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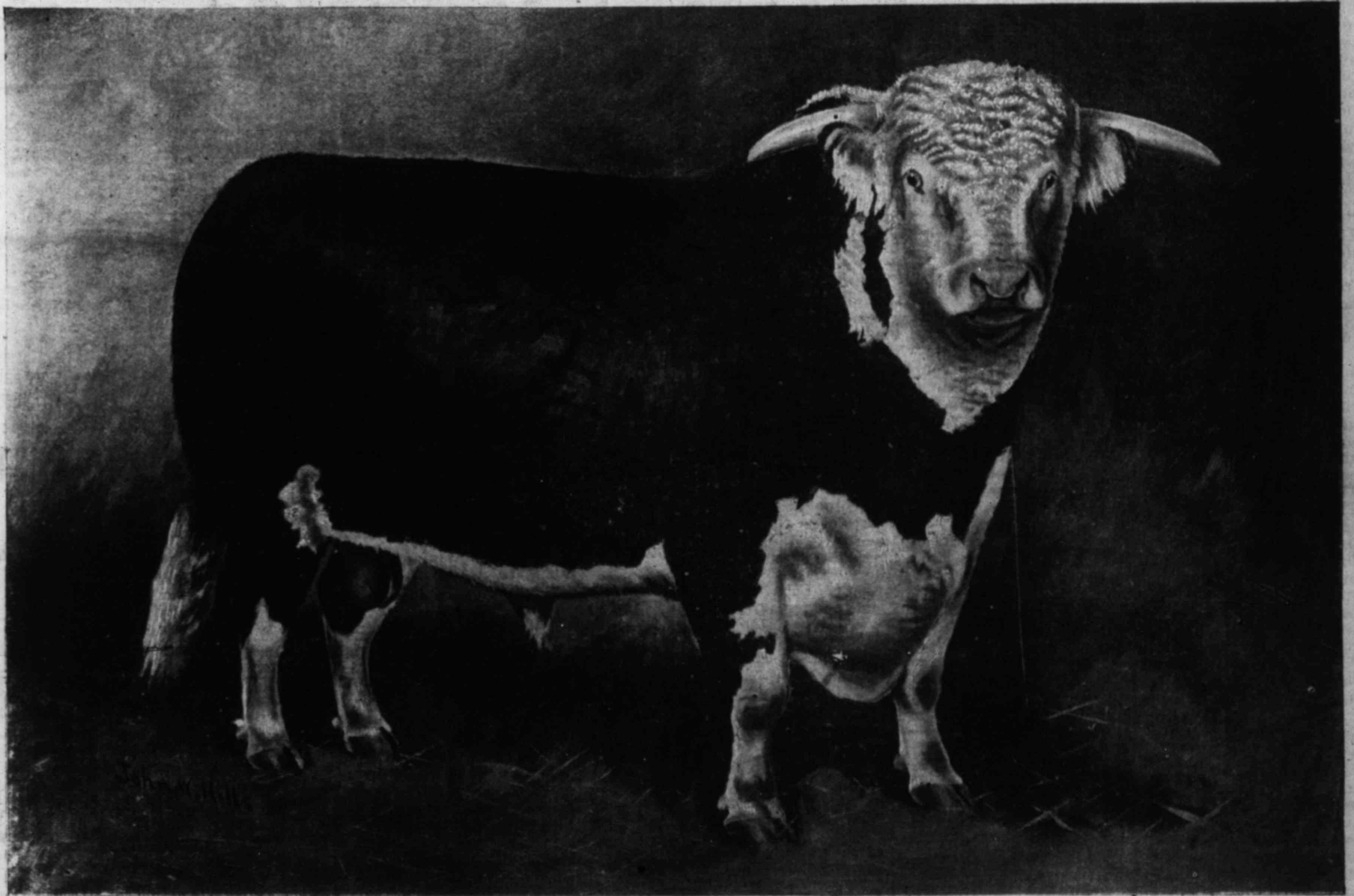
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Mistakes Most Frequently Made by Breeders.

A paper read before the Oklahoma Swine Breeders' Association, by E. F. Ferguson, Union City.

Just at this time the seems to be a quandary in the minds of some people regarding the coming hog. Some are figuring the Tamworth the possible winner, others the Thirind. It matters but little to us which of the two lead. In fact, our judgment tells us neither will advance any great distance. If there is a true demand, as some claim, for a lean meat hog (which we admit in part, but not along the

line indicated), there is no Thirind, Tamworth or any other scrub hog will ever surpass the Poland-China, Berkshire, Jersey Red or Chester White in producing lean meat (with one or two crosses being directed in any one of those breeds with that end in view), from the fact that those old established breeds have men with their management that have made all their traits a life time study, and if he wants to cover a defective point or add to any part he knows exactly the remedy to apply. He selects a boar with reasonable assurance that will do this. He knows the boar is not only good in this particular point, but his ancestors, to

his own personal knowledge, were equally as good for several generations. He can turn his mind back along the time past in his own recollection and see his favorite breed in their premature state when he was slow to mature, and need be two or more years old before he would make any fat. Now, should it become necessary to make this great change, any one knows how easy it is to retrograde. We can go ten steps back easier than one in advance. Now I ask the question. What is there to justify this radical change? Are we to set our own judgment and market reports aside and follow the advice of Secretary Wilson? It may not be

policy to take issue with our honorable Secretary. I helped to indorse him through any good he may have done; but do not propose to indorse his judgment regarding the sort of a hog the farmer should grow. -He, no doubt, has come to this conclusion honestly through correspondence with our packing firms and commission men, both in this and foreign markets. Therefore I censure them all collectively for misguiding some. Naturally I have concluded to breed to suit the market, with a hog that will give the best results. Let the other fellow follow Wilson, and by the time he gets under good headway the ad-

ministration will have changed and he will have a new man with new ideas to contend with. I have quite recent markets on the table. Will give it in brief: Bulk of sales, \$3.62½&3.70; tops, \$3.80; heavies and packers, \$3.70&3.80; lights, \$3.50&3.75; pigs, \$3.25&3.55.

There is nothing in this table to justify a man to let go of a good hog and go to the woods after a foundation for this slab-sided stuff. We realize our pork does not go on the German, or, in fact, any foreign market, for what it should. Some offer the pretext that our pork is not healthy, from the fact that it is filled with trichinae. Others say it is too fat. Yet others say it is not fed or cured properly. Therefore they cannot pay the price they do for their home product. With such excuses, by reasoning the thing far enough, we very naturally conclude that our apples just at this time are too fat for Germany; their sugar is a little too fat for us. Whether it is true that foreign powers have just reasons in believing our pork unwholesome, or through a retaliating measure, the result is the same, and our home government is as much at fault as theirs—if it be a fact. We know they discriminate, and even reject our products. Again, our government suffers still a greater wrong by fostering the cottonseed lard corporation. They by manipulating the market, have displaced many a pound of wholesome lard. Not only that, but have labeled their trash "pure leaf" and put it on the market as such, thereby not only leaving our lard unsold, but working an imposition. It has caused the people to use less and buy sparingly. These and other reasons we might offer along this line are working an injury to our business and demands our consideration. It is true, we have been fighting for our rights, and have partly accomplished it; but we cannot stop if we expect to keep from the bottom of the heap.

For us to undo the work of a lifetime, by taking up the Tamworth, Thinrind, or any other that never sleeps, never rests, always eats and never fat, they must show us good and true reasons for so doing. Then, and not till then, will we reverse our crosses, plant our acorns and prescribe a diet calculated to bring the desired results.

I say we admit there is a demand for a lean-meat hog, but not along the line indicated, for it is true we have done our own business an injury by breeding and feeding too much to fat, by selecting our short coupled, compact animals to feed for show. We were encouraged in Massachusetts to do this. The standard called for such an animal. This was the sort that fed up quick and was a winner at our fairs and sold for the best prices. The great demand for this class caused us to discard all others—blinding our judgment, so to speak, so that we lost sight of the more essential things, even, although we would not raise more than one to three pigs after consuming time by repeated efforts to get the dam with pig. On the other hand, if a boar, the detriment was ten times greater.

Several crosses with this compact hog has produced less muscle, and with less style, less style less vigor, less vigor less in constitution, less in constitution less in health, consequently less profit. Many have come to this conclusion, and honestly, too, and are looking around for something new, or at least for something in our old breeds that have not had all the vitality bred and fed out of them. The writer has had experience along all these lines and is telling them as they were presented, and if I should be instrumental in showing one man the snags I have stumbled over the object will have been attained. To sum it all up, should a hog lack style and action, let it alone, regardless of its black glossy coat, nice white points, fancy head and ear, and last but not least, pay strict attention to the proprietor's remarks concerning the pigs' ancestors, the premiums taken, prices sold for. Place it in a balance along with my advice, take in consideration our motive, and make your own decision. As I have said, we have the best hog on earth. It rests with our judgment to

make the proper selections, and if we would see our business prosper we should show those not knowing, by what we breed and handle that they are bred and fed right for the greatest profit.

I should suggest to this association, in closing my remarks, to discourage excessive fat for breeding purposes. We acknowledge that it is right and proper to crowd our hogs to their utmost for fat stock shows. We realize it is difficult to get a crowd out to such shows. Therefore we can make classes for such. Ask our fair associations to grant us a purse and a space for same, even should we curtail our breeding classes to partly cover the expense. It would be better for us to exclude our breeders altogether than the present system. Our farmers could then see the hogs at their best, all sizes and ages; could ascertain the quantity and quality of food to get to feed a hog to a certain weight, which is the ultimate result to the farmer. Some will say we have succeeded under the present system. True in part. We may yet for a time, but finally on the success of the farmer rests our own.

"Nerving" for Black Leg.

In our last issue we printed an account taken from a Wyoming paper of the operation of "nerving" calves, as a cure or a preventive of Black Leg, the Wyoming man being enthusiastic in his praise of the treatment. The story came to the notice of Harold Sorby, manager of the Pasteur Vaccine Company (Ltd) of Chicago, before we ran across it. Mr. Sorby has kindly furnished us a copy of a letter he wrote J. P. Royston, of Royston, Wyo., on the subject, which will be read with interest by stockmen. In his letter to Mr. Royston Mr. Sorby says:

"We notice from some of the Wyoming papers that you are employing a method of attempting to prevent Black Leg that is claimed to have been devised by Mr. Francis McCrossin, which he calls 'nerving' the calves. There is nothing new about this, and it is as old as giving salt or setoning or rowelling. These methods were employed before the great Pasteur had made his celebrated experiments which resulted no less than fifteen years ago in his famous discovery of the different vaccines for preventing various diseases in live stock.

"If you are interested in making experiments we would like you to take say thirty head of calves, inoculate ten with our vaccine, 'nerve' ten and leave the remaining ten untreated. As soon as the vaccine has taken effect, say eight days after the vaccination was made, turn those thirty calves into a pasture well known to be infected with the germ of black leg, and watch the result. Or, if you wish to make assurance doubly sure, take thirty head, vaccinate one-third, 'nerve' one-third and leave the other third untreated. Eight days after the vaccination inject into the thirty head a few drops of blood freshly gathered from a calf well known to have died from black leg, and then watch the results.

"During the last twelve years in Europe and during the last three years in this country experiments of this general nature have been constantly made by men who were sceptical in regard to vaccination and they have always turned out triumphantly for the vaccine. The greatest living scientists of the day ridiculed Pasteur when he wished to put his vaccine to such a strong test as this, but being perfectly sure of his ground he went ahead and came out victorious. This experiment took place near Paris in 1882 and is a matter of history.

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have been treated with it and are being treated every day. Nevertheless we are always glad to have any individual stockman satisfy himself that the vaccine will do all that is claimed for it. Owing to the success of our genuine vaccine all kinds of remedies are being offered and sold as "vaccines" but they will soon find their level, and our original and genuine product will stand out as the only absolute preventive remedy, just as it does and has done in Europe for the last twelve years."—Montana Stockman, May 1898.

Treatment of Blackleg:

It is less than three years since the Pasteur system of preventive vaccination for blackleg in cattle was introduced into the United States. It was not new, as it had been practiced extensively and successfully in Europe for no less than nine years, but was unknown to the cattle owners of this country. Investigations made on the other side by many prominent American cattlemen satisfied them that the vaccine was what it claimed to be, namely, a preventive of blackleg. During the year 1895 the Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine was used experimentally in nearly every state in the West, and with so much satisfaction that the vaccination of cattle to prevent blackleg is today become almost universal in the Western country.

The Pasteur system—or, better still, the Pasteur Blackleg Vaccine—has many things to recommend it. The prevalence of blackleg and the incurability of the disease when established, make preventive measures imperative. The vaccine is easily and quickly administered, is perfectly harmless, but does prevent the inoculated animal from being attacked with blackleg. Last, but not least, it is cheap—in fact, so cheap that it is very much cheaper to vaccinate a hundred head of cattle than it is to lose a single calf from blackleg.

Kansas stockmen appreciate the benefits of vaccination, as we are informed that since the Pasteur Vaccine was introduced, a little more than a year ago, over 20,000 head of cattle have been successfully treated with Pasteur Vaccine and protected against blackleg. So successful has real vaccine proved to be that all kinds of drugs and remedies long since discarded as useless have reappeared under the name of vaccine. It would be well to be careful to see that the genuine preparation is obtained and used, the manufacturers being the Pasteur Vaccine Company, whose headquarters in the United States are located in Chicago.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR will be pleased to hear from its patrons in this matter.

Kansas City Markets for June.

June 25, 1898.
Receipts of cattle the past week were 21,000; same week last year 25,800. There is no material change in the quality of offerings and all grades of killing cattle are selling readily at about same prices as last week. The demand for stockers has fallen off some and prices materially lower. Feeders are slow but no material change in prices. Choice heavy steers, \$4.85 to \$5.00; medium steers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; light handy weight steers, \$4.00 to \$5.00. Stockers, \$3.80 to \$5.25; feeders, \$4.00 to \$4.75. Butchers cows, \$3.20 to \$4.10; heifers, \$3.50 to \$4.85; canning cows and bulls, \$2.50 to \$3.20. Calves, \$6.00 to \$12.00 each. Butchers bulls, \$3.20 to \$4.00. Western steers, \$4.00 to \$4.85. Texas steers, \$3.50 to \$4.60. Texas butcher cows, \$3.20 to \$3.75. Butchers bulls and stags, \$3.20 to \$3.85. Canning stock, \$2.50 to \$3.20.

Receipts of hogs for the past week were 66,800; same week last year, 67,000. There is very little change in the quality of offerings. The receipts are light; with an excellent demand, prices have advanced slightly and Kansas City was the only hog market that paid 4c for hogs yesterday. Late sales: heavy hogs, \$3.75 to \$4.00; mixed packers, \$3.70 to \$3.90; lights, \$3.50 to \$3.80; pigs, \$3.00 to \$3.50.
Receipts of sheep for the past week

were \$13,000; for the same week last year, 19,300. The supply is not sufficient to meet demands and while the quality of offerings continues rather common, prices continue good; prices this week, taking quality into consideration, being about 10 cents higher than last week. Late sales were: Spring lambs, \$5.00 to \$6.60; yearlings, \$5.00 to \$5.65. Fed natives and westerns, \$4.50 to \$5.25. Native feeders, \$3.25 to \$4.10. Arizona grassers, \$4.40 to \$4.75. Oklahoma grassers, \$3.75 to \$4.75. Arizona stockers and feeders, \$3.75 to \$4.25.

The highest prices paid for hogs at the four principal markets on June 24th, were: Kansas City, \$4.00 per hundred; Chicago, \$3.95 per hundred; St. Louis, \$3.90 per hundred; Omaha, \$3.75 per hundred.

Captured at Last.

"Old Two Toes" has finally been called to his last account. For four years he has committed his depredations all over the territory and in that time it is estimated that he has done \$10,000 worth of damage.

Four years ago Jack Middleton caught a large grey wolf in a trap, but he escaped by pulling off two toes of his right foot which made him easy to track and has won him the name of "Two Toes." Since then dozens of ranchmen have tried to catch him, but although they kill his family every spring they have never been able to capture the head of it. In the early part of June M. J. Lane went to his ranch in Comanche county and soon saw some of "Two Toes' tracks. He at once sent for Jack Middleton, Pearl Bunton and the hounds. When they arrived a lively hunt ensued, which finally resulted in Middleton bringing down the wolf with a pistol shot.

The old marauder weighed 200 pounds and measured six feet in length from tip to tip. His age as shown by his teeth was about twelve years. His death is so grateful to the cattlemen that at Kiowa they are raising a purse of \$150 for his captors.

Quarantine Notice.

[Special to LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.]
To Stockmen and Others:

You are hereby notified that Oakdale Township in Washita County is in a state of quarantine, and that no cattle can be driven or in any manner transported north and west of the boundary lines of said township, except by permit from myself or some other Territorial Inspector. No permit will be issued until the owner or person in charge makes an affidavit before the Probate Judge that the cattle he desires to move are free from ticks and have not been driven or grazed on what is known as the "disputed strip."

Notice is also given that any cattle found by me in the above named township, infested with southern cattle ticks, will be placed in the hands of the Sheriff to be disinfected at the cost of the owner. This rule is effective from June 18 to November 18, 1898.

W. F. CANTELOU,
Inspector 3rd District.
Countersigned and approved.
R. J. EDWARDS, Secretary.

A review of the wars of the century shows that Turkey, a pagan power in the heart of Europe, has experienced thirty-seven years of war and fifty-nine of peace since the beginning of the century of intercourse with her Christian neighbors. Spain has had thirty-one years of war and sixty-five of peace. France has had thirty-seven years of war and sixty-nine of peace. Russia twenty-four years of war and seventy-two of peace; Italy, twenty-three years of war and seventy-three of peace; Great Britain, twenty-one years of war and seventy-five of peace; Austria-Hungary, seventeen and seventy-nine; Germany exclusive of Russia, thirteen and eighty-three; Sweden, ten and eighty-six; Portugal, twelve and eighty-four; Denmark, nine and eighty-seven; United States, eleven and eighty-five. This is a remarkable showing for the civilized world but in it the United States has a splendid record.

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[This Department solicits items of news from each reader of the Live Stock Inspector. It will be the aim of the publisher to make it interesting and instructive and this can best be accomplished by your aid and assistance. Direct all communications for publication to **H. L. ROCHELLE, Editor Poultry Dept., Wichita, Kans.**

When reply is desired outside the columns of Poultry Department, always enclose stamp in your letter to the editor. All business communications should be addressed to the publisher at Woodward, Oklahoma.

The Old Speckled Rooster.

How dear to my heart is the old speckled rooster,
Whose fond recollection brings back to my view;
With spurs long and pointed and curving, he
Go crowing around till he made the air blue,
And when some strange rooster would come
To do battle
How quick would the old chap get up on his
guard!
He'd make the eyeballs of the strange
rooster rattle
And scatter his feathers all over the yard.
The old speckled rooster, the mongrel bred
rooster,
The fifty cent rooster that scrapped in the
yard.

—Nebraska State Journal.

Duck Culture.

No branch of poultry raising pays better, if as well, as raising ducks. For this purpose thoroughbreds pay better than the "hazel brush splitter" and of the thoroughbreds the Pekin stands at the head of the list, being hardy, of large size, quick growth, and are the great market duck of the country. The ducklings will increase in weight fully twice as fast as chickens and should weigh three and one-half to five pounds when nine to ten weeks old and the early hatchers sent to market as soon as ready will command from twenty to forty cents per pound, prices always declining as the season advances; consequently extra feed and care in order to get your ducks to lay early will be amply repaid.

Ducks, like chickens, must be given a variety of food when you desire eggs. The following is an excellent morning feed: Corn meal, ground oats, wheat bran and boiled mashed cabbage or potatoes. Milk equal parts in bulk and have the food of a creamy consistency. Boiled oats are also excellent. Ducks require plenty of green food. Celery tops and cabbage answer very well. Occasionally feed raw turnips or rutabagas, chopped or mashed fine, for noonday meal. At night give a feed of mixed grain or cracked corn.

Those who engage in the business on a large scale invariably depend on incubators for hatching, but it is best to begin by setting your eggs under hens until you get some experience.

The ducklings should not be fed until 24 hours old. Then feed hard boiled eggs chopped fine—the infertile eggs can be used—one-fourth, and bread crumbs soaked in milk, three-fourths. A little meal may be added if too moist. They should be fed upon this a few days and then given corn meal, shorts, barley soaked in milk—in fact almost any food that is not fattening; also give green food such as cabbage, cut grass, etc. Give water to drink but place it so they cannot get wet, especially if the weather is cold, as they will chill and it will injure or kill them. Another good feed for ducklings is corn meal or hominy chop mixed with one-third wheat bran, always using hot water in mixing, to be fed for the first ten days three or four times a day with two or three feeds a day of stale bread crumbs soaked in milk and squeezed out. After the first week or ten days commence giving some green food and add to the mixed food a third

portion of cooked meat scraps and let middlings take the place of the bran every other day.

They should be ready to market in eight or ten weeks, as mentioned before, and should be raised to this time at a cost of five to six cents per pound.

It was only a few years ago that ducks were not regarded as a desirable article for the table, but a young duck nicely roasted makes a dish not to be despised by the most fastidious epicure, superior to a chicken, turkey or goose, and the realization of this has created a large demand for ducks which is only partially supplied. In order to satisfy yourself of this you have only to watch the market reports of large centers. There you will seldom if ever find the supply up to the demand for good stock in the duck line, while you will see very often on the other varieties of poultry: Demand light, market weak or overstocked owing to heavy receipts.

As an instance of what may be done in duck culture a man of our acquaintance began the raising of ducks six years ago, investing \$35 in stock and fixtures. The first two years he worked out for a living for himself and family. Since then he has made the living for his family and has purchased a forty acre farm and built a house on it and has it paid for, all from his ducks. And with the experience he has gained in the past will make it a great deal more profitable in the future. There is still plenty of room for breeders in this line and any poultry breeder who adds ducks to his yards will find he has made no mistake if he gives them only a fair share of attention and time and will very soon find his income increased in a very appreciable manner.

Notes.

Rats are about all the difficulty you will encounter in raising ducks.

Don't forget to examine your fowls and their houses every day for vermin. This is the time of year when they get their start quick.

Old fowls running in the same yard with young chicks are very likely to be cruel and injure the chicks. Give the chicks a yard to themselves.

Keep your poultry houses dry and have plenty of shade during the hot days. Damp houses and hot sun are the causes of a large number of the cases of diarrhoea among your chickens.

Lameness or loss of the use of the legs with young ducks from ten to fifteen weeks old is often directly due to excessive feeding of corn. Feed more green food and a less fattening diet.

Keep on the watch for the young chicks that make the most rapid growth and feather the youngest. Other points being equal they are the ones to select for your breeding stock especially among the larger breeds.

Where women give attention to chicks the broods are sure to thrive. Women are not only more painstaking than men but they make the work one of pleasure. There are too many men getting credit for good results that properly belongs to their wives and daughters.

The poultry and its products of the United States annually would pay the expenditure for schools and have a surplus left large enough to buy all the gold and silver produced in this country each year. They exceed the value of the oat, potato and tobacco crops combined. Just think of this when you call the poultry business "small potatoes."

Advertise your poultry in the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR, you will find it one of the best advertising mediums. It is a general circulation among live stock owners and breeders from the Mississippi river to the Rocky mountains and from Nebraska to the Gulf of Mexico and principally among people who are practically interested in such matters and are willing to invest money in good stock.

Oats are not the best nor cheapest food for poultry.

As a rule the hens with the largest combs will prove to be the best layers.

Do not put off building the poultry house until winter. Plan it now and build it after harvest.

If young geese have plenty of grass they do not need much else after they begin to feather out.

Hens that get broody now should be confined for a few days until they get over their broodiness.

Young ducks that are fed with chickens will not do so well, as they do not get their share of the feed.

Young poultry should be given a good sized yard, and not be allowed to range at liberty when the grass is wet with dew or rain.

If the grass clipped with a lawn mower is saved and fed to the chickens in the winter, it will be found that they will devour it greedily.

Grain in the natural state is the natural food for poultry, and nothing is gained by feeding it to fully matured chickens in any other form.

Be sure that the poultry has plenty of clean water these days. Fowls appreciate a drink of cool water as much as men do, and need it just as badly.

It does not pay to feed the poultry spoiled grain, for there is nothing saved by doing so. Good, clean, and wholesome food is just as beneficial to poultry as it is to anything else.

Lettuce is an excellent food for young geese and ducks. Usually there is more in the garden than the family uses. This can be fed with profit. It pays to raise it purposely for young water fowl.

Contrary to the usual opinion there are but few breeds of fowls that pay better according to cost than guineas. The flesh of the white guinea is excellent, and they lay a large number of eggs.

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Think of the Setting Hen.

From the Boston Evening Transcript.

Now is the time to set a hen for early chickens—and the early chicken is the only one that will lay eggs next winter when they are worth 50 cents a dozen. The chicken that is born on or before the first day of March is worth dozens born in May or June, when all the hens want to set. The trouble is to find the hen who is inclined to incubation in the month of February. Generally speaking she must be a March chicken herself; therefore to have March chickens you must first have March chickens. It is like the great economic proposition: To make money you must have money to make it with. However, it is not necessary to inherit March pullets; they can be acquired at reasonable rates; and every practical hen keeper—aside from those wholesale gentlemen who can devote all their time and attention to the monumental task of making incubators incubate, and who are consequently independent of the natural means of incubation—will tell you that the early-born pullet, who is under a sort of natural compulsion to lay early herself, is, even when of no breed at all, of more value than the high-bred fowl who declines to lay any eggs until the balmy springtime has come and eggs can be bought for 15 cents a dozen.

The eccentricities of the setting hen are beyond all account. No power on earth or heaven can prevent certain hens from setting half their lives. They will set on good eggs, on bad eggs, on china eggs, on stones, on sticks, on nothing at all. Turned out of one place they will set in any other. By actual experiment a certain Plymouth Rock (of whose breed one of the many noble qualities is broodiness) persisted in setting for six weeks running, though she was given no eggs at all and was treated with the greatest contumely, being moved from pillar to post and afflicted with sharp cornered cobblestones and daily driven away with violence from her pathetic attempt to convert these ignominious rocks into the noble ones of Plymouth. At the end of the six weeks she did give up further setting, but she appeared to entertain no grudge on account of her treatment, and would on occasions come out and eat out of the hands of her late tormentors. It was in the autumn when she made this Quixotic attempt, and she had already in this year brought off two fine broods of chickens—one in early March and the other in June.

HENS THAT WILL NOT SET.

Other hens will never set at all. The white Minoreas—those hens with great combs which look exactly like roosters and are called "Catalans" by the Spanish—will lay perhaps more eggs in a year than any other sort of hen, and it is unlikely that any of them was ever known to hatch a brood of chickens. The Minoreas will, indeed, sometimes begin to set, but they seem to be under the impression that three days ought to be, in all conscience, a long enough time in which to hatch out an egg, and at the expiration of about that time they will abandon the attempt with a great flutter and much denunciatory oratory. If they are fastened down on the nest with a board placed above their backs they will stand up as high as they can under the board and let the cold air addle their eggs. It is doubtful if ever any human being, male or female, wicked or pious, Christian or Pagan, ever got through without profanity an attempt to make a Minorea hen set. There are other breeds of non-setters, which are not merely too numerous to mention but too contemptible to mention. The Plymouth Rock will not lay so many eggs in a year as the Minorea, but she will lay what she does lay when you want them, and she will perpetuate her kind.

Strange to say another kind of hen that makes a good mother is the game hen. She seems to be engaged in an attempt to prove that a certain amount of Amazonianism is not inconsistent with a proper regard for the duties of motherhood. A very

peaceful gentleman, not unconnected with the work of the Humane Society, moved into the country three or four years ago. Having occasion to purchase two or three settings of eggs he bought one of a good working woman who lived on the outskirts of the town and who happened to have male relatives of sporting proclivities, though the gentleman did not know that and would hardly have cared if he had known. The sporting proclivities of those persons could hardly affect the hens' eggs raised on the place. The setting of eggs turned out beautifully and in due time some exquisite little red chickens were running about with the old gray hen who had been their foster mother. The chickens were so pretty that they were admired above all others on the place. They grew apace, and before long their owner discovered that they were engaged in warfare most of the time either with one another or with other little chickens. Redoubtable fighters they were, too, and while any one of them would easily whip any chicken of any other brood, when they fought with one another it seemed to be a fight to the death. The peaceable gentleman deplored these contests very much, but he was powerless to prevent them. What could make them fight so?

By and by a village tradesman who happened to be at the place one day noticed the chickens, looked at the gentleman who owned them, winked broadly and remarked: "Raisin' games, eh?" "Raising what?" asked the humane gentleman. "Why, game fowls," returned the other. "Game fowls? What can you be talking about?" said the gentleman, getting a little nettled; "why I never thought of such a thing!" "Well, them's game chickens, just the same," said the tradesman. A light dawned on the humane gentleman's mind. The proclivities of the men of the household from which he had purchased the setting of eggs had indeed led them to a partiality for game fowls, and by innocently buying a baker's dozen of eggs from the woman of the house and setting them under a hen he had unconsciously embarked in the business of keeping fighting cocks! He sacrificed the brood as soon as they were big enough to broil, and found them most excellent eating; but it is doubtful if he will ever be able to get up a reputation in that town as a preventer of cruelty to animals.

Cattle Prices Promise Well.

WOODBINE, KANSAS, June 13—(Special.) G. G. Gillett, who handled more cattle last year than any shipper in Central Kansas, has just shipped several thousand head to the pastures of Western Kansas. He thinks the outlook for the prices of stock cattle next winter is good and promises to be such that feeders can make a profit. He says the cattlemen generally think the outlook is for good cattle prices owing to the shortage of grown stock on the ranges. The young stock has not yet grown up sufficiently for the market. If the war closes soon it is believed that cattle will rise in price at once. Mr. Gillett has sold about 18,000 head in the past six weeks which indicates that the feeders are anxious for more stock.

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A RAISE OF TEN MILLIONS.

Oklahoma's Property Assessment
This Year is 40 Million Dollars.

Guthrie, Ok., July 2.—The abstract of assessment for Oklahoma for 1898 shows an increase by the territorial board of equalization of about ten million dollars above the aggregate valuations as reported by the different counties. Pottawatomie county was taken as the basis of valuation. Greer was the only county that reported a greater valuation than was fixed by the board of equalization. The highest raise was in Beaver county, where the valuation reported by the county clerk was raised 4 per cent by the territorial board.

Live stock was reported by the different counties as follows:

Counties	Horses	Mules	Cattle	Sheep and Hogs	Goats
Beaver	6,202	337	64,340	45	16,975
Blaine	4,541	700	5,538	2,483	168
Canadian	7,794	1,639	15,013	7,425	38
Cleveland	6,921	2,529	7,796	12,974	64
Custer	5,596	944	22,872	4,334	86
D.	3,958	553	48,771	3,562	102
Day	1,613	159	17,254	458	4
Garfield	11,412	1,880	21,869	20,270	718
Grant	11,128	1,580	15,949	20,941	88
Greer	14,963	2,008	58,468	3,282	14,448
Kay	11,258	1,756	16,57	20,676	967
Kingfisher	9,867	1,854	15,015	8,957	40
Lincoln	11,697	3,250	11,908	17,568	432
Logan	9,514	2,387	11,338	14,711	165
Noble	6,492	1,151	41,487	11,755	...
Oklahoma	8,609	2,281	9,718	14,060	...
Pawnee	2,285	1,928	107,456	23,259	19
Payne	9,956	2,352	14,689	22,865	118
Pottawatomie	10,508	3,403	14,083	11,596	145
Roger Mills	4,712	492	29,594	1,015	2,647
Washita	7,912	2,309	31,568	5,499	215
Woods	21,824	2,957	59,599	28,931	2,200
Woodward	5,607	359	50,790	1,192	958
Wya. & C'mche	2995	85	113,169	399	12,111

Totals... 203,974 38,897 775,851 257,740 52,86

In the figures for Pawnee county are included live stock in the Osage reservation which is attached to Pawnee county for judicial purposes.

Breeding Away Horns.

The prediction made several years ago that "horns must go" is one that is slowly but surely being fulfilled. To those who have visited the stock yards it is surprising to see how few cattle there are wearing horns. A few have been sawed off, many have been dehorned by chemicals and very many more have been bred away and this last method we are glad to say is growing rapidly in favor with stockmen everywhere. W. L. Judd, a correspondent in the Orange Judd Farmer says:

"In 1888 I had a herd of horned cows. I did not want to cut off their horns, but determined to get rid of them in some manner. I bred them to a polled bull whose mother was a horned cow. To my surprise but one in ten of the calves had horns. In 1891 I had a fine herd of polled heifers having sold all my horned cattle. These polled heifers thus produced

from horned mothers by a bull from a horned mother, never have had a horned calf, although all my bulls have been from horned mothers. This shows how easy it is to breed off horns. True, it takes time, yet I think it is the best way.

"In my experience I find horned cattle require as much again stable room as polls, for I herd all my young cattle in a large pen, like sheep, until they are ready to drop their first calves. All the other cattle are kept in another shed in the same way, unless I milk them; then for convenience I put them in stalls. They gather at the feed troughs as thick as they can crowd, none disturbing the others. It is not one-fourth the labor to stable them since I use no chains, stanchions or halters. None are vicious or wild, though some of their mothers were."

Drowned.

A sad accident occurred Wednesday morning the 8th on Wolf creek. The creek was very much swollen from the hard rain the night before when Ben Williams and Jack Pyle, herders for W. P. Wright, came up and attempted to cross. Both men were swept off their horses and Williams was drowned, as was also Pyle's horse, while Pyle and Williams' horse escaped. The current of the river is so swift that no attempt at dragging it can be attempted, and while men have been riding up and down the banks ever since the accident hoping that the body might be washed ashore, up to the time of going to press it has not yet been found.

Ben Williams was a sober, industrious young man and has been in Mr. Wright's employ for over a year, always giving the best of satisfaction. Whether he has relatives or not and if so where they are is not known. Mr. Wright has written to parties at Medicine Lodge, from which place Mr. Williams came to Woodward, to try to get some clue to the whereabouts of his relatives, if he has any living, but up to this time has heard nothing from them. This sad occurrence is deeply regretted by Mr. Wright's family with whom Mr. Williams was a great favorite.—News June 10.

LATER.

The body of Ben Williams, who was drowned in Wolf creek Wednesday morning the 7th inst., was recovered Friday afternoon by a party of searchers from Ft. Supply. I. was lodged on a sand bar about three miles from the place where he went under the water. The body was not recovered before because the searching parties that had gone out before had not gone far enough down the stream, thinking it would lodge before it had floated so far. It is thought that the body sank near the place of drowning and remained there until Thursday night, when a raise in the creek lifted it and carried it around the bend in the stream and washed it upon the sand bar where it was found Friday morning.

The body was at once brought to Woodward and buried Saturday morning. As soon as it was known that Williams was dead, W. P. Wright, in whose employ he was at the time, began wiring and telegraphing to find if he had any relatives living who would be anxious to know of the sad accident. He found that Williams had a brother-in-law named Jones living at Attica, Kan., who came to Woodward Friday afternoon and was present at the burial. His father, mother and brother live at Prescott, Kan., and they were telegraphed to Friday afternoon, but as there was no train until Saturday afternoon they could not come. The sad accident is deeply regretted by everyone who knew the unfortunate young man.—News, June 17.

The General Passenger Association is seriously considering the question of abolishing stock passes to shippers. Everyone who has the interests of the stockmen at heart is in hopes that the Association will think better of the matter and leave the passes where they are.

PERSONAL POINTERS.

John McCarthy went to Hot Springs, Ark., on the 28th.

H. S. Swearingen and wife were over from Supply the 20th.

R. H. Germany went to Kansas City on July 1st, returning the 3rd.

Mrs. J. R. Montfort, of the Golden Rod ranch, was in Woodward the 20th.

Col. Ed Hewins returned June 1st from a visit with friends at Douglas, Wyo.

H. S. Swearingen, of Fort Supply was a pleasant visitor in Woodward on the 10th.

F. M. Thomas and daughter, of Camargo, were in Woodward shopping on the 21st.

Mr. Riggs, of Taloga, lost six head of cattle by lightning in the big storm of the 7th inst.

W. E. Herring, of Englewood, was down to Woodward May 28, returning the next week.

A. H. Tandy came in Friday the 27th ult. and went out to the Hudson & Tandy ranch.

Abner Jones and G. W. Curtis were in from the east end of the county Wednesday the 1st inst.

Inspector Mason, of Kiowa, Kan., was in Woodward the 7th and 8th, returning home on the 8th.

Robert Turner and wife, of Gage, are the proud parents of an heir born to them Tuesday the 21.

Ed Hoover, of Canadian, took his 11-year-old son to Kansas City for medical treatment on the 23rd.

C. T. Herring, of Vernon, Tex., father of W. E. Herring, was in Woodward June 28th on business.

Miss Eula Joe Day has returned to her home at Fort Supply after spending a year at school at Mexico, Mo.

Hon. George Orner has gone to Helena, Montana, where he was sent on business for the Interior Department.

James Galloway returned to his home in Shreveport, La., on the 28th, after a visit with his sister, Mrs. Melone.

Miss Laura Word returned the 21st inst. from Sherman, Texas, where she has been attending school the past year.

J. R. Stinson, a prominent cattleman from Vernon, Tex., came up to Woodward May 30 and remained several days.

Mrs. T. L. O'Bryan is visiting her sister, Mrs. Standford, at Medicine Lodge, Kan. She will be away four or five weeks.

A. H. Tandy and Bill Hudson returned home to Haskell, Tex., on the 1st, after visiting in Woodward for some time.

W. E. Daniels, of Woodward county and Miss May Hale, of Hunnewell, were married at the Central Hotel on the 17th inst.

Miss Carrie Hudson returned Friday the 3d inst. from Sherman, Texas, where she has been attending school the past year.

Miss Van Horn and Spitzer, of Wellington, came down the 19th and went out to the Hays ranch for a visit of several days.

Miss Marie Mos has just purchased twenty-two head of cattle of W. T. Judkins, the stock to be delivered to her September 1st.

L. H. Patton and W. A. Traugh sold eight yearling grade short horn bulls on June 8th to J. H. Dillyhanty and Jony Jones for \$60.00 around

W. W. Cox, of Las Cruces, N. M., has purchased several thoroughbred bulls from the Sunny Slope farm, Emporia, Kan. One of them weighs 2,650 and is valued at \$5,000.

Mrs. Sherpy, of Kingfisher, mother of Mrs. Roll Clark, came Wednesday, June 1st, to Woodward, to make an extended visit.

Mrs. L. A. Wilson has returned from a visit at Jacksboro, and she and her husband have gone to their ranch on the Washita.

There has been considerable loss around Cresson, Texas, from blackleg. Dr. I. A. Withers had 500 cattle vaccinated there recently.

Mrs. W. T. Judkins and children left Thursday the 23rd for a several months' visit with relatives and friends at Bethany, Mo.

"Jackie" Cullum returned home to St. Louis on the 28th. He will come back to Woodward in the fall and go into the cattle business.

Walter Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wright, has returned from eastern Missouri where he has been attending school the past year.

Arthur Russell and wife returned home Sunday the 28th after a four days' visit with their parents. Dr. and Mrs. Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Hunter.

B. F. Main and son, of Cline, were pleasant callers in Woodward, Saturday, the 28th ult., being on their way home from Texas where they have been to buy cattle.

Newton Williams, of Prescott, Kansas, brother of Ben Williams, who was drowned in Wolf creek the 7th of June, has been visiting the family of W. P. Wright.

Hon. Forrest McKinley, special agent of the U. S. land office at Guthrie was married in Chicago on the 15th inst., to Miss May Smith, near Garfield Park, Chicago.

A Mulkey, of D county, was in Woodward May 30 on business. Mr. Mulkey says that grass is fine and he never saw cattle fattening faster than they are doing now.

Mrs. J. M. Day started on the 29th for Helena, Montana, to spend the summer with her sister and recuperate her health. Mr. Day accompanied her as far as Kansas City.

James Hastings, of Turkey creek, went to Kansas the 7th, called there by the death of his father. He has purchased the lots west of the Baptist church and is erecting a nice residence on them and will move his family here from Turkey creek.

A. M. Keen, for several months inspector in the Ft. Worth stock yards, has taken a position in Kansas City as assistant inspector for the Texas Association. There will be no inspector at Fort Worth for the present for the Cattle Raisers' Association.

J. W. Womble and wife came in Tuesday May 31 from Kansas City where Mrs. Womble has been in a hospital for treatment. They went out to their ranch in Custer county and from there will start overland for Colorado in the hope of benefiting Mrs. Womble's health.

A. S. Allendorph, of Alma, Kansas, a prominent stockman and member of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, came in Tuesday, the 7th, to receive a large herd of cattle just bought by him of Mun Baker. He returned home the next day, being unable to receive the cattle, as they are detained in Greer county by the quarantine.

Three train loads of cattle belonging to W. P. Wright and en route from Quanah to Whitehead were detained by the washout at Canadian the night of the 7th. However, the cattle were turned out on the range until the track was put in repair, when they were reloaded and delivered at Whitehead on the 9th without much loss from the delay.

Died.

Robert Irwin, of Hammond, Okla., died at his home the evening of June 21 of Bright's disease. He was an old settler in the country and a well known cattleman. He leaves a wife and family to mourn his loss.

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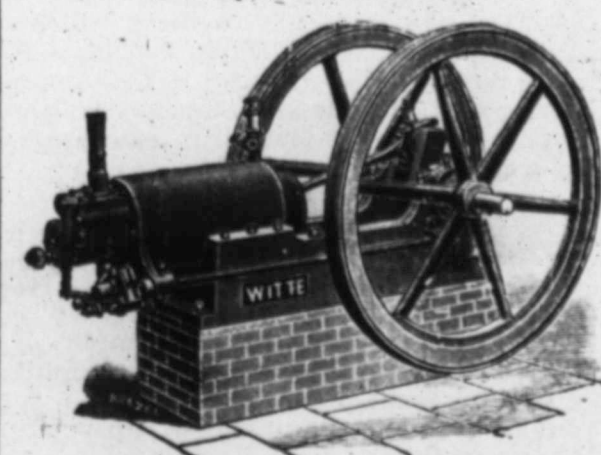
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J. W. Tumbleson was in town Monday the 27th for the first time in almost a month. The severe storm of June 7th washed away a long stretch of his fence across Indian creek and in repairing it the continued stooping over to fasten the fence in the creek strained his back so that he has suffered greatly ever since and is only just able to get around.

This office was honored on the 6th by a call from Colonel and Mrs. Hewins. Mr. Hewins is known everywhere as one of the leading stockmen of the country and his many friends will be pleased to hear that he is enjoying excellent health at present. Mrs. Hewins has just returned from a six months visit with a daughter in Wyoming and is in splendid health and spirits.

Treatment for Black Leg.

The Kansas Experiment Station, after a number of tests, has concluded that the best treatment is preventive and that inoculation or vaccination with a prepared virus is the most effective. The station says that if a case

of Black Leg has occurred after inoculation, it has not been reported, and so far no bad results have followed vaccination.

The Pasteur Black Leg Vaccine has now been used successfully upon some twenty-millions of animals, mostly in Europe, but its success during the last two and a half years in this country is phenomenal and we would strongly recommend stockmen who are troubled with Black Leg to prevent it by using Pasteur Vaccine. 32-1f-com

Henry Hicks, who works for Rue Houston on the South Canadian, met with quite a serious accident on the 20th inst. He was riding horseback when the animal became frightened and threw Mr. Hicks off his back, landing him in a barb wire fence and cutting his left thigh quite severely. Medical assistance was summoned but at last accounts it was feared that blood poisoning would set in.

John Byers, of Gage, has recently purchased 637 head of cattle from different parts of the country.

Yankee Dewey.

The appended verses were written and recited by a bright and patriotic Miss of the Tilden Schools in Detroit:

Yankee Dewey sailed his boats
Down in Manila Bay, sir;
He found the Spaniards on their floats,
And blew them all away, sir.

Yankee Dewey, keep it up;
O Dewey, you're a dandy!
Yankee Dewey, keep it up;
Yes, Dewey you're a dandy!

Then Yankee Dewey sent us word,
And this is what he said, sir:
"We've sunk their gunboat, every one,
And not a Yankee dead, sir!"

Yankee Dewey, keep it up;
O Dewey, you're a dandy!
Yankee Dewey, keep it up;
Yes, Dewey, you're a dandy!

There have been two arrests of men violating the quarantine law at Waukomis this month. They were fined \$100 each, which being unable to pay they are serving their time in jail.

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White & Swearingen on July 6th
bought 12 head of bulls from Patton
& Traugh, at \$61 each. They went to
the range.

The liberation of Cuba will certainly
find that splendid island stripped of
every hoof of live stock. The dawn
of peace will also be the dawn of a
big cattle market to supply cattle for
shipment to Cuba.

Woodward county has not a single
soldier in the American army at this
time. But all the same it had a hand
in stirring up this scrap as it has had a
man in the Cuban insurgent armies
for over two years past.

The enterprising business men of
Clayton, N. M., are out with posters
announcing "Free Water. Free Dip-
ping Tanks, Free Shearing Sheds and
Free Grass" as inducements to ship-
pers making that point to market.

The Choctaw Railway announces
that their line will begin operation to
Calumet and Geary on the 6th of July,
trains leaving Oklahoma City daily,
except Sunday, at 8:50 a. m. and El
Reno 10:28 a. m., will arrive at Cal-
umet 11:25 a. m. and Geary at 12:05
p. m., and trains leaving Geary, daily
except Sunday, at 4:25 p. m. and Cal-
umet 5:15 p. m. will arrive at El Reno
at 6:05 p. m., Oklahoma City 7:35 p.
m. This arrangement holds until
further notice.

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TO PATRONS AND FRIENDS:

The publisher of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to announce that final arrangements have been perfected for issuing this journal twice each month or just double as often as formerly. For a year or more past the demand for more frequent issue has been made by patrons, and every effort of the publisher has been bent toward the accomplishment of this result. In issuing a publication of this character wholly on the range, printing every line of it from title to foot slug on the last page in a country print shop five hundred miles from the nearest supply house, the publisher has encountered not a few difficulties. In order to be representative of its industry, the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is necessarily metropolitan in appearance and challenges comparison with any other publication of its class, in or out of the cities. Its growth has been steady and continuous, but not remunerative above actual expenses, which makes cost of publication on the range nearly double that of publication near the great supply houses and where all the modern facilities in the way of power are obtainable. Notwithstanding these conditions, the publisher feels that the added service given by issuing double as often will command enough additional patronage to defray the added cost. There will be no advance in the price of subscription and every friend of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR should mix a little medicine for its maintenance and support. It is here to serve your interests as the special representative of the great live stock interests of Oklahoma and the southwest. Push its circulation among your friends and thereby enable the publisher to give you the very best service possible.

To advertisers the INSPECTOR offers a splendid medium for announcements of all kinds and guarantees the best service for the money. Its best references are those who have used its columns for the past three years and are still using same with beneficial results.

The attention of the press is respectfully called to this change in publication service and any references to same in the columns of exchanges will be duly appreciated.

Respectfully,
THE PUBLISHER.

The superiority of the Anglo-Saxon race is attributed more to the food that nourishes them than to the climate and political institutions. In fact, their politics are born of their food as certainly as their mental and physical constitutions. There is not now and never was a race of people or a nation nourished by roots, rats and rice that could hold its own in peace or war, mentally or physically, with that great race which has been built up by assimilating bread and butter and beef. Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes

declared that bread and butter, spread on thick, was the one article of food of which no one ever tired, and that never was eaten to excess; the favorite diet of childhood, youth, manhood and senility. The oil of the Latins acts simply as a lubricant; it is in no sense a substitute for butter. The same may be said of the lard which the German spreads upon his brown slice; it causes the alimentary bolus to descend with facility, but it neither nourishes the body nor comforts the palate. Bread and butter can be used three (or six) times a day for 365 days, and also the added day of leap year, and at the last it is as much a dainty as at first. Deprive this country of butter and bestow it upon the Spaniards, and we would wage an unequal warfare, and be subjugated at last. And when we add to this peerless diet a ration of juicy beef, all else may be considered side dishes or garnishments. But for the butter our bread would be eaten merely as a matter of duty; but for the beef, we would lack the aggressiveness that carries Anglo-Saxon influence to the ends of the earth, and always for its amelioration. It follows therefore, that what we are and what we hope to be, depends largely upon the cow. Let us commiserate the cowless people of the earth, and profit by the great superiority we possess in the cow.—Texas Farm and Ranch.

The editor of the Coldwater (Texas) Banner makes the following agonizing confession: "It may be noticed that we do not give the same space to marriage notices that we once did—only a few lines, and let it go at that. It is because they call up sad recollections, and give us shamefacedness. A year ago we offered pigs to these old bachelors and maids to get them started, and having started them once 'fore God we couldn't stop 'em. Our pen full of pigs melted to nothing, our promises then went to protest, pork has gone up, and still they marry and look askance at us. Did we do a good work or a bad?"

Col. Wilhite of the Higgins News gives vent to his patriotic impulse in the following: "Bro. Deibaugh of the Canadian Record isn't very patriotic. He notifies his delinquent subscribers to pay up before rushing headlong into war. He should be willing to donate due subscriptions to get such fellows out of the country. The man who won't pay his subscription is not worth the feathers which is necessary to make a goose squawk."

Naval item from the Kansas plains: "Two prairie schooners touched at this port Tuesday. They were six days out from Medicine Lodge with a cargo of traps and an assortment of kids bound for Missouri. They report a stormy passage and were forced to put in here for repairs, the propeller of the starboard mule having been entangled with the dashboard of one of the schooners, nearly wrecking the fore-castle."

O. H. Nelson, a well known breeder of registered and high grade cattle in Kansas City, says that already he has sold over one thousand head of bulls in Texas this year. Of these 60 per cent were registered. It is to be observed that Oklahoma ranchmen are right along with the Texans in the steady effort to raise better cattle every year and in this as in every progressive step are to be found in the front rank.

The National Live Stock Association will soon commence the issue of a complete set of bulletins from all parts of the country that will be of importance and interest to all cattlemen. The secretary is now at work on the scheme and all the associations will be furnished with copies of the bulletins as soon as they come out.

Notice has been received by the county clerk that the territorial board of equalization has made another "raise" in our valuation. This time it is 29 per cent on all property in Woodward county.

Live Stock Inspector
CALENDAR.

July	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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"Darling," he cried in tender tones,
"I never loved but thee!"
"Then we must part," the maid re-
plied,
"No amateurs for me."

The government has contracted for
50,000 head of cattle to be shipped to
the American army in Cuba. The
cattle are all to come from south of
the quarantine line which will bring
most of them from Texas and the In-
dian Territory.

The Pecos Valley is said to be
changed by irrigation from a desert
into a fertile garden. All the ranch-
men have artesian wells and are rais-
ing feed for their cattle. The calf
crop is fine this spring and cattle are
all looking well.

Higgins News: A Canadian preach-
er a few evenings since pleaded with
his congregation to renounce their
sins and live better Christian lives,
and warned them of the awful fate of
the eternal association with the Span-
iards if they failed to do so. It is said
that half of the congregation went to
the mourner's bench in a trot.

Col. and Mrs. C. D. Perry were in
the city Tuesday from the ranch near
Englewood. Mr. Perry says he
doubts if he ever saw finer crops grow
than what may be seen on his ranch.
He has one of the finest irrigated
farms in the state, but he informs us
that his irrigation dam was washed
out in the recent flood.—Ashland Clip-
per.

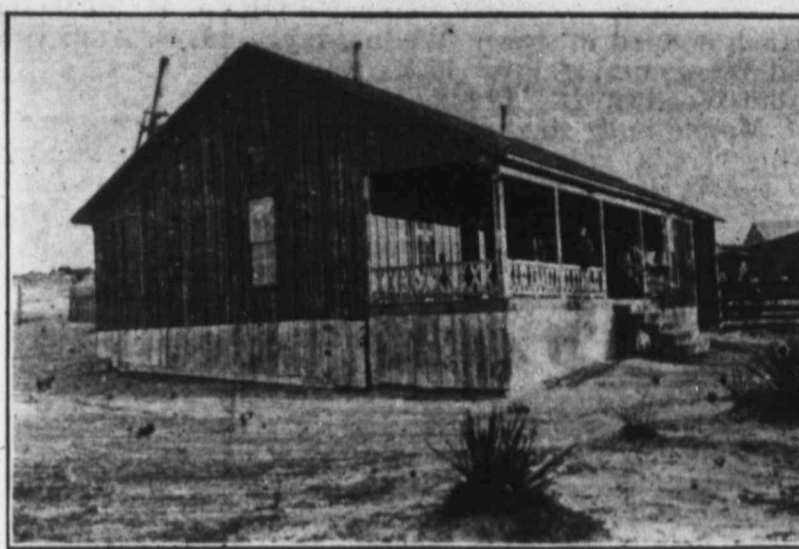
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B. B. GROOM,
Panhandle, Texas.

Gov. Barnes on June 26 granted a
requisition on the governor of Oregon
to bring back Fred Bowmen, wanted
in Green county for cattle stealing.



CAPT. J. W. GOOD.



HEADQUARTERS VVN RANCHE.



VVN TRAIL OUTFIT IN CAMP.

J. W. Good.

This journal is indebted to that brightest and best illustrated journal in the live stock world, Kings and Queens, for the sketch and illustrations herewith given of the first constitutional president of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association. At that time Capt. Good was ranging cattle on the

Fort Supply reservation and was an energetic worker for every material interest of stockmen. On expiration of his lease he left Oklahoma and again made his home in Quanah, Texas, and about that time purchased a controlling interest in the noted V V N ranch in Bailey county, Texas, of which he is now manager.

The accompanying illustrations show the headquarter buildings on the V V N and a trail outfit in camp. Capt. Good is possessed of superior qualifications, keen discernment and has proven hugely successful in business. He has a lovely wife, three sons, a daughter and several grandchildren who bless his declining years.

CORRECTOR.

On the first page this is we present our constituency with a first rate likeness of the celebrated Hereford bull, Corrector 48976. Our illustration is a well executed half-tone engraving of a large oil painting in colors, by the artist Mr. J. W. Hillis, Delaware, Ohio.

Corrector is undoubtedly the best known bull in America. He has been successful as an individual in the prize ring, winning over thirty prizes, but his greatest glory is the achievement of his get. Six head of his offspring won first prize in the \$600 champion breeders' stake, at the Minnesota state fair, 1897, for the best six cattle any age or breed, bred by the exhibitor, which was the most valuable prize of the entire Fair circuit last year. One of Corrector's sons is the great Champion Bull, Protection, the favorite sire in the herd of Col. C. C. Slaughter, of Texas. Another son, Exemplar, now at the head of the Green Valley herd at Amarillo, Texas, cost that company \$1,000, and they have refused \$1200 for him. Mr. W. E. Campbell, Kiowa, Kas., has "Contest," a son of Corrector, at the head of his herd, which he says is the best of the many celebrated sires used in his herd. John Scharbauer, of Midland, Texas, gave Mr. Cross the highest price he ever received prior to his March sale, for a Corrector bull, which Mr. Scharbauer now says could not be bought for \$2500. Excellent, sold by Mr. T. F. B. Sotham at Chillicothe, Mo., for \$1575, was the highest priced American-bred bull ever sold. His sire and dam were both prize winners, got by Corrector. "Sir Bredwell, nicknamed the "Coming Wonder," that headed Mr. Sotham's herd at the 1898 fairs, and will head his show herd at the Omaha Exposition this fall, is also by Corrector. We had the pleasure of illustrating him on our front page recently. Of Thickset,

another son of Corrector, who will be the two-year-old bull in Mr. Sotham's show herd next fall; Mr. Sanders, editor of the Breeder's Gazette: "I can not recall having seen as good a bull in my life."

More sons of Corrector are now heading good pure bred herds of Herefords, than the get of any other bull in the world; both in Mr. Sotham's hands and the hands of the customers. Bulls by Corrector are wonderfully prepotent, in transmitting the best Hereford character to their offspring. The daughters of Corrector have been equally valuable as producers, so that it is now unquestionable that Corrector is and will be a great influence for good in the betterment of the Hereford breed. If we were to describe elements of Corrector's character peculiar to no other family, we would say first of all that the Correctors are superior in the breadth and thickness of the loins, fullness of crops, without sacrifice of deep and broad hind quarters; beautiful heads and horns, and proud carriage that enables them to hold up their heads in inimitable style, without swaying their backs.

Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, of the Weavergrace breeding establishment, Chillicothe, Mo., who is the breeder and owner of Corrector, is the son of the late Wm. H. Sotham, the first importer of Hereford cattle to America; he is an admirer of beautiful utility in cattle, and is successful in introducing admirable style and finish in his cattle without sacrificing one pound of beef. He is a stickler for practical utility, as well as beauty. What he means by style and finish in cattle, and the advantage of it, is readily seen any day in a visit to the cattle market. Pens of cattle, equal weight, vary a dollar per hundred in selling price. The cheaper ones sell at a discount for the lack of quality and style.

When Mr. Sotham bought 650 Panhandle steer calves last summer at \$20, and contracted 3000 Panhandle steer

calves this year at \$24, it is freely said that he added millions of dollars to the value of the range cattle. It might be well to look into the reasons for such good prices for calves at weaning time, at an average age of six months. First, these calves are by registered Hereford bulls. Second, their dams are by registered Hereford bulls. Not simply one, or a percentage of them, but the entire lot. It will be readily seen that Mr. Sotham was perfectly safe in offering the same price for all the Texas calves of like breeding, for it is well known that fifty per cent. of these calves would have been saleable for service as grade bulls, and as such could be sold for twice the amount; but Mr. Sotham buys for a lot of feeders of the top cattle at eastern markets, and they know that a calf must be good in order to mature into beef that can top the market; and as calves of this quality are scarce these feeders know that they are obliged to give the price asked when they find them.

Those who appreciate a good Hereford can by addressing Mr. T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., get a beautiful color-type reproduction of the oil painting mentioned, size 15x22. This is a superlative specimen, the highest type of the printer's art; printed in colors, and should be framed for the adornment of the home and office of every stockman in America.

It may be of interest to those who are reading the daily accounts of the doings of our navy to know that our ships are named in accordance with the following rules: The battleships are named for states, the cruisers for cities, the monitors for Indian tribes, torpedo boats for naval heroes, tug boats for Indian chiefs and yachts for birds and insects. The gunboats, however, are variously named. It is well to remember this so when a boat is mentioned you will know at once to what class it belongs.—Ex.

Adhesive Stamp Law.

The Drover's Telegram of July 2nd comes to us as we go to press this issue containing the following regarding the new stamp law which was effective July 1st:

Stamp, stamp, stamp, the money's coming,
Cheer up -oldiers and be gay;
For the law is work ng righ,
There are millions now in sight
That will compensate the boys who went away.

Laying aside all joking the new revenue stamp law is going to cause a great deal of trouble as well as expense. Although yesterday was the first day in which business was transacted under the law it served to bring the full effect to the minds of the bookkeepers who have to do most of the work, and to the heads of the different firms who have to furnish the money to buy the stamps. There was considerable misunderstanding at the yards about the application of the law, especially in regard to placing revenue stamps on account sales. Most of the commission companies stamped either their account sale sheets or their sale books. Probably after a few days' experience things will move a little more smoothly and there will be less friction and less misunderstanding. Everybody at the yards seemed to wish to fulfill the spirit of the law, and the only violations of the same were through ignorance.

The expense, which was at first very much underestimated by nearly everyone, was brought very forcibly to the front when the books were balanced in the evening. A member of a commission firm at the yards Friday evening said that extra expense entailed by using the stamps would amount to not less than \$100 per month. Another said \$2.00 a day would hardly cover their expenses outside of the loan business.

There were probably more "rattled" bookkeepers and cashiers at the yards yesterday than ever before. Along in the afternoon when everybody was busy with collections the fun became furious. Life-long friends refused to speak to each other unless both were properly stamped. Some of the firms even put stamps on meal tickets, and still others thought they must stamp their hats when going outdoors.

It was both amusing and serious at once. The older business men who remember when stamps were used some eighteen or twenty years ago, understood the plan better and to them it caused little annoyance; but to the younger class the "breaking in" was rather hard.

John C. McCoy, president of the live stock exchange, has obtained the opinion of Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff, attorneys of the exchange, in regard to the war tax as affecting live stock commission merchants.

President McCoy has summed up the opinion of Karnes, Holmes & Krauthoff under four headings, thus:

First—In their opinion, "commercial brokers," as defined in section 4, page 2, does not include live stock commission merchants.

Second—That in their opinion live stock commission merchants do not have to put a one-cent stamp on each bill of every sale, made to the value of \$100, and one cent for each additional \$100, as noted in paragraph 2, page 12, under schedule "A," but as the penalty is large they advise it be done, pending a ruling from the internal revenue department on the subject.

Third—They advise that, in their judgment, under the section on page 14, termed "Contract," a 10c stamp must be placed on each account of sales.

Fourth—That scale tickets, as used at the Kansas City stock yards, perform all the functions of checks, are so used in the trade and so acknowledged by the banks, and are handled through the clearing house, the commission merchants should not be liable to affix the stamp.

The war has affected cattle sales and trades more than any other one industry. The worst is now over, and values are rapidly rising again,

EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

Dewey as an Example.

They say when Dewey went to school
He was a wicked boy;
That as a rule it pleased him to employ
Himself in bending pins
And throwing paper wads
And planning other sins;
And now, ye gods!
He stands sublime,
And every schoolboy in the land
Will spend his time
In imitating Dewey, and
Imagining that they alone
Who only fool
Around at school
May win applause when they are grown!
Ah, why did Dewey's teacher tell
This sorry truth?
Why did he cast this evil spell
Upon our youth?
Why didn't glorious Dewey lead his class?
Alas! Alas!

—New York Evening World.

The cattlemen in the Comanche and Kiowa country paid in their back taxes in Canadian county last week, amounting to \$25,000. The county is arranging to blow in the money for a court house and new bridges.—Canadian Record.

Thomas Carr went through Beaver Tuesday with a herd of cattle which he was taking from Arkalon to his ranch near Clear Lake. His father was with him and will shortly become a resident of Clear Lake.—Beaver Herald May 26.

There was considerable excitement at Madison, Kan., last week over the report that a number of cattle near Fall River had Texas fever. Inspector Bryden of Greenwood county looked at the cattle and said it was not Texas fever.

Eastin Wolforth got in from Woodward, Okla., Wednesday evening. He went up some time ago with a herd of cattle to Amarillo and from there went up to Woodward on a visit to his brother Ben. While there he went on a great fishing trip.—Texan Press-Leader.

The Clark County Stock Growers' Association met May 21 and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. A. Messing, president; W. B. Grimes, Jr., secretary, and David Klinger, treasurer. Alex. Borland was chosen captain of the round-up which began June 6.

The Hall County Herald in its issue of June 18th says a bunch of cattle was stopped at Estelline Tuesday and refused shipment on account of finding ticks on them. They came from Ken county and had been inspected before starting at which time they were allowed to be shipped.

E. C. Sugg, of Sugden, I. T., has just closed a deal with E. T. Comer by which he purchased Comer's ranch in Irion and adjoining counties and his entire herd of betw en twelve and fifteen thousand head. This is one of the biggest stock deals ever made in the west, the consideration being \$400,000.

A Kentucky woman, whose maiden name was Alvina Jackson, recently buried her seventh husband. The dear departed all lie in a row in the cemetery at Bolivar, and the many-times widow has erected a monument to the whole lot. It consists of a marble hand with the index finger pointing upward. On the base, instead of the usual names, dates, ages, etc., are the two words, "Seven Up."—Star.

A telephone line is now being put in between Cheyenne and Mangum. The next step will probably be to continue the line on to Quanah. Then, with the completion of the Wolf creek line to its ultimate destination at Liberal, Kansas, we will have an unbroken line of telephone communication about 250 miles in length, running through three states and connecting with points on the three principle railroads of the country.—June 2nd. Canadian (Tex.) Record.

Hardesty Herald May 26: Jake Brown, foreman of Shoemaker's OK ranch nooned in town Wednesday*** Ed Ward and family have returned from Woodward. He expects to locate at Mound and start a road ranch*** The CCC's will deliver 4,000 steers at the Tyrone pens this week for shipment to Eastern Kansas***The Bell outfit passed through the country last Tuesday with a bunch of cattle enroute for Liberal, Kan. * * * W. A. White, the photographer left Saturday for his home at Raton, Colorado. He will stop and do some work at the CCC Ranch enroute * * * Wallace Quinn drifted in from (?) yesterday, looking hale and hearty. Wallace will work for the Pig Pens this summer, and will spend most of the time on the South Canadian * * * A serious accident happened to James McQuillan, of Optima, last Thursday morning at his home. He mounted a horse and started to ride away, but was discovered a few minutes later lying on the ground and was unconscious. Dr. Munsell, who was at that time at the bedside of Mrs. Hamlin, near Rothwell, was sent for but Jim regained his senses within an hour after being thrown. No one saw him fall, and even Jim cannot tell how the accident happened. At last reports he was out of danger, but was sore from his severe shaking-up.

McGrath Going to War.

Friends of Jno. McGrath will be interested in this item which appears in Guthrie correspondence of the Wichita Eagle:

"Captain Bob Lowry still wants a few select men for his crack company of rifle shots. Among his latest acquisitions is John McGrath, who will resign a government job as cattle inspector to join Lowry's company."

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Wilson departed June 6 for Omaha, Nebraska, where they will spend two weeks in sight seeing at the Trans-Mississippi exposition, which opened last week.—Kiowa Journal.

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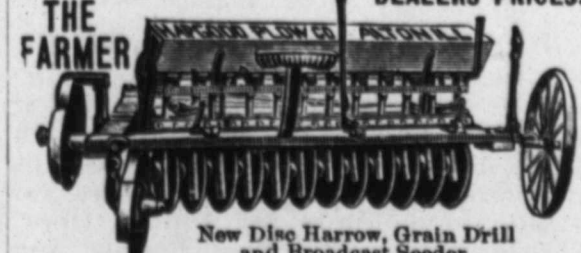
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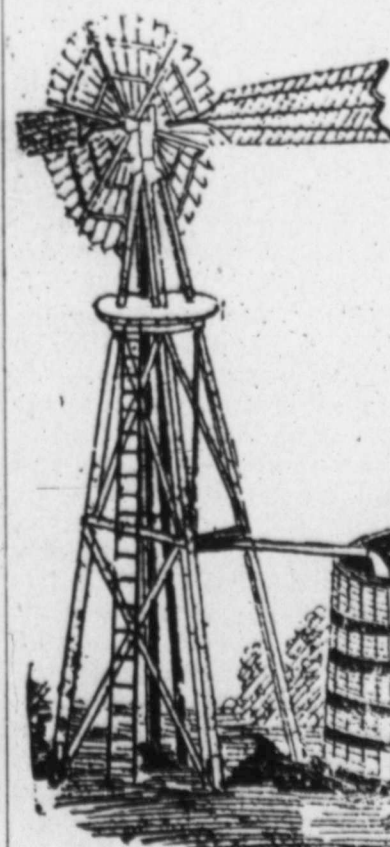
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LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Stockmen are requested to write postal card items for this column. The INSPECTOR desires to print live stock notes from everywhere. Send us a postal—push it along.

R. B. Masterson, of Miami, shipped four car loads of cattle to Kansas City May 24.

The value of the cattle and sheep in New Mexico has increased \$20,000,000 in the past year.

J. H. Wright, of Carletus, Mexico, has 2,000 head of cattle located in the Paladora valley.

Huse Hopkins sold nine Hereford bulls on the 27th to White & Swearingen for \$65 each.

J. W. Holman bought from Doc Black on June 25th forty-six native yearlings for \$21 each.

J. C. Williamson, of Beaver, has bought 100 head of cattle of Court Brown, of the same place.

Over 40,000 head of Arizona and Texas cattle are being pastured in Colfax Co., N. M., this summer.

Clyde Spars sold forty-seven two-year-old steers on July 1st to W. T. Judkins for \$25.00 around.

John Parkins, of Kiowa Co., Kan., has lost nineteen head of cattle recently. Most of them died from black-leg.

J. P. White, of Roswell, N. M., has shipped 2,600 head of yearling steers from Channing, Tex., to Kansas feed lots.

G. C. Brown, of Liberal, Kan., has just received 1600 head of cattle which he bought of the Two-Buckle outfit in Panhandle.

W. P. Wright sold on July 2 to Billie Daniels all of his 75 cows and calves, seventy-seven in number, at \$33.00 each.

T. W. Quinlan, of Kansas City, came in on Sunday, 29th, and went to Waynoka to look after his cattle interests there.

Capt. W. Maud, of Ft. Worth, is pasturing 2200 head of cattle in the Panhandle. They were bought of Chas. Coppinger.

R. H. Germany went to Higgins, Tex., on the 10th to deliver 500 head of yearlings for A. H. Tandy to Ceph Jones, of Higgins.

Lannehill Bros., of Amarillo, Tex., sold 550 head of yearling steers to Mr. Sombart, of Kansas, the first week in June for \$20 around.

O. R. Slaven, of Kansas City, bought 2000 threes and 1500 twos from Frank Seigel for \$30 around, delivery to be made in August.

C. B. Willington, of the Turkey Track ranch, N. M., delivered 6,000 head of cattle to parties in Amarillo the second week in June.

Cox & Rhynard, of Moscow, sold forty-two full Durham steers, 2-year-olds, to J. W. Holman on June 27th. Compensation, \$35 a head.

Frank Norman and brother, of Alva, have just brought in about sixty first-class horses from Colorado and have them on sale at Alva.

Asa Henson, solicitor for the Lone Star Commission Co., of Kansas City, came up from Panhandle May 30 and remained several days in Woodward.

Ans Hazelwood, recently appointed inspector for the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has moved to Canadian where he will be permanently located.

The Ellsworth Land and Cattle Co., of Medicine Lodge, Kansas, is raising its own feed this year. It has planted 800 acres of corn, 400 acres of kaffir corn, 410 acres of wheat and a lot of sorghum.

Joe Nations, of El Paso, one of the largest shippers in the west, shipped 5,000 head of cattle from Amarillo, Tex., the first week in June.

A. R. Henderson of Buffalo, Beaver, Co., and Mr. Keel, of Illinois, have recently purchased 150 head of cattle of G. C. Brown, of Liberal, Kan.

A. S. Allendorph, of Alma, Kan., bought 335 young steers from J. T. Crowley, of Amarillo, early in June. The cattle were shipped to Kansas.

A bunch of about 2240 New Mexican cattle passed through Santa Fe Kan., the second week in June. About 800 of them will be pastured in Haskell county.

J. B. Willingham, of Roswell, N. M., has two large herds of twos and threes on the trail from New Mexico to Amarillo, where they will be put on the market.

Mr. Eaman, of Kansas City, shipped 1600 head of cattle on the 17th to pastures in Montana. The cattle were bought of C. B. Willingham, of Roswell, N. M.

John Wolfarth and Jim McGuire, Jr., have been engaged this week putting in a partition fence separating Lay and Wolfarth's ranges.—Lubbock Press Leader.

More than 31,000 head of Mexican cattle were purchased by Americans during May, nearly two-thirds of which were calves for southwestern stock ranches.

Murdo MacKenzie, of Trinidad, and H. C. Cresswell, of Montana, are shipping one hundred cars each of cattle from Estelline to Orin Junction, Wyo., for summer grazing.

Joe Horton, of Holly, Colo., has just purchased 4,000 head of cattle in Arkansas and Mississippi, which he will pasture near the state line between Kansas and Oklahoma.

Shuford Bros., of Amarillo, received 1190 head of cows from Major Watts early in June and drove them to their ranch on the dry Cimmaron thirty miles from Clayton, N. M.

F. N. Page, of Clarendon, has this month purchased a car-load of high bred bulls, three of them thoroughbred Hereford. He disposed of half of the car-load to Rowe Bros., of Clarendon.

Cottle county, Texas, has been quarantined and all owners of cattle are obliged to make affidavit that their stock is free from ticks before moving them north or west of the county.

T. C. Shoemaker, of Hardesty, has contracted all of his yearling steers to a Kansas City commission firm to be delivered at once, the price to be \$28 around. This is from six to eight dollars higher than cattle of this class have been bringing.

G. W. Morris, of Mobeetie, Tex., sends in the following cheering information: "Wheeler county has been blest with abundant rains, and stock of all kinds is looking fine as grass was never better. The forage and feed crop prospect was never better."

Several cases of glanders were reported in northwestern Colorado, but on investigating them Dr. Charles Cresswell, Colorado State Veterinarian, says they are aggravated catarrh and has sent to Washington for mullein which he will inject into the diseased horses.

Charlie Gorden has brought 2,500 head of 7 K cattle from C. B. Willingham, of New Mexico, to Higgins, Tex., over the Santa Fe to be delivered to Doyle & Ferguson. Mr. Willingham has also started another bunch of cattle for Amarillo in charge of J. D. Walker.

Ben Wolfforth, wife and brother, Miss Lillie Scott and Mrs. Sanders, of Amarillo, passed through Woodward May 31st on their way to Twenty-five mile creek for a week's outing. fishing tackle being a prominent part of the equipment.

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LIVE STOCK NOTES.
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In Woodward county even the candidates for matrimony announce in the papers.—Enid Sun.

J. F. Fritzen, of Kiowa, was called to Liberty, Mo., the last of June by the death of his mother.

Love & Sanderson, of Amarillo, sold 800 head of steers on the 17th to a Panhandle purchaser at \$20 per head.

Mr. Beauchamp, of Liberal, Kan., has moved his cattle which he wintered below Woodward to other pastures.

Over 3200 head of cattle passed through Hardesty the last week in June enroute from Amarillo to Kansas points.

Cutting alfalfa and branding calves are the two occupations that are engrossing the attention of the Hardesty people these days.

Harry Trower, of the Gill-ite outfit at Woodbine, Kan., loaded 155 cars of cattle at Ft. Worth June 15th for shipment to Woodbine.

Walter de S. Maud, of Amarillo, bought of Joe White, of the same place, 1000 one, two and three-year-old steers at \$18, \$23 and \$26.

S. G. White, of Memphis, Tex., has recently purchased a large bunch of cattle in Dickens county and moved them to his Hall county ranch.

H. G. Williams, of Llano Co., Tex., lately sold to T. D. Fisher of El Campo, Wharton Co., Tex., 45,000 head of stock cattle for \$15 around, including this year's calves.

Winfield Scott, of Ft. Worth, has just shipped to his pastures in Indian Territory 1500 head of cattle bought of English & Walker, of Eagle Lake, at \$15 per head, calves thrown in.

L. F. Gaskill, of Alva, has been a recent victim of fence cutters. One evening the last of June some one destroyed about a mile of his pasture fence cutting it between every two posts.

P. T. and R. C. Ware have purchased the MK ranch property in western Texas for \$405,000. Most of the property is located in Borden county and R. C. Ware will take charge of it at once.

K. B. Armour, of Kansas City, has just sold to Col. I. H. Elliott, of the Pecos Valley Stock farm two very high grade Hereford bulls, which Mr. Elliott will place at the head of his fine herd of white faces.

George Jones and George Taylor, two cowboys were drowned in the Arkansas river twenty miles south of Tulsa, I. T., June 27. They were injured by their horses and drowned in shallow water within full view of their comrades.

Mr. Harley Woodard and Lena Gregory, daughter of A. Gregory, of Kiowa, were married June 30 at Kiowa. The wedding was a large and fashionable affair owing to the popularity of the young people, who have a large number of friends in and around Kiowa to wish them all possible happiness and prosperity.

The exodus of stock from drouth stricken California still goes on. In one day 133 cars of cattle arrived in Albuquerque, M. M., and the next day 10,000 head of sheep came in to the same place. They were all from California points and were brought in to graze in pastures around Albuquerque.

It is gratifying to hear that most of the fellows who have heretofore contended that it was no use to raise feed for wintering cattle have this year gone to work to raise feed crops. Last winter was a hard one on cattle that had no feed and many of them starved to death, and as they were worth a lot of money their loss appealed to their owners' pockets if not to their pity. This thing of permit-

ting dumb brutes to starve when it is possible to prevent it, and especially when feed is as easily raised as it is here, is cruelly careless and unfeeling. We hope never again to see as many wretchedly poor cattle as we saw this spring, and also hope to never again hear of cattle starving to death for lack of a little feed. Those who have more stock than they can provide for would better dispose of their surplus to those who can feed and care for them. Last of gain should never be permitted to obliterate mercy from a man's heart. From this sermon we hope everybody will draw one conclusion, and that is, raise feed.—Beaver Herald.

A puncher came in from the V bar range the other day and read the latest war news. Suddenly he jumped and said: "How in the thunder can the fellows on the war ships do anything with them little six inch guns? The government ought to give 'em something better than a thirty-two if they expect to lick Spaniards. I've a notion to send 'em my forty-five; its only 'leven inches but its a dang sight better than what they're a using now." Then he disgustedly forked his bronco and hit the trail for camp.

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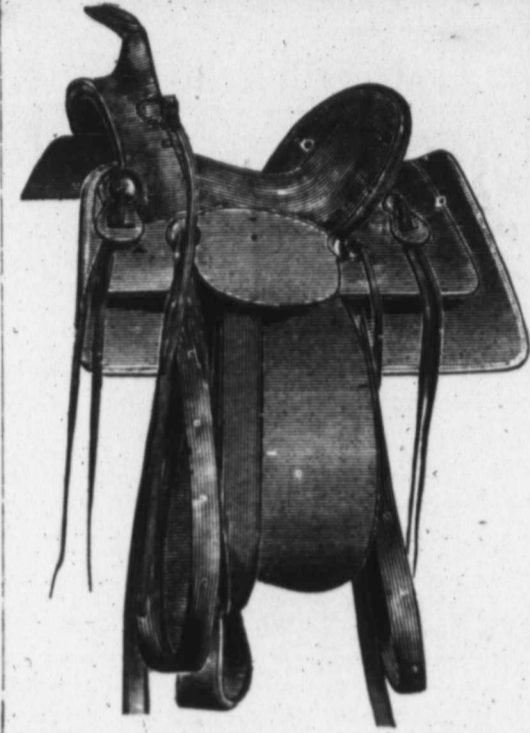
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Tom Doran bought 300 head of cattle from Guy Sparks last week and moved them to Woodward the first of this week.—Medicine Lodge Index, April 12th.

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KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Monthly summary of receipts and prices of live stock at the Kansas City Stock Yards, compiled by the Kansas City Packer, and reproduced for the benefit of readers of THE LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR.

CATTLE.

May 26 to June 22 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Dressed Beef & Shipping Steers. Native Fed.	Texas and Indian Steers.	Texas and Indian Cows.	Native Cows and Heifers.	Stockers and Feeders.	Bulls
Thursday, May 26	3,445	\$4 17-4 10	\$ 4-20	\$3 25-3 40	\$2 90-4 05	\$3 40-5 25	\$3 35-4 50
Friday, " 27	2,649	4 25-4 80	..	..	3 20-4 80	4 10-5 40	3 15-4 00
Saturday, " 28	98	..	..	..	3 10-3 80	4 30-4 75	..-3 50
Monday, " 30	2,033	4 15-4 80	3 75-4 50	2 95-3 65	3 00-4 40	4 35-5 00	3 50-4 25
Tuesday, " 31	8,653	3 90-4 85	4 35-4 40	..	3 10-4 70	4 35-5 25	3 00-4 40
Wednesday, June 1	6,046	4 00-4 80	4 00-4 35	..	2 00-4 75	3 75-5 25	3 65-4 15
Thursday, " 2	3,767	4 25-4 80	4 05-4 15	3 15-3 90	2 50-4 70	4 00-5 75	3 60-5 25
Friday, " 3	3,255	4 10-4 80	3 80-3 90	3 25-4 15	2 50-4 55	4 10-5 50	3 60-4 65
Saturday, " 4	11	..	..	..	3 50-3 65	..-4 55	..
Monday, " 6	2,954	4 40-4 80	3 65-4 20	3 15-3 75	2 50-4 70	4 00-5 10	3 50-5 10
Tuesday, " 7	5,556	4 20-4 80	3 60-4 42	3 35-3 65	2 65-4 85	3 80-5 10	3 00-4 90
Wednesday, " 8	5,250	4 00-4 80	3 90-4 00	3 25-3 50	2 00-4 45	4 25-5 35	2 90-3 75
Thursday, " 9	3,501	4 25-4 90	3 65-4 10	3 30-4 25	2 25-4 75	4 00-5 55	2 90-4 75
Friday, " 10	3,059	4 30-4 95	3 20-4 00	3 05-3 50	2 70-4 85	4 50-5 50	3 25-4 25
Saturday, " 11	137	..-4 50	..	..	2 30-3 00	3 50-4 50	3 30-3 60
Monday, " 13	5,089	4 30-4 70	3 00-4 37	2 75-3 50	2 25-4 70	3 55-5 50	3 15-4 00
Tuesday, " 14	6,070	4 35-4 95	3 00-3 50	2 85-3 35	2 75-4 85	3 75-5 40	3 00-4 05
Wednesday, " 15	5,939	4 00-4 90	3 00-3 50	2 55-2 85	2 35-4 80	4 00-5 50	3 15-3 95
Thursday, " 16	4,224	4 25 4 80	3 00-4 35	2 60-3 15	2 25-4 75	3 85-5 35	2 75-3 45
Friday, " 17	3,713	4 25-5 00	3 55-3 80	2 60-3 15	2 00-4 75	3 50-5 10	2 75-4 00
Saturday, " 18	2 8	..-4 50	..-3 25	..	3 00-4 25	..	..-2 75
Monday, " 20	4,369	4 40-4 85	3 5-4 00	2 50-3 40	2 50-4 75	3 25-5 00	2 75-4 00
Tuesday, " 21	6,515	4 25-4 90	3 00-4 15	2 25-3 15	2 00-4 85	3 75-5 25	3 00-4 05
Wednesday, " 22	5,773	4 00-4 85	3 90-4 35	..-3 25	2 00-4 60	3 50-4 55	2 90-3 95

HOGS.

The market below is a representative basis of good hogs for packers' use.

May 26 to June 22 Inclusive.	Receipts.	Top Price.	Bulk of Sales
Thursday, May 26	11,578	\$4 40	\$4 10-4 30
Friday, " 27	9,688	4 45	4 10-4 25
Saturday, " 28	6,760	4 27	3 90-4 25
Monday, " 30	7,745	4 27	3 90-4 25
Tuesday, " 31	16,761	4 35	4 10-4 31
Wednesday, June 1	18,348	4 35	4 00-4 30
Thursday, " 2	15,102	4 20	3 90-4 10
Friday, " 3	17,782	4 10	3 80-4 00
Saturday, " 4	5,442	4 12	3 90-4 05
Monday, " 6	7,801	4 05	3 80-4 05
Tuesday, " 7	15,437	4 05	3 75-3 90
Wednesday, " 8	15,729	4 05	3 80-4 05
Thursday, " 9	11,255	4 15	3 80-4 05
Friday, " 10	13,184	4 15	3 80-4 10
Saturday, " 11	7,901	3 91	3 70-3 90
Monday, " 13	7,555	3 92	3 60-3 85
Tuesday, " 14	16,648	3 97	3 70-3 85
Wednesday, " 15	15,303	3 92	3 70-3 85
Thursday, " 16	13,161	4 05	3 80-3 95
Friday, " 17	16,167	4 00	3 70-3 90
Saturday, " 18	7,907	4 00	3 65-3 90
Monday, " 20	4,693	4 00	3 75-3 90
Tuesday, " 21	15,171	4 05	3 75-3 95
Wednesday, " 22	19,893	3 95	3 70-3 80

TIME TABLE.

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EAST.

El Reno	Lv.	6:40 am.
Oklahoma City	"	7:45 am.
Shawnee	"	9:14 am.
South McAlester	"	12:30 am.
Wister	Ar.	3:00 pm.

VIA WISTER.

Fort Smith	Ar.	4:35 pm.
St. Louis	"	7:25 am.

WEST.

St. Louis	Lv.	8:20 pm.
Fort Smith	"	11:57 am.
Wister	"	1:30 pm.
South McAlester	"	4:10 pm.
Shawnee	"	7:35 pm.
Oklahoma City	"	9:05 pm.
El Reno	"	10 05 pm.

BETWEEN OKLAHOMA CITY AND EL RENO.

3:50 pm; 9:05 Lv. Ok. City Ar. 7:40 am; 12:20 pm. 4:52 pm; 10:05 Ar. El Reno Lv. 6:40 am; 11:15 am.

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The Home Coming.

May was fifteen when 'er daddy
Sent 'er to a city school,
'N we all rode to ther landin',
Me upon ther old gray mule.
When de rest 'ad hugged and kissed 'er
I jes' whispered fierce an' ow:
"Swar you'll stick ter me forever,"
An' she sobbed, "Forever, Joe."

When they told me she was finis ed,
Graduated, so they said,
'N wuz comin' home, Jemmy!
I wuz most upon my head;
'N we all went to ther landin',
Gee! but when I 'eerd that boat
All my knees wuz weak as water
'N my heart wuz in my throat.

Then it stopped, an' 'cross the gangway
Danced a little city miss,
In 'er man's straw hat an' 'spenders
'N men's cuffs upon her wrists;
But I stared on, far behind her,
"Could May disapp'int us so?"
When ther lady stepped up laughin'
Sayin', "Don't you know me, Joe?"

Well! At home it warn't no better,
All her clothes an' ways wuz strange,
Yet I knowed 'twas May, an' couldn't
Pint the reason of ther change.
'N I mooned aroun' in misery
Till one cloudy summer day
By ther creek I burst out, "Tell me
What's you done with little May?"

"Stay right here," she kinder panted,
An' a-wonderin there I stood,
Till I seen my sweetheart comin'—
Comin' barefoot through the wood.
Cotton dress an' pink sun bonnet
Hair a-streamin', wild an' free,
An' she whispered as I grabbed her,
"Now do you believe its me?"
—May M'Neil Scott.

The Thought of Her.

SELECTED.
I care not whether the skies are blue,
Or the clouds bend black above me—
A sweet tho't comes with the tho't of you—
You love me, dear, you love me!
When the world is cold and its friendships
few,
And toil seems a vain endeavor,
A sweet thought sings to my soul of you
And the world is sweet forever!
And love—my love—with the bright eyes true
And the red lips kind with kisses,
There is no love like my love for you—
No joy in the world like this is!
And whether the skies are black or blue,
With stars or storms above me,
My life will shine with the thought of you—
You love me, dear, you love me!

Notes.

Miss Barton, of the Red Cross society, has embarked for Cuba.
It is said that Hobson was always a great favorite with the young ladies and is quite a handsome hero.
Real butterflies are now being prepared and mounted on wires and used for hat trimmings. Congress should proceed to "protect them."
The International Congress for Women met last week in Denver. Mrs.

Henrothin, of Chicago, is president of the federation. The rate of their taxation has been increased which threatens to cause a withdrawal of some of the state clubs.

The war offers an excuse for following new fads. Patriotic girls are wearing red, white and blue hat bands, ties and belts, while the latest menu for luncheon calls for hard tack.

Calico print works use 40,000,000 dozen eggs per year, mine clarifiers use 10,000,000 dozen, the photographers and other industries use many millions, and these trade orders increase more than table demands.

There is no Mrs. Hobs n, Jr., to discuss but the mother, grandmother and sisters share with the world their pride in th brave. Miss Hobson says the most heroic thing Rich ever did was once when the elevator was not running he carried her up several flights of stairs.

Fashion Notes.

The princess dress, elaborately trimmed, is very much favored.

Yellow and pink are popular colors. This will probably revive that beautiful color, salmon pink.

Canvas stiffening is still in use for skirts, though those without it are equally fashionable

The newest face veils are long white ones dotted with purple or black and lace trimmed on the ends.

Thin goods hung over a foundation of silk or other material is used for the handsomest gowns. Swiss, organdies and dainty nets are worn.

Jeweled belts are brought on handsomer than ever before.

Plain parasols of India silk are dainty and inexpensive.

Satin trimmings in various colors continue popular.

Pique and duck are the most favored out door costumes. A suit of white and blue combined and a red tie worn with it would look quite patriotic.

Ribbon bows and lattice garnitures calls for that fabric by countless yards.

The latest dress skirts are made longer than usual. They should touch all around the bottom.

Black and white still continue in favor. White dresses with many ruffles edged in narrow black lace are being fashioned.

A tan cloth skirt and red shirt waist is a pretty and novel combination.

Rough straw hats trimmed in ribbon and quills are desirable for traveling wear. Flowers, laces and dressy effects are out of place on a traveling costume.

Tucks crosswise and lengthwise on sleeves, waists and skirts are a favorite trimming.

A cravat of mousseline de soie, trimmed across the ends with rows of narrow baby ribbon in various colors, is one of the newest fancies.

The newest shirt waists have their skirts made longer than usual, some of them scalloped, and are to be worn outside the dress belt.

How to Wash Lace Curtains.

Lace curtains can be washed successfully at home. Shake out the dust and place them in warm soapsuds. Do not rub them hard but lift them up and down through the water, wring lightly and carry through another suds and rinse water; then put them into thin boiled starch. If the curtains are to be white add a little blueing to the starch, if a cream color is preferred add a little cold coffee.

To dry them tack the corners of two or three white sheets to the floor, then spread the wet curtains on them, smoothing and stretching them well, and pin each scallop to the sheet. Leave them until they are dry. They will not need ironing.

Our Receipt Book.

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The whites of six eggs, three-fourths cup of butter, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour sifted before measuring, one cup of milk, one teaspoonful of baking powder, one teaspoonful of vanilla. Cream the butter and sugar together, then add the milk, flour with baking powder, then lastly the whites of eggs beaten stiff. Bake and try with a broom straw; if it comes out clean it is done, if not bake a few minutes longer. The same recipe can be used for hickorynut or walnut cake. One and one-half cups of nuts are required.

CARAMEL CUP CAKE.

Four well beaten eggs, two cups of sugar, three cups of flour, one cup of sweet milk, one cup of butter, one teaspoonful of yeast powder or baking powder. Bake in layers and spread with the following filling: One cup of butter, one of sugar, one-half cup of sweet cream. Mix all together. Then put one cup of white sugar in a sauce pan. Do not stir until it melts and sinks, then stir it into the butter and cream, and let it remain on the fire till quite thick. Let it cool before spreading between the layers.

ICE CREAM.

The greatest solace for the hot summer days are the ice cream and ices. In the absence of a freezer cream can be frozen very nicely by placing a small bucket (having a bail) in a larger vessel, pack with ice and salt and turn the small bucket containing the cream by the bail. A made custard is more easily frozen and retains firmness better than that made of milk, though the latter is very good. Always use plenty of flavoring, as the cream when frozen does not taste as much of flavoring or as sweet either as it does before. Cream frozen too quickly is not smooth. The more salt is used the less time is required for freezing. The different ices and sherbets are legion and one can follow one's own taste and resources in making them and this cannot be too much or too often.

All Around Home.

Fruit jars that are difficult to open can easily be loosened if a cloth wet in hot water is wrapped around the top of the jar and let remain a few moments.

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PUBLISHER LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR:
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This is the first day of sunny June, the queen of summer, the Goddess of the apple blossoms, and yet you will not believe me when I tell you we woke up this morning with an inch of snow upon us.

We are living on the very tip-top of the grand Blue mountains, where the O. R. & N. Ry. crosses, 4500 feet above the sea level. Yours truly is firing one of the monster "Hogs" which pushes every train from both sides of the mountain to the summit. We are a little commonwealth up here all alone. Twenty people make up our city, engine crews, section men, etc.

For two months we have had fine weather here; the great pine forest has taken on her most gorgeous robe, while at her feet the daisies and bluebells and ferns and grasses are clustered. But it is changed somewhat this a. m. The much needed rain in the valley below is now up here among our crags.

Our country is trying a new experiment this season. Within a radius of eight miles from La Grande there are about 5000 acres of sugar beets growing, and at that city is being built a \$500,000 sugar factory. So far everything looks fair. We all sincerely hope it will be a success.

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The Idaho boys have been passing through for a week. We have been pushing trains of them night and day. Such ovations as they received were never witnessed before on the coast. At every road crossing the crowds were gathered to cheer. The old engines seemed to feel the patriotism of the occasion and every wheel seemed to thrill with new life in climbing the rugged curves and ridges. It was splendid to think of the loads we were pulling. Every new burst of speed carrying the gallant boys faster to their country's call! The steel lungs of the iron horse were keeping time to the nation's anxious heart beats. Higher among the blue peaks, harder and faster speed them till the summit is gained, then glide downward among the purple canyons, onward through the dizzy vistas of the range, down, down to the verge of the swelling ocean, ready to bear them away to the other side of the world! Ah, this is one of the stirring times in the nation's history! No East, West, North, South! All one brood with wing and beak toward the foe!

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Now what does this teach? Why, simply this: these new engines of war are so terrible that peace must come from sheer dread of their awfulness. One might as well be struck by lightning as be touched with this latest death dealer if they had any explosives about them. Peace then, as we have said, must come, and whether we like it or not our differences must be settled in some way other than by war. We will then turn this lately discovered force to better use than killing one another. We will "beat our swords into plow-shares." Speaking of plows, it might seem strange to some to think of applying the X rays to agricultural pursuits, which are supposed to be ways of peace and pleasantness; but, when properly applied, this wonderful force is just as potent for good or evil, and its use on the farm is not altogether new. In fact for over three years the X Rays Sulky and XX Rays Gang Plows have been used to turn up the soil on thousands of farms, and although they "go through everything" they are entirely harmless except to competitors. Instead of injuring the user by bringing forth explosions of his wrath they act as a pleasant surprise to him and to his team as well, because of their perfect work and light draft.

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"The gin'ral arrived th' other day fully prepared f'r th' bloody wurrnk iv war. He had his intire fam'ly with him. He r-rode recklessly into camp mounted on a superb speycal ca'ar. As himself an' Uncle Mike Miles, an' Cousin Henney Miles, an' Master Miles, aged 8 years, dismounted fr'm th' speycal train they were received with wild cheers be eight millyn iv th' bravest sojers that iver give up their lives f'r their country. The press s'nsorship is so pow'ful that no news is allowed to go out, but I have it fr'm th' speycal correspondint iv Messilf, Clancy th' Butcher, Mike Casey an' th' City Direchtry that Gin'ral Miles instantly repaired himself to th' hotel, where he made his plans f'r er-rushin th' Spanyards at wan blow. He will equip th' ar-rmy with blow-guns at wanst. His uniforms ar-re comin' down in speycal steel protected bull-og trains fr'm th' mint, where they've been f'r a year. He has ordered out th' gold resarve f'r to equip his staff, numberin' 8,000 men, many iv whom ar-re clubmen, an' as soon as he can have his pitchers took he will er-rush the Spanish with wan blow. Th' pur-ose of th' gin'ral is to permit no delay. Decisive action is demanded by th' peop'e. An' whin the hot air masheens has been sint to th' front, Gin'ral Miles will strike wan blow that'll be th' damdest blow since th' year of th' big wind in Ireland.

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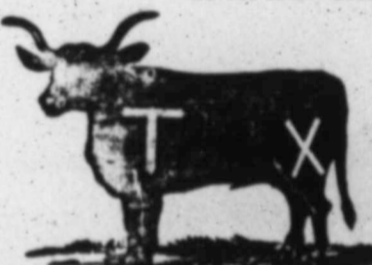
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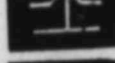
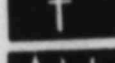



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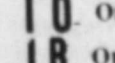



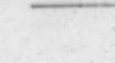
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Range, head of Beaver, in Beaver Co., Okla.




OTHER BRANDS:


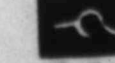


-  On left side.
 -  On left hip.
 -  On left hip or shoulder.
 -  On left hip.
- HORSE BRANDS:**
-  On left shoulder.


WHITE & SWEARINGEN.
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.
Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.

-  On right side, seven underbit each ear.
-  On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.


-  On right shoulder.

ISHMAEL & RUDOLPH.
P. O. Kiowa, Kas.
Range on Buffalo, in Woodward county.




EARMARKS: crop and split left.
Horses: branded heart on left shoulder.

ROURKE & NELLIGAN.
P. O. Waynoka, Okla.
Range fifteen miles west of Waynoka, on White Horse Creek.




EARMARKS: Under bit the left, and swallow fork the right.

JAMES CUSHNY.
Post Office, Waynoka, Okla.
Range, 12 miles west, on Doe Creek.



Some cattle are branded anchor on left hip.
Horses, range same as cattle.

J. S. SCOTT.
P. O. address, Gyp, Okla.
Location of Range, West Burnett Creek G county.



Horses are branded Star on either shoulder.
Range, same as cattle.

EDDLMAN BROS.
P. O. address Woodward, Okla.
Range on Clear creek, 35 miles northwest of Woodward.



The above brand is regularly put on jaw and thigh; but sometimes on jaw, side and thigh; and on cattle having old brands it is put anywhere on left side, either on shoulder, loin or thigh.

We also have some cows with  on left hip.



Some cattle branded  on left side or thigh.
Horse brand same as main brand above.


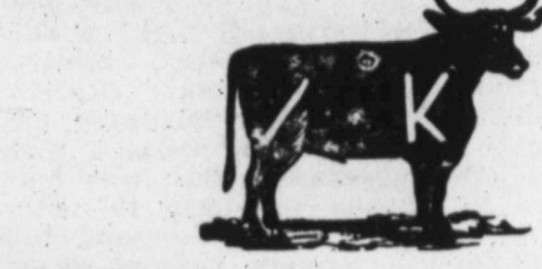
Other cattle branded  on left side.

S. C. WANE.
Post-office Address, Richmond, Oklahoma.
Mark, slit in left ear.
Range on Deep Creek.





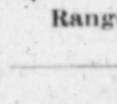


Horse brand same as above, also same range.

HUDSON & TANDY.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.
Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.


Other brands:

-  On side and short bar near it on thigh.
-  On left loin.
-  On left side.
-  On left hip and short bar on left thigh near it.
-  On the side and short bar near it on thigh.


HORSE BRANDS:

- Bar Z on left shoulder, or N I K on right hip.
- Range, same as above.

MILLARD WORD.
P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma.
Range, on South Canadian, Red Bluff and Mosquito creeks, in Day county.



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


-  on left thigh.


ZACK MULHALL.
Mulhall, Okla.



All Steers and Horses branded on right hip or loin same as above.
Location of Ranch: Joining Mulhall on Beaver and Cedar creeks.

JACK LOVE.
P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 20 miles north of Woodward on Buffalo.





Other cattle are branded  on left hip.



Other brands are  on left shoulder.
Range: Same as cattle.

F. D. WEBSTER.
P. O. Address, Gage, Oklahoma.
Range, on Little Wolf east and south of Gage.



 On left jaw of all young stock.

O'BRYAN & HEWINS.




P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla.
Location of Range: Woodward county.

MUN BAKER.
P. O. Address, Woodward, Oklahoma.



On left shoulder, side or thigh.
Marks, underbit in each ear.
Range, 2 1/2 miles northwest of Woodward.

J. F. FULLER.
P. O. Woodward, Range, eight miles east of Woodward on the North Canadian.




On right side or on right hip.
Horses unbranded. Range same as cattle.

M. C. CAMPBELL.
Owner and Manager, Wichita, Kansas.
JOE STEINBUCH, Foreman, Ashland, Kansas.
Range on Timmaron, headquarters mouth of Snake creek, Clark county, Kansas.




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

M. A. NATIONS.
P. O.: Kansas City, Mo.
Range: 15 miles N. W. of Woodward on Beaver creek.



Horses branded plain N on left hip.

A. H. TANDY.
P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas.
Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.



Brand of horses same on horses as above
Range, same as above.