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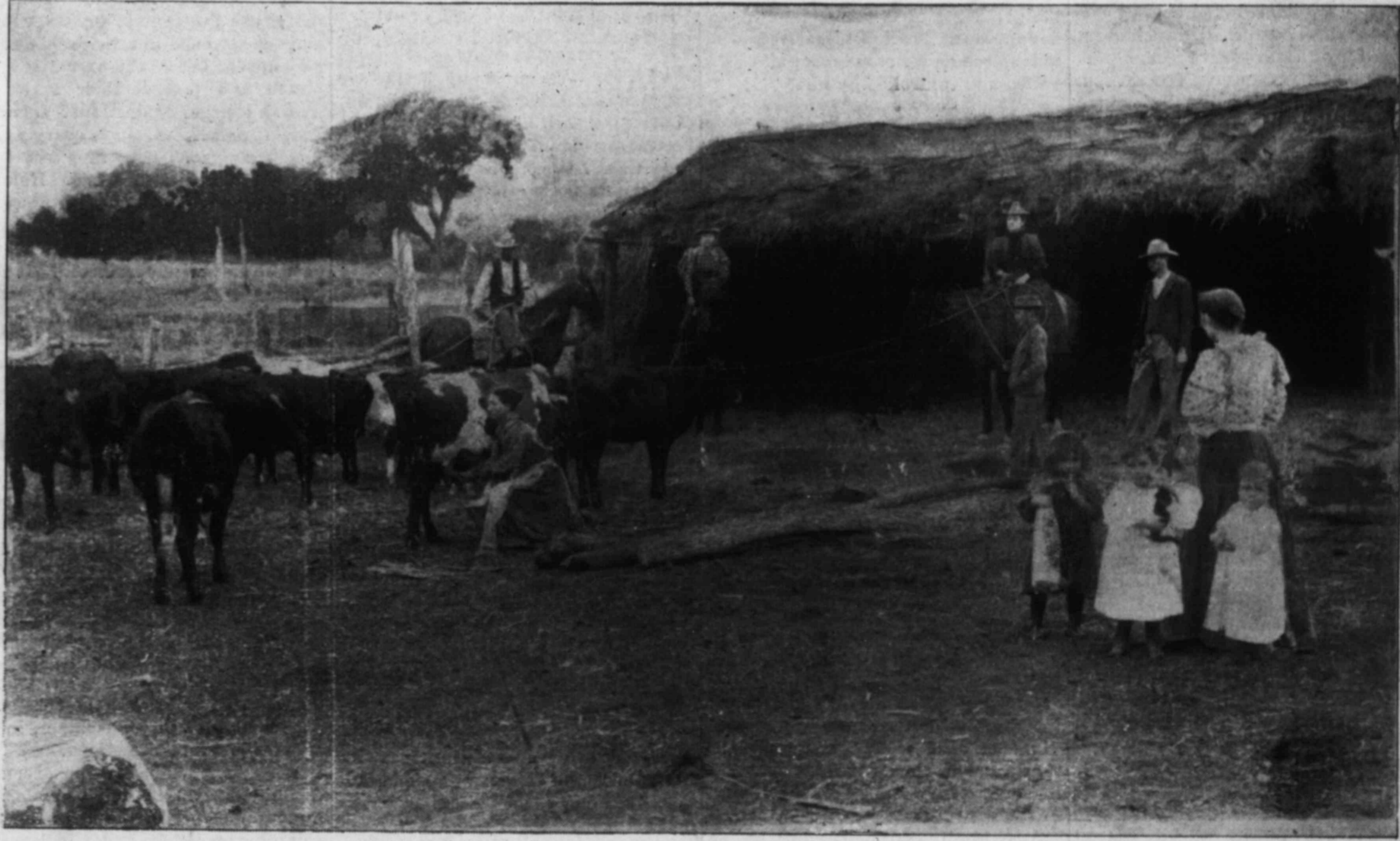
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Constitution and By-Laws of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association.

PREAMBLE.
Believing that the cattle interests of Oklahoma, southern Kansas and northern Texas can be better guarded and promoted by a more perfect understanding and thorough organization among the parties interested, therefore, we whose names are hereunto attached do hereby organize ourselves into an association for mutual protection and benefit, and to cultivate a more fraternal feeling among cattlemen generally; and do hereby adopt the following By-laws, Rules and Reg-

ulations, and further pledge ourselves to do all in our power to maintain the same.

NAME.
ARTICLE 1. This organization shall be known as the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, and shall be composed of such cattlemen as are now members and such as may be elected as hereinafter provided.

DATES OF ANNUAL CONVENTION.
ART. 2. The Association shall meet in annual convention on the 2nd Tuesday of February of each year for the transaction of business, receiving reports and election of officers.

ART. 3. The officers of this Association shall be one president, two vice-presidents, one secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of seven members, of which the president, secretary and treasurer shall be ex officio members. All officers shall be elected on the first day of the first regular annual meeting of each year, the majority of all votes cast being necessary to an election, and shall hold office for one year or until their successors shall be elected and installed. The executive committee shall meet and elect their own chairman, provided, that the members of the executive commit-

tee shall be nominated by the president and confirmed by a vote of the Association.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.
ART. 4. It shall be the duty of the president to preside over all meetings of the Association, to preserve order and decorum, to announce the result of the balloting, to decide all points of order in controversy, subject to an appeal to the house, to see that all rules and regulations are enforced, that all officers perform faithfully their duties, and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 5. It shall be the duty of th

vice-presidents to assist the president in the performance of his duty, and to officiate in his absence.

ART. 6. It shall be the duty of the secretary to execute a good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the executive committee, to keep a correct record of the proceedings of each meeting of the Association, and to keep an accurate account between the Association and each of its members; to collect all moneys due the Association and pay the same over to the treasurer, taking his receipt therefor; and to perform such other duties as may be herein provided.

ART. 7. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to give good and sufficient bond whenever required so to do by the executive committee, to be approved by the committee, to receive all moneys collected by the secretary belonging to the Association, to pass his receipt therefor, keep a correct account of the same, and report minutely the financial condition of the Association at each stated meeting; and to make disbursements of the funds of the Association as hereinbefore provided. PROVIDED, that the offices of secretary and treasurer may at any time be consolidated and held by one person, whose bond shall in such event be fixed by the executive committee.

DUTIES OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.
ART. 8. The executive committee shall meet immediately after their selection and elect a secretary and president. They shall hold regular meeting on the last Mondays in May, August and November, and called meetings whenever called by its chairman. This committee shall have the entire control of all the business of the Association, except the time when in session. It shall have the power to appoint inspectors, agents and representatives, and an assistant secretary, if, in their discretion, such an officer be required; shall offer rewards and do any and all things which the Association could do if in session, and its action shall be binding on the Association. It shall audit all accounts of the Association, and at each annual meeting make a report covering all matters requiring the attention of the Association, and recommend such measures as it shall deem of importance for the action of the Association. Any four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

DUTY OF MEMBERS.

ART. 9. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to attend, as far as practicable, all meetings of the Association, and pay all dues and assessments that may be imposed; to make every endeavor to advance the interests of the Association or any one of its members, and the cattle interests generally; and to maintain a strict observance of all by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions, and to perform such other duties as are, or may be hereinafter provided.

ART. 10. It is made the duty of any member of this Association knowing of any person—whether a member of the Association or not—marking, branding, killing, driving, milking, or in any way using or appropriating any cattle not his own, without proper authority from the owner, to report the same to the Association, which hereby binds and obligates itself to prosecute such offenders to the full extent of the law.

WHO MAY BE MEMBERS.

ART. 11. Any person of the age of eighteen years, or over, and owning or controlling cattle, shall be entitled to membership in this Association, after being elected as hereinafter stated. PROVIDED, that any person making application for membership shall render for dues not less than 25 head.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

ART. 12. Any person eligible to membership in this Association as specified in article 11, and desirous of becoming a member, shall make application through the secretary on blank form furnished by him, and be recommended by two members in good standing, and the membership fee, as hereinafter provided, shall accompany the application. After the application has been made, the same shall be referred to the executive committee, whose duty it shall be to report to the Association, with such recommendation thereupon as they may deem proper. Upon said report being received, the members shall immediately vote on the election of the candidate, and if an affirmative majority vote is declared, then the applicant shall take his seat as a member, and be granted the privileges of the Association; but no applicant shall be received who fails to render for assessment all cattle owned and controlled by him.

VOTE OF MEMBERS.

ART. 13. Votes cast for election of officers and on application for membership, on trial of members for violation of the laws of the Association, may be cast by ballot or otherwise, as a majority of the members present may desire. Each member present must vote unless excused by the president.

MEMBERSHIP FEES AND DUES.

ART. 14. The membership fee required to constitute membership in this Association shall be one dollar and fifty cents, (\$1.50); and each member shall also pay annually in advance One Dollar as annual dues; also, the secretary and treasurer are hereby authorized to retain 10 per cent of the proceeds of all cattle caught at inspection points or otherwise and sold, belonging to members of the Association; and, should the business of the Association demand it, an assessment shall be made, pro rata, based upon the cattle owned or controlled by each member; provided, this assessment shall not exceed two cents per head in any one year, as shown by assessor's rolls when not rendered otherwise.

NOTICE OF DUES.

ART. 15. It shall be the duty of the secretary to notify each member of his indebtedness to the Association semi-annually, and any member refusing to pay his assessment levied by the executive committee, or any portion of it, subjects himself to having his brands taken from the inspectors' books, and to a forfeiture of his right to protection.

COLLECTION OF DUES.

ART. 16. All assessment dues unless otherwise ordered, shall be payable as follows, upon notice from the secretary: One cent per head on or before the 15th day of June of each year, and one cent per head on or before the 15th day of December of each year; provided, that upon notice by the secretary same may be collected quarterly each year at rate of not to

exceed one-half cent per head each quarter; but in no case shall the dues to be collected pro rata in this manner exceed two cents per head in any one year.

BRANDS RENDERED.

ART. 17. It shall be the duty of each member of the Association to make and file with the secretary a list of his brands and marks accompanying such brands, as nearly as possible, of all the cattle for which he asks protection; the number of said cattle to be not less than the number rendered by him for taxation, and to include all other cattle owned or controlled by him, with the number of his cattle, his post office address, location of ranch, etc., all of which shall be recorded by the secretary in a book kept for that purpose, and shall be open at all times for the inspection of the members of the Association.

WRITTEN TRANSFER OF BRANDS.

ART. 18. No member of this Association shall have any right to claim any animal through the Association, unless the same bears his brand; and the brand of the party from whom he claims to have purchased said animal shall not be considered his, unless he has written transfer of such brand.

SHIPPER MUST REPORT TO OWNER, OR LOSE FREIGHT.

ART. 19. Whenever any cattle are cut by an inspector of the Association, the shipper shall lose the freight, unless he satisfies the inspector at the time that he has an understanding with the owner; or unless the shipper has reported the animal to the inspector or commission firm selling the same.

OWNERSHIP OF CATTLE HELD BY INSPECTORS.

ART. 20. Whenever there is any dispute between members of this Association as to the ownership of any animal held by an inspector of the Association, they may submit such dispute to the executive committee at a regular meeting of the same, upon their agreement to abide by the decision of said committee.

ASSOCIATION RECORDS.

ART. 21. The secretary shall provide himself with all the books necessary for keeping the accounts, records, etc., of the Association; also have all printing and advertising done necessary to be done in the interest of the Association.

ART. 22. In purchasing the books specified in article 21, and such other stationery as the Association may require, and in having printing and advertising done, the secretary may draw on treasurer to pay for same. Vouchers must accompany his draft for each purchase made.

ART. 23. All disbursements and claims not provided for in article 21 must come before the executive committee in form of an account for allowance.

MISCONDUCT OF MEMBERS.

ART. 24. Any member of this Association who shall mark, brand, kill or sell, or in any way appropriate for his own use or benefit, any stock not his own, and without proper authority from the owner, shall be deemed guilty of an offense, and upon conviction as hereinafter provided, shall be expelled from the Association.

ART. 25. Any person who shall drive other cattle than his own from their accustomed range, thereby dam-

aging the owner, will be guilty of violating the good intentions of the Association, and, on conviction as hereinafter provided, shall be subject to expulsion, suspension or reprehension, as the Association or executive committee, by majority vote, may see proper to inflict.

ART. 26. It shall be the duty of each member, during a session of the Association, to observe strict decorum, to avoid moving about, and all conversation or unnecessary noise that might disturb the meeting in its deliberations, and, when a member wishes to speak upon any subject, he shall rise and address the president in a respectful manner, avoiding personalities and indelicate speeches; and, when two or more rise at the same time, the president shall decide which one is entitled to the floor.

ART. 27. It shall be the duty of any member knowing of any other member or members to have wilfully and knowingly violated any of the by-laws, rules and regulations of this Association, to prefer charges against such member or members as herein provided.

ART. 28. Any member wishing to prefer charges against any other member, as specified in articles 14 and 25, may appear before the executive committee and present their verbal or written charges against such member; and, if in writing, such charges and specifications shall be fully set forth and accompanying the same. He shall present the names of such witnesses as he may wish to substantiate such charges, together with any other evidence he may wish considered. It shall thereupon be the duty of the executive committee to consider said charges, and, if it deem a trial necessary, the said committee shall cause the secretary to summon the accused to appear, with any witness or other evidence he may have, at the next meeting of the Association, there to stand trial upon such charges. But if, upon consideration, the said executive committee shall not deem a trial necessary, the accuser shall have a right to present his charges, together with such evidence as he may wish, before the Association, at its next ensuing meeting, for its action upon the same; and, if it be deemed that a prosecution be necessary, the secretary shall summon the accused for trial at the next ensuing meeting of the association, in the manner hereinbefore stated.

ART. 29. Whenever the executive committee shall be reliably informed by any member of the misconduct of any other member, and said information shall have been presented in writing, it shall be the duty of said executive committee to cause an investigation into the truth of such charges, and if, in the opinion of the committee, the facts warrant it, the said committee, shall cause the accused to be brought before the Association for trial.

TRIAL AND PENALTY FOR MISCONDUCT.

ART. 30. After charges have been preferred against a member, in accordance with article 28, the prosecution shall be conducted by the accuser or his proxy, and the defence by the accused or his proxy. The prosecution shall open the argument, the defence will follow, and then the prosecution will close, after which the members, with the exception of the accused, and the accusers of proxies, will ballot

upon the guilt or innocence of the accused, and, if a majority of the members present vote "Guilty" then a ballot shall be taken as to the degree of punishment inflicted, commencing at the highest and descending to the lowest. The highest or first degree of punishment shall be expulsion; the second suspension, and the third reprobation; and a majority vote of the members present will be necessary to inflict punishment to any degree.

ART. 31 When a member is expelled, he is not eligible to make application for new membership for a period of twelve months after expulsion, but if a member be suspended he shall remain accountable to the Association for his conduct, yet is not entitled to any privileges as a member during such suspension, but may be reinstated by making application before a stated meeting, and, if a majority of the members present vote favorably upon his application, then he will again be entitled to membership.

AMENDMENT TO CONSTITUTION.

ART. 32. All amendments to these by-laws, rules, regulations and resolutions shall be made in writing and submitted to the Association at the stated meeting.

RESOLUTION BY THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

RESOLUTION A.—In the pursuance of his duties as defined by our constitution, the Secretary is hereby instructed to make sight draft on all members neglecting to pay dues when notified of same; provided, that said drafts shall not be drawn until thirty days after sending notice of dues as provided by the constitution.

[For further information concerning the Oklahoma Live Stock Association address the Secretary at Woodward, Oklahoma.]

The Live Stock Show at Omaha.

The visitor at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition was agreeably surprised when he visited the live stock exhibit for never before in the history of American shows has there been such an exhibition of fine stock, more especially of cattle, the Columbian to the contrary notwithstanding. The display of Shorthorns is equal to that show in numbers but surpasses it in quality, while the Hereford exhibit has never before been so fine both as regards quantity and quality.

The cattle of Colling and Cruickshank by reason of time-honored custom occupy first place in the catalogue and were accordingly passed through the judge's hands first, Richard Gibson, of Ontario, acting in that capacity. H. F. Brown, of Minneapolis, had Brownland herd well represented, and in his roan herd bull Nominee and aged cow had the two sweepstakes animals of the class, getting first as well on two-year-old bull, heifer calf and herd G. E. Ward, of Hawarden, Iowa, was a lively competitor, more especially with his young females, though also in the sweepstakes class where he was second in each instance, T. R. Westrope & Son, of Harlan, Iowa, pushed both Brown and Ward, and while they got no firsts were a close second. "Uncle Tommy" was of course at hand taking a lively interest in the proceedings. He is renewing his youth, as while he has approached close to the limit of years alotted to man, Dame Rumor says he is looking for a wife, and no "old thing" either. C. C. Norton, of Corning, Iowa, took first with a most promising yearling bull, and secured as well the "young herd" prize with four young red heifers and the imported Banker, bred at Kinellar in Aberdeenshire, Scotland. He is a deep red 17 months old, and will head the Norton herd. In Dewey (happily named) Thos. Andrews & Son, of Cambridge, Neb., had a winner in the bull calf class against strong and numerous competitors.

Competition in the Galloway class lay largely between Edward Paul, of Dundee, Minn., and T. J. Davis & Son, of Triumph, Ill., the latter, it will be remembered, having purchased the herd of S. P. Clark, of Dover, Ill. Messrs. Davis secured first with Cauline, their herd bull, and with Carlina,

sweepstakes cow. The herd prizes went to Paul, and to him was awarded the sweepstakes prize for his bull calf, his yearling being second in this class. The Devons were represented solely by John Hudson, of Moweaqua, Ill., so that so far as the awarding of prizes was concerned he was a sure winner. It is a pity we cannot see this breed brought out, but for years Hudson, of Moweaqua, and Baker, of Beaver Dam, Wis., have been the sole exhibitors and latterly Hudson has been alone. His calves are finding good sale for southern and western range purposes, which may account for the scarcity of Devons at our local shows.

It was not until late Monday afternoon (the 10th inst.) that the first Hereford competitors were led into the ring, the muddy condition of the ground causing a temporary abandonment of the judging. The Hereford show was inaugurated by the entry of T. F. B. Sotham's massive herd bull, Sir Bredwell, matched against Jas. A. Funkhouser's Free Lance, two years older than the Weavergrace sire. While the class was not large it was sufficiently so to give the judge—Makin, of Florence, Kan.—some little work in deciding the delicate point of superiority, but Sir Bredwell carried off the honors—a no uncommon occurrence with this grand sire. In the two-year-old bull class there were twelve competitors. Contest for first place lay finally between F. A. Nave's (Attica, Ind.) Dale and Sotham's Thickset, the get of the sire of Sir Bredwell—the great Corrector—the former bull winning the blue ribbon. Equally strong was the contest between the yearling bulls, honors in this class going to the young breeders, Steward & Hutcheon, of Greenwood, Mo. A decidedly strong and interesting showing of bull calves was brought out, seventeen in number. With such a fine array of magnificent youngsters the work of the judge was necessarily slow. Double honors went to Funkhouser in the award of first and second prizes to the curly coated half-brothers, Hesiod 50th and 46th respectively. Third prize was won by Cornish & Patton, Osborn, Mo.; fourth by Steward & Hutcheon; fifth by F. A. Nave, and sixth by C. S. Cross, of Emporia, Kan.

Seventeen matrons entered the ring in the aged cow class, and again there was a necessarily long and critical examination. Again Funkhouser won first place with his not yet four year old Dewdrop, the get of Hesiod 2d. Nave secured second with a little older, longer-bodied animal, while Cross was third with his 1800 lb. three-year-old Beau Real's Maid. Ten two-year-old heifers were entered in the next class, the successful entrant being E. A. Nave's Dolly V, Funkhouser getting second, Geo. H. Adams third and fourth (one of these Cross's imported Luminous for which Adams paid \$1,500 at the former's sale). Cross got fifth place and Sotham sixth.

Sixteen yearling heifers comprised that class, the award going as follows: C. S. Cross, first; Sotham, second; Jas. A. Funkhouser, third; Gudgell & Simpson, Independence, Kas., fourth; Funkhouser, fifth; Geo. H. Adams, Crestone, Colo., sixth. An equally strong class were the heifer calves, Nave of Indiana having in this class the most successful entrant in his 10 months old Carnation. Cross secured the red ribbon, while third premium went to Funkhouser in one of Hesiod 2d's get; Sotham had fourth in a Corrector calf; Steward & Hutcheon fifth and E. E. Day, of Weeping Water, Neb., sixth.

Seven Herefords contested for the honors of the ring Thursday morning, resulting in the Nave animals securing first place, Funkhouser second, Cross third, Sotham fourth, Gudgell & Simpson fifth, C. H. Elmendorf sixth and Peter Mow seventh. In the class for young herds Funkhouser got first, Cross second, Sotham third, Gudgell & Simpson fourth and Geo. H. Adams fifth place. Following this came the class for "four animals of either sex, the get of one sire." It was a most interesting and strong showing. In Sir Bredwell, Thickset and two heifers

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Sotham's Corrector furnished the winners; with four of Funkhouser's Hesiod 2d's get as a close second, third honors going to Cross, fourth to Steward & Hutcheon and fifth to Gudgell & Simpson. The class to follow—"two animals of either sex, the get of one cow"—brought out four pairs of contestants. Again Sir Bredwell, assisted by the less than nine months old Benefice, won for Sotham first premium, second going to Nave, third to Sotham and fourth to Gudgell & Simpson. Lively interest always and naturally centers in a sweepstakes class, and when six bulls entered the ring in competition the decision of Judge Makin was awaited with more or less impatience and expectancy. His examination was critical enough to satisfy the most exacting, as in fact it had been throughout the entire Hereford contest, the decisions of Mr. Makin being universally accepted as without doubt wholly unbiased and unprejudiced as well as most intelligent. Sir Bredwell carried off the blue ribbon, Nave's two-year-old Dale the red, and Steward's yearling Bovie the white, these three animals having been first in their respective classes as has been already stated. Sotham's Thickset was assigned fourth place in the ring. Funkhouser's calf Hesiod 50th fifth, and Van Natta's Lincoln 2d, a Cherry Boy, sixth. In the sweepstakes class Dewdrop won for Funkhouser first honors, second premium going to Nave on his nine months old calf Dolly 5th, Cross secured third and fifth places, fourth being assigned to Sotham on his yearling Bennison, the get of Protection. So ended the Hereford show, for alas! dissatisfaction with the selection of the committee chosen to decide results in the Battle of the Breeds caused the Hereford men to withdraw from that contest, the only exception being the Sunny Slope herd of Mr. C. S. Cross, Emporia, Kan. This, however, is somewhat anticipatory.

THE FIVE DAYS' SALE.

One Hundred and Fifty Registered Shorthorns and One Hundred Herefords.

All breeders of Shorthorn cattle throughout the great Middle West, especially those that are familiar with the era of beef cattle prosperity along in the early 80's, will call to mind the enthusiasm of H. C. Duncan and W. T. Clay, of Clinton county, Mo., for the possession and breeding of first-class Shorthorn cattle. These gentlemen have never in all the succeeding years surrendered their faith nor the hope for the final triumph of the well-bred Shorthorn.

The visitor at their respective farms to-day finds two typical herds, either of which does credit to everyone engaged in the Shorthorn cattle industry. After years of weeding out and by the addition of the best obtainable, whether Scotch, English or American blood, these herds to-day are as good as could be wished for by the most progressive breeder of up-to-date beef cattle. Mr. Duncan has specially selected and catalogued 50 head and Mr. Clay an even 100, making an offering of 150 head that will be offered November 17, 18 and 19.

THE HEREFORD CATTLE.

To all acquainted with the Hereford in this country, Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, of Independence, Mo., and Mr. James A. Funkhouser, of Plattsburg, Clinton county, Mo., need no introduction, as their work in the American Hereford history dates back to the early 80's and follows on down to the present time. The owners of the Independence herd made a very successful showing at the world's fair in 1893, while Mr. Funkhouser's show herd has been one of the strongest at the state fairs since 1890. Their combined late public sales, October 23, 1896, and March 16, 1898, were among the most successful held in this country in recent years. For the coming sale Mr. Funkhouser has catalogued 40 head—15 bulls and 25 cows and heifers. The bulls are of serviceable

age and several of the cows will have calves at foot. His sale catalogue gives complete details concerning the breeding, etc., which will be sent free by asking for a copy. The draft of 60 head catalogued by Messrs. Gudgell & Simpson, consists of 32 bulls and 28 cows and heifers, making a total for the two days' sale, November 15 and 16, 47 bulls and 53 cows and heifers. Here then are 100 selected out of the combined herds of about 700 head that are noteworthy representatives of the Hereford breed and good enough to go anywhere. W. P. B.

Denver Live Stock Rate.

Denver, Oct. 21st.—The Texas Panhandle has been added to the territory tributary to the Denver cattle market. Up to October the railroad rates were such that very few cattle could afford to come this way from Texas, but the Union Pacific, Denver & Gulf has just put in a rate which makes not only possible, but advisable, to ship Texas cattle by way of Denver.

The new rate is 31 cents per hundred pounds from all points on the gulf line as far south as Farewell, Tex., to the Missouri river via Denver. From Farewell to Estelina, the rate is 34 cents via Denver with feed in transit privileges at any point.

The new tariff carries a flat rate to Denver on all cattle of 26 cents per hundred pounds, so that shippers who sell cattle to stop here can pay the 26 cent rate if they desire, but if they want billing through to the river they have only to pay 31 or 34 cents, according to point where shipment originates.—Kansas City Journal, Oct., 21

Selection of Stock Cattle for Feeding.

Practical and experienced feeders, who breed and purchase steers for fattening, observe striking differences in the aptitude of animals of varying types and make-up to lay on flesh readily and in such form and quality as to command the highest price on the market. It requires a well trained eye to detect in all cases the possible variation of results in the store or stock steer; but there are some distinctions that are easily detected. There are certain types of cattle, for instance, that never feed profitably under any conditions, and it is quite as important to discriminate against these in the feed lot as to be able to recognize the excellence in other types.

The characteristics that make the profitable feeder are naturally more difficult to detect in animals in stock condition than when fattened, but notwithstanding this there are a number of indications that are fairly reliable. Though the young steer may be comparatively thin in flesh and temporarily lacking the thick, even covering of the back and ribs so essential in the finished carcass, he must nevertheless present that blocky frame and stoutness of build, accompanied by short, straight legs, wide back and loin, well-sprung ribs, fullness back of shoulders and in flanks, prominent brisket, full neck vein, wide chest and well rounded barrel, together with a good, soft, mellow handling skin and fine, silky hair, giving what is termed the thick, mossy coat, without coarseness, and with it all a good, strong, vigorous head, clear, full eye, and quiet temperament. The importance of an even covering of flesh and good handling quality can hardly be over-estimated. The bone should be moderately fine and clean. Coarseness either in the bone or about the head and horns is particularly objectionable as it indicates coarseness of texture throughout and a greater percentage of offal and cheap meat, as well as a tendency to sluggish circulation. The head should present a certain refinement, finish and vigor that in a measure indicate general quality and superior excellence of finished product though this refinement must not be accompanied by delicacy.—Prof. C. F. Curtiss, in Fourteenth Annual Report of Bureau of Animal Industry.

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Poultry Crop of 1898.

In their annual report of the poultry crop of the United States, as estimated from several hundred reports from the different states, the Sprague Commission Co., of Chicago, says:

Notwithstanding that in nearly all instances the advices received touch upon the wet and cold spring as having been unfavorable for the hatching of the eggs, the crops of the different kinds will compare well with that of the year 1897. Cholera killed off a great deal of the young stock, as did also rats—had it not been so the crop would have been unusually large, and lower prices would have been the result. As it is, indications are that fairly remunerative prices will be obtained.

TURKEYS—From the numerous reports received we learn that the crop of turkeys for the year 1898 will not vary much from that of last year—possibly 5 to 10 per cent larger, or about 65 to 70 per cent of a full crop. The increase this year, if any, was due to the high prices which ruled last year, in consequence of a short crop, and influenced farmers to increase their supply of turkeys. But the wet and cold spring had a tendency to kill off an unusual number of young turkeys. Besides, there was only a comparatively small number of turkeys carried over from last year, and there was not the stock on hand with which to build up a new crop very fast. Hence the crop is not likely to be much larger than last year, and the general impression is that good paying prices to farmers will again prevail. One thing noticed in our replies was that many reports indicated a later crop—anywhere from two to four weeks late.

CHICKENS—The crop will again be a large one—fully as large as 1897, possibly 10 per cent larger—and as the crop of 1897 was 10 per cent larger than 1896, it is generally conceded that the crop will be above an average. In nearly every instance the crop was reported same as last year or larger. In some instances the reports note a smaller crop than 1897, but there are not enough of these to cut any figure in the general crop. In some sections rats, which have again been abundant, particularly at points where corn has been cribbed, killed off a good many chickens. The wet weather and cold spring also had the effect of lessening the crop of chickens. But notwithstanding the misfortune which visited some sections, other points made up for this loss, and the crop will be a large one and chickens will be plentiful.

DUCKS—The reports again indicate a large crop for this year, and it is fair to estimate that the supply of ducks will be as large for the year 1898 as it was in 1887, which was 15 per cent larger than for the year 1896. The season has been quite favorable for the raising of ducks. Rains have been sufficient to keep the streams and creeks full of water. Besides, a great many ducks were left over from the year 1897, which laid the foundation for a good crop in 1898. The low prices which prevailed during 1897 naturally discouraged the raising of ducks in many sections, and some points report a material reduction. There were also losses from other causes, some correspondents mention-

ing the fact that snapping turtles ate and killed off many young ducks. But notwithstanding the shortage in some sections, others make up for the deficiency, and the crop will compare favorably with that of last year.

GEESE—The crop of geese, while not a full crop, will be quite large and estimated at about 85 per cent, or about the same as last year to possibly a little larger. The cold and wet spring may have had some effect upon the hatching, but fairly good prices realized for the crop of 1897 induced parties to increase the production, and the increase in some sections will make up for the losses in others. Prospects are that the quality of the geese will be better than last year, as grain is cheaper and farmers will be more inclined to feed than they were during the year 1897.

When To Cull.

First cull the other fellow's flock before you buy, next cull as soon after you buy as you can determine what to cull. Then cull the chicks at frying age, keeping the best in form and color for breeding or for eggs, then cull as often as you find anything.

Poultry and pet stock are to be divorced says the American Fancier. Such is the verdict of certain powers, who claim the ability of holding an exclusive pet stock show in New York City. The question still open are the time and place, but it is mooted that the month of May and Madison Square Garden will be the solution.

Get all the glass in the south side of your poultry house for winter you can. This produces warmth and light, two necessities for health and good condition of your fowls. They will not thrive in dark quarters any more than plant life.

In the next issue we will print an article on the Belgian hare, written especially for this paper by H. L. Keller, Tiffin, Ohio, who has devoted his attention for the past few years to the breeding of this variety of hares.

Kaffir corn is fast becoming a poultry food in this western country. The seeds are rich with starch, but it should be used in addition or as a variety not entirely at least as a substitute for other grains.

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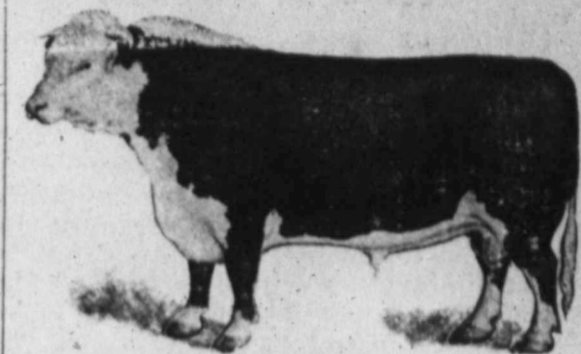
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Who May Ask to be Declared a Bankrupt Under the New Law, and the Cost of the Procedure?

[Written by Wm. C. Sprague for the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR]

The National Bankruptcy Law, which passed the last Congress, went into effect at once on its passage—July 1, 1898; but no petition for voluntary bankruptcy could be filed until August 1st following, and no petition for involuntary bankruptcy could be filed until November 1st; that is, after August 1st a man may voluntarily become a bankrupt, and before November 1st his creditors cannot compel him to become one.

The law contains over 16,000 words, and, as is the case with all laws governing so great a subject, its provisions are so many and so interdependent that the average citizen will do well to let a lawyer read and interpret it for him; and even then, the chances are about even that he may not understand it, for scarcely was the law printed and in the hands of the people before lawyers were contending over it, differing materially regarding its force and effect and the practice under it. Indeed, there is every reason to expect that long and bitter controversies in the courts will ensue before the practice is settled and the lawyer and his client may feel the ground under them secure.

It is desirable that the classes of persons whom the law was intended to benefit should be distinctly pointed out. It has been held by some that the law is a creditors' law, intended to benefit, first and most of all the creditor class; by others it is asserted to be a debtors' law and for that great number of citizens who, since the last bankruptcy act was annulled, 1878, have been unfortunate and need the aid of legislation to enable them to shake off the load that oppresses them and to start afresh.

We shall, in this article, look upon the law as intended for the unfortunate debtor, and seek to determine whom the law looks upon as such and, therefore, seeks to relieve. The law says (Sec. 5, Chap. III), "Any person who owes debts, except a corporation, may become a voluntary bankrupt." By voluntary bankrupt is meant one who becomes such by virtue of his own conscious act. But, first, what is meant by bankrupt? This term is not synonymous with insolvent. An insolvent is one who is unable to pay his debts; a bankrupt is one who has been declared by a court to be unable to pay his debts. A bankrupt is an insolvent; but an insolvent is not necessarily a bankrupt.

Hence, the law means to say that any person who owes debts (except a corporation) may apply to a court to have himself adjudged a bankrupt. Corporations are, in the eyes of the law, "persons," hence, as Congress wished to take it out of the power of corporations to go into court and ask to be adjudged bankrupt and relieved of their debts, it was necessary to specifically except them. Under some state insolvency laws, which this National Bankruptcy Law has now superseded, a corporation could file a petition in insolvency.

Under the provisions of the new law certain classes of corporations, as those engaged principally in manufacturing, trading, printing, publishing, or mercantile pursuits, may, if they owe debts of \$1,000 or more, be proceeded against by creditors in bankruptcy proceedings; but no private corporation of any kind can go into court and ask to be declared a bankrupt; and this applies to incorporated banks, insurance companies, fraternal societies, etc., as well as limited or other partnership associations organized under laws making the capital subscribed alone responsible for the debts of the association.

One need not be a citizen of the United States in order to take advantage of the law. An alien owing debts here may file his own petition in bankruptcy as soon as he has acquired the necessary residence in the United States.

The better opinion is that an infant

(that is, one under legal age) cannot be adjudged a bankrupt, though a case in the Federal courts under a former law, and reported as In re Book, 3 McLean, 317, holds to the contrary.

A lunatic or insane person cannot be adjudged a bankrupt.

As to married women, it may be said that the court will regard the laws of the state where the woman has her legal residence. If by the law of that state a woman may make valid contracts in trade, she may file her petition in bankruptcy; otherwise not.

Sec. 5 of Chap. III provides, "A partnership during the continuation of the partnership business, or after its dissolution and before the final settlement thereof, may be adjudged a bankrupt."

One or more of the partners may file the petition.

After a firm is dissolved, any one of the partners may petition the court to have the firm declared bankrupt so long as any unfinished business, debts, credits or assets remain. If on petition in bankruptcy by one or more partners, one or more of the partners is not adjudged bankrupt, the partnership property will not be administered in bankruptcy, unless by consent of the partner or partners not adjudged bankrupt; in such a case the partner or partners not adjudged bankrupt settle the partnership as expeditiously as its nature will permit and account for the interest of the partner or partners adjudged bankrupt.

As to the cost of the procedure I may say that the great expense entailed by the old laws was what brought about their repeal. Under the new laws fees are moderate.

The petitioner must deposit with the clerk the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25), except in the case of a petitioner of a proposed voluntary bankrupt which is accompanied by an affidavit stating that the petitioner is without, and cannot obtain, the money with which to pay such fees." In such a case no deposit is required. Of the twenty-five dollars (\$25), ten dollars (\$10) is for clerk's fee, ten dollars (\$10) for referee's fee, and five dollars (\$5) for trustee's fee. The trustee, in addition, receives such commission as may be allowed by the court, not to exceed three per centum on the first five thousand dollars (\$5,000) to be paid as dividends and commissions, two per centum on the second five thousand dollars (\$5,000), and one per centum on the balance. The referee will receive in addition to the ten dollars (\$10) deposited with the clerk, a commission of "one per centum on sums to be paid as dividends and commissions, or one-half of one per centum on the amount to be paid to creditors upon the confirmation of a composition." Thus, in a case where the net assets for distribution amount to twelve thousand dollars (\$12,000), the clerk's fee would be, as in all cases, ten dollars (\$10); the referee's, unless an offer of composition was made and confirmed, one hundred and thirty dollars (\$130); the trustee's not to exceed two hundred and seventy-five dollars (\$275)—a total expense for these officers in such a case of four hundred and fifteen dollars (\$415).

The petitioner is allowed also one reasonable attorney's fee, to be paid out of the estate before distribution to creditors, the amount to be fixed by the court.

In the next number of this paper I will treat the subject, "Who may be forced into bankruptcy."

Government Dipping Solution.

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PERSONAL POINTERS.

L. B. Stone was here from El Reno the 22nd.

Wilburn Smith was a visitor from Bloomington the 15th.

J. H. Wicker, of Ioland, spent the day in Woodward the 15th.

John and Robt. Turner, of Gage, were in Woodward the 25th.

Tobe Odem left the 18th for Pecos to make an extended stay there.

T. C. Bunton, of Kiowa, a prominent stockman, was here the 23d.

L. W. Sandifer, of May, was a business visitor in Woodward the 26th.

Mrs. Biggers, of Higgins, sister of Mrs. W. P. Wright, is here on a visit.

C. M. Howe, of Arapahoe, Okla., transacted business in Woodward the 17th.

L. B. Watkins, of Quanah, was transacting business in Woodward the 15th.

Mrs. Tom Doran left the 24th for Omaha to spend a week at the Trans-Mississippi exposition.

W. W. Carter has purchased the residence of W. P. Wright and will make Woodward his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Carr lost their infant son the 21st. The little one was only about a week old.

Daniel Gilday, of Chicago, representing the Rosenbaum Commission Co., was in town October 28th.

Capt. L. J. Usher returned from Higgins the 17th and went on the 18th to Guthrie on a short business trip.

G. W. Rourke and wife, of Woodward, are spending a few days at the Midland Hotel, Kansas City.—News, Oct. 28.

Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Key and Mrs. Key's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vedder, left on the 20th for Galveston, Tex., to remain several days.

W. M. Byrd, of Quanah, Tex., made Woodward one of his periodical visits Oct. 28th. He comes up to look after his cattle that are in pasture near here.

Jeff Wilson, son-in-law of J. T. Word, and Lieutenant Brooks returned home to Fort Worth, Texas, on the 26th after a month's visit at the Word home at Ft. Supply.

F. E. Herring, one of the leading stockmen of the Cheyenne country, located near Navajoe, Okla., was in Woodward Oct. 20th. He is shipping from Gage this year. Mr. Herring is a regular reader of the Live Stock Inspector.

Uncle Dick Woodward and wife and Mrs. Millard Word, nee Miss Bessie Woodward, came up from Woodward, O. T., on Saturday of last week. Uncle Dick was in attendance at the G. A. R. reunion.—Medicine Lodge Crésset, Oct. 21.

Ed Byars, representing Zeb Crider Commission Co., of Kansas City, Mo., will open an office here and become one of us. The contract is let for the erection of an office building between the Dressen store and office of D. P. Marum. We learn that Mr. Byars will rent the residence recently built by Mose Arrington.

THE GREAT ARMOUR SALE.

THE K. B. ARMOUR HEREFORD SALE AT KANSAS CITY A GREAT SUCCESS.

The attendance of representative beef cattle breeders especially that of Herefords at the Armour sale held at Kansas City on the 25th and 26th of October has not been equalled in recent years. The breeding and character of the offerings was up to the standard and considering all things the prices were very satisfactory, ranging from \$1,025 down to \$200. Five head brought \$1,000 or over. Lot

45 the Imp. Cow True Lass 75149 bred by H. M., The Queen of England, Windsor, Eng., was secured by Scott & Whitman, owners of the Ridgewood Hereford herd at Ruble, Kas., for \$1,025. Lot 50 the cow Christmas Rose 75152 an Imp. cow bred by R. J. Penhale, Pembridge, Eng., went to Geo. P. Henry, of Chicago, for \$1,000. Lot 53 the Imp. heifer Lalla Rookh vol XIX went to F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind., for \$1,000. Lot 88, the Armour bred bull, Shore Acres 75135, was secured by Murdo McRenzie, of Trinidad, Colo., for an even \$1,000, and lot 89, another Armour bred bull, Kansas Lad Jr., 75104, was knocked off to Geo. P. Henry, of Chicago, at \$1,000. One hundred and thirteen head sold brought a total of \$43,494.83, making an average of \$384.91. Buyers were out from Virginia to Nevada, and from the Dakotas to Texas. Missouri buyers got about one-third of the offerings, with Texas and Kansas a close second. W. B. P.

Kaffir Corn Dangerous.

It seems that green Kaffir corn is a dangerous article for cattle to eat. The Western Star relates the following incident as proof:

Emil Bowers had the misfortune to lose 8 head of yearling steers Wednesday night from eating too much kaffir corn. The cattle broke through Mr. Bowers' pasture fence and got into Perry Johnston's kaffir corn field and as a result 8 head died outright and two more are expected to die. The loss of these cattle means about \$400 to Mr. Bowers. We regret very much to see "Joe" have this loss. All should be careful and keep the cattle off of green kaffir corn for it has been proven beyond a doubt many times that it is certain death to them.

Treatment for Black Leg.

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Our friends and patrons and the public in general are hereby informed that Mr. E. L. Parrish and Mr. Richard Quinn are our duly authorized traveling representatives. These gentlemen can show proper credentials whenever requested to do so. Courtesies accorded either of them will be duly appreciated.

The Gerlach-Hopkins Mercantile Co., have an advertisement in this issue of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. They handle outfits of all kinds and make trail supplies a specialty.

Read the advertisement of Shultise & Alderdice, general merchants of Taloga, Okla., in this issue. This firm has the reputation for selling the best class of goods at as low prices as the same goods can be purchased for on the railroad. Remember them when you have an order for ranch supplies.

Ben Stern & Co., stock yards clothing house, opposite the entrance to the stock yards at Kansas City, have an invitation to the boys in this issue to visit them when at the markets. The publisher takes pleasure in recommending this house as worthy of patronage and joins in the general warning to cattlemen to beware of the pluggers who infest the stock exchange building and soliciting your trade. Read the advertisement of Ben Stern & Co., in this issue and try them when you want to buy good goods at lowest prices.

Governor Barnes Will Be Here.

The secretary of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association is in receipt of the following letter from Governor Barnes in reply to an invitation extended to him to be present at the next annual convention and address the cattlemen and members of the association:

TERRITORY OF OKLAHOMA, EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

GUTHRIE, OKLA., Oct. 29, 1898.

Will E. Bolton, Esq., Sec'y., Woodward, Okla.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 26th inviting me to be at Woodward on the occasion of your next live stock convention, February 14 and 15, is received and I thank you very much for the same. I shall endeavor to visit you at that time if it is possible for me to leave here. The legislature will be in session and perhaps we could get them to take a trip over there about that time. It would be very desirable to have them go out to Woodward and Alva sometime during the session.

Yours truly,

C. M. BARNES.

The suggestion made by Governor Barnes is of prime importance. At the last meeting of the executive committee a special legislative committee composed of the president of the association and Messrs. Ira Eddleman and G. W. Carr, was appointed to receive suggestions for needed legislation and to formulate necessary laws for the development and care of live stock interests in Oklahoma Territory. The suggestion of Governor Barnes is in line with this action of the committee and it is hoped that the legislature or a representative committee of both houses of the same will honor the Association by their presence at its next convention. Meantime any person having any suggestions for the betterment of live stock interests should report to this committee directly or through the secretary of the association.

Governor Barnes has shown decided interest in the welfare and promotion of this greatest of Oklahoma's industries and it is now time for the association to respond with a prompt and generous support.

Make your plans early for the next Live Stock Convention of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, which will convene in Woodward February 14 and 15. It is altogether probable that we will this time have the advantage of a one fare rate on the Santa Fe and Fort Worth and Denver railroads, so that you may invite your friends to come on a cheap rate. Anyway, it is time to make preparations for the event.

Col. Albert Dean, Secretary of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, has kindly consented to be present at the coming live stock convention, February 14 and 15, and speak on the subject of "Southern Fever; Infection and Prevention." No subject is of more practical every day interest to cattlemen and his coming will insure an increased attendance.

Col. Teddy Roosevelt, of New York, has been invited to be present at the coming live stock convention in February at Woodward and has answered that if circumstances permit he will be here. The colonel is an old time cattleman and appreciates a convention of this character.

We have been fortunate in securing a series of articles on the bankrupt law, written for the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR by an eminent attorney whose interpretation and opinion is worthy of careful reading and consideration and we hope our readers will appreciate the fact.

Get ready to attend the Fifth Annual Live Stock Convention, Feb. 14-15, 1899.

Ishmael & Rudolph hold the record for branding calves. They branded, since last issue, at Kiowa, Kas., 800 calves at the rate of 71 per hour. Can any one show a better record?

A new post office has been established in the east edge of Woodward county, sixteen miles south and four west of Waynoka. J. W. Hill is postmaster. The mail will be carried from Curtis. There is also a new one established in Woods county called Granton, 33 miles south of Alva.

We are in receipt of a pamphlet issued by the National Shropshire Record Association, which is a full history and description of the Shropshire breed of sheep. Anyone desiring a copy can obtain same by addressing Herbert W. Mumford, secretary of the association, Middleville, and five cents postage.

ANY PERSON wishing to know the truth in regard to their health should not fail to send for a valuable and new 64-page Booklet which will be sent FREE for a short time to those who mention this paper. This book is published by the celebrated physicians and specialists—Dr. Hathaway & Co., of 215 Dearborn st., Chicago, whom you should address. Write today.

W. H. Smith & Brazille have bought out the firm of Houston & McCarthy, taking their pasture and 1600 head of cattle at \$23 around. Rue Houston & Co. have sold their cattle, 3000 head in all, at \$27.50 per head to L. B. Watkins. Mr. Sealing is going to Texas to buy cattle for a ranch he expects to start at Porto Rico, Cuba. Mr. McCarthy when asked as to his future plans told four different stories in five minutes about them and when cornered finally admitted that he was going straight up. He added that Mr. Houston was going to work for him.

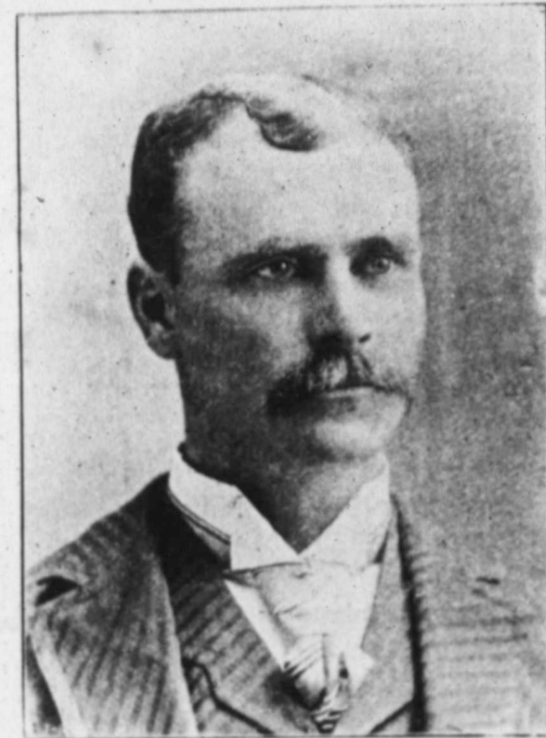
Quarantine Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the cattle trails from Woodward to Camargo and from Woodward to the Dunn pasture on South Canadian river are quarantined. Also the pastures from and including the pasture of John Dunn down the South Canadian on both sides of the river to the town of Taloga until the general quarantine is raised. All the territory north of the South Canadian river between the two trails above mentioned is included in this quarantine. No cattle will be allowed to enter shipping pens without first being inspected, and infected cattle will be quarantined wherever found. C. W. BICKELL, Inspector First Dist. Oklahoma.

Guilty on General Principles.

One of the best stories that we have heard for some time is an incident that occurred in railroad circles some months ago at Atehison, Kansas.

Some old fellow living in the southwest part of Kansas got into a scrap with a railroad conductor on account of the irregularity of his ticket. He lost a portion of his whiskers and was ejected from the train. He was so grieved over the affair that he engaged Joe Waters as his attorney to bring suit against the road. Waters made up his suit and presented it to Bailie Waggoner the attorney for the Missouri Pacific. Waggoner declared that he had never heard of the case and knew nothing about the affair. But Waters pressed him so closely that a compromise of \$500 was finally agreed upon and paid. Waters then wrote to his client, inclosing half the sum received, saying that he had settled with the Missouri Pacific. His client wrote back that he was satisfied with the amount received, but that it wasn't the Missouri Pacific he was riding on, but a branch of the Southern Kansas. Waters said the Missouri Pacific was guilty on general principles and never returned the \$500.



W. E. Daniels.

At the first meeting of the Oklahoma Live Stock Association, in fact the meeting which gave it birth, held in the office of the probate court in Woodward by some dozen or more cattlemen, in the fall of 1894, W. E. Daniels was selected as its first treasurer and received forthwith the entire funds of the Association collected principally by membership fees on the spot. The aggregate amount according to the records was \$83.00, which was spent in running inspection of cattle at the shipping pens during the fall. The above illustration is a very good portrait of the first treasurer of the Association, who is now ranching near May, Okla., in Woodward county, and who has proven his ability and value in many ways as a citizen and as a prosperous young stock man. The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR would like to give a more extended notice or biographical sketch of Mr. Daniels, but his innate modesty refuses to allow publication of same.

The first page illustration on this issue represents the ranch home of Ben Wolfarth, an intelligent and enterprising young cattleman of Woodward county. The ranch is located 17 miles south of Woodward on Persimmon creek, with good adjoining range and in the neighborhood of plenty of feed for winter care. Mr. Wolfarth is closely identified with Woodward county, having come here at the opening of the strip and lost an arm in the service of the people as deputy sheriff in a fight with outlaws. He is reputed as one of our best citizens and the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is pleased to note his prosperity. The illustration shows Mr. Wolfarth on the extreme left, the others shown being his family and near relatives.

THE SCOTT & MARCH SALE.

SEVENTY-FIVE HEAD OF HEREFORDS TO BE SOLD—33 BULLS AND 42 COWS AND HEIFERS NOVEMBER 30, 1898.

The attention of all our readers interested in fashionably bred registered Hereford cattle is called to the public sale announcement elsewhere in this issue wherein one finds that Messrs. Scott & March, Belton Cass Co., Mo., who founded their herd 18 years ago with the best English importations and since recruited annually with the best obtainable will hold their third public sale at Kansas City, Mo. The seventy-five head that have been catalogued are, the prospective buyer will find, if he looks through their sale catalogue, that the herd now over 450 head, is bred on the strongest of American lines known to the Whiteface fraternity in this country. The herd is handled so as to practically insure future usefulness. The Hereford breeding public may rest assured that not withstanding this herd has not yet attained the notoriety that some others have, it nevertheless possesses individuality and breeding worthy of all progressive Hereford breeders. W. P. B.

BRONCHO BU'STING.

[Written for the Live Stock Inspector.]

Fust yer pick yer broncho out,
 'Cordin' ter yer taste;
 Throw too big a loop an' so
 Catch him roun' the waist.
 R'ars an' bucks an' squeals the
 bronc'—
 Hev ter throw again;
 Twine 'in' alrigh' this of' time,
 Pitchin' roun' the pen.
 Half-hitch on the snubbin' post,
 As he tears aroun',
 Tuggin', strainin' on the rope,
 Till he chokes plum down,
 On him then like lightnin' hop:
 Git him by the head—
 Slack the rope a trifle, too,
 Case he should choke dead.



Fix a handy hackamo—
 Hind leg in a sling—
 Clap the bridle on his head,
 If yer want the thing.

Slap the blankets on his back,
 Anyway near right;
 Then the saddle; but be sure
 It's sinched good an' tight.

Up upon his feet again—
 Watch his head go down—
 Cayn't see nothin' but his ears—
 Nose most scrapes the groun',
 Hear him snort an' beller, too,
 Pitchin' roun' about:
 Let him r'ar an' squirm an' squeal—
 Takes the ginger out.

Then walk right up to his nob,
 (Git there bye-an'-bye.)
 Check him firmly with yer fore
 Finger in his eye,
 Others holdin' reins an' rope,
 Done up small an' neat—

Reach out fer the stirrup, an'
 Swing inter yer seat.
 Down again he slings his head
 Right down between his heels—
 Pinnacle his back is—then
 Gouge him with yer steels,
 Up he goes a yard or two—
 Stiff-legged hits the dirt;
 Then turn loose an' give him h—
 Bathe him with yer quirt.
 Shakes yer like a earthquake: you'd
 Better choke the horn,
 Mebbe so the cantle too—
 Need it sho's yer born,
 Higher jump than any yet
 Makes yer bite the dust—
 Hit the groun' a-crawlin'—you—
 One more buster, bust!

—HUGH D. MACLACHLAN,
 Amarillo, Texas, 1898.

**Two Days' Sale of Shorthorns at
 Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 22, and at
 Bunceton, Cooper Co., Mo.,
 Nov. 23, 1898.**

The attention of the beef cattle breeders, especially those interested in the best of registered Shorthorn cattle, is called to the double announcement of Mr. George Bothwell, of Nettleton, Caldwell Co., Mo., and W. P. Harned, of Bunceton, Cooper Co., Mo., who will offer 135 head of serviceable bulls, cows and heifers at public sale. Mr. Bothwell founded his herd, known as the Clover Blossom herd, in 1885, and has annually recruited it until at this time there are about 125 head of Cruickshank, Scotch and Scotch topped cattle whose breeding and individuality have no superior in the state of Missouri. His show herd, bred mainly on the farm, was out this fall and showed at seven fairs, meeting from three to seven herds, and the Clover Blossom exhibit practically licked the platter clean in every contest. At Ottawa, Kas., seven herds were out and among them the best west of the river, yet the Missouri herd gracefully carried away the blues and sweepstakes off to "old Missouri." As per announcement elsewhere in this issue, the offering will consist of 38 bulls and 19 cows and heifers, strongly Cruickshank breeding, and of the deep-fleshed beefy type.

Mr. W. P. Harned, the well known breeder of Bunceton, Cooper Co., Mo., will hold his third annual sale in the city of Bunceton on Wednesday, November 23, 1898, the day following that of Mr. Bothwell. The Harned offering will consist of 75 head—50 bulls and 25 females, mostly yearling heifers. A major portion of the bulls are by the Imported Chief Steward 96703 and Scotch Minister 117294. The latter bull was by the Imp. Barbarossa 68197. Chief Steward was bred by Amos Cruickshank, Sytton, Scotland. The Harned cattle are therefore pure Cruickshank and Scotch Topped. His show herd has a long list of show ring victories to its credit. This year he showed 4 head at Omaha where the best in America were marshalled for show ring honors and won third, fifth and sixth in a ring of youngsters. More than two-thirds of the 50 bulls are strong yearlings and grown out on the grass, thereby in-

uring the greatest degree of sure usefulness. Parties attending Mr. Bothwell's sale at Kansas City the preceding day can arrange to attend both sales. Write both of them for a free copy of the sale catalogue that gives full particulars concerning the sales.
 W. P. B.

COMSTOCK'S HEREFORD SALE.

A SELECTED DRAFT OF 105 HEAD THAT WILL BE OFFERED AT KANSAS CITY, MO., DECEMBER 15 and 16,

Mr. C. G. Comstock, of Albany, Mo., will hold a public sale of Herefords at Kansas City, Mo., on December 15 and 16, 1898. He will offer 105 head from his well known Grandview herd, located at Albany, Mo.—70 bulls and 35 cows and heifers. The catalogue may be had by writing Mr. Comstock. He is offering a larger number of bulls of serviceable age than are generally to be found together at any one place. They are all ready for immediate service, and more than three-fourths of them will be over 17 months old at the time of sale. Mr. Comstock held over his entire crop of 1897 spring calves and has now made selections from them with the view of offering a lot representative of his herd; he is thus enabled to make a showing of animals of individual excellence, of desirable breeding and of strong ages that will do credit to his herd as well as to the breed. Too much emphasis cannot be placed upon the ages and quality of these bulls. The cows and heifers are all old enough to breed, and most of them will have been bred at the time of sale. We feel sure they will maintain the reputation of the Grandview herd. Breeders who are partial to any special family of Herefords will find in this sale ample opportunity for selecting their favorites; the list including Lord Wiltons, The Grove 3rds, Anxieties, Garfields, Beau Reals and Ancient Britons. Parties desiring first class Herefords are very cordially invited to inspect the sale offerings and the better to understand the merits of their breeding to write for a free copy of the sale catalogue. For further immediate particulars see announcements elsewhere in this issue. W. P. BRUSH.

At the Kansas City Markets.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE }
 October 22, 1898. }

Cattle receipts for the week 55,000; same week last year 43,000. The active competition for all grades of slaughtering cattle advanced prices 10 cents to 15 cents this week. This market could easily consume much larger supply of good slaughtering and feeding stock and not disturb prices. The many patrons who have made their first purchases of feeders on this market in the past few weeks is decidedly encouraging to both producers and salesmen, and as these new purchasers are largely from Illinois, Indiana, Iowa and Wisconsin and are accustomed to feeding good quality and well bred stock, the demand for good natives and good style and well bred range stockers and feeders is correspondingly increased. The sale of several bunches of 900 to 1000 lb Colorado feeders at from \$3.90 to \$4.35 and good stock yearlings at from \$4.40 to \$4.65 emphasizes the advantages to producers that this market offers. Sales: Choice heavy steers \$5.25 to \$5.50. Medium steers \$4.70 to \$5.25. Light weights \$4.40 to \$5.40. Stockers and feeders \$3.20 to \$5.00. Butcher cows \$2.70 to \$3.75. Butcher heifers \$3.30 to \$4.75. Butcher bulls \$2.70 to \$3.75. Western steers \$3.25 to \$5.20. Western butcher cows \$2.70 to \$3.65. Texas steers \$3.00 to \$4.35. Texas butcher cows \$2.70 to \$3.20. Native and range canning stock \$2.00 to \$2.65. Hog receipts for the week 59,000; same week last year 56,000. Trade slow; prices are about 5 cents lower than last week. The demand for finished products is light and prices unsatisfactory. Heavy hogs \$3.55 to \$3.65. Mixed packers \$3.50 to \$3.65. Light hogs \$3.50 to \$3.60.

Sheep receipts for the week 23,000; same week last year, same number. The supply of slaughtering sheep not equal to demands. All desirable offerings quickly absorbed at about 15 cents higher prices. Feeders, good demand; firm prices. Native lambs \$5.20 to \$5.50. Native muttons \$4.15 to \$4.50. Western lambs \$5.00 to \$5.50. Western muttons \$3.75 to \$4.35. Range feeding lambs \$4.50 to \$4.75. Range feeding sheep \$3.75 to \$4.00. Stock ewes \$3.00 to \$3.85. Culls \$2.00 to \$3.00.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK EXCHANGE }
 OCTOBER 24, 1898. }

Among the sales of cattle in the Quarantine Yards to-day were Nottingham & Frogley, Russell Creek, I. T., 27 head 1028 lb. steers at \$3.75; 29 head 858 lb steers at \$3.35. Henry Half, Elgin, Kansas, 9 head 984 lb steers at \$3.60; 167 head 771 lb cows at \$2.45. D. Sullivan, Elgin, Kansas, 43 head 990 lb steers at \$3.05; 7 head 808 lb cows at \$2.80. V. Herard & Co., Elgin, Kansas, 260 head 954 lb steers at \$3.60. Neal Shaves, Elgin, Kansas, 20 head 849 lb cows at \$2.85. Adams & Shaves, Elgin, Kansas, 107 head 886 lb steers at \$3.15. A. H. Tandy & Co., Minco, I. T., 90 head 925 lb steers at \$3.50; 60 head 786 lb steers at \$2.65; 25 head 144 lb calves at \$6.00 each. A. D. McGhie, Holdenville, I. T., 153 head 704 lb canners at \$2.35. H. B. Shephard, Checotah, I. T., 20 head 802 lb cows at \$2.85. Hume Bros., Davidson, Kansas, 102 head 946 lb steers at \$3.60. R. H. Rowland, Elgin, Kansas, 44 head 876 lb steers at \$3.45. Hargrove & BeBoard, Chickasha, I. T., 56 head 676 lb canners at \$2.15; 5 head 1036 lb oxen at \$3.00. J. T. Doak, Duncan, I. T., 32 head 675 lb cows at \$2.20. J. R. Garrett, Blue Jacket, I. T., 84 head 801 lb steers at \$3.25; 87 head 774 lb steers at \$3.25. Linderger Bros., Davidson, Kansas, 312 head 998 lb steers at \$3.50. A. H. Tandy & Co., Minco, I. T., 86 head 161 lb calves at \$8.00 each. Nick Hudson, 72 head 670 lb cows at \$3.05; 102 head 744 lb canners at \$2.45. F. Monahan, Lenapah, I. T., 14 head 829 lb cows at \$2.75; 7 head 195 lb calves at \$4.50 per hundred. P. H. Shauholtzer, Lenapah, I. T., 41 head 695 lb cows at \$2.80; 19 head 726 lb cows at \$2.60.

Live Stock Inspector Premiums.

Some do not seem to clearly understand about the Premium offer of the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR. The Subscriptions to the papers are one dollar each. These subscriptions must invariably be paid in advance. Fifty subscriptions get the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR SEWING MACHINE, freight paid. Twelve subscriptions, take the CAMERA, two subscriptions get the CATTLE KNIFE and two subscriptions gets the LADIES CHATELAIN BAG. There are no charges on any of these other than a list of names of the subscribers and the one dollar each in payment of their subscriptions for which they receive the LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR one year. The paper is fully worth the dollar, so that the premiums are given solely for the purpose of increasing the circulation more rapidly than otherwise. Life is too short to spend years in getting extensive circulation. Therefore we are willing to pay club raisers by giving away valuable premiums for their assistance in extending the circulation of the paper. The premiums are all first-class in every respect and are worth just as much as if you paid full cash price for them at the store.

The only advantage gained by us is in getting wholesale rates by ordering in big lots direct from the factory. This profit, together with the entire cost, we are willing to give you for helping us get more subscriptions. As Christmas presents, or for your own enjoyment and use, these premiums are worth all and more than the time required to raise a club of subscribers. Begin now and you will soon have the required number of subscribers to get the premium you wish without any cost to you whatever.

Pub. LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR,
 Woodward, Okla.

A Look Through South Missouri Free!

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co. has just issued a magnificent book of sixty or more photo-engraved views of varied scenery in South Missouri. From these views an accurate knowledge can be obtained as to the productions and general topography of that highly-favored section that is now attracting the attention of home seekers and investors the country over.

The title of the book is "Snap Shots in South Missouri." It will be mailed free. Address, J. E. LOCKWOOD, Kansas City, Mo.

The Department of Agriculture has issued an 85-page pamphlet on economic grasses, giving full description of each variety with comments as to what climate and soil it is best adapted to. Anyone interested should apply to the department for a copy.

**Live Stock Inspector
 CALENDAR.**



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Will Beef Go Up Again?

Under the above heading a correspondent of the Butchers' Advocate produces some startling statements and while they may be true to a certain extent we would advise all cattlemen to be at least conservative in their purchases, as the time for an advance might not materialize as soon as expected. If any person will stop a moment to think he will remember that expected benefits were generally farther away than expected. Below we give the article mentioned above in full and hope all who are interested will read it carefully as there are no doubt several good points in it.

Butchers Advocate, Oct. 19.

While the people are discussing with some alarm the recent prediction by an English statistician that in thirty years' time the world will not be able to raise enough wheat to feed its inhabitants, it is strange that little has been said about a condition quite as alarming that confronts the people of our own country and one for which we will not have to wait thirty years, but perhaps only a few months. I refer to the shortage of our cattle and the great demand for our meat by all Europe. Meat of all kinds is from three-quarters to over a cent a pound more to-day than it was a year ago, and in a few days beef will probably advance another cent, and if a number of contracts come to this country, which they are almost sure to do, we will see beef selling at a higher figure than it has in five years. This is not mere guess work—it is cold facts—and every man in the business is waiting for something startling to happen. To give you an idea of how they feel about this thing, I will state that in Chicago several weeks ago James Harris and Thomas Kelly made a bet that the combined receipts at the four big markets this year will fall 500,000 head of cattle short of last year. Others in a position to know predict a 700,000 shortage. At Chicago the shortage to date is about 5,000, at Kansas City it is 105,000 and at South Omaha 9,000. That gives a shortage of 120,000 head at the markets mentioned for the nine months of 1898, and as prices for cattle have been high, stock raisers have shipped into market everything they could lay hands on. The ranches are now pretty nearly cleared up of mature cattle, and there is not an abundance of stock growing. The farmers of the country are responsible for this great shortage. Ten years ago there was an overproduction, and foreign countries did not come into our markets. Consequently the farmers did not get enough money for their stock and they quit the business, leaving the field entirely to the ranchers. Gradually the number of head of cattle marketed each year grew less, while steadily the demand for our meats has increased, until now a good part of Europe is dependent on us. The farmers are now again raising cattle, but it will be several years before their stock is matured. In the mean time we will very nearly approach the condition that Germany finds herself in to-day. We are told they are eating cats, dogs and horses in some parts of Germany now, in spite of the fact that almost twice as much pork has been exported there so far this year than last. We can count Germany one of our biggest customers in the near future, despite the fact that just now she pretends to be turning up her nose at us. This cattle shortage in itself would not be so alarming were it not for the unprecedented foreign demand and our own rapidly increasing population. We are not sending to England any greater number of cattle on the hoof than for some years, but the increase in dead or dressed meat is startling. In the first six months of this year there was an increase of 2,490,000 cwt. of dead meat. Ten years ago the Department of Agriculture of Great Britain said that the quantity of beef exported from here would undergo a heavy shrinkage. The reasoning by which this conclusion was arrived at was to this effect: That the number of bovine stock on the ranches was on the decline, that our population was increasing steadily and that conse-

quently a greater quantity of the supply would be needed for home consumption, and the surplus left over for exportation would grow less every year. This method of reasoning was in a measure all right. The shortage came each year, but at the same time our exports to England increased, which gradually forced up our prices at home, until to-day a first-class cut of beef costs a good deal more money than it did five years ago. Two months ago the wholesalers added half a cent to beef, which forced up sheep, and pork held its own without advancing, because there was no demand at any price during the hot months. But now pork will get its share of the big prices. Some of our big packers are now in Europe for the purpose of making arrangements to land big contracts. They have stated that their object in going to Europe is merely pleasure, but it is pretty generally understood in the meat trade here that it is business that has called them there. You know our experiment of feeding our troops with fresh meat during the recent war made a great impression upon the European powers and they watched us closely. The experiment was a success beyond doubt. There were some stories printed about the meat being served in a decaying condition, but they were mere fabrications that very few persons believe. Russia and Japan immediately began inquiries about what arrangements could be made for supplying their armies and navies, and a cable dispatch in the papers at the time said it would likely lead to some big contracts coming to this country. But progressive Americans don't wait for anything to come to them—they go after them. Within a short time three of the big packers have sailed for Europe. They have gone to land the Russian and Japanese contracts is broadly hinted at. The importance of securing these contracts cannot be overdrawn. It would put America in the position of feeding the armies and navies of Russia, Japan the United States and Great Britain, for Lipton and Armour hold the latter contract and the supplies come from the packing houses in Chicago. Then comes France, who for years has ignored us. It will not be long before she will be compelled to ask us to feed her. She is in the position now of a spiteful woman who is "biting off her nose to spite her face." She wants our meats, but is too obstinate to say so. But the Paris fair will act as a dove of peace, for the packers intend to make a display of their products there that will wipe away all prejudice, and the French people will demand a change in their tariff regulations that will permit us to send meat there at a profit. The prospect decidedly favors not exactly a meat famine, but such an exodus of our products that there will not be much left for home consumption for some time, and high prices now ruling are only a shadow of what is to follow. The cattle shortage this year is a certainty, but in two years a decided increase will come and will grow each year, until we will be in a position to feed the world.

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Winter Clothes.

The good house mother is always forehanded, and begins in the cool days of early autumn to prepare the clothing for the coming winter. She does not wait, like the foolish virgin, till her need has come, to supply herself with necessities. The plain winter clothing, which is necessary for everyday wear, is always the first thing to be attended to. When the family is comfortably supplied with underwear and warm woolen clothes, wrappings, hats and mittens for serviceable use, it is time to think about more dainty dresses designed for more elegant wear. Unfortunately for human nature, a great many women begin at the wrong end of their list of expenditures for the season. They purchase gay trappings before they have secured the necessary everyday clothing or underwear enough to protect them from the inclemency of the weather, and they are apt to rail at their unhappy fate when they find themselves suffering from their own improvidence. It is sometimes marvelous to those who have never attempted to solve, by prudence, their domestic problems, how far a small amount of money may be made to go, or how much genuine comfort can be obtained by prudent management of a little. It is only the indolent and slovenly in management who need to go ill-clad in this land of plenty, so long as they have their health and strength.

Plain all-wool flannel clothes are made in this country at prices which bring them within the reach of every one, either in plain or tricote-weave, and they make serviceable winter dresses, both for children and grown people, which may be cleaned and even put through the weekly wash without any detriment to their appearance, providing they are made in a simple, suitable manner. Nothing makes a more sensible and more durable dress for farmers' children than these American cloths. Two navy blue dresses, trimmed as daintily as you please, with white or black braid, made with full skirts and full blouses, long enough to allow for the slight shrinkage that takes place in washing, with a few white aprons, will keep a little girl looking neat and comfortably clad all winter long. These dresses can be made up at home, in a short time, and after one season's wear may be made over anew, or even after two seasons' wear, for a younger child.

There are heavy woolen beaver cloths which make the most serviceable and durable of winter wraps. In order to insure warmth and comfort, the winter cloak of a little girl under ten years old should reach below the edge of the dress. The best skirts for a school-girl are made of warm flannel properly gored, with a simple pleated ruffle around the edge. Two balmorals of this kind are sufficient for everyday wear.

The children must now be supplied with heavy winter shirts. Those of merino, or better yet, of ribbed wool, are most desirable. Warm drawers, extending over the knee, heavy woolen stockings, comfortable, loosely fitting corded waists, on which the child's skirts may button, may be added to her outfit. Heavy winter shoes, made of durable calfskin, if the child resides in the country, are the most sensible footwear. If it is neces-

sary for her to take a long tramp daily to school, or if she plays much in the snow, as she certainly should, she should be provided with a pair of arctic to button high above her ankles.

Little boys should be provided with equally warm underclothes. But these can be bought at such low prices, at almost every town in our land, of such good cloth, so durably made and so well fitted that it is no longer an economy to make them at home. Mothers should always provide two pairs of short trousers or knickerbockers with every suit. It is a foolish practice to make up children's clothes, intended for everyday wear, with silk or velvet trimmings, or in any way so that they cannot be washed. Care should be taken to provide durable hand-knit mittens for every member of the family. As these can be procured at the stores for from thirty cents to fifty cents a pair, it is doubtful whether it pays the hard-worked wife of a farmer to knit them. Dainty cashmere, suitable for a plain Sunday gown, may be found at from seventy-five cents to \$1 a yard. Properly made and lined, with a slight trimming of some sort, such a dress is pretty enough to be worn by any child in the land. It needs no extraneous furbelows to render it more attractive. If taken care of it should last two seasons. Thus far we have not considered children who are wantonly careless and destructive of clothes. Such habits are the result of bad home training, and are the cause of more expense and waste than would supply a family with a double supply of clothes.

To whiten the kitchen table, spread it all over with a thin paste, made of chloride of lime and hot water; leave on all night and in the morning wash off.

Peach Pudding. Fill a deep baking dish with pared and quartered peaches. Spread over the top a crust made as you prepare short biscuit, only do not stir it so stiff but that you can spread it with a spoon. Cover the peaches with this and bake till done. Invert on a plate, dust with sugar and serve with cream.

Take the number of tomatoes desired for one meal; scald and peel them. Slice one-half of the tomatoes into a baking dish, sprinkle with rolled crackers, pepper and salt. On top of this slice the remaining tomatoes and repeat with pepper, salt and rolled crackers, adding several bits of butter. Bake in a hot oven.

Tomato soup: Boil a quart of tomatoes in a pint of water for twenty minutes and strain; put in a small teaspoon of soda and a quart of milk as it foams. Add a tablespoonful of butter and two tablespoonfuls of cornstarch rubbed together, plenty of salt and a sprinkling of pepper. Put a tablespoonful of whipped cream in each soup plate.

A HOME MADE COOK BOOK.

Every housekeeper has occasional need for a good reliable cook book. Oftentimes the cook is confused by the multiplicity of receipts to be found, or else finds the directions too complicated for a busy woman to follow.

As practical and helpful a cook book as we have ever seen was prepared by the owner. Its foundation was a blank book with flexible covers costing ten or fifteen cents. When away from home, if a new dish was a part of the bill of fare, the receipt was procured from the hostess and transcribed in her book. Occasionally she "made up" some dish. If this proved a success the formula was preserved. Receipts from domestic magazines or papers that were tested and found to be desirable were either copied or else clipped and pasted in, and as the years went by and its pages gradually filled, it becomes more and more valuable.

The book was divided into sections, so many pages being reserved for cakes, so many for pies, puddings, meats, vegetables, desserts, soups, miscellaneous, etc., and several pages devoted to meals and preparations for the sick. As the pages were numbered and an

index made, it was easy to find any receipts desired.

Several pages were set apart for remedies, others for cleaning hints, and the many and various things good for a house keeper to know but too often forgotten if entrusted to the memory. Although there were other receipt books in the house, the one made at home was the most often consulted, and the one always found reliable and trustworthy.

When a girl of 16 is seen upon the street, says an exchange, she has a cute way of tossing her head as though she owned the earth and was going to the middle of the next block to get it. After she is 18 the world she owns is about as far away as the world's fair was to most of us, and at 20 she gives up all hope of ever getting it at all. By the time she is 25 she has a faint vague suspicion that there is a great deal of insincerity in the world, and the thing for her to do is to get a position and do something useful. After awhile she gets married to a man she never dreamed of. Then she concludes she will be better off in Heaven.

A Woman's Prayer.

By Anna B. Baldwin.
O Lord, who knowest every need of mine,
Help me to bear each cross, and not repine;
Grant me fresh courage every day,
Help me to do my work always
Without complaint!
O Lord, Thou knowest well how dark the way
Guide Thou my footsteps, lest they stray:
Give me fresh faith for every hour,
Lest I should ever doubt Thy power.
And make complaint!
Give me a heart, O Lord, strong to endure,
Help me to keep it simple, pure;
Make me unselfish, helpful, true
In every act, whate'er I do,
And keep content!
Help me to do my woman's share,
Make me courageous, strong to bear
Sunshine or shadow in my life;
Sustain me in the daily strife
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—Ladies' Home Journal.

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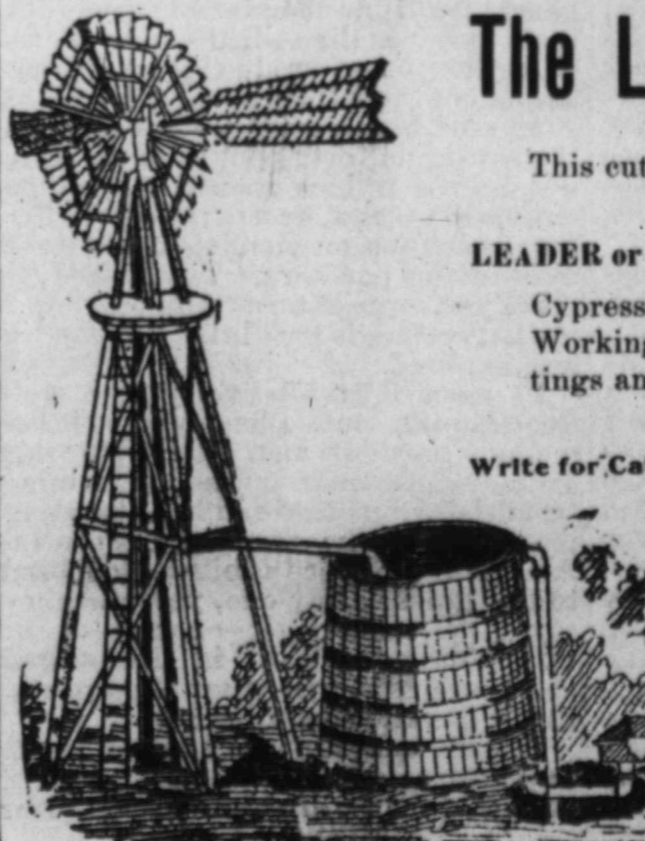
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RANCH NOTES

Along the Trail.

Higgins Texas, October 22, 1898.
Last Thursday evening, I made my first visit to this little city, so well spoken of all over the country. I find here a very nice looking town, with just enough places of business to carry on what business there is to be transacted in this county and vicinity. The general small town killer,—too much competition—does not live here. Higgins draws a good trade from the surrounding country, and the business men know how to appreciate the liberality of the distant towns.

The people of Higgins are of the finest class of citizens, they are free-hearted and courteous. Law suits and criminal cases are of the past. I am informed that there has only been one case in court in the last five years. Officers of the law seem to be merely a formality. C. C. Gray, lawyer, a very fine gentleman, well versed in law, also state agent for school lands, says he likes to be with the majority, so he has gone into the cattle business, and is doing well. I. Grigger, proprietor of the Johnson house is one of the best landlords in the Panhandle. His hotel is run on the first-class style. "Cap" Mitchell, editor of the Higgins News, and also the courteous post master, is one of my new acquaintances. Mr. Mitchell edits a good paper which deserves the patronage of all Lipscomb county and vicinity. H. J. Holm, cashier of the Bank of Higgins, is a man who understands his business. He is also proprietor of the lumber yard. A. L. Winsett, of the firm of Chambers, Winsett & Co., has proven to the people that he is a good business man. Roy Peugh is in charge of the general merchandise store of W. F. Peugh during the latter's absence. Roy is a promising business man. G. F. Walek, proprietor of the Pioneer Barber shop, is the man who made my face so smooth and slick that I believe Oklahoma soil will not settle on me. Mr. Walek has been the barber in this place for eight years. His patronage speaks for his ability as a barber. Mr. Muggs, druggist, is a very courteous gentleman, and helped me very much in getting acquainted here. Geo. Griffin, has received a bunch of calves, 750, which he recently bought. A little later on he will receive 1000 head. Martin Madison, the skilled black-mith is wearing the usual pleasant face. A. J. Theis, wind mill and pump man, is doing a good business in his line. S. B. Jones, Sam Cupp, D. H. Page, W. M. Hale, W. M. Couch, Chas. Rymusan, Ira Boone, Frank Biggers, Harry Beal, C. E. Bridges, R. E. Word and Mr. Patton, cattlemen, are all doing well.

I have also met J. H. Faris, Hi and L. A. Walsh of Grand, Day county, Okla., and R. R. Smith, of Logan, Beaver county, Okla. They report getting along smoothly in their respective localities.

The LIVE STOCK INSPECTOR is the favorite publication which circulates in this vicinity. Stockmen say they will not do without it. The Oklahoma Live Stock Association is spoken very highly of in this county, and many have signified that they are going to become members soon. PARRISH.

Tom Green County.

San Angelo Standard, Oct. 15.

C. B. Metcalfe bought from I. G. Yates 125 cows and heifers at \$20.

George Bond sold a pair of his Shetland mares at the Dallas Fair for \$300.

Ed Jackson and Lee Aldwell shipped 39 car loads of steers to Denton to feed on Thursday.

Ed Wigglesworth of Kansas, through Jackson & Richardson, made the following purchases in the past few days: From John Reilly, Sutton county, 1550 goats, p. t.; from Jose Maria, Menard county, 600 goats at p. t.; from Juan Toro, Kimble county, 300 goats

at p. t.; from Gauzer Bros., Edwards county, 1000 sheep, p. t.; from J. V. Anderson, Tom Green county, 900 top weathers at \$2; from E. D. Miller, Concho county, 400 weathers at \$2. The above stock was shipped from San Angelo Sunday and are now on feed in the Osage Nation.

Mitchell and Smith, of Sherwood, bought 300 young sheep from W. D. Trott, of Haw River, shorn at about \$1.80.

V. G. Tisdale sold to Hood Murchison 100 native yearling steers at \$17 per head; also 35 easterns at \$15 per head to Mr. Murchison, of Eldorado.

W. T. Lindley sold this week to Bob Cameron 142 head of stock cattle at \$18.50 per head. These cattle were pastured on the head of Buckhorn in Schleicher county.

R. S. Campbell bought feeder bulls from the following since our last publication at from \$15 to \$24: Half circle 6 ranch 100; Tol Cawley, 20; Geo. W. Snider, 10; H. Q. Lyles, 4; George Maples 100.

Panhandle District.

S. B. Jones, of Higgins, received 350 head of cows and calves, at Higgins Oct. 22nd. They were shipped from Canyon City, Texas. * * W. M. Hale, of Higgins, bought 350 head of cows and calves, at Canyon City, Oct., 20. They were shipped to Higgins on Oct. 22nd. * * C. E. Bridges, of Higgins, Texas sold 170 head of mixed calves to Geo. Griffin, at \$15 per head. * * F. N. Carmichael, of Higgins, Texas, sold 200 head of mixed calves to Geo. Griffin, same place, at about \$15 around, delivered 25th Oct.

Western Star October, 22.

Will Grimes, of Clark county, sold 300 head of two-year-old steers from the herd he has had summered south of town, last week and some of the Clark county boys were over and drove them to Ashland, from which point they were shipped to eastern points.

Lakin Investigator October, 19.

A R. Beatty is not out of the cattle business by any means and on Saturday last put his brand on 900 head at his cattle pens south of the river, which he purchased last week.

Hon. W. C. Millar was in town a couple of days this week. We understand he purchased the Houchin & Palmer herd of whiteface cows and calves.—Medicine Lodge Crescent Oct. 21.

The Ponting Sale a Success.

When the time came for the Ponting sale of Herefords and horses on the 19th and 20th of this month very bad weather prevailed. Among the prospective buyers in attendance were half a score of Mr. Ponting's old customers, some of whom had been buying Ponting Herefords for the past fifteen years. Mr. F. A. Nave, of Attica, Ind., the owner of the everywhere prize-winning bull this year, Dale, secured 9 head, one bull and 8 heifers. Five heifers and a bull went to the owner of the \$3,000 bull, Salisbury, Mr. Boocock, of Keswick, Va. The top bull of the sale was lot 69 Superior, that went to Harvey Richards, of Macon, Ill., for \$405. The horses went at fairly good prices ranging from \$150 to \$300. Buyers were out from the principal horse market centers and really were more in evidence than were the Hereford fraternity. The Pontings still have a choice lot of Hereford cattle which they will price at reasonable figures.

W. P. BRUSH.

Wolf Scalp Reward.

The Oklahoma Live Stock Association through its special committee on Wolf bounty, offers \$20 for scalp of each full grown Lobo wolf and \$10 for each Lobo whelp; under rules and regulations provided for this purpose. Further information can be obtained from the Secretary, or from, JNO. J. GERLACH, Treasurer special committee, Woodward, Oklahoma.

Childress County.

Childress Index, Oct. 14.

Messrs. Powell, Ballard and Robinson have sold their calves to Mr. Ellison. Price \$15 a head.

If calves are worth \$15 on the line of the T. P. road they should be worth \$16 to \$17 in this section.

W. L. Underwood began vaccinating 300 steer calves yesterday. Of course he used the Pasteur Vaccine.

Elbert Howard has sold 22 head of Tennessee ones and twos, steers, to Dr. J. H. Cristler at \$13.50.

John Czewski sold Monday to F. M. Hilliard 17 cows and 10 calves at \$20 for cows and \$15 for calves.

C. E. Givens last week purchased thirty calves, steers and heifers of W. R. Stewart at \$14 around.

Sam Ward has sold his cattle to G. B. Rowden. There are about 500 head and the price was above \$20. The deal included Sam's pasture on Pease river.

John Fleming has sold the UTE brand of cattle, about 500 head, to G. B. Rowden. The price was \$18 around. They were good eastern stuff and have been running in the Mill Iron pasture for the past three or four years.

From Quanah Observer Oct. 19.

C. L. Kendall recently purchased from J. B. Gray of the Moon ranch 400 cows at \$23, 200 yearlings at \$20, 150 two-year olds at \$26.50.

Messrs. J. H. P. and Will Jones and C. E. Crews recently sold 1000 head of cattle that they were pasturing at Curtis, Okla. They delivered this week.

It is reported that J. G. Witherpoon recently purchased of John Scarbaur, a well known cattleman, of Fort Worth, three thousand cows out of what is known as the "Syndicate E" herd. The price is stated to have been \$22.50 per head.

Cimarron News, Oct. 14.

Henry Jones sold 25 head of grade Hereford heifer calves, this week, to S. J. Slane. The price paid was \$35.

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EXCHANGE CLIPPINGS.

W. D. Jordan, of Quanah, Tex., spent the week in and around Woodward.—News, Oct. 21.

The Woodward county fair, like everything the people in that part of Oklahoma undertake, was a good one.—Kansas City Star Oct., 16.

E. E. Dodge and M. C. Hale received six car loads of feeders last Saturday which they will feed near town this winter.—Madison Index, Oct. 14.

R. K. Perry shipped his crop of calves, about 800 head, Thursday. * * * Lou Parsons has added 20 head of nice calves to his herd of cattle.—Meade County Globe, Oct. 13.

"A Spanish Pony," with illustrations, was a clever contribution in verse to the Live Stock Inspector of October 15, by H. D. MacLachlan, of Amarillo, Tex.—Kansas City Star, Oct. 25.

During the last three days nearly forty laborers have passed through enroute to Woodward, where they will be employed by the Santa Fe under the direction of Roadmaster Nelligan.—Wellington Journal, Oct. 21.

Five train of cattle have gone over the Santa Fe during the past few days from Red Rock, O. T., to Santiago, Cuba, via Galveston. Stockman Witherspoon, of Red Rock, is said to be feeding 17,000 head of cattle.—Mulhall Enterprise, Oct. 14.

About 26 car loads of cattle were shipped from Wilmore on Friday and Saturday of last week by some Allen and Greenwood county stockmen. They bought 300 head, mostly three year-olds, of Geo. H. Sombart, 325 head of Pyle and Powell and 100 head of Bell & Sombart.—Western Star, Oct. 15.

E. L. Parrish, of Woodward, Okla., representing the Live Stock Inspector, an up to date live stock paper published at that place, was in our city a few days this week in the interest of that journal. He talks and has the appearance of a very nice gentleman and seems to be a rustler.—Higgins News, Oct. 20.

The Live Stock Inspector of Woodward, Okla., in its issue of October 1, gives several pages to an illustrated write-up of the Denver market. Editor Will Bolton was here attending the National Editorial convention and was so pleased with what he saw that he is trying to educate his readers on the possibilities of Denver as a stocker and feeder center. The Inspector is one of the bright live stock journals of the west and in the hands of Mr. Bolton is becoming one of the bright, breezy, up-to-date kind of papers that the stockmen like to read and which is doing its share towards building up the great industry it represents.—Denver Daily Stockman, Oct. 11.

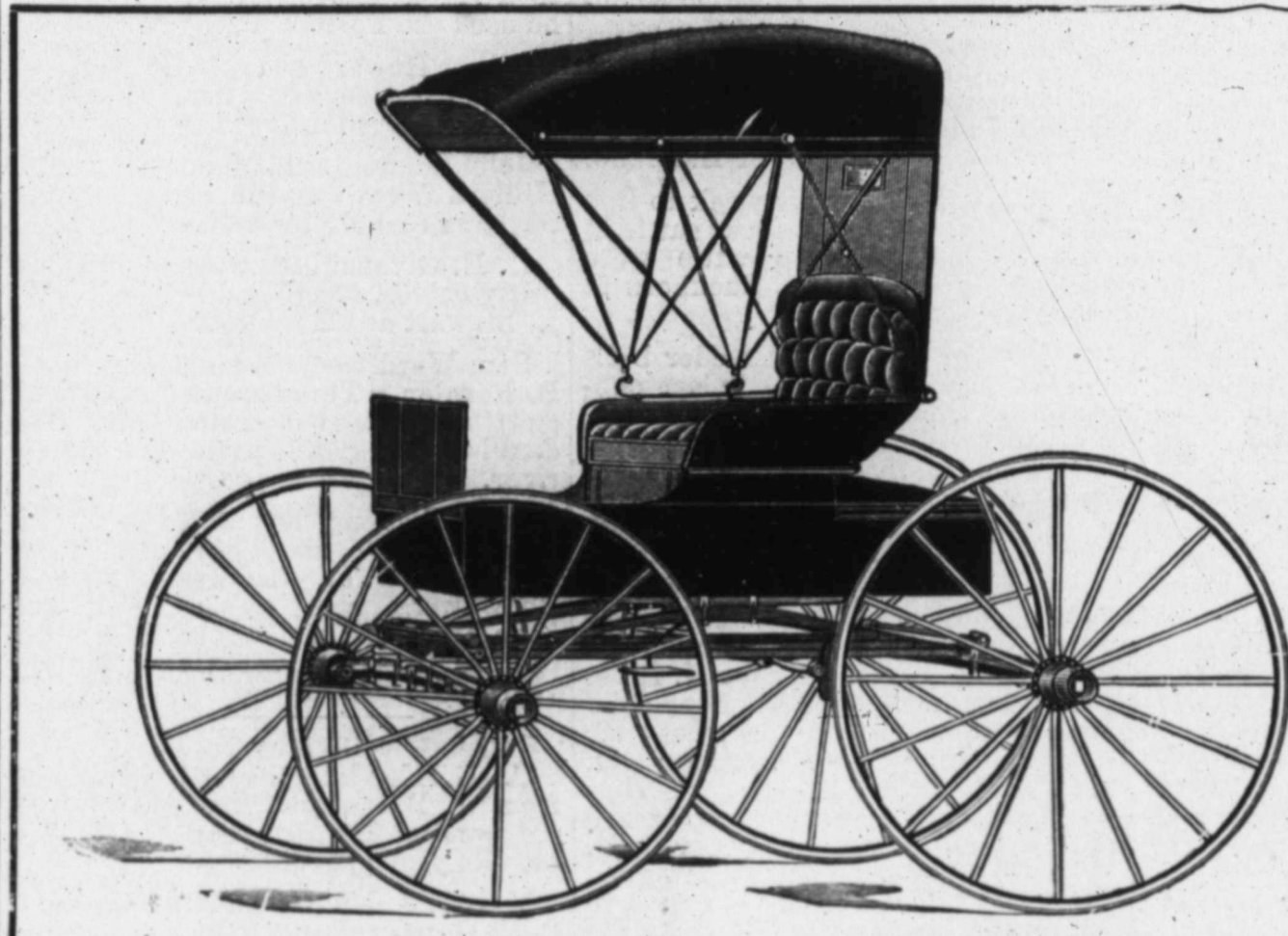
The Norwich Courant gets this off but I know not whether it is true:

A young man from Wichita visited our town last week expecting to remain over Sunday. He made the acquaintance of some of our Norwich girls and selected one on whom to lavish his city bend attentions while here.

He approached her in this wise. "Miss, may I have the exquisite beauty of escorting your corporal system over the space intervening between your parental domicile and the domed edifice erected for the worship of the Divine Father, when the declining luminary has passed below the horizon next Sabbath evening?" She replied sweetly: "In exonerating discomfortableness do I communicate to you the calamitous intelligence that the multiplicity of previous engagements precludes my accepting your propitious invitation to accompany my admirable physique to hear the eloquent theologian promulgate the Sacred Writ when the nocturnal shadows are cast upon this mundane sphere." The young man took the evening train for home, his mamma wanted him.

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On left hip or shoulder.

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:

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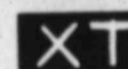
On left loin.



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.

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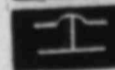
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Range: 12 miles north of Woodward on Bent canon.

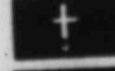
Ear mark: Swallow fork the right and underlope the left.



(On left side and hip. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On side and hip and 77 on neck.)



On right side.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



(On left side. 77 on neck.)



Range, same as above.

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.

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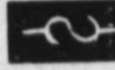
P. O. Address: Woodward, Okla. Range: On Sand creek, 5 miles north of Fort Supply.



OTHER BRANDS.



On right side, seven underbit each ear.



On both sides.

HORSE BRANDS.



On right shoulder.

R. C. EDMISSON.



Range on North Canadian. 15 miles south east of Curtis.

Horse range same.

Horse brand same as cattle.

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Range Woodward county, O. T.

P. O.—Woodward Oklahoma.

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 STEINBACH, foreman, Ashland, Kansas. Range on Cimmaron, 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.

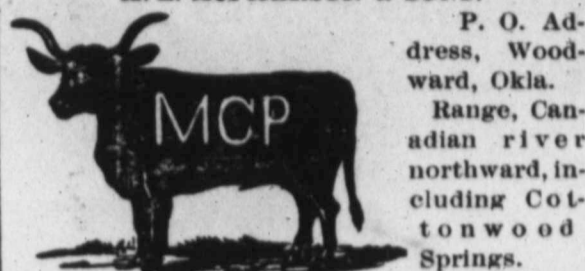


P. O. Address, Haskell City, Texas.

Range, ten miles north and east of Woodward.

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

A. L. McPHERSON & SONS.



On left side or shoulder. Horses branded same as cattle. Range same as above.

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Horses: O on shoulder. Range: Same as cattle.

W. M. BYRD.

P. O.: Quanah, Tex. Foreman, W. C. Lyon, P. O. Mangum, Okla. Range on North Fork and Haystack, in Greer county.



Calves are branded \ on left side and — on left thigh. Ear Marks: Crop the right and over bit the left. Horses: Range same as cattle.

GEO. W. CARR.



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

BRAND OF CATTLE.

On Left Hip.

On Left Hip.

All calves are branded same as cattle.

BRAND OF HORSES.

On left thigh.

Location of range same as cattle.

CHAS. HEWINS.

P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla. Range: On North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.



OTHER BRANDS.

On left shoulder.

On left shoulder.

Horse brands same as cattle.

J. P. CAMPBELL.

P. O. Address,—Ashland, Kansas. Range,—Northeast portion of Clark county



Some cattle — on left side.

All cattle on left thigh.

Horse brand J C left shoulder.

H. C. GREER.



P. O. address, Woodward, Okla. Range, 5 miles southwest of Woodward on head of Spring creek.

Some are branded same on left hip and back.

On right hip and side.

Horses are branded horizontal — on left thigh. Range same as cattle.

E. M. HEWINS.



P. O. Address, Woodward, Okla.

Range, on North Canadian river, ten miles north of Woodward.

Other brands are: X on left side, and some are branded with a cross on right side.

HORSE BRAND:

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B. F. MAIN.



P. O.—Cline, Okla.

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Range, in Texas and Oklahoma, near Higgins.

Other are:

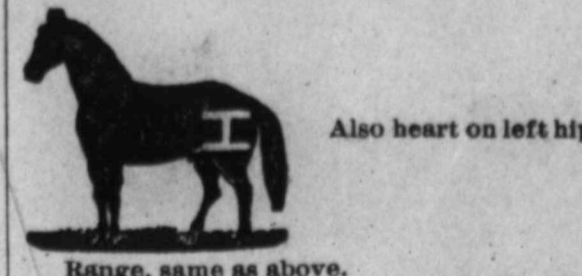
On either side; also

On left shoulder and

On left side and

On left hip.

HORSE BRANDS:



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
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


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. Other cattle  branded . Horse brand same as main brand above.


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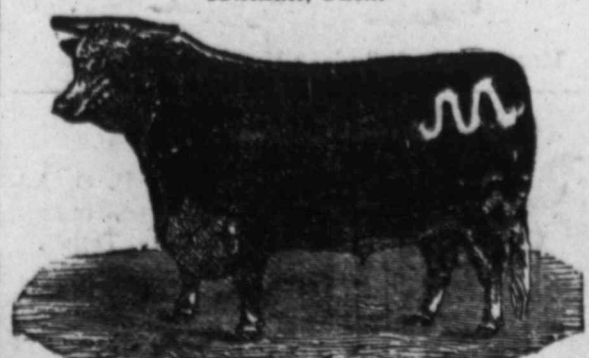
P. O. Address, Grand, Day County, Oklahoma.

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