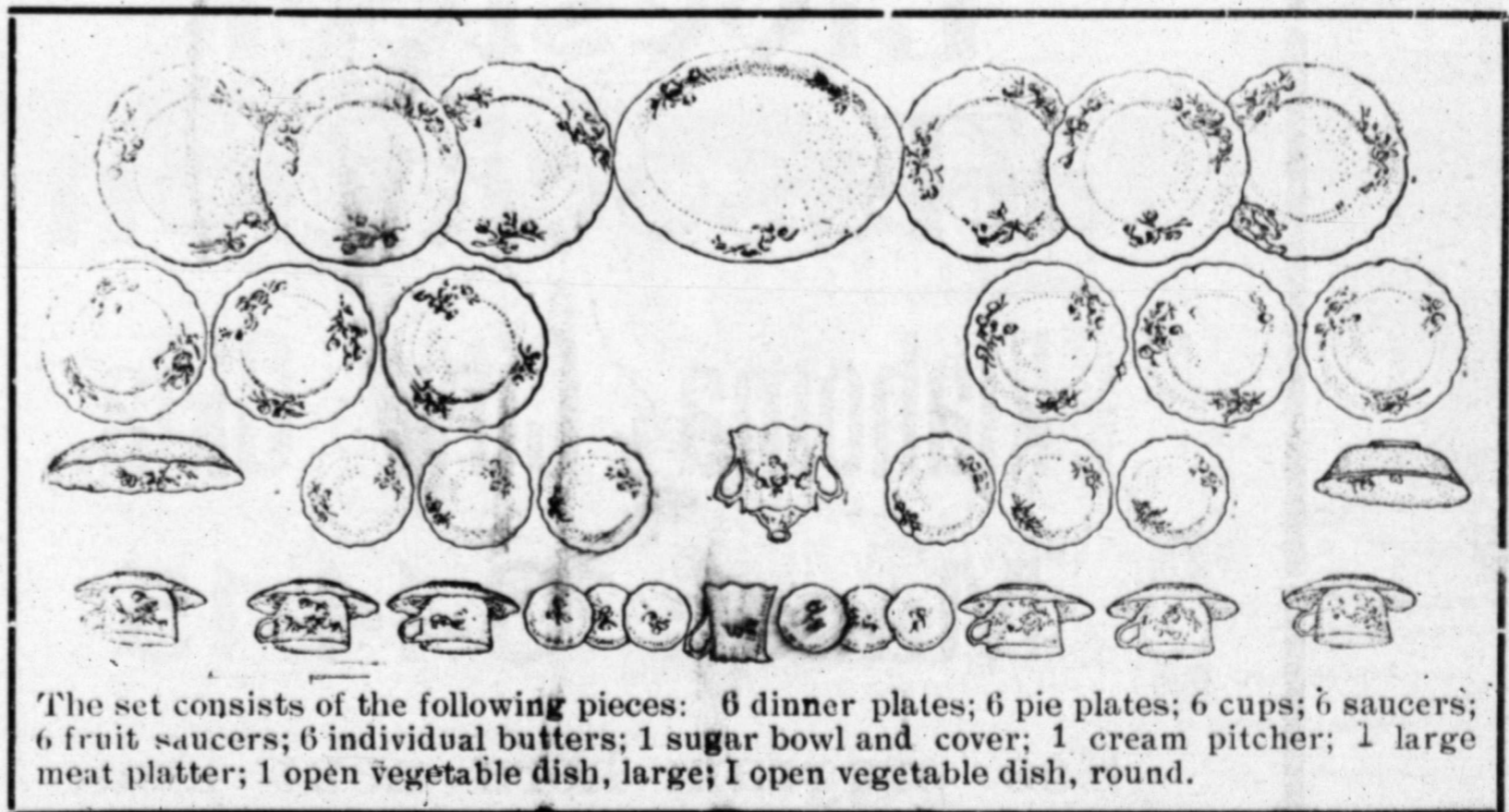
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